



Region 14 Newsletter -Spring 2017

Connecticut – New York – Rhode Island

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Regional Director's Activities

If you're like me, you're had enough of this snow and cold. Although winter was a far cry from being what people were saying it could be, I would just as soon get into doll events and shows and put winter behind me. With spring in the air I'm sure people are ready to get out and shop at doll shows. I am! My first doll show will be the April 22nd Henrietta doll show with money in my pockets itching to come out

If you want your regional director to attend a club function or activity, or even a club meeting to put on a program, you need to have your club president invite me. I can't always attend, because of conflicting activities, but I will do everything in my power to be there.

If you haven't signed up for convention you need to move on it. Registration is open is now open for delegates and the hotel is 94% filled. Orlando is a wonderful place to visit. Don't be left out of this event. I went to my first convention years ago, and have been hooked ever sense, but you need to act quickly. With doll competition being my personal favorite, I don't care if I get a ribbon, but I enter every category that I can. What a great place to learn about dolls, how they are judged, and why some dolls got ribbons while others didn't. But there's more to convention then just entering dolls in competition. Seminars and workshops are areas where you learn so much about a particular topic. Dynamic Doll Dialogs are mini seminars that rotate every 50 minutes. They are free programs offered by people who are experts in their field. Publisher Night where you can meet some of the authors and buy doll books hot off the press.

Meal events are themed around a doll artist and have souvenirs. The final banquet seats a thousand people. There is also a Helper Room that would fill a gymnasium and so much more. And no convention would be complete without a trip or two to the world class Sales Room just brimming with dolls. If you are already going, be sure to see me at the Regional Meeting Thursday afternoon. This is a chance for me to meet you and for you to inform me of what your club is doing.

To me, Convention is everything you enjoy about doll collecting packed into one week. But you have to act now before it's too late.

I hope to see you there.



Has your club considered hosting a Meal Event at Convention?

There is still a possibility to host a meal event in Orlando. If your club is interested in this opportunity, please contact Barbara Stone as soon as possible at Barbara@UFDC.org

Donations From Region 14:

I wish to thank the following for their donations to UFDC

Library Fund

Marja G. Parks
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Margaret M. Vitale
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Collections Fund

Buffalo Regional Doll Club
Doll Study Club of Jamestown NY
For the Love of Dolls
Southwestern York-Penn Doll Club

UFDC Unity Fund

Linda Edward

Total: \$475.00

Doll Events coming this Spring within Our Region:

March 26, 2017 Doll Study Club of Long Island Doll Show & Sale

The Doll Study Club of Long Island's Doll Show will take place on March 26, 2017, at Temple Emanu-el in East Meadow, New York from 10A.M. to 4 P.M. Contact Alyssa Greenberg (516) 883-8765

April 1, 2017 Mid York Doll Show

*****CANCELED*****

April 1, 2017 Alexander Doll Show & Sale

Doll Show on Saturday, April 1st, 2017 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Half way between Rochester and Buffalo, at the Alexander Firemen's Rec Hall on Route 98, exit 48- Batavia or 1 mile South of Rte. 20. Old & New Collectable Dolls and Bears. Door Prizes and Food. Admission \$5 for adult, Children under 12 are Free. Contact Linda (585) 482-0835

April 22, 2017 Henrietta Doll Lovers Club Show & Sale

The 27th Annual Doll Show & Sale on Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:30pm at the St John of Rochester Parish Center, 8 Wickford Way, in Perinton (Rte 490 Exit 26 "Pittsford" then east on Rte. 31 to light, right on Wickford Way). Featuring Antique, Vintage, Modern, Reproduction & Art Dolls, Bears, Toys, etc. Free gift bag for first 20 children with adult. Admission \$5 for adult, Children under 12 are Free. Contact Dottie (585) 889-2015

May 6, 2017 Saturdays Child Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale Batavia Show

57th Annual Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale will be held Saturday from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at The Quality Inn, 8250 Park Road, in Batavia NY. Two rooms of dolls and bears!! Antique to modern dolls, bears, toys, books, parts and supplies and more!! Admission \$5 for adult, Children under 12 are Free. Contact Martha Smith (585) 506-7948

Save the Date

Saturday October 7, 2017 Shaker Doll Club Show & Sale,
Albany NY

Speaking of contributions... UFDC Headquarters is low on items donated for eBay auctions, so when you do Spring cleaning please keep this in mind. When you send donated items, please write a description of the item to assist with the eBay listing.

Club Presidents: A reminder that Club Activity Reports are due no later than April 1

Thank you in advance for your timely submissions

To include news in the Summer 2017 newsletter, please submit information to me no later than May 12, 2017.

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Blondikin's Corner

That poor Easter bunny doesn't stand a chance against Blondikin, and her sisters who all love chocolate