

October 2011  
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**Please Read in Chapter**

As I write this newsletter, we are making final preparations for the Annual Fall Rallies in Ontario and San Diego.

The response has been overwhelming! We are looking forward to seeing you all and having a great day of FUN and INSPIRATION!

Congratulations to the following chapters on celebrating their chapter anniversary:	
CA 1743, Beaumont	35 Years
CA 333, Vista	49 Years
CA 133 San Diego	51 Years

**Mark your Calendars!**

Because of the Fall Rallies, there will **NOT** be an October Workshop.

November 12, 2011

**Craft/Boutique/Fundraiser**

**TWO** Workshop Options: -  
Mission Del Magnolia Mobile Home Park  
10800 Woodside Ave., Santee



**OR**

Grand Terrace Lions Club  
22130 Barton Road Grand Terrace

There will be a short workshop, with opportunities to sell your craft/boutique items before and after the workshop.

Set up time will begin at 9:00 am and the event will end at 1:00 pm

Please send me a quick email letting me know if your chapter is planning to participate and which workshop you will be attending.

Workshops are open to **ALL TOPS** members. Please let your members know about the opportunity they have to raise funds for your chapter and get in a little "holiday" shopping.

**TOPS Retreat – Coming Soon**

Camp Pinerock  
Prescott Arizona  
March 11-16, 2012  
Please check the TOPS News and/ or website for more information



**IMPORTANT REMINDER**

The cost of a TOPS membership and/or renewal goes up effective January 1, 2012.

If a member's renewal comes due after December 31<sup>st</sup>, please remember to remit \$28 for full price members and \$14 for youth and/or spouses.

**Membership Lists**

I will be mailing out a copy of your chapter's membership list to the leader the middle of October. This list will contain the names and renewal dates of all the members TOPS has in their database for your chapter.

This list can be a valuable tool for your membership chairman to remind the members when it is time to renew their memberships.

Please check over the list and let me know right away if there are any corrections.

This list is the one I will be using in preparing the Maintenance bills that will go out the first of November.

*On a personal note, I appreciate all your expressions of love and concern during my mother's recent health scare.*

*She is home from the hospital and doing much better.*

Smiles ☺ Margie