

*United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc. - Spring 2013 Newsletter*  
*Region 11 - Maryland, Virginia, Washington D.C. and West Virginia*  
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Dear Doll Friends, Spring! It is cold here but spring is on its way and before we know it convention in DC will be here. Meanwhile, as always, Region 11 clubs and members have been busy with doll activities. **The first weekend in December was the Learning Room at the Gaithersburg Doll Show.** **Samy Odin and Alan Scott Pate** were the featured speakers and we had 10 showcases of displays created by Region 11 clubs and members: **Charm City Dolling Club and Maryland Doll Club** (Trophy winners), **Chesapeake Doll Club** and **Emily Fanning's Jr Collectors from the Riverdale Park Youth Doll Study Club.** Individual showcase and shelf displays were done by **Judy Brown, Paulette Flynn and Caye Speakman** (Trophy winners), **Barbara Dugan, Elin Wackernagel-Slotten, Sheri Kaplan, Terry Danner, Pauline Pivowar, Mary Dunlap and Celia Sullivan.** Dynamic Doll Dialogues were presented by **Sandy Hohne** (who nursed any sick dollies as well), **Vicky Forbes** and **Mary Dunlap.** It was a great 2-day Region 11 doll "show and tell." Big thanks to all the volunteers who made it all possible! See Upcoming Events below for information about the March and June Learning Room events. On January 21 we found out "Where the Boys Are" at **Chesapeake Doll Club's** annual Martin Luther King Day event in Annapolis. This year's theme brought all the boy dolls to the competition and Schoenhut boy dolls to the program, which I presented. (Remember, if you want me to visit your club - with or without a program - all you need to do is invite me!) At least 12 clubs were represented from as far away as Region 13 in PA. In February **Sugarland Searchers Doll Club** held their doll auction fundraiser to benefit the Junior Collectors Tea. **Helen M. Schroyer** was the winner of the fundraiser baby doll (and we learned that it was her second recent baby addition, having become a new great grandmother in December). Most recently the **Capital Doll Club of Richmond's** "A Capital Affair" display at their **32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Doll Show and Sale** dazzled and reminded us of our upcoming fun summer as convention comes to Region 11. Thanks to those who stopped by to chat with me at the show's UFDC information table. And still more kudos going out: Congratulations to **Black Eyed Susan and Southern Maryland Doll Clubs** for their AMAZING December Christmas display of Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Playthings at the St. Clements Island - Potomac River Museum. And speaking of displays, congratulations to **Charm City Dolling Club** and **Chesapeake Doll Club.** Both clubs did wonderful library displays, in addition to the displays they did at the December Learning Room! And last, but far from least, congratulations to **West Virginia Mountaineer Doll Club** for making the largest contribution to UFDC's "Good Fences Make Good Neighbors" contest. Big round of applause! Until I see you next 'round the Region, Big Hugs, Barbara



**Caye Speakman Is Presented Her Trophy**

**Thanks for Supporting UFDC ♥ Region 11 Quarterly Contributions**  
**November 1, 2012 - January 31, 2013**

**Collections Fund For Future Acquisitions** - Julie G. Blewis, Elinor Champion (two donations), Elizabeth A. Coleman, Florie Hirsch (two donations), Margaret G. Kincaid, Marion Maus-Greer, Bernice Millman, and Barbara Stone • **Regional Directors Fund** - Blue Ridge Doll Club in honor of Barbara Stone • **ReAL Services** - Victoria Forbes • **UFDC Unity Fund** - Parkersburg Doll Collectors Club • **Building General Fund** - Barbara Stone and Sugarland Searchers Doll Club of Maryland **UFDC's eBay On-line Auction.** Thanks to everyone who donated to the **On-Line Auction!** Members of Region 11 donated 33 items during our October-December time period! Remember, UFDC is the only charity dedicated to educating, preserving and conserving dolls. Our hobby's existence and the value of our collections depend on keeping UFDC a vital and functioning organization. UFDC can only exist through the support of its members. Thanks for your support and encouragement. **PAY A DAY CHALLENGE:** The Lake County Doll Collectors of Illinois has challenged all Clubs and MALs to support UFDC's Headquarters' expenses by donating \$74.61, to cover utilities and Internet costs for one day. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent the law allows, as UFDC is a 501(c)3 organization. Send your contribution to UFDC, Inc., 10900 N. Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO 64153-1235. Checks, credit cards and PayPal payments are welcomed.

**Important Reminders**

► Club Presidents - Activities reports due April 1. ► Please read Unity News (attached) and on the UFDC website, [www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org) for all the latest UFDC news! ► UFDC is also on Facebook - check it out! ► If you have an upcoming event get the information to me by May 15, 2013 to be included in the next Region 11 Newsletter!

**Convention Is Coming ♥ 150 Days and Counting!**

► **Registration** - If you have priority registration you have probably already registered (if not, do it NOW). General registration begins March 15 for other UFDC Members and April 1 for family members and non-members (including applicants under the age of 18 and over 8 years of age). ► **Hotel** - Hotel reservations opened in January. Make yours NOW if you haven't done so. Book your room at the Washington Hilton - Phone: 202-483-3000. Be sure to mention



**Welcome Our Newest  
MAL Wayne Wolf  
Brookeville, MD**

UFDC to get in the UFDC room block. ► Need a **roommate** for convention? Contact me for some Region 11 names. ► **Transportation** - In the DC/Baltimore area and need transportation to convention? **Charm City Dolling Club** may be able to solve your problem. All aboard the Superior Motorcoach Express! Destination: The 2013 UFDC Convention, Washington, DC. Join **Charm City Dolling Club** members on a specially chartered bus going to this year's convention for \$45.00 round trip! There are two departure sites (Baltimore City and Timonium) leaving Sunday morning, July 28th and returning late Thursday evening August 1 (near 11:30

p.m.). Seating is limited! For further information contact: **Denise Bond**, at 410-669-9137. ► **Hostesses needed** for the "Red, White and Bleuette!" luncheon Monday, July 29, noon. For information contact the event chair **Judy Seay** at 434-295-2628. ► **Public Day Opportunities** • Attention all Region 11 Doll Clubs!!!! On Public Day Wednesday, July 31, a special membership display **The UFDC Wants You!!!** will be created. This will be a "Show and Tell" for clubs to promote membership recruitment in their club. Clubs who wish to participate are encouraged to be creative and design fliers, pamphlets, cards or photo display posters to advertise their club activities (past or recent). Think Recruitment! For further information contact: **Denise Bond**, at 410-669-9137. • Volunteers needed for several Public Day activities, including the Jr. Collector Tea. Contact Barbara Stone 410-266-5715 or BSConsults@aol.com for volunteer opportunities available.



**Sugarland Searchers Doll Club's Emily Warner (Auctioneer) and Charlene Smith (President) Prepare for Jr. Collector Tea Fund Raising Auction**



**Charm City Dolling Club Members at Lansdowne (MD) Library Display**

Church. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. 409 First Colonial Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23454, adjacent to I-264. Sales tables available. For further information, please contact Eleanor Holland at 757-425-4377 or Jean Schimmel at 757-340-1852.

**April 13, 2013 - The Dogwood Festival Doll Show.** Visit the UFDC table at the show! 10 a.m. - 4p.m. The Doe Club, Elks Lodge #389, 389 Elk Dr., Charlottesville VA 22911. \$5.00 Adults/\$1.00 children.

**May 11, 2013 - Dollology Club of Washington DC May Day "Mystery Doll" Luncheon.** Timbuktu Restaurant, 1726 Dorsey Road, Hanover, MD 21076. 10 a.m - 3 p.m. Program by Florence Theriault. Send entrée choice (crab cake or NY strip) and check for \$35 payable to the Dollology Club of Washington DC to Rita McCloskey, 5613 Hydes Road, Hydes Maryland 21082

**May 14, 2013 - Maryland Doll Club's Annual Doll Auction.** Oseh Shalom, 7515 Olive Branch Way, Laurel MD 20707, 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Light lunch provided. No charge. Please RSVP by May 1, 2013. Barbara Stone 410-266-5715 or BSConsults@aol.com

**June 1 and 2, 2013 - Gaithersburg Doll Show.** Gaithersburg, MD Fairgrounds. The 162<sup>th</sup> Eastern National Antique to Modern Doll Show and Sale, Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Join us in the Learning Room (Hall 4). Please contact Barbara Stone at BSConsults@aol.com if you would like information about your club or upcoming events to be included on the UFDC information table, or if you or your club would like to do a program or a display. \$10

**October 12, 2013 - Now & Then DC Doll & Toy Show & Sale.** Fredericksburg Elks Lodge #875, 11309 Tidewater Trail, Fredericksburg, VA. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$5.50 adults/\$2.50 children. Contact dollsbyjudi@yahoo.com or call 804-448-5060.

**Upcoming Region 11 Events**  
**March 2 and 3, 2013 - Gaithersburg Doll Show.** Gaithersburg, MD Fairgrounds. The 161<sup>th</sup> Eastern National Antique to Modern Doll Show and Sale, Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Join the UFDC in the Learning Room (Hall 4) on Sunday. The featured speaker (1 p.m.) will be Civil War doll expert Lynn Buonviri presenting a program on dolls of that era. Appraiser Faye Snyder will be available following the program to identify and appraise your doll. Displays and mini-lectures include Effanbee 1937 Historic Series Dolls (11 a.m.), Snow White Dolls (11:30 a.m.) and China Head Dolls (12:30 p.m.). \$10.

**April 13, 2013 - Precious Memories Doll Club Doll Sale.** Scott Memorial United Methodist



**Capital Doll Club's  
"A Capital Affair" Display**