



## REGION 14 NEWSLETTER

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We have certainly been lucky with a mild winter this year! I hope that spring will soon come.

**I'd like to urge you to consider attending the National Doll and Toy Collector's Club 75<sup>th</sup> Gala luncheon this spring. There are still openings. The club is very excited as they were the first UFDC club. I am sure it will be a wonderful event.**

Presidents- I received a new idea from the Naples Doll Club in Florida. They had a membership booth at their doll show. They invited anyone interested in their club to a tea. That gave them a chance to get to know people before inviting them to join the club.

Congrats to Giuliana Calderone of Beecher Doll Club and Marsha Augustyn of Patchogue Doll Fanciers Club for getting their **Annual Club Activity Reports** in to me before this went to the printer. Thanks so much! For all other club presidents, please make sure to send your pink sheets to me in a timely fashion. I must compile the information for my report to the Board at National Convention.

Cilla McCaughin

### Auction News

Don't forget that April, May and June are our months to donate items to help defray support UFDC. If your club or individual members are willing to donate, go to [ufdc.org](http://ufdc.org). Scroll down under the "Home" tab and click on UFDC-eBay. Scroll down past the item for sale and click on the blue "on-line auction donation form" line. Print the form and donate.

**Donations** Thank you so much for your support of UFDC!

Staten Island Doll Club- Building General Fund

\*\*\*\*Be sure to let me know about any upcoming events. People keep emailing me asking about doll shows. I will put them in the newsletter to get the word out! You can also place them in the UFDC calendar on the website. Items for the website calendar need to be sent to [ufdcinfo@ufdc.org](mailto:ufdcinfo@ufdc.org). Newsletter items should be sent to me by **May 15**.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:maireclare@aol.com)

## Doll Shows and Sales

**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 [olddolls1@hotmail.com](mailto:olddolls1@hotmail.com).

**April 15, 2012** The Doll Study Club of Long present its 32nd Annual Show at the Temple Emanu-el, 123 Merrick Avenue, East Meadow, NY 11554. 10AM to 4PM There will be antique and collectible dolls and bears. Admission is \$5.00 Children \$1.00. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the DYSTONIA FOUNDATION. Contact: Muriel 516-481-1745 [mclaire5@juno.com](mailto:mclaire5@juno.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 This Year

A Jambalaya Jubilee

July 24-27, 2012 , New Orleans, Louisiana

## Region 14 Conference

Shaker Doll Club will be hosting a regional conference April 30- May 3, 2015, to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The conference will be in Albany, NY. The souvenir doll artist is Darlene Lane. In April all Region 14 club presidents and MALs will receive a registration form in the mail. Presidents, please copy the form for your club members. Registration will open to other regions in late June.