



GFWC Ossoli Circle Newsletter December 2018



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Tona Turpin

It has been a very quick year for myself and GFWC Ossoli Circle. Thanksgiving is behind us and we are looking forward to Presidents' Day on Monday, December 10, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. This will end our meetings for 2018. Soon, we will move forward into 2019. I am looking forward to our next meetings and Special Projects for 2019. I am humbled by all the nice words that people have spoken to me and the way that GFWC Ossoli members have stepped up to help out.

Please have a Blessed and Merry Christmas and the Best of the New Year 2019.

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President, GFWC Ossoli Circle

The Great Llama Race

Casa De Sara is one of Ossoli's Community Service Projects. The founder, Lori Santoro has shared her story with Ossoli members in the past. Her charity tailors programs centered around education and family outreach, working with impoverished and at-risk populations, in Latin America and locally.

The Great Llama race was held on October 6 in the World's Fair Park, benefiting Casa De Sara, local schools, and the Southeast Llama Rescue. Ossolite, Cheri Perry sponsors the Children Table, while her daughter, Hattie sells lemonade.



Roberta Pedigo, posing as a llama, to promote the Great Llama race.

Ways and Means

Your Ways and Means Committee has been busy! Eighteen members signed up for the trip to Berea, Kentucky and sixteen adventured together. Cades Cove Tours did a great job. We will plan another trip in the spring, probably for a play and lunch!

Ways and Means (thanks to Carol and Kim, our wonderful designers) made around \$1700 from the Silent Auction at the Replacement Event. We also made money on the Pass-Along Sale in the hallway after Opening Coffee, and we hope to sell more.

Coming up is "Sensitive Santa" on December 15. Susan Calabrese is in charge. This event will not be for profit, but will provide a wonderful service to children with special needs in Knoxville.

Spring brings the "White Linen and Dogwoods" luncheon. We will focus on the talents of Community School for the Arts, and have a great fashion show by The Lily Pad. The Silent Auction will be a "Sister to Sister" sale with items made or donated by club members. So, get busy sewing, crocheting, weaving, or thinking about a talent that you can share for this unique sale.



Left to Right; Glen Rowell, Sue Whittle, and Janice Hixson, lunching at the Boone Tavern.



Left to right; Kim Overman, Joyce Condry, and Debbi Al-Aseer enjoying Opening Coffee.

Our New Members



Joan Holladay



Carol Mohney



Janet Vogelsang



Mary Carol Roberts



Diane Davidson



Debbie Al-Aseer

DATES TO REMEMBER

Presidents' Day
Monday, December 10, 2018
11:00 a.m.

Ossoli in Action Benefit
Monday, February 4, 2019
10:00 a.m.-2:00p.m.

White Linen and Dogwoods
Monday, April 15, 2019
10:30 a.m.-1:20p.m.

THE OSSOLI MEMORIAL FUND

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Willie Westbrook
Joined 1993
Died September 7, 2018