

# UFDC Region 15 Newsletter

Spring 2015



Maine \* Massachusetts \* New Hampshire \* Vermont

## Message from your Regional Director

Wow!! Can you believe how much snow we've had in such a short period of time? I love living in snowy New England it's one of my favorite things along with being your Regional Director. As I get older I can enjoy and appreciate it's beauty since I don't have to shovel.☺



View from my side porch



Barack Obama by  
Mary Washington

Travel to clubs has been curtailed due to this wonderful weather, however my next trip coming up is a visit to Albany, NY for the Region 14 regional convention in April.

Once again during this time February we celebrate Black History Month along with President's day and in March Women's History month. These are some of the dolls from my collection that I want to share with you.



Harriet Tubman  
By Floyd Bell

## UFDC Convention Info

The 66th UFDC Annual Convention will be held in our headquarters in Kansas City, MO from July 16—19, 2015 at the Marriott Kansas City Downtown, Kansas City, Missouri, 78261-2018, (210) 276-2500. Hotel Reservations open January 1, 2015. Visit [www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org) for reservation information. Susan Fosnot will be the artist for our souvenir doll.

“Dear UFDC Clubs and MALs—After a long Winter of Snow & Ice & Ice & Snow for much of the country, it's time to start thinking of warmer weather and one of the most important days in the UFDC Calendar, The 2015 National Convention Helper Deadline! (LOL).



The above in blue was a part of something sent last year but it is *de je vu* all over again. At this point enough is enough. Time to start thinking of meeting friends again at our wonderful home in Kansas City, Missouri. The convention is the high-point in our sharing of our passion for dolls, etc. In order to make this a smashing success we must all volunteer at least 4 hours throughout the course of the convention. Through volunteering you will be surprised at what you can learn about other dolls that you don't collect. Meeting wonderful woman from different parts of the country for “A Dream Come True”.

## Fundraising

The Black Gold Doll Club of New England will present our annual "*Black Dolls on Parade*" at the Dudley Library in *Boston, Massachusetts* on *March 21, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. –3:00 p.m.*

The Nellie W. Perkins Doll & Miniature Society of NH has received a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council to present "A Tribute to Sarah Josepha Hale." "*A Tribute to Sarah Josepha Hale*" will be presented on Saturday, *March 21, 2015 at 10:30 AM*, in the Johnson Meeting Room at the *Amherst Town Library in New Hampshire.*

This program is free and open to the public but registration is required as there is limited seating to 50 attendees. Please contact Diane Gardenour at 603-424-9808 or [diane.gardenour@myfairpoint.net](mailto:diane.gardenour@myfairpoint.net) to register for this program. Light refreshments will be provided.

## Donations

### Museum Fund

Pamela G. Berg  
Black Gold Doll Club of New England  
Nancy A. Smith

### UFDC Unity Fund

Marianne W. Arnold  
Black Gold Doll Club of New England  
Ada and Richard Diedrich  
Maine-ly Dolls Club  
Rosemary Laverdiere

### Building General Fund

Black Gold Doll Club of New England

### Regional Directors Fund

Black Gold Doll Club of New England  
Yankee Doodle Dollers

### Collections Fund for future

Cape Cod Antique Dollers  
Doll Study Club of Boston  
Nellie W. Perkins Doll and Miniature Society

The **Pay A Day Challenge** is still going strong. It takes \$74.61 a day to pay the utilities and internet expenses for the headquarters. Choose your favorite day of the year to sponsor and if you chose a day to sponsor last year don't forget do it a again this year.

## ReAL Services

Need a presentation or meeting idea? Want to educate your members about different dolls? Order a DVD from ReAL services at UFDC.org

## Club Presidents

- Members **Club Activities Reports** are due by April 1, 2015.
- To include items/event for the **Summer 2015 Newsletter**, please get them to me by April 15, 2015.

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