

United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc. - Spring 2012 Newsletter
Region 11 - Maryland, Virginia, Washington D.C. and West Virginia
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Dear Doll Friends, It seems strange to be writing the spring newsletter because in some areas of Region 11 we haven't had much winter weather yet. While winter wasn't much weather-wise, we had lots of doll activities in Region 11 to keep us busy! Of course December was a whirl of activities with holiday events to attend. I started off 2012 by taking my Schoenhut babies to visit the wonderful ladies and gentleman of **Free State Doll Study Club**. The meeting was held at the home of club member Judi Ward, which is overflowing with her wonderful doll creations. What a treat! Next came **Chesapeake Doll Club's** 6th Annual Martin Luther King Day January meeting, whose theme this year was *Let's Celebrate*. And celebrate we did - with approximately 80 guests from 10 Region 11 clubs. The program for the January **Dorothy Coleman Doll Club** meeting was presented by member Mary Winslow. Mary is a pediatric doctor and has collected special dolls, such as the Martha Chase doll, once used to train both doctors and nurses to care for infants. Spring 2012 is going to be chock-full of doll events - see upcoming events section below - starting this Saturday, February 25, with

And the winner isBarb Harter
Evelyn Moomau Delmarva DC
The first club to turn in their
Annual Club Activity Report! This
report is due by April 1.

Welcome Our Newest MAL!
Ms. Catherine Wallace - Dayton, MD

Capital Doll Club's Annual doll Show and Sale. I will be at the show with UFDC information and brochures, so if you come be sure to drop by. Until next time, see you 'round the region! Big Hugs, *Barbara*

Thanks for Supporting UFDC!

Donations November 1, 2011 – January 31, 2012

- **In Memory of Ms. Ann Jett:** Dollology Club of Washington D.C. ● **In Memory of Mrs. Jean L. Lusby:** Dollology Club of Washington D.C. ● **In Memory of Ms. Diane Dustir:** Barbara Stone ● **In memory of Ms. Dorothy H. Madey:** Marciann M. Madey ● **In memory of Ms. Kim Kublank:** Mary Ruddell
- **Additional Donations:** Elinor Champion - Museum Fund ● Clarissa Massey Doll Club - UFDC Unity Fund
- Elizabeth A. Coleman - ReAL Services General Fund ● Marciann M. Madey - Regional Directors Fund

▶▶ **Mark Your Calendar – Upcoming Region 11 Events** ◀◀

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

February 25, 2012 - Capital Doll Clubs's Annual Doll Show and Sale. The Showplace Annex, 3002 Mechanicsville Pike, Richmond, VA. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

March 31, 2012 - Precious Memories Doll Club - Doll Sale. Scott Memorial Methodist Church, 409 First Colonial Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Contact: JoAnn Mathias at 757-428-1609 or dolldoc@gmdollseminar.com.

April 21, 2012 - Chesapeake Doll Club's "1812 Star-Spangled Luncheon." Annapolis Sheraton Hotel, Annapolis, MD. Souvenir Leeann doll by Denis Bastien, Cost \$135. Contact Barbara Stone, 410-266-5715 or BSConsults@aol.com.

April 22, 2012 - West Virginia Mountaineer Doll Club's Annual Spring Luncheon "The Wonder of Childhood." The Lamplighter Restaurant, 6566 Route 22, Delmont, PA 15626. Cost \$40. Contact: Lee Ann Beaumont, 101 Kendall Ridge Place, Morgantown, WV 26501. 304-291-6852. Please make checks payable to: WV Mountaineer Doll Club.

May 8, 2012 - Maryland Doll Club's Annual Doll Auction. NEW LOCATION! Oseh Shalom, 7515 Olive Branch Way, Laurel MD 20707, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Light lunch provided. Contact: Pauline Pivowar 301-604-8954 or ppivowar@verizon.net

May 11, 2012 - "Dolls - Now and Forever" 28th Annual Doll Show and Auction at the Salvation Army Headquarters, 701 E. First Street, Cumberland, MD 21503. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Luncheon \$7.00. Contact: Judith Robertson 240-362-0284.

May 20, 2012 - Lady Baltimore Doll Study Club's Bus trip to Adamstown PA "Antique Capital USA" including the Village Doll Shop. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$30 per person. Contact: Sheri Kaplan 410-602-007.

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. Tables will be available to vendors. Contact: Lynn Buonviri, 22200 Romanus Drive Leonardtown, MD 20650, lynn@buonviri.net. 301-475-3466

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. to 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. 301-475-3466

October 13, 2012 – Now & Then Doll Club Show & Sale – Fredericksburg Elks Lodge #875, 11309 Tidewater Trail, Fredericksburg, VA. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



♥ Junior Collector Erica and her American Girl friend visited a recent Maryland Doll Club meeting ♥

Special thanks to all the Region 11 clubs and individuals who donated to UFDC's Online Auction Oct - Dec!

Elsie Francher in the News!

Elsie Francher, long-time member of West Virginia Mountaineer Doll Club, was featured in an article by Debra Minor Wilson which appeared in the January 4, 2012 edition of the Times West Virginian. Elsie, who has been collecting dolls since 1978, estimates her collection at somewhere over 500. Old, new, large, small, famous celebrities and those who were only famous to their original little owners all have found their way to Elsie's house. Elsie started her collection with a Chatty Cathy which was headed toward the trash bin before Elsie intervened. She didn't know it at the time, but she was hooked for life. What is her favorite doll? A one-of-a-kind made in the image of her mother, Addie Benson, which took a blue ribbon the year she entered it in the doll competition at Convention. While this is her favorite, all her dolls hold a special place in Elsie's heart!



Festive hats at Lady Baltimore Doll Study Club's Holiday Party
Joyce Spivey ♥ Sandy Hohne ♥ Denise Bond

Information Request....

Anyone have any information on British NIADA Artist Ann Parker? Lois Gershenow is doing research on the artist and her dolls. If you can help, please contact Lois at lgershenow@yahoo.com.

Convention Information

UFDC Fundraiser in New Orleans If you were there and weren't afraid to be square at the Motown Music Gathering in Detroit in 2007, you know we had a rocking good time. If you skipped the beat and missed this treat, here is another chance to meet. Join us in New Orleans at the **Razzy Snazzy Raging Cajun Jamboree!** You are invited to join in the fun and entertain fellow UFDC members. Interested individuals and groups may pre-register their "act" by contacting Kate Reed 201 Wood St. Warren, PA 16365. Ph. 814-723-4520. Email: dreed107@verizon.net. **A Jambalaya Jubilee** All the ingredients have been assembled for UFDC's 63rd Annual Convention. It is going to include a delicious mix of events, programs, seminars, workshops, buying opportunities and a delightful souvenir doll for the final course. Plan to be in New Orleans from July 24th to 27th. Registration cards can be found in the winter issue of DOLL NEWS as well as on the UFDC web site (www.ufdc.org). Call the New Orleans Sheraton to see if rooms are still available (504-525-2500) and be sure to tell them you are with UFDC to ensure you receive our special room rate of \$139.00 per night. Our meal event artists are in the kitchen cooking up some special surprises. Master Chefs include R. John Wright, Maggie Iacono, Madame Alexander, Wilde Imaginations, Heidi Plusczok, Kathe Kruse, Mary Ann Oldenburg, Ruby Red Galleria, Christine Shively, Alice Leverett, Joan Greene and Alan Scott Pate. The final banquet will feature a special souvenir delicacy presented by The Vogue Doll Company and designer Alice Leverett. Additionally they are planning a tasty surprise for every attendee with a full registration. Lori Santamaura is creating a masterful "cookbook" souvenir journal. Those individuals with priority registration, club delegates and alternates should register during February and early March. General registration begins on March 15th. Registration information packets will be mailed from the Corporate Office April 15th. Please join us for the ultimate doll feast, "A Jambalaya Jubilee"!

Looking for a fun-filled trip to Convention from the Baltimore area? Join Charm City Dolling Club on their Dillon's Bus Charter. July 23, 2012 through July 29, 2012. Cost is \$382 per person roundtrip, includes tip. Deposit of \$100 due by March 9, 2012. Contact Denise Bond at 410-669-9137. Make checks payable to Charm City Dolling Club and send to Janice M. Larsen, 1917 S Street S.E., Washington, DC 20020-4632.



Free State Doll Club members let me show off my Schoenhuts!