

UFDC Region13 Newsletter

Fall 2017

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Hi again,

Time passes so quickly. It doesn't seem three whole months since I last wrote. I visited the Young at Heart Doll Club and the enjoyed a tea with the Laurel Doll Club of Pennsylvania in June. July was spent preparing the Mary Hoyer helper and in August came the convention itself. The Fall will be equally as busy. There are regional events every month and I hope to attend everyone I can as well as visiting clubs. I would like to give a talk about competition – why I love it and how you can love it too.

Fall is also the time that clubs are requested to fill out their regional status forms. For those on email, I have attached the form. The forms allow me to find a home for anyone who wants to join a club.

UFDC really needs us to help bring it to the public attention. Think of all of those doll collectors who don't even know that such an organization exists. The office hopes that all literature given out by the clubs contains Miss Unity as the UFDC logo. She is available in black & white, color, a couple of different designs, and resolutions. There is a Miss Unity for everyone and every need.

Jonathan gave some great suggestions on how to get out in the public and tell people about UFDC in last year's newsletter, so I won't repeat them here. But Fall is a good time to take up a new challenge.

My current challenge is creating and maintaining a Facebook outreach. I have created both a 'page' and a 'group'. The page is for public outreach, so please submit anything you want the general public to see, such as luncheons or shows. The group is private so only the members can see posts. This is a good place to share pictures you would not want the general public to see. Please be patient with me as I learn the ends and outs of Facebook.

Hope to see you soon!

Elise

Mary Hoyer Project

The Mary Hoyer project was a resounding success! The incredible amount of clothes and accessories, plus the two lovely dolls made a fantastic display. Thanks for all the effort put into this project by the clubs of this region.

The lucky winner of this prize is Pat Bellamy, who is the regional director of Region 2N. She wants to thank the entire region. Fortunately, she drove to convention and was able to bring the entire lot home with her safely.



September 16th

Elizabeth Haddon Doll & Toy Club

Welcome to Toyland

Ramblewood Country Club

Marlton, NJ

Contact: Gloria Giordano (856) 428-2225

October 8th

Central Penn Doll Collectors Club

A Doll for All Seasons (Show)

Lebanon Valley Expo Center

Lebanon, PA

Contact: Dotti (717) 716-3609

Vendor Contact: Juanita (717) 567-9553

November 12th

Metro Dolls

A Novel Romance (Luncheon)

Hotel Apa Woodbridge

Iselin, NJ

Contact: <http://metrodollsb.blogspot.com/>

November 18th

Jersey Shore Doll Club

Home for the Holidays (Luncheon)

Clarion Hotel

Toms River, NJ

Contact: Rachel Martiano (732) 506-0719

December 9th

Letitia Penn Doll Club

A Colonial Christmas (Luncheon)

Will Penn Inn

Ambler, PA

Contact: Carol Woodley (610) 509-1825

January 7th

Delaware Valley Doll Club of NJ

Annual Holiday Party (Luncheon)

Mercer Oaks Catering

Princeton Junction, NJ

Contact: Joan Riegel (215) 493-5712

May 20th (save the date)

Young at Heart Doll Club

Tea With Patsy (Luncheon)

| DONATIONS TO UFDC | May through July |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Keepsake Doll Club | UFDC Unity Fund |
| Letitia Penn Doll Club | Collection Fund |
| Letitia Penn Doll Club | UFDC Unity Fund |
| Janet Meyers | ReAL Services Gen Fund |
| Janet Meyers | Doll News Gen Fund |
| Penn Ferry Doll Club | UFDC Unity Fund |
| Kate L. Reed | ReAL Services Gen Fund |
| Mary Jane Spaulding | 2017 Convention |
| Mildred Swartzman | 2017 Convention |
| Young at Heart Dolls of NJ | UFDC Unity Fund |

UFDC News

We regret to inform that the Madeleine de Baine Symposium scheduled for October 26-28, 2017 has been postponed. Madeleine is looking forward to greeting you in Kansas City in spring 2018. Details and dates will be published as soon as possible.

Around the Region

~ Becky and Andy Ourant received the the Award of Excellence in Education at the convention. Congratulations, Becky and Andy!

~ Barbara Devilbliss has been selected to give a presentation on Bluette at a luncheon in North Carolina. Congratulations, Barbara! Contact the RD if you want more details.

~ The Princeton Doll & Toy Museum will have three more sales days. After that, the remainder will be sent to an auction. So come and rescue a doll from being part of a box lot! Sale dates are Saturday, September 2, 23, and 30. Time is 10 – 4.

~ Please email me with any news or pictures you would like to share with the region.

Welcome to our newest MALs!

We have two new UFDC members in Region 13. Please introduce yourself to them at UFDC events

Catherine Cucci-Wasesky
Englishtown, NJ

Marjorie Thibodeau
Fredonia, PA

Checklist for Club Presidents:

- Regional Status Form**
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