



# GFWC Ossoli Circle Newsletter July 2017



## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Sue Whittle**

Greetings to all Ossollite sisters!

As this is written on the first day of summer, it is difficult to believe how fast time is passing.

Soon we be gathering at Peggy Sood's beautiful home for the "I Love Ossoli Tea".

Need we say that Peggy wins the "Perfect Hostess" award. She and Tona Turpin and her committee have amazing plans for her tea.

Inventory Day was a pleasant event, thanks to the splendid organization of Penny Keim.

Thanks to extensive hours spent by Nancy Carmon, all Ossoli's important documents have been archived. Drive by the Clubhouse and enjoy the beautiful grounds prepared by Kathy Butcher and her committee. Janice Hixson and her many assistants had a successful and profitable garage sale. Their many hours of organizing enumerated items, collecting materials, and preparing for the sale took hours of dedicated effort. Special thanks to each member who contributed to this event.

I am always impressed to witness the volunteer spirit is alive and well.

Continue to have a lovely summer. God bless all.

Sincerely,  
Sue Whittle  
GFWC Ossoli Circle President, 2017-2018

## I LOVE OSSOLI TEA

Our annual I Love Ossoli Tea will be held this year at the home of Peggy Sood on Monday, August 14 at 2:00 p.m. Her address is 10232 El Pinar Dr., Knoxville, TN.

Invitations to the tea will be mailed.

This year's event chair is Tona Turpin. Delicious food and entertainment will be enjoyed by all.

Please remember that this is a "Greens Tea", and plan to donate generously. If you cannot attend, please mail any donations to Nancy Carmon, Ossoli, Treasurer.

### **UNICORN FUND**

Ossoli Circle awarded two scholarships for college bound students from Morgan and Scott Counties. This year's recipients were Sarah Gouge King from Coalfield High School and Tonya Washam from Scott County High. Sarah will be attending the University of Tennessee and Tonya will be an online student at the University of Phoenix.

The Unicorn Fund has awarded over 300 scholarships since being established.



Roberta Pedigo, Trustee of Ossoli Circle (Left) presents a \$3000.00 check to Shelby Melhorn of the Unicorn Fund (Right)

### **OPENING DAY AND MEMBERSHIP TEA**

The Ossoli Membership Coffee will be held on Monday, September 11 at 10:30 a.m.

This is always a festive event, as we welcome each other back to the Ossoli House after our summer break, and get to know some potential new members. Remember that new members are our lifeblood, so please try to come up with ladies that might be interested in joining Ossoli.

The names and addresses of ladies that might be interested should be sent to Membership Chair, Janice Hixson, 108 Suffolk Dr., Knoxville, TN 37922-3511 or [jdixson@comcast.net](mailto:jdixson@comcast.net).

### **INSTALLATION DAY**

Sue Whittle was installed as our 2017-2018 Ossoli President on May 8. Lexa Hooten served as the event chair and Tona Turpin was responsible for the wonderful refreshments.



Pat Clendenen and Susie Kelley are looking forward to another year as Ossolites.

### **OSSOLI DUES**

Dues for 2017-2018 are now due and payable. Please make your check out to Ossoli Circle for \$150.00 and mail it to:

Nancy Carmon  
4747 Treybrooke Lane  
Knoxville, TN 37918

Please include \$3.50 if you wish to have  
the yearbook mailed to you.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF OSSOLI  
MEMBERS**



**Elizabeth Demont**  
May 18, 2017  
Joined over 60 years ago



**Nancy Hansard**  
May 18, 2017  
Joined 1966

**MEMORIAL FUND**

The Ossoli Memorial Fund was established in 1979. When a member of Ossoli, husband or family member dies, friends and family are encouraged to contribute an "in memory" donation to the Memorial Fund. Ossoli Circle contributes a memorial donation for any current member or current member's immediate family. These funds are used by the Contact Committee to send get-well cards to members, and other needs authorized by the Board of Directors.

IN MEMORY OF:	DONATED BY
Nancy Hansard	Ossoli Circle Janice Hixson
Harry Moseley	Ossoli Circle Janice Hixson
Elizabeth Demont	Ossoli Circle

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>I Love Ossoli Tea</b>	<b>August 14</b>
<b>Membership Coffee</b>	<b>September 11</b>