

# UFDC Region13 Newsletter

## Spring 2016

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Greetings,

*The best present I received this Christmas was the gift of fellowship from all of the clubs that invited me to share their holiday celebrations. It made for a magical Christmas season.*

*The Leticia Penn luncheon was a real treat. Samy Odin gave a whirlwind program on Becassine. There was a lovely display of vintage Becassine dolls and Bleuette dolls. Their salesroom is as good as any doll show.*

*The Bux-mont Doll Club's party was at the fabulous Joseph Ambler Inn, in North Wales, PA. It is a wonderful venue for a luncheon. The party was intimate and cozy. It was a truly lovely afternoon.*

*Of course I have to mention my club, North Jersey Doll Club. We had our usual raucous party. It was a great time with great gals and their husbands.*

*Delaware Valley Doll Club had a wonderful luncheon on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was a no-souvenir luncheon, which is increasingly popular with luncheon attendees. There was a brunch buffet, with custom omelets. The food was exceptional. They will be doing it again next year. I encourage you to attend.*

*I hope everyone is now thinking of convention. I expect to see everyone at the Regional Director's meeting.*

*This is a chance to hear from you - I say "a chance" because I am always available. Send an email.*

*Pick up the telephone. I am here for you. I will also be giving the program at the Käthe Kruse event. I hope you all attend. I have a rather different program planned and the souvenir is (Shhh...you did not hear it from me) fantastic!*

*Lastly, I want to congratulate UFDC Museum Member, The Princeton Doll and Toy Museum for winning second place in the highly competitive Pearl Buck House Festival of Trees in Perkasio, PA.*

Best Regards, *Jonathan*

### Welcome New Members at Large!

Nancy Hulett- Metuchen, NJ  
Rosemarie Mullineaux- Clayton, NJ  
Lynne Williams- Kinmel

### Carpooling to Convention

Is your club carpooling to convention? Some MALs have contacted me looking to share a ride to convention. If you have extra space and are looking for someone to share expenses, please contact me.

### Sponsorships made to UFDC From members and clubs of our Region

**Barbara N.DeVilbiss-**  
Competitive exhibit table sponsor  
**Judith Emerson-**  
Competitive exhibit table sponsor

These donations from our region totaled **\$50.00**

### Donations made to UFDC From members and clubs of our Region

#### Unity Fund

**Delaware Doll & Toy Coll. Club**

Memorial Ms. Anna M. Lessey

Memorial Ms. Anna May Case

**Marvin Herring**

**Jersey Shore Doll Club**

Memorial-Ms. Beatrice S. McAdam

**Betty Lou Painter**

#### 2016 Convention

**Delaware Doll & Toy Coll. Club**

#### Museum Fund

**Colonial York Doll Club -**

Honorarium Gift Ms. Barbara MacBride

**Delaware Doll & Toy Coll. Club -**

Adopt A Doll Campaign

**Marcia Friend - Adopt A Doll Campaign**

**Jersey Shore Doll Club -**

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These donations from our region totaled **\$562.00**

## Region 13 Events

### March

March 13<sup>th</sup> 2016

#### Princeton Doll and Toy Museum

*Dolls, Customs and Fashions Titanic/Downton Abbey era –1910 through the 1920's*  
Mercer Oaks Country Club,  
725 Village Road West,  
Princeton Junction, NJ  
Contact: (609) 333-8600

### May

May 1<sup>th</sup> 2016

#### Twin County Doll Collectors

*Parade of Dolls and Bears Show/Sale*  
Forks Township Community Center  
500 Zucksville Road  
Easton, PA  
Contact: Earl Bethel: (610) 866-5326

May 7<sup>th</sup> 2016

#### Elizabeth Haddon Doll Club

"Halloween...Witches, Spiders & Cats, Oh My!"  
Ramblewood Country Club  
200 Country Club Parkway  
Mount Laurel, NJ  
Contact: Gloria Giordano (856) 428-2225

May 21<sup>st</sup> 2016 (Saturday)

#### Young at Heart Doll Club

*Springtime with Nancy Ann Storybook Dolls*  
Forsgate Country Club  
375 Forsgate Dr.  
Monroe Township, NJ  
Contact: Theresa Maugham (732) 828-6658

### June

June 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Central Penn Doll Collectors

*If The Shoe Fits*  
Radisson Hotel, Harrisburg  
1150 Camp Hill Bypass  
Camp Hill, PA  
Contact: Valerie Moyer (717) 507-2190

### October

October 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Central Penn Doll Collectors

*A Doll for All Seasons Annual Show and Sale*  
Lebanon Valley Expo Center (new location)  
80 Rocherty Road  
Lebanon, PA

### June Brides

Visibility is beneficial for both clubs and UFDC. Why not contact a local bridal store and do an exhibit of bride dolls and bridal parties? It is great exposure for the bridal shop and great exposure for your club. The book *The Marriage of Diamonds and Dolls* by UFDC founder Mary Lewis is a great way to connect dolls, brides, and doll collecting. Copies can be found online for around \$10.00.

### Hidden Talents

**We need you! We need you to volunteer your talents or skills while helping UFDC. There are many areas in the organization where you could be called on to help if we only knew you had the skills, talent and/or interest to do so. We are currently looking for someone with good computer skills, people skills and knowledge of the business of advertising to be appointed as Doll News advertising sales manager. Interested? Please contact UFDC President, Janet Gula at [Janet@UFDC.org](mailto:Janet@UFDC.org)**

### UFDC Scholarship Fund

In keeping with the educational purpose stated in UFDC's Articles of Incorporation, UFDC's Department of ReAL Services has established a Scholarship Fund. This Fund has been established to promote original research leading to better knowledge, understanding and appreciation of dolls. At present there are three titled scholarships available that are endowed by ongoing and directed donations. They are:

*The UFDC Dorothy and Evelyn Jane Coleman Scholarship for the Study of Antique Dolls*

*The UFDC Nancy Carlson Scholarship for the Study of Composition Dolls and*

*The Becky Wallace Scholarship Fund for the Study of Modern and Collectible Dolls*

Applications and additional information can be found at:  
<http://ufdc.org/education/ufdc-scholarship-fund/>  
the deadline for applications is April 1, 2016

## UFDC MUSEUM

The UFDC Museum is continuing to grow and improve. I would like to welcome the new Curator and Archives and Library Coordinator - Lisa Schockley. There is an open house at the museum on March 12<sup>th</sup> 2016 to welcome her and to mark the museum's new Saturday hours. While it may not be possible for members of Region 13 to be there, I am sure a letter of welcome from R13 clubs would be appreciated. We are indeed fortunate to have one of the premier doll museums in the world.