

UFDC Region 15 Newsletter

Winter 2015



*Maine * Massachusetts * New Hampshire * Vermont*

Message from your Regional Director

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, Turkey and Santa are just around the corner. Hope you had a wonderful end of summer and fall season. Snow has not arrived here yet, but it is rather chilly. Visited the Granite State Doll Club and presented a Dynamic Doll Dialogue on "African Dolls" It was well received as a lot of the members had not seen or heard of some of them.

Also attended a club meeting of the Yankee Doodle Dollers and talked about how I got started collecting dolls. The last and most exciting event was with the Black Gold Doll Club and their newest Junior Collectors club where we did a Doll and Book presentation for them and their parents.

This month I will help members of the DSCB decorate at their annual Holiday Bear and Friends Giving Tree at the Newton Wellesley Hospital Pediatric Ward .



2015 UFDC Convention Info

THE 66TH UFDC ANNUAL CONVENTION KANSAS CITY, MO

Thursday, July 16th – Sunday, July 19th, 2015

A Dream Come True



Kansas City Marriott Downtown

200 W 12th St.

Kansas City, MO 64105

Phone:(816) 421-6800

[Visit the convention hotel website](#)

Special convention rate will be available in the future.



Souvenir Doll by Susan Fosnot

Local Happenings

May 9, 2015—San-D-Over Dollers—Annual Doll Show and Sale. For information call (603) 436-2910, (207) 636-2397 or (603) 501-8069

Fundraising & Funds

The **Pay A Day Challenge** still needs you. It takes \$74.61 a day to pay the utilities and internet expenses for the headquarters, don't forget do it again this year.

Adopt a Doll - You and /or your club can adopt a doll from the UFDC collection! Choose your favorite type of doll and receive a photo of the doll along with info about it. Your donation of \$100 will ensure she is taken care of now and in the future. Forms on the UFDC website

UNITY FUND – This fund is UFDC's general management fund. It supports expenses for the management of the organization such as office supplies and equipment, salaries for staff, insurance, travel expenses for officers or staff to attend Executive Committee meetings, legal expenses, and information technology support.

BUILDING FUND – this fund supports the maintenance and repair needs of our headquarters and museum such as cost of utilities, janitorial services, lawn care, replacing a storm-damaged flag pole, roof and parking lot repairs, and similar expenses

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S EXPENSE FUND – This fund makes it possible for all the UFDC Regional Directors to do their jobs. It covers their expenses when visiting clubs and allows them to send out regional newsletters and other important information.

ENDOWMENT FUND – This fund exists to allow UFDC to build funds for a healthy future for the organization. Earnings generated from the investments of the endowment fund can be used to support UFDC's programming

MUSEUM FUND— This fund supports new display cases and general upkeep for the museum.

Donations

Thank you all for your support!!

UFDC Convention

Diane E. Costa
Betsey Cumming
Peg Farwell
Susan G. Niles
Sheila Nugent
Jeri Robinson

Collections Fund

Cape Cod Doll Club

UFDC Unity Fund

Maine-ly Doll Club

In honor of

Mrs. Anne C. Sleeper

TOTAL \$225.00

ReAL Services

Audio Visual Program Contest—think about a program for next spring to be presented at 66th UFDC Convention. Contact Judy Dusek, 1163 N. Charlotte St., Wichita, KS 67208-2656

Club Presidents

- Please remember to send in your **Credentials Form for Delegates** for our upcoming National Convention in Kansas City, MO in July to Jenny Yocklin at Headquarters. The deadline is **January 15, 2015 no exceptions.**
- Also for those members who have not returned your **Regional Status Form**, please do so ASAP.
- To include items/events for the **Spring 2015 Newsletter**, please send them to me by **February 10, 2014.**

Doll News

Doll News is now available digitally. We are really trying to come into the 21st century.

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