



# REGION 14 NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2016

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## Regional Director's Activities



Marlies Wesolowski

I was invited to attend the Niagara Frontier Doll Club meeting on April 6th by Club President, **Genevieve Buttitta**. The program was on the history of Emma Clear, doll maker and founder of the Humpty Dumpty Doll Hospital, presented by club member **Marlies Wesolowski** who displayed her almost complete collection of Emma's dolls. I found the program truly entertaining and informative which gave me new appreciation for the Emma Clear dolls in my collection.



Liz Cooper, Maureen Johnson & Myself

Club President, **Maureen Johnson** of the Western New York Doll Club, invited me to their luncheon at the Fairdale Banquet Center on April 9th with a large and fascinating program on "Dolls with Wardrobes" by club member **Linda Vilsack**. The adorable limited edition souvenir doll was produced by doll artist, **Liz Cooper**

I also attended two of my favorite "semi-local" doll shows. On April 23rd the **Henrietta Doll Lovers Club** hosted their annual doll show & sale. And, on May 7th, **Saturday's Child** held their 55th Doll and Teddy Bear show & sale in Batavia, NY. Both shows were, as always, full of venders and never disappointing.

## Donations From Region 14:

I'd like to thank those members of region 14 who graciously made donations to support UFDC:

### ~~~Museum Fund ~~~

Ursula R. Mertz  
National Doll & Toy Coli. Club  
Susan H. Rood  
Margaret M. Vitale in memory of Ms. Faye S. Wetherhold

### ~~~UFDC Unity & Museum Fund ~~~

Jocelyn Adelaar

### ~~~Convention sponsorships~~~

Jenny Lind Doll Club

Total for this quarter was **\$1,401.36**

## The UFDC 67th Annual Convention is Just Around the Corner

I wish to extend an open invitation to all conventioners from Region 14 to attend the Regional Meeting at the Piscataway meeting room on Thursday, July 28th from 2:15 to 3:15. I'd also like to remind everyone that the Open Forum is open to everyone on Thursday from 4:45 to 5:45 at the International Ballroom. Both of these meetings are your chance to voice your comments and opinions with UFDC, face to face.

### Reminder to all Convention Delegates

You are responsible to attend the UFDC Annual Business Meeting on Friday, July 29th from 9am to noon at the International Ballroom. Be sure to have your UFDC membership card to have your credentials checked at the ballroom foyer between 6:30 and 8:30am

## **Welcome New Members-At-Large**

I wish to extend a warm welcome to our newest MAL members: **Ms. Janet Card** from Jamestown, NY and **Ms. Becky Lai** from Stamford, CT.

## **Doll Events Coming to Our Region Include:**

### **August 20, 2016 Southwestern York Penn Doll Club – Tea Party**

A tea party with the theme “Once Upon A Time” will be held on August 20, 2016 from 2 to 4pm at the Cuba Library located in Cuba, NY. Guest speaker is felt sculptor, Anita Hayes who does sculpting along with making doll quilts and doll clothes. The cost of the event is \$20 and is limited to 50 guests. Contact person is Karen Ostrum, phone: 814-362-6471 or email: [kostrum@gmail.com](mailto:kostrum@gmail.com).

### **October 15, 2016 Chenango Valley Doll Club - Luncheon**

Celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the CVDC will be hosting a luncheon at the historic Colgate Inn, 1 Payne Street in Hamilton, NY. Attendees will receive a hand crafted, heirloom quality, Hitty doll and accessories. The cost of the event will be \$65 and limited to 40 people. Contact person is Sharon Costie phone: 315-697-3475 or email: [acostie@twcny.rr.com](mailto:acostie@twcny.rr.com)

### **October 22, 2016 Staten Island Doll Club – Luncheon**

Celebrate the Staten Island Doll Club’s 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at their luncheon on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the historic Old Bermuda Inn, 2512 Arthur Kill Road, Staten Island, NY from Noon to 4pm. The price is \$75 which includes a full course meal, goody bags, door prizes, raffle tables, and an adorable Effanbee souvenir doll by Robert Tonner. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Sunrise Day Camp, a free camp for children with cancer. Call Heather Wasserman at 718-948-5545 and/or send payment to Heather at 14 East Macon Ave. Staten Island, NY 10308

### **October 23, 2016 Broome County Doll Club – Luncheon & Doll Show**

Celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Broome County Doll Club will be hosting a luncheon in conjunction with JMK Show’s “the Empire State Doll & Bear Show”, at the Double Tree Hotel, 225 Water St in Binghamton, NY on October 23rd. The luncheon will be from 12 to 3pm and each person attending will receive the first time ever released & exclusive souvenir doll, Loulou, designed by Canadian artist, Denis Bastion. The cost of the luncheon will be \$90. The doll show is open to the public for \$7 at the door from 10am to 4pm and free to all luncheon attendees. Contact person is Tina Ciotoli phone: 607-239-2705 or email: [bcdollclub@gmail.com](mailto:bcdollclub@gmail.com).

### **October 30, 2016 Jenny Lind Doll Club – Doll Show**

The Jenny Lind Doll Club is pleased to announce that their 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Doll & Toy Show will be held on October 30, 2016 from 10am to 4pm at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1284 Strongtown Road, Southbury, CT 06488. For more information please call Joan Falvey at 860-628-8896

To any members who live on the borders of our region, check online and read the neighboring regions’ newsletters to find events that may be near you within their Region. Go to [www.regions.ufdc.org](http://www.regions.ufdc.org) and click on the region to access their newsletters

**If you or your club would like to submit information on a club event, you must send your information to me no later than August 1st to make the Fall edition.**

Blondikin’s Corner



**Blondikin laying claim to the Liz Cooper souvenir doll at the Western New York Doll Club luncheon.**