

## United Federation of Doll Clubs

### My Newsletter, May, 2015

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Okay, this is getting ridiculous! I just did a newsletter, didn't I? Oh well, I guess it's my lot in life as RD, ☺ And boy, do I have a lot to squeeze in here once again. This region has enough clubs, bless your wonderful hearts, to keep me going to one a month for the next three years! But then that would only cover 9 per year...and everyone is inviting me multiple times. Y'all are the most hospitable region in all of UFDC!

Let's start off with the closest event, time wise. June **Gaithersburg Doll Show** is coming up and soon! June 6 & 7, to be precise and do we ever have a wonderful **Learning Room** for you! Our second vice president **Loretta Nardone** will be coming and speaking on **Lenci** dolls. Not to mention **Val Star's Ladies From All Over the World-Antique, Of Course**. And **Jonathan Green's** marvelous program too. Don't miss them! Not to mention all the dealers and dolls to be found at this great show...Come on over and say hi-I'll have chocolate at the UFDC booth and who can resist chocolate? **Kathy Turner**, don't answer that.

**The Southern Maryland Doll Club** and **The Black Eyed Susan Doll Club** will host their annual doll show and sale on September 12, 2015 from 10am to 3 pm at **Archbishop Neal School**, 104 Tobacco Road (Route 6) La Plata Maryland 20646. For dealer information: **Pat Magruder**-301-843-0541 or **Lynn Buonviri** – 301-375-3466. This will

be a great show, so don't let it go by without you being there. I'll be!

**Maryland Society of Doll Collectors** asks you to keep April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 open so you can attend **An Old Fashioned Social**, from 10 am to 3pm. The souvenir artist is the gifted **Goldie Wilson**, the cost is 140.00 and the chairperson is **Stacia Pate**, who can be reached at 410-552-3367. My pearls are at the ready and any doll who comes with me will be matching me, pearl for pearl. And hat for hat too.

### Donations

Donations totaled a very respectable **1,621.82**. Yay, us! How did we get there?

**Gladys McDowell Doll Study Club** gave multitudinously, in honor of me, blush, and to the **Unity Fund**. **Dorothy Coleman Club** donated to the **Collections Fund**, while **Maryland Doll Club** ponied up for the **Unity Fund** and the **Museum Fund**. **Now and Then Doll Club** gave to the **Building Fund**, while **West Virginia Mountaineers Club** supported the **2015 Convention** and the **Collections Fund**.

Individuals donated generously too. **Rita Johnston** contributed to the **2015 Convention**, while another Rita, **Rita McCloskey** gave to the **Museum Fund**. **Lilian Peeler** "adopted" a new bebe (better not be my Bru!) from the museum. **Barbara Stone** made so many contributions that I had to count them all to make sure, ☺, that she's credited: basically to the **Museum Fund** and to the **Unity Fund**, several times.

Sadly, even though I have an edict against it while I am Regional Director, people and animals do "go home". Generously, **Barbara Stone** and **Barbara Dugan** gave in memory of **Agnes Waylett**. **Barbara Stone** also

memorialized **George Vitale**. I gave to the **Unity Fund** in memory of **Mia Stone**.

You saw **Kathy Turner's** name before, for a tease, but this is serious. She's our **Doll News** Advertising Manager and she's reminding you that if you want to advertise anything pertaining to UFDC, just to email her at [kturnersan@gmail.com](mailto:kturnersan@gmail.com). You won't be sorry, as **Doll News** is the best doll magazine in the world and it goes out to an awful lot of people! Which means that your business might just grow beyond your wildest dreams.

### **Members at Large**

Welcome to our newest member at large, **Jennifer Pierce**. If you want to join a club and are a **MAL**, any of you, contact me, please, and I'll do my best to get you situated.

Our wonderful convention, the best in the world, is sold out. But, if you'd like to attend and will accept a limited registration, meaning no banquet and no souvenir doll, let **UFDC** know of your desires. Things happen and you never know. You might get into full registration or just enjoy most of the convention as is. And take it from me, people. This convention is not one that you want to miss. Ever.

Speaking of convention, don't forget that our beautiful **UFDC Museum** is only open for tours on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday and includes visits to the **National Toy and Miniature Museum of Kansas City**. Otherwise, the museum is not open. **Sunday** tours only will feature the choice of either museum. I don't want you to be disappointed, so check out the tour schedules and follow suit. If any of you is

left behind, I'll have Kleenex and restorative chocolate and drinks in my room, so come and find me. Not that I'll be in my room much...and don't forget to attend our **Regional Meeting**. More chocolate and I'm VERY good at bragging on ya.

### **Important Ephemera**

Region 11's own **Miriam Teitel** is getting married! We at UFDC all wish her and her groom-to-be the most luck in the world. Best wishes to the happy couple! Also, Dollology president **Joe Orens** is having a zero birthday. Happy Birthday, Joe!

Not in our region, but kissing cousins and a **UFDC** club, **MetroDolls** is hosting their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary luncheon, **A Fashion Doll Luncheon** on Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015. It'll be held at the Hotel Woodbridge, in Iselin New Jersey and sounds fabulous! With a 16 inch **Robert Tonner** fashion doll and souvenir, and auctions of Ooak dolls and a presentation by the great Mr. Tonner, this sounds like one not to be missed. Even if it is kind of far away, we're intrepid. Please contact **Marcia Friend**, 732-583-5608, email [metrodollregistration@yahoo.com](mailto:metrodollregistration@yahoo.com) or check out their website: [metrodoll.com](http://metrodoll.com)

I hope to see all of you, or most, anyway, at the **Gaithersburg Doll Show**. We need to support every doll show we can, as we'll miss them when they're gone. eBay is great, etsy is a joy to navigate and **Ruby Lane** too, but there is nothing like seeing your friends at a doll show and bringing home a doll that day to make you remember why we want them to stick around.

And then on to **National Convention**. For you know, everything's up to date in **Kansas City**. See you there!