

KOPS ADDRESS



Congratulations, MY FAIR LADIES. You have come along way and today, A STAR IS BORN. You have achieved your goal even though the road at times was ROCKY. You persevered, you sacrificed, you fought like a GLADIATOR, and now that extra weight you carried is GONE WITH THE WIND.

So here you are in your SNOW WHITE dresses, each of you a beautiful GRADUATE. Can you even remember THE WAY WE WERE? Everyone here is inspired by your INCREDIBLE JOURNEY and how your excess pounds are just LOST IN SPACE. We know IT didn't HAPPEN ONE NIGHT. Your BRAVEHEART kept you going.

You are now role models for TOPS members everywhere, but don't SCREAM. You are certainly not ALIENS! You are New Jersey's DREAMGIRLS. As you work to maintain your KOPS status, you know it's more than a NINE-TO-FIVE job. You are your own BODYGUARD, ALWAYS. You now carry the responsibility to inspire us and set a good example, a task that will last FROM HERE TO ETERNITY. SOMEWHERE IN TIME as you share the SECRET OF your SUCCESS, remember this time as a wonderful graduation and SRD, not as a DOG DAY AFTERNOON or THE LOST WEEKEND.

When you leave here today, please take with you our TERMS OF ENDEARMENT and sincere congratulations. And if by chance you travel AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS, or to IRD in Nova Scotia, be on the lookout for an INREDIBLE SHRINKING WOMAN. She may be here next year, SAME TIME, SAME PLACE.