



## REGION 14 NEWSLETTER

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New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island

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As I finish my term I would like to extend my thanks to all the clubs who welcomed me during my 3 year term. I have made many new friends. Thanks, also, to the people who graciously opened their homes to me so that I could stay overnight on the days of long trips. Margaret Vitale is the candidate who will be running at the national convention. Please give her your support as she starts this journey.

Be sure to let Margaret know about any upcoming events. She 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 Margaret by **August 15** at [mmvltg@yahoo.com](mailto:mmvltg@yahoo.com).

**PRESIDENTS** If you have not returned your Club Activity Report please do so **ASAP!!!**

Cilla McCaughin

### **Convention**

Help is needed to stuff tote bags, and to set up the helper room. If you are attending and able to help, please contact Al Edward regarding the tote bags and Jill Kaar Hanson for the helper room. Contact Al at: [awebuild@aol.com](mailto:awebuild@aol.com) and Jill at: [jkjd87@att.net](mailto:jkjd87@att.net)

Also, be sure to participate in the doll competitive exhibits. They are a wonderful part of our educational mandate and a chance to see wonderful dolls.

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

### **Convention**

Jocelyn Adelaar	Diane Drake	Priscilla McCaughin
Carolyn Antonucci-Almeida	Carol Hall	Gay Mertz
Constance Blain	Robyn Katz	Ursula Mertz
Pauline Brignano	Jean Kestel	Patchogue Doll Fanciers Club
Chenango Valley Doll Club	Margaret G. Kincaid	Marja Prewitt
Lynne N. DeLisle	Caroline Larson	Patricia C. Rooney
Doll Study Club of Long Island	Anna Masiello	Margaret M. Vitale

### **UFDC Unity Fund**

Whie Oaks Doll Club of Connecticut

### **EBay Auction**

Mary Ann Kloberdanz  
Shaker Doll Club

## **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. Let's show that Region 14 can help support our parent organization.

At the end of April, \$5994.97 had been generated for the UFDC from items donated for auction on eBay. The hope is to grow this source of income over time until it is making a significant contribution to the operating expenses. Almost every doll collector has a doll, doll-related item, or other item of value that could be donated to the UFDC for auction.

## **Doll Luncheons**



**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)

**October 27, 2012** The Staten Island Doll Club will present their annual luncheon with a Hollywood theme this year. The luncheon will run from noon- 4:00 PM and costs \$75.00. The cost includes a four course meal, goodie bags, door prizes, raffle tables, and a 16 inch Tonner "Legend." The luncheon takes place at the historic Old Bermuda Inn on Staten Island. Contact Heather (718-948-5545) for more information.

## **Doll Shows and Sales**

**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.

**October 21, 2012** The Jenny Lind Doll Club will present their 25<sup>th</sup> annual Doll, Bear and Toy Show & Sale from 10:00- 4:00 PM. There will be doll appraisals, raffle prizes, and a doll hospital . The show is located at the Crowne Plaza, 1284 Strongtown Rd, Southbury CT 06488. Admission is \$6.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Children under 12 are free. For more information contact Joan Falvey at 860-628-8896.

## **Region 14 Conference**

My club, the Shaker Doll Club, will be hosting a regional conference April 30- May 3, 2015, to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The conference will be in Albany, NY. The souvenir doll artist is Darlene Lane. The cost of the conference will be \$310.00 which includes a Thursday evening party and two dinners as well as the souvenir doll.

In April all Region 14 club presidents and MALs should have received a registration form in the mail. Presidents should copy the form for club members. Registration will open to other regions in late June. If you have not received a registration form, email me and I will be happy to send one to you.