



NEWSLETTER

Indiana Michigan Ohio

CINDY NICHOLS BAILEY, REGION 12 DIRECTOR

Spring cannot get here soon enough!! So much cold and snow this year throughout our region, I'm so looking forward to spring flowers and no more snow!! We received a lot of donations this last quarter and I would like to thank everyone from members to clubs for your generosity to UFDC and hope others will join in too!!

Hopefully, members have registered for the 2014 Convention and made your hotel arrangements too. Don't forget to make sure if you are sharing a room with someone, to include all names of UFDC members in your room to the hotel so everyone will get credit. The Miss Mary Marriott doll is so very special (her debut was in the Winter 2014 Doll News) and you do not want to miss out on a chance to get this keepsake from the 2014 Convention!

ADOPT A DOLL: Adopt a doll or dolls from the UFDC collection. Choose one or more categories and you will receive a photo of a doll in that category along with information about the doll's history, size, and more. You or your club's donation of \$100.00 a year will help ensure that she will be well taken care of for today and for the future. Plan on visiting your doll when you come to Kansas City! The form is available at www.ufdc.org and it shows all the categories. Please send checks to: "Adopt a Doll" United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc., 10900 North Pomona Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64153.



PAY-A-DAY CHALLENGE: It takes \$74.61 a day to pay for utilities and Internet expenses. This is a great, fast and easy fundraising project that could be done every year. The goal is to have every day paid for. Clubs and MAL's are encouraged to send \$74.61 to UFDC Inc. Dates and donors will be published in Doll News. Checks, credit cards, and PayPal payments are welcomed.

SCANNING DAY: UFDC is working hard at protecting our archival material so it will be available for many years ahead to the researchers of the future. It costs \$120.00 a day to hire a professional to do this job. So far close to \$700.00 has been donated for this purpose but UFDC is still in need of more funding to complete this project. Please think about making a donation in this area.

EBAY: Your continued support of the eBay project is also much appreciated and vital to its success. Don't forget to send your unwanted doll items, china, jewelry, etc., for donation!!! Please check UFDC on eBay to see the type of items being donated too.

2014 NATIONAL CONVENTION HELPER DEADLINE: "Dear UFDC Clubs and MALs - After a long winter of snow & ice & snow for much of the country, it's finally time to start thinking of warmer weather and one of the most important days in the UFDC calendar, the 2014 National Convention Helper deadline! (LOL). OKAY - Maybe not the most important day but pretty important. So as all of you are planning for the rest of your doll year, please consider sending a Helper for this year's convention "Shared Passions." The donation form was in your recent President's mailing and is online too. Take a look in your doll stash. Maybe there is a doll that has never been out of the bag it came home in or one you have just outgrown. Send it along as a Helper. It just might be someone else's dream doll!

Thank You for your help,
Jerry & Jill Hanson, 2014 Helper Chairmen

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN ENVELOPE: The campaign envelope was in the Fall 2013 Doll News. We really need to keep the contributions coming, so please in your next club meeting, vote on contributing at least \$10 per club member to UFDC!! If all UFDC members would do that, WOW what an outstanding contribution that would be each year!!

MEMBERSHIP: Remember ... a \$10 voucher good toward UFDC dues or merchandise will be awarded to any current UFDC member who sponsors a **new** club member or MAL! The name of the sponsor must be indicated on the application(s). Forms are available at UFDC's website.

CLUBS WITH LESS THAN TEN MEMBERS: It's very important the UFDC clubs maintain ten or more members per club. We encourage to you seek out new members through setting up displays at local libraries with information for them to contact, etc. How about merging with another doll club. Is there anything I can do to help you bring in new members. My contact information is listed on the last page of this newsletter.

ANNUAL CLUB ACTIVITY REPORT: Annual Club Activity Report is due April 1, 2014, to UFDC. All club presidents need to complete this form and forward the white copy to the UFDC Central Office and the pink copy to me. Please make a copy for your files.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS TO ME FOR
THE SUMMER 2014 NEWSLETTER IS
MAY 15, 2014.**

REGION 12 CONVENTION SPONSORSHIPS -- November 1 - January 31, 2014:

Name	Fund Description(s)
Bailey Trucking, Inc.	Convention sponsor registration - tote bags
• 1 gift for a total of \$10,000	

REGION 12 EBAY DONATIONS -- November 1 - January 31, 2014:

Name	Gift Date	Number of Items Received:
Kay Cassedy	11/18/13	Vogue Just Me doll
Carol Doty	11/18/13	Various dolls
Nancy Goldstein	11/18/13	Crystal Cordial Glasses
Sandy Taylor	12/11/13	26 items

• **Donating:** Please go to UFDC.org, click on Home, then click on Donate to see the different ways you can donate and to what Funds. Thanks for your Support!!

REGION 12 QUARTERLY DONATIONS - November 1 - January 31, 2014:

Name	Fund Description(s)	In Honor and/or Memorial
Cindy A. Bailey	11/20/13	
Battle Creek Area Doll Club	12/23/13	In Memory of Ms. Shirley Deruiter
Jane Davison	12/6/13	
Doll Circle of Indianapolis	12/12/13	
Fort Wayne Doll Club	12/19/13	In honor of Ms. Katheleen A. Hohl
Dianne Harris	12/31/13	
Hoosier Doll Collectors Club	11/19/13	
Illiana Antique Doll Guild	12/31/13	In honor of Ms. Cindy A. Bailey
Karen B. Kurtz	12/31/13	
Lois H. Lamb	12/31/13	
Snow Babies of W. Michigan	12/31/13	
Treasures of the Past Coll. Guild	12/31/13	
Western Hills Doll Club of Ohio	1/24/14	

• 13 donors, 13 gifts. Total \$3,100

UPCOMING EVENTS: The following listing is only for UFDC-sponsored events.

- **JUNIOR LUNCHEON:** The **Dolls and Friends Club of Royal Oak** and the **Greater Lansing Doll Collectors Club** are hosting a Junior Collectors Luncheon that will be held **April 5, 2014** called "The Magic of Dolls." Please join the fun at a magical event for young people. Share a glimpse into the fascinating world of doll collecting with your young collectors. Surprises and special doll will be provided to each junior collector attending. Limited to 40 young collectors. Registration Fees \$65 for one adult and one junior; \$30 for each additional junior. Please contact Merrilee Pascaris at merrileepascaris@gmail.com (248-563-4021) or Diane Zoellner at dazoellner@gmail.com (586-419-9777) for a registration form. To be held at the Gazebo Banquet Center, 31104 Mound Road, Warren, MI 48092, from 12:30-3:00 PM.
- **DOLL LUNCHEON:** The **Northern Ohio Doll Club** will be having a Spring Luncheon "Movie Matinee Remember When" on **April 26, 2014**, with guest speaker Pam Judd.. The luncheon will be held at the Radisson Hotel, 35000 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake, OH (440-953-8000). Cost: \$65.00; Time: 9-3:00 PM. Contact Jeanne Egensperger for a registration form at 740 Miner Road, Highland Hts., Ohio 44143 or 440-442-1172 or 440-255-7863.. The day is packed full of events including a competition of dolls dressed in costumes of a movie star by owner and attendees dressed as movie stars!! Doll display, theme activities, helper gifts, souvenir doll, and sales tables. Registration is limited to 100 attendees. Cancellations will not be accepted after March 1, 2014.
- **DOLL SHOW: Greenwood Indiana Doll and Bear Show, May 3, 2014.** At the Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Avenue, Greenwood, IN 46142 (half mile south of the Greenwood Park Mall). Featuring antique, modern, collectibles, and artist dolls and bears available for sale. 10-4PM, Cost: Adults \$5.00, Children \$1.00. Classes available on April 30 and May 1. Display by UFDC member/doll artist Leslie Wright. Contact Jo Ann Gates for more information 317-882-5787; email: gatesja@att.net. UFDC Region 12 Director, Cindy Bailey, will be there to promote membership in UFDC.
- **CONVENTION: UFDC 65th National Convention** "Shared Passions" will be held **July 16-20, 2014**, at the JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa, 23808 Resort Parkway, San Antonio, TX 78261 866-882-4420 (www.jwsanantonio.com). Hotel reservations started January 1, 2014. Souvenir Doll Artist is Dianna Effner. See the Winter 2014 Doll News for more information on the convention.
- **DOLL LUNCHEON: Tippecanoe Cinderella Doll Club's** 2014 Region 12 Luncheon will be held on **September 20, 2014**, at the Best Western Hotel at SR-26 (SW corner) and I-65 in Lafayette, IN (a completely new location). Contact the club's president for more information and a reservation form: Evelyn Reed at 765-474-8855. Robin Thompson will be the guest speaker. In the Winter 2013 Dolls News (pages 115-128) there is an article called "In the Style of ... A Conversation about the Dolls and Miniatures of Robin Thompson" by Jill Kaar Hanson, which talks about Robin's dolls, furniture, and accessories for an FYI on her. Cost: \$70.00 (limited to 100 attendees). Robin's website is: www.robinsminifurniture.com. Sales tables available to luncheon guest at \$25 per table. Time: 9:30-3:00 PM.



ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS:

PLEASE GIVE/MAIL A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS WHO DO NOT HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS DUE TO THE TIME-SENSITIVE INFORMATION.

THANK YOU!

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