REGION 14 NEWSLETTER

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I hope that all of you have had a good fall. I have been happy to get a chance to visit several more clubs. It has been a lot of fun getting to know our region's members! Have a safe and joyous holiday season.

Club Presidents:

- I am no longer able add items to the calendar on the UFDC website. If you have information for the newsletter, please continue to send it to me. Items for the website calendar need to be sent to ufdcinfo@ufdc.org.
- Janet Gula still has need for clubs to host meal events at convention. If your club is willing to host one, please contact me and I will give you the information. A host club provides centerpieces and favors for the meal, and many club members often act as hostesses.

Cilla McCaughin

Donations

Thank you so much for your support of UFDC!

Broome County Doll Club-UFDC Unity Fund- in memory of Oleeta Pratt and Betty McGregor
Diane Drake- 2011 Convention
Loretta Nardone- UFDC Unity Fund
Nutmeg Doll Club- UFDC Unity Fund- in honor of Nutmeg Doll Club members
Shaker Doll Club- 2011 Convention

Welcome New Members at Large

Dorothy Emo
Beverly Flowers
Robin Krieger

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. Included with this newsletter is a letter explaining the new auction process.

Items for the next newsletter need to be sent to me by February 15, 2012. Thanks.

Doll Luncheons

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" Ellowyne 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.

June 2, 2012 The 4 the Love of Dolls Club is hosting a tea, "High Tea at the Courtyard with Kathleen Rumfola" at the Garden Place Hotel, 6615 Transit Rd, Williamsville, NY . Doors open at 1:00 PM. High Tea is served at 2 PM. The cost of the tea and souvenir doll is $80.00. There will also be a Chinese auction and door prizes. For more information or to register, call Mary at (716) 941-6598, or maireclare@aol.com .

Doll Shows and Sales

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.

April 14, 2012 The Mid York Doll Club presents their annual doll show & sale at the Community Room/Fire Station #2, 148 Sanders Creek Pkwy, East Syracuse, 13057. 10:00am to 3:00pm. There will be a display, raffles, door prizes, doll appraisals and free coffee & donuts. Admission: $3.00 adults, children under 12 free. For more information, contact Janet Hill (315)698-4501 or email at oldolls1@hotmail.com.

October 13, 2012 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.

Convention- A Jambalaya Jubilee

July 24-27, 2012 , New Orleans, Louisiana

Hopefully all clubs have chosen delegates to this year's convention. Don't forget that the credentials form is due at the main office.

UFDC Fundraiser in New Orleans Your participation is needed!
If you were there and weren't afraid to be square at the Motown Music Gathering in Detroit in 2007, you know we had a rocking good time. If you skipped the beat and missed this treat, here is another chance to meet. Join us in New Orleans at the Razzy Snazzy Raging Cajun Jamboree!
You are invited to join in the fun and entertain fellow UDFDC members. Interested individuals and groups may preregister their "act" by contacting Kate Reed 201 Wood St. Warren, PA 16365. Ph. 814/723-4520. Email dreed107@verizon.net.

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 will be in your spring newsletter. Region 14 members will have a chance to register before it is opened to other regions.

UFDC Auction News

As you know, the United Federation of Doll clubs is the premier doll organization because it is the most inclusive and has the largest membership. Keeping the UFDC strong not only promotes our own appreciation of doll collecting it also enhances related businesses. The museum and library offer extensive opportunities for education and research.

In the past the UFDC has been supported by memberships and profits from the annual convention. The past few years have seen a decline in attendance at convention and in total memberships. This has created a financial burden that can be rectified by offering increased opportunities for all to support the organization and to receive additional benefits which include

- the updated website which provides comprehensive member access to UFDC resources including access to the extensive research library and archival collection that will be available on-line soon.
- the museum, under the direction of the newly established Collections Committee, which is poised to grow and improve and become available through pages on the website.
- the resource library which offers programs that will be continually updated and increased.

Your club can help keep the UFDC strong and growing by donating just one doll a year to the newly established on-line auction offered on eBay. In order to keep the on-line auction going consistently, regions have been assigned for donations to one of the four quarters of the year using the following schedule.

GROUP	MONTHS	REGIONS
1	October – December	2S, 3, 11, 15, 16
2	January – March	6, 9, 10, 13
3	**April – June**	**2N, 5, 7, 14**
4	July – September	1, 4, 8, 12

In addition to clubs, individuals are encouraged to donate to make the on-line auction a success. Donated items are not limited to dolls and doll-related items; they might also include tickets to events, time-shares, artwork, decorative pieces, jewelry, accessories, fabrics, trims or any other items of interest. Please discuss this at your next club meeting and give careful consideration to supporting the UFDC in this way.

To access the donation form 1) go to www.ufdc.org, 2) click the Home tab, 3) scroll down and click on the UFDC eBay link, 4) scroll down to the third line (in blue) 5) click on the On-line Auction donation form, 6) print the form and **send in your donation**.

The on-line auction is scheduled to start October 1. To bid on an item 1) go to www.ufdc.org, 2) click the Home tab, 3) scroll down and click on the UFDC eBay link, 4) go to the large eBay window and click on the picture, 5) click on the blue View and Bid button.

Please know that your support for this project is crucial and much appreciated. Thank you.

UFDC Fundraising Committee

ON-LINE AUCTION UPDATE

Thanks to donations from clubs and MAL's in Regions 2S, 3, 11, 15, 16, and others, the UFDC on eBay is up and running. The probationary status of all new eBay accounts, limiting the listings to ten items per month, has now been lifted. You can expect to see new items listed weekly. Some of you who have been waiting to see your items listed can now expect to see them coming up. Did you see this Betsy McCall which sold for $76.67?