



United Federation of Doll Clubs
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Connecticut, New York, and Rhode Island

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I have traveled New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island meeting so many great people and viewing so many beautiful dolls. I have just returned from Albany after helping to celebrate the Shaker Doll Club's 50th anniversary. They absolutely know how to treat a guest! I thank them for a wonderful time.

June will find me in Rome, NY and Brookfield, CT. I thank all of Region 14's members for their support and friendship. The outpouring of sympathy, thoughts and prayers to me after George's passing was overwhelming. Thank you all for this and the many members and clubs that donated to his favorite pastime. The Antique Automobile Club of America was a wonderful family pass time with our sons and the cars. We traveled to many of the great states here in the USA. My next adventure will be the move to Florida to settle and meet MORE friends in the UFDC! My dolls are packing their suitcases looking forward to relaxing by the pool and inviting new friends to join them.



ADOPT A DOLL FROM THE UFDC COLLECTION.

For \$100.00 per year you may choose a doll to "adopt" from the UFDC. You may choose one or more dolls from the many categories that are available. For more information contact Jane Gula, 1st VP at janet@ufdc.org

CONVENTION NOTES

The 66th Annual UFDC Convention is just around the corner. The block of rooms at the Marriot is full. There are rooms at neighboring hotels to accommodate you. I look forward to seeing many of you at seminars, meals and meetings. A limited number of tickets may still be available so be sure to check the Mini-Office at convention for availability.

See you there!

DONATIONS FROM REGION 14 TO UFDC

REGIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Convention Sponsors: Jocelyn Adelaar (Special Exhibit Case), Carolyn Antonucci-Almeida (Competitive Exhibit Table), Carol Bernard (Competitive Exhibit Table), Pauline Brignano (Special Exhibit Case), Andrew Bullen (Competitive Exhibit Table), Karol Bullen (Competitive Exhibit Table), Roberta Cunningham (Competitive Exhibit Table), Lynne DeLisle (Competitive Exhibit Table), Diane Drake (Competitive Exhibit Table), Alfred Edward (Special Exhibit Case), Linda Edward (Exhibit Sponsor), Pamela Farr (Competitive Exhibit Table), Robyn Katz (Competitive Exhibit Table), Gay Mertz (Competitive Exhibit Table), Joyce Rodgers (Competitive Exhibit Table), Susan Rood (Competitive Exhibit Table), Margaret Vitale (Banquet Sponsor), Diane Vourderis (Competitive Exhibit Table and Special Exhibit Case), Sheryl Williams (Competitive Exhibit Table).

TRIBUTES

In Memory of Jeanne Nardone: Janet Gula, Loretta Nardone, Mary Rueshoff, Marcia Stone and The Doll Club of South Florida.
Janet P. Gula in honor of Linda Edward
The Buffalo Regional Doll Club in memory of Shirley J. Smith
Patchogue Doll Fanciers Club in honor of Margaret Vitale
Chenango Valley Doll Club for the Collections Fund
Alfred Edward to the 2015 Convention
Ms. Ursula Mertz to the Museum Fund
Ms. Loretta Nardone to the Building General fund and the Collections Fund
National Doll and Toy Coll. Club for the Collections Fund and the Museum Fund
Patchogue Doll Fanciers Club for the Collections Fund and the Regional Directors Fund
Southwestern York-Penn Doll Club for the UFDC Unity Fund in memory of George Nichols and Mel Follet

I sincerely thank all of the members of Region 14 for their contributions to UFDC

COMING EVENTS FOR REGION 14

The Heritage Doll Club June 13th at 10:30 AM “Leeann Luncheon” at the Beeches Inn and Conference Center, Rome NY, 7900 Turin Rd, Rome, NY.

Questions? E-mail HeritageDollClub@gmail.com

Southwestern York-Penn Doll Club August 8th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in celebration of National Doll Day featuring Fairies, Fairy Gardens and Fairy Stories

Guest Speaker: Betsy Orlando

\$20.00 per person

At the Cuba Library, Cuba, NY.

Contact Sandy at 716-945-2435 or e-mail dollady-sandy@aol.com

The Hudson Valley Doll Club October 17th “A Most Elegant Halloween” at the Warwick Valley Country Club, 42 Oakland Ave, Warwick, NY 10990.

In celebration of Hudson Valley Doll Club’s 40th Anniversary

From 10:30 to 4:00

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