



TOPS Newsletter

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COMING UP :

OUR NEW NEBRASKA COORDINATOR, JESSICA BURNETT, PO BOX 42, ANSELMO, NE 68813. nebraskatops@yahoo.com

REMINDER: All memberships, either new or renewal, KOPS status, supply orders get sent directly to the State Coordinator, Jessica Burnett!

SRD is early this year registrations needed to be in by February 15! If you haven't done that do so immediately!!! Make sure all of your members get the recognition they have earned at SRD!

SRD room rate is \$69.65 including tax, if you have 4 people to a room that's only \$17.40 per person. Get your whole chapter together and come as a group. **Room reservations need to be made by March 1st**, Howard Johnson Riverside Inn, Grand Island, NE make sure you tell them you are with TOPS so you receive the special rate. I'm sure they still have rooms available but make your reservations now!

REMINDER: Let's have the biggest and best SRD we've had in a long time! Come and welcome our new State Coordinator, Jessica Burnett and show our retiring State Coordinator, Joann Schwabauer how much we appreciate her many years of service!

SURPRISE PARTY ANNOUNCED! After the Friday afternoon session we will be having a retirement party for Joann! You may bring a card or gift if you wish, as well as any special memories or photos you have kept over the years that can be used in compiling a special retirement scrapbook for her! We want to wish her well in her retirement and thank her for all of her years of service to all of us!!! **PLEASE KEEP THIS A SURPRISE!**

CHINESE AUCTION: We are going to do **baskets** again for the Chinese Auction at SRD so be thinking about your chapter's basket...get those creative juices flowing!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: You should have held your elections on the first meeting in March with the new officers taking over the first week in April. Plan a special meeting for your installation of officers, there are lots of great ideas on the TOPS website to assist with this. **Make sure you send in your new OFFICER CHART form to State Coordinator after the election.**

OPEN HOUSE: Chapters, now you should consider **hosting an Open House** in early 2010 using **"Time for a New Beginning"** and the new My Day One. I would be happy to come and join you and present a program if you let me know ahead of time!

ANNOUNCEMENTS :

SPECIAL RECOGNITION February 2010:

[Sherrill L Glandt](#) has been reinstated as a KOPS Member. Member Chapter #NE 879, Norfolk.

[Donna M Snook](#) has been reinstated as a KOPS Member. Chapter #NE 605, Grand Island.

STATE RECOGNITION DAYS



Check www.tops123.com for the schedule of SRD events. If you don't have internet and want a copy of the schedule ahead of time either contact Jessica Burnett, State Coordinator or myself and we will mail you one.

I HOPE TO See You ON STAGE !

**TOPS HUGS,
Deloris**