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# Keweenaw TOPS Club Photograph and Scrapbook Albums MS-1001

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Keweenaw TOPS Club Photograph and Scrapbook Albums
<b>ID:</b>	MS-1001
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1970-1987
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.0 cubic feet (1 Paige box)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Mixed Materials [box]:</b>	1
<b>Abstract:</b>	Six photograph and scrapbook albums, 1970-1987, of the Keweenaw TOPS Club, Chapter #894 of Mohawk, Michigan, a nonprofit, noncommercial weight loss support group and wellness education organization.

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## Biographical / Historical

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TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club, Inc. is a nonprofit, noncommercial weight loss support group and wellness education organization. Founded in 1948 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, TOPS is administered by a board of directors, which provides support for field staff that assist chapter leaders. Members attended an annual Area Recognition Day (ARD) convention. During meetings the individual to lose the most pounds for the previous seven days was crowned "Queen of the Week."

The Keweenaw TOPS Club, Chapter #894 was established in October 1970. Meetings were held at the Allouez Township School in Mohawk. The club's founding leader was Julia Simila.

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## Scope and Contents

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Six photograph and scrapbook albums, 1970-1987, of the Keweenaw TOPS Club, Chapter #894 of Mohawk, Michigan, a nonprofit, noncommercial weight loss support group and wellness education organization. Included in the collection are five albums containing photographs of members, activities, and events from 1970 to 1987. Also included is one scrapbook containing photographs, newspaper clippings, and programs from 1970-1973, which documents member meetings in Mohawk and regional conventions.

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- Photograph albums
- Scrapbooks
- Women -- Societies and clubs -- Michigan -- Upper Peninsula
- Mohawk (Mich.) -- History
- Weight loss -- Social aspects
- Weight loss
- TOPS Club