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Hello everyone, as I sit and do this month's newsletter the sun is shining very brightly and the temperature is soaring all ready and it is only 9 in the morning. I hope everyone has found a way to keep cool and stay hydrated - don't curse the weather - just flash back to January and these days will look much more appealing.

Many chapters do shorter meetings in the summer - if your chapter does alter their times in any way - please advise me so that if I receive a call regarding a potential member visiting your chapter I will be up to date on the changes. Many of you have let me know through your month end reports and I thank you for that.

A reminder for **Chapter Treasurer's** - the first quarterly audit from April 1, 2010 - June 30, 2010 is to be sent to Carol Harper along with your June bank statement. If you need any help with this please let me know.

We are in the midst of welcoming a new chapter to our area. **Ailsa Craig** is reopening their chapter after a long absence. It should be open by the end of July and will let you know when and where the meetings will be held.

I have been busy collecting, pricing, and organizing for our 1st Annual TOPS Area Yard Sale. I am still seeking donations - please contact me if you have anything to donate or need picked up.

The yard sale is planned for July 24th at 4339 Lorne Ave W Stratford (my house). A reminder that all funds collected from the TOPS Yard Sale will remind in our area and be used to enhance workshops and such. If you have any questions regarding this please let me know.



If you are a yard saler - be sure to check out the great selection - if you are looking for something to do that day - perhaps you would be interested in helping with the sale. I will let you know in the next newsletter how it all went.



goes out to

Ann Marie

from [TOPS ON 4759 St Marys](#)

Harvesting the Pounds



We are asking that chapters design a "Fall Centrepiece." Unlike past years, these centrepieces *will not* be judged - instead they will be given as extra doorprizes to members in attendance of the rally. Pictures and credit to the designing chapters/member will be given though.

More details about **Together We Can Rally 2010** will be available by [clicking here](#).

Ann W from [TOPS ON 1608 St Marys](#) has been a **TOPS** member for **35 years** on July 2nd!

Happy Birthday to all **TOPS/KOPS** members celebrating birthdays in July.

Those celebrating a [July birthday can be viewed here](#).

July 8th: **Ann I** from [TOPS ON 1092 Stratford](#) celebrates her 30th year as a **KOPS!**

July 29th: **Lynda S** from [TOPS ON 5248 Parkhill](#) celebrates her **2nd year** as a **KOPS!**



In closing, I hope everyone had a wonderful **Canada's Day** and will enjoy the month of July as these summer months sure do seem to fly by.

Take Care

Rhonda

THOUGHT TO PONDER

"If nothing ever changed, there'd be no butterflies." ~ Author Unknown