

**UFDC NEWS FROM REGION 12**  
**SPRING 2012**  
Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio



**Cindy Nichols Bailey, Region 12 Director**

Spring ... oh, so around the corner!! The mid-west has had amazing winter weather and hopefully it will say that way till spring! Spring cleaning is coming up, so please remember UFDC's on-line Charity eBay auctions to help raise funds for UFDC!!

I have changed my home telephone number and added my cell number to the last page of this newsletter. As some of you know my husband, Monte, passed away in December 2011. I'm currently overseeing the running of our business and getting in touch with me during the day will be easier if you contact me by my cell phone. I can also get my emails on my new cell phone too (I'm finally venturing into the 21<sup>st</sup> century now with an Internet phone!!).

I would also like to thank everyone for their emails and cards with their thoughts and prayers. They have meant the world to me. My warmest regards, Cindy

**Upcoming Club Events ...**

Saturday, April 14, 2012

The **Snowbabies of West Michigan** and **Muskegon Sand Dollars Doll Clubs Holland, Michigan** are sponsoring the **Michigan Doll Show & Sale**. Location; Holland Civic Center, 150 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Holland, Michigan. Hours: 10-3 PM. Admission: \$4.00. Door prizes, appraisals. For information contact: Barb Kuznicki at 616-633-1720. vballbarb@aol.com

Sunday, April 15, 2012

**Toledo Doll & Bear Show** (second show October 21, 2012). Located at the Stranshan Great Hall, 4645 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, Ohio. (Directly off I-75 and the Ohio 80-90 Turnpike. Only ten minutes south of the Michigan border at -75 and 23.) Hours: 10-4 PM. Admission: \$4.00. Author and bear expert Ken Yenke and his wife Brenda will be appraising bears and antique toys at the April 15, 2012 show. UFDC Region 12 Director, Cindy Bailey, will be there to promote membership in UFDC.

Saturday, April 21, 2012

The **Olentangy Valley Doll Club** will be hosting their 24<sup>th</sup> annual luncheon. The program "Meet Anne Votaw," author of *Sasha Dolls The History*. Her program, *Sasha Dolls*, will provide an in-depth look at visionary Swiss artist, Sasha Morgenthaler. Location: Crowne Plaza, 6500 Doubletree Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Hours: 12-4 PM. Cost: \$40. Limited to 60 registrants. RSVP deadline, Monday, April 16, 2012. For information contact: Darelle Carpenter at 614-431-0452

Saturday, May 19, 2012

The **Doll-licious Doll Club of Michigan** presents a "High Tea Meet and Greet" Saturday, May 19, 2012, from 12 PM to 3 PM at the Marco's Restaurant at the Best Western Georgian Inn, 31327 Gratiot Avenue, Roseville, MI 48066. Cost \$20 per person for the Buffet Lunch. Event includes gifts, prizes, raffles, and auction. Please RSVP to Doll-licious Doll Club of Michigan, Vanessa Ghant, Post Office Box 3755, Southfield, MI 48037.

Saturday, June 9, 2012

A day with Nancy Ann Storybook Dolls hosted by the **Triple Crown Doll Club of Northern Kentucky**. Their guest speaker will be Mary Marzen, a renowned authority on Nancy Ann who will also share her collection of rare and unusual Storybook Dolls. The registration fee is \$110 which includes the luncheon, program, displays, helper items to win, and a Dianne Effner doll. Register before April 15 to receive ten tickets for the helper drawings! Contact:

Carol Wood, 3015 Lischer Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211 513-662-7227. Starts at 11:30 AM at the Cincinnati Airport Holiday Inn, 1717 Airport Exchange Blvd., Erlanger, Kentucky.

Sunday, September 9, 2012

**Valparaiso Dolls & Friends Doll Club** presents the 18th Annual Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale. Hours: 9- 3 p.m. Admission: \$5.00 at the Porter County Expo Center, NE Corner of Rt. 49 & Division Rd., (2 miles South of US 30), Valparaiso, Indiana. Dolls, doll clothes, accessories, doll hospital, teddy bears, artist dolls and bears. Miniatures. Special display of cloth dolls, door prizes. Proceeds benefit local, regional, and national charities. To receive a contract or to be put on our mailing list, contact Vera Johnson 219-476-7384 rickandjac@frontier.com

Saturday, September 15, 2012

**Tippecanoe Cinderella Doll Club** of Lafayette, Indiana, will host "Accessoire De Poupe." Their guest speaker will be Patricia Gosh, past-president of UFDC and now proprietress of The Doll Shoppe of New Harmony, Indiana. Ms. Gosh will be speaking on accessories for dolls. A lovely souvenir made especially for this event, helpers, sales tables (available to luncheon guests are \$25 each), and other surprises will await you! Location: Quality Inn, 2500 Lafayette Road (US 231 South), Crawfordville, Indiana (765-362-8700). Hours: 9:30- 3:00 PM. Cost: \$55. Limited to 100 registrants. Contacts: Marjorie Wyant 317-432-1397 or Liz Holmes 765-477-0324.

## **A Note From ...**

**Janet Gula, Convention Coordinator/Second Vice President** (bruhaha@rogers.com)

### 1. UFDC Fundraiser in New Orleans

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 Razy Snazzy Raging Cajun Jamboree! You are invited to join in the fun and entertain fellow UFDC members. Interested individuals and groups may pre-register their "act" by contacting Kate Reed, 201 Wood St., Warren, PA 16365. Phone: 814-723-4520. Email: dreed107@verizon.net.

2. All the ingredients have been assembled for UFDC's 63rd Annual Convention. It is going to include a delicious mix of events, programs, seminars, workshops, buying opportunities, and a delightful souvenir doll for the final course. Plan to be in New Orleans from July 24th to 27th. Registration cards can be found in the Winter issue of DOLL NEWS as well as on the UFDC web site (www.ufdc.org). Call the New Orleans Sheraton to see if rooms are still available (504-525-2500) and be sure to tell them you are with UFDC to ensure you receive our special room rate of \$139.00 per night. Our meal event artists are in the kitchen cooking up some special surprises. Master Chefs include R. John Wright, Maggie Iacono, Madame Alexander, Wilde Imaginations, Heidi Plusczok, Kathe Kruse, Mary Ann Oldenburg, Ruby Red Galleria, Christine Shively, Alice Leverett, Joan Greene, and Alan Scott Pate. The final banquet will feature a special souvenir delicacy presented by The Vogue Doll Company and designer Alice Leverett. Additionally they are planning a tasty surprise for every attendee with a full registration. Lori Santamura is creating a masterful "cookbook" souvenir journal. Those individuals with priority registration, club delegates, and alternates should register during February and early March. General registration begins on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration information packets will be mailed from the Corporate Office April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for the ultimate doll feast, "A Jambalaya Jubilee!"

Many thanks!  
Janet

## **Donations ...**

Thank you Region 12 members for the following donations and sponsorship:

<u>2012 Quarterly Contributions:</u>	<u>Fund Description</u>	<u>Honor/Memorial</u>
Ann Arbor Doll Collectors	UFDC Unity Fund	
Linda Cantwell	ReAL Services General Fund	
Doll Circle of Indianapolis	UFDC Unity Fund	

Patricia J Girbach	Building General Fund	Ann Arbor Doll Collectors
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Patricia J Girbach	ReAL Services General Fund	Ms. Ann M. Seymour
Muskegon Sand Dollar Doll Club	ReAL Services General Fund	
Northern Ohio Doll Club	ReAL Services General Fund	Ms. Lillian F. Sakal
Timbertown Dollology	UFDC Unity Fund	Ms. Rita Emeott and Ms. Shaila Kirkpatrick
Valparaiso Dolls & Friends	UFDC Unity Fund	

## Annual Club Activity Report ...

The Annual Club Activity Report is due by April 1, 2012, to UFDC. All club presidents need to complete this form and forward the white copy to the UFDC Central Office and the pink copy to me. Please make a copy for your files.

**Note:** Deadline for submitting items to me for the SUMMER 2012 Newsletter is May 15, 2012.



**Attention Club Presidents:**  
Please give a copy of this  
newsletter to all club members and  
in a timely manner due to the  
time-sensitive information.  
Thank you!

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