



REGION 14 NEWSLETTER

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New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island

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This year's convention in Anaheim was a wonderful week of sharing and visiting. I saw dolls in the competitive room that I had only seen in pictures before! The special exhibits were beautiful. I enjoyed the Christmas one where there was an impressive restored nativity. Some exciting things are happening in UFDC this coming year. Look for all new ideas in this and coming newsletters!

If anyone is interested in becoming our new regional director when my term expires next summer, be sure to send in your name. Information was in the last issue of *Doll News*.

Cilla McCaughin

Welcome New Members at Large

Judith Eppolito
Siri Kuptamethee

Contributions

Thank you so much for your support of UFDC!

Starkweather & Shepley- tote bags for convention
Patricia Burns- table sponsor at convention
Connecticut Sand Dollars- ReAL Services and Regional Director's Fund contributions

Fundraising



Since our annual dues (\$15.00) do not cover the expenses of UFDC (newsletter mailings, office staff salaries and health insurance, building maintenance, travel expense for RDs...) the executive committee has been looking at creative ways to do fundraising. One effort is an on-line auction. Watch the ufdc.org website for details coming soon. You can donate an item to the auction and take it as a tax write-off.

2012 UFDC Audio Visual Contest

Members and clubs interested in creating programs for the annual contest are encouraged to request contest guidelines by contacting Kate Reed 201 Wood St. Warren, PA 16365. Ph.814/723-4520. Email dreed107@verizon.net. The deadline for program submissions is March 15, 2012.

Doll Luncheons



October 15, 2011 Chenango Valley Doll Club will host a 35th anniversary luncheon titled *Step Back in Time* on Saturday, October 15 at 11:00 AM. The luncheon will be held at Poolville Country Store Restaurant in Poolville NY. The cost of the luncheon is \$55.00 which includes the meal, door prizes, helpers, and a Gail Wilson doll kit. Checks should be made out to CVDC and mailed to Jacquie Hamblin, 38 Main St. Oneonta, NY 13820. A detailed map to the restaurant will be mailed with your acceptance. For more information call Jacquie at 607-432-5490, or send an email to jacham@dmcom.net.

October 29, 2011 The Staten Island Doll Club will hold their annual luncheon from noon- 4 PM. This year's theme is "Postcards from Paris." The souvenir will be a deluxe gift set by doll artist Doug James. The cost of the luncheon is \$65.00 which includes the meal, door prizes, raffles, goodie bags, and the doll/gift set. The luncheon is held at the Old Bermuda Inn, 2512 Arthur Kill Rd, Staten Island, NY. Profits from the luncheon will benefit *A Very Special Place*. Checks should be made out to the club and mailed to Flora Lucchese at 257 Stafford Ave. Staten Island, NY 10312. For more information call Heather at 718-948-5545.

April 28, 2012 The National Doll & Toy Collectors Club of New York City is holding its 75th Anniversary luncheon gala from 12 Noon-5 PM at Terrace on the Park, Flushing Meadow Park, New York. Cost of \$195 includes lunch and a limited edition 16" Ellowynne Wilde doll created by Robert Tonner who is also the keynote speaker. There will be sales tables, helper dolls, and door prizes. There are a limited number of companion meals available at \$75 accompanying a full registration ticket. The Starlight Children's Foundation will be the recipient of profit raised from the luncheon. For further information please contact nationaldollclub@yahoo.com.

Doll Shows and Sales

October 22, 2011 The Shaker Doll Club will host their annual Doll Show and Sale at the St. Sophia Church, 440 Whitehall Rd, Albany, NY 12208. Hours are 10 AM to 3:30 PM. Admission is \$5. (\$.50 off with card or ad from the paper.) The contact is Ann VanDervort 518-439-6576.

October 23, 2011 The Jenny Lind Doll Club will host their annual Doll, Bear, and Toy Show & Sale from 10:00-4:00 pm. There will be doll appraisals for a small fee, raffles, and a doll hospital. It will be held at the Crowne Plaza at 1284 Strongtown Rd, Southbury, CT 06488. Admission is \$6.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children (\$5 with ad, limit 2) Call Joan Falvey at 860-628-8896, for more information.

January 22, 2012 The Patchogue Doll Fanciers Club of Long Island will host their Doll Teddy Bear & Collectible Toy Show, Sale & Competition from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. It will be held at the Sheraton Long Island Hotel, 110 Vanderbilt Motor Pkwy. Hauppauge, NY 11788. Admission is \$6.00, 5.00 for seniors, 14 and under are free. Contact: 631-543-3499 Marsha, or 631-281-3799 Helen for more information.

Convention Next Year

The United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc. Presents

A Jambalaya Jubilee



The 63rd Annual Convention
July 24th to July 27th, 2012
New Orleans, Louisiana

Convention next year will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana. Note some changes have been made for next year.

In response to concerns about the cost of convention it has been shortened by one day and will run from Tuesday through Friday. If this works, by combining a shorter convention and lowering the number of attendees, we may be able to hold conventions in smaller cities at smaller venues which will also help cut costs.

Next year in response to requests, children 8 years and older will be allowed to attend the convention when accompanied at all times by a responsible adult. For those who expressed concern about this new development at Open Forum, the Executive Committee reassured members that this new effort will continue only if the children are well behaved. Several teens attending the public day were very excited about the possibility that they could attend as regular registered guests. This is an effort to include our junior members in the convention.

Region 14 Conference

Shaker Doll Club will be hosting a regional conference April 30- May 3, 2015, to celebrate their 50th anniversary. The conference will be in Albany, NY. More information and a registration form will be shared soon!

Club Presidents and MAL members:

There seems to be some confusion about the request for **email addresses**. In an attempt to save money on newsletter mailing, all club presidents and members at large are asked to share their email address with me and UFDC. Club presidents should keep a list of email addresses for individual club members and send all materials from me to the club members. If a club president does not have an email address, he/she is asked to give the name and email address of a club member who is willing to be responsible for getting the information out to the club members. Don't forget that newsletters and Unity News are all available to read online. Check out the new website. It is almost ready, and very nicely done.

Be sure to let me know about any upcoming events. Newsletter items should be sent to me by November 15.