

*United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc. - Summer 2012 Newsletter*  
*Region 11 - Maryland, Virginia, Washington D.C. and West Virginia*  
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Dear Doll Friends, Seems like just a week ago summer began and now fall is here and we look forward to getting back to our doll friends and comparing notes on our summer doll activities. • You will find a full report of Convention in DOLL NEWS, but here are some of the Region 11 highlights. I'm always proud of Region 11's clubs and members, but our stars really shown at Convention in New Orleans. At the top of the list was **Julie Blewis** who was honored for her contributions to DOLL NEWS. During the week **Victoria Christopherson**, assisted by **Dolly Berg**, instructed a workshop, **Elinor Champion**, **Jennifer Murtha**, and **Judy Brown** each taught seminars; **Julie Blewis** gave her program on rare German character dolls along with Andy Ourant, and **Marseille Bunk** gave her program on Asian BJDs. **Terry Danner** and I each presented Dynamic Doll Dialogues. **Maryland Doll Club** received an award at the opening ceremony and hosted the Heidi Plusczok *Sugar and Spice* luncheon, chaired by **Pauline Pivowar** (who also chaired tote bag distribution). Tellers from Region 11 included **Faye Wetherhold** (Chair), **Sheri Kaplan**, **Kathy Singleton**, **Marcia Woolston**, **Florie Hirsch**, and **Terry Danner**. Judges included **Florie Hirsch**, **Julie Blewis**, **Barbara Kincaid**, **Ann Coleman**, **Susan Sirkis**, **Marseille Bunk**, apprentice judge **Kathy Turner** and student judge **Mary Elizabeth Groupé**. The Special Exhibit of Black Cloth Dolls contained Region 11 doll artist **Goldie Wilson's** dolls. Our members brought dolls for competition – and took home many ribbons, including blues. Everywhere I went I saw Region 11 members volunteering their time in every capacity. Thanks to those who served as their club's delegates and voting alternates, not only attending the annual business meeting but getting up early to register. And of course big thanks to the clubs and individuals who made monetary and/or helper contributions. And last, but not least, thanks to those members who were unable to attend Convention but helped with their club's Convention activities over the last year. • I'm already looking forward to the 2013 Convention - right here in Region 11. You'll be receiving lots of information about the 64th UFDC National Convention in Unity News and DOLL NEWS, but for now mark your calendar: **A Capital Affair will be held in Washington D.C. July 29th to August 1st, 2013.** • My last club visit before Convention was to the **Blue Ridge Doll Club** and I want to thank president **Judy Seay** and all the club members for scheduling such a delightful visit. If you would like me to visit your club just contact me and we'll work out a date. • It is hard to believe that my first year as your Regional Director is over! I want to thank everyone who helped me through the first year. First, thanks to **Mary Ruddell** for passing along all her files and information. I really appreciate the clubs who invited me to visit – and then made me feel so welcome. Thanks to everyone who has been so supportive – you guys are great! It's been exciting and I'm looking forward to continuing to serve you in the upcoming year. Big Hugs, *Barbara*



Chef RDs Judy Emerson (Region 13) and Barbara Stone (Region 11) were mixing it up at the At Your Service Open House in New Orleans

### **UFDC's eBay On-line Auction and First Annual Fundraising Campaign**

Building on the success of last year's **UFDC eBay auctions**, Region 11 has been assigned October through December, 2012. Of course any club or individual can donate an item to the auction at any time. One change from last year: a group of volunteers from the Kansas City area will be managing the auctions. I am again this year volunteering to box up and send eBay items to UFDC if you can get them to me at any time during our assigned period. If I am already on your club's schedule for the fall you can give me any donations when I visit. I will also be at the UFDC Information Table at the Gaithersburg Doll Show Learning Room on September 15 and 16 and again December 1 and 2. Contact me for dates of other places I'll be this fall. The other fundraising effort starting soon is UFDC's **first annual fundraising campaign**. A donation envelope will be inserted in the fall issue of DOLL NEWS. Please look for this envelope insert and consider donating as a club, individual, or corporation. Remember, UFDC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, charitable organization so your donation is tax deductible to the extent the law allows.

**Club Presidents: Regional Status Reports are due. A copy is attached for your use.**  
**Please return to me by September 15, 2012. Thank you!**

### Thanks for Supporting UFDC ♥ Region 11 Quarterly Contributions ♥ May 1 – July 31, 2012

Black Eyed Susan Doll Club of Maryland - UFDC Unity Fund in memory of Ms. Kathleen Puzzilla • Black Eyed Susan Doll Club of Maryland - Fundraising General • Blue Ridge Doll Club - Regional Directors Fund • Capital Doll Club - 2012 Convention • Chesapeake Doll Club of Maryland - UFDC Unity Fund • Chesapeake Doll Club of Maryland - UFDC Unity Fund in memory of Ms. Teresa R. Turcotte • Chesapeake Doll Club of Maryland - UFDC Unity Fund in memory of Ms. Barbara A. Haass • Now & Then Doll Club - Regional Directors Fund in honor of Barbara Stone • Barbara Stone - Jane Coleman Scholarship Fund in memory of Ms. Teresa R. Turcotte • Barbara Stone - Jane Coleman Scholarship Fund in memory of Ms. Barbara A. Haass • Faye S. Wetherhold - Endowment Fund in memory of Ms. Teresa R. Turcotte • Faye S. Wetherhold - Endowment Fund in memory of Ms. Barbara A. Haass • Williamsburg Doll Club - Unity Fund in memory of Ms. Blanche E. Reaph • Williamsburg Doll Club - Unity Fund • Williamsburg Doll Club - Regional Directors Fund • Victoria Christopherson - 2012 Convention - Competitive exhibit table sponsor.

### Welcome To Our Newest Members!

**Ms. Berniece Fromm** - Member at Large  
**Theraults and Dollmasters** - Corporate Member

**Reminder:** Any member who sponsors a new member may be eligible for a \$10 UFDC voucher if the sponsor's name is indicated on the Club Roster next to the new member's name. If the new member is a Member at Large let me know and I'll get the information to HQ.

### Visit Region 11's Largest Doll Display!

The historic **Benson Hammond House** on Aviation Boulevard (MD 170), in Linthicum Heights, MD (adjacent to the Baltimore Washington Airport) includes a large doll collection under the care of Region 11 member **Helga Althoff**. The House is open to the public Saturdays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sundays Noon to 3 p.m. But if your doll club would like to hold a picnic, tea or luncheon at the house (or on the porch or lawn of the house) contact Helga at 410-544-8473 for details and to arrange a reserved date and time.

### Opportunities for Involvement in the 2013 Convention *A Capital Affair*

**Sugarland Searchers Doll Club of Maryland** is sponsoring the Jr. Tea at the 2013 Convention. Clubs or individuals who would like to volunteer assistance with this event should contact **Billie Mahaney** at [billiesdollworld@verizon.net](mailto:billiesdollworld@verizon.net) or 301-933-5092.

Contact Barbara Stone at [BSConsults@aol.com](mailto:BSConsults@aol.com) for other Region 11 event planning/volunteering possibilities.

## Upcoming Region 11 Events

**November 15, 2012 is the deadline for information to be included in the next Region 11 Newsletter!**

**September 15 and 16 - Gaithersburg Doll Show.** Gaithersburg (MD) Fairgrounds. Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Join us in the Learning Room (Hall 4). **UFDC Information Table and Schoenhut Doll Display, Saturday and Sunday.** Additionally, on Sunday only, Region 11 members will have doll display tables, presentations, doll stringing and doll repair and identification - and door prizes! Please contact Barbara Stone at [BSConsults@aol.com](mailto:BSConsults@aol.com) if you would like information about your club or upcoming events to be included on the information table or to do a display or program at the December 1 and 2 show.

**September 29, 2012 - The 30th Annual Southern Maryland Doll Show and Sale NEW LOCATION!** Damon's Grill in the Clarion Inn, 45 St. Patrick's Drive, Waldorf, Maryland 20603, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., \$4.00. Contact: Lynn Buonviri, 22200 Romanus Drive, Leonardtown, MD 20650, [lynn@buonviri.net](mailto:lynn@buonviri.net). 301-475-3466

**October 13, 2012 - Now & Then Doll Club Show & Sale** - Fredericksburg Elks Lodge #875, 11309 Tidewater Trail, Fredericksburg, VA 22408-2038. Hours are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Contact information: Judy Kamerer, Show Chair, 8177 Tate Road, Ruther Glen, VA 22546 or 804-448-5060 or [dollsbyjudi@yahoo.com](mailto:dollsbyjudi@yahoo.com)

**October 20, 2012 - Black Eyed Susan Doll Club "A Visit with Mary Surratt" Luncheon.** Surratt House and Tavern, 9118 Brandywine Road, Clinton, Maryland 20735. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. China Head Doll by Rosemarie Snyder, Civil War Doll Program, Tour of Historic Surratt House. \$120. Contact: Lynn Buonviri, 22200 Romanus Drive Leonardtown, MD 20650, [lynn@buonviri.net](mailto:lynn@buonviri.net). 301-475-3466. NOTE: Event is sold out – wait list only.

**Outside Region 11 but within driving distance:**

**October 14, 2012 - Central Penn Doll Club "A Doll for All Seasons Show and Sale"** 30 E. Granada Ave, Hershey PA 17003, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. General information 717-761-3609. Dealer information 717-567-9553. No calls after 9 p.m. E.S.T. please.