

# UFDC Region 15 Newsletter

Winter 2016



Maine \* Massachusetts \* New Hampshire \* Vermont

## Message from your Regional Director

My Regional Doll Collectors and Friends,

As we get ready to give thanks to family and friends around the world, I want to say how thankful I am for the doll world. I have made so many friends through this wonderful world of dolls. In September I traveled outside our Region to Raleigh, NC to participate in an African American Cultural Fair. I had a display of all different kinds of black dolls. I talked about the dolls displayed in my collection and promoted UFDC to those that visited the booth. There were over 2,500 visitors to the festival. It was wonderful to see how many men came with their children and that they were just as interested in what I presented as the children.



WISHING EVERYONE

A HAPPY HANUKKAH, MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR AND HAPPY KWANZAA

## UFDC Convention Info

**KINDRED SPIRITS**, The 66th UFDC Annual Convention will be held in Washington, D.C. from July 27—30, 2016 at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Hotel Reservations open January 4, 2016 (816) 421-6800. Visit [www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org) for reservation information.

### Kindred Spirits



Full registration is \$375 if you book your room reservation at the convention hotel. If you stay elsewhere registration fee is \$475. Registrants between the age of 8 and 18 must be accompanied by an adult UFDC member who agrees to be responsible for that attendee in this age group. The souvenir doll artist will be Heather Maciak.

Complete convention details can be found on the UFDC website and in the Winter issue of DOLL NEWS.

Want to enhance your convention experience? UFDC is looking for members to present dynamic doll dialogues, seminars, or workshops at the UFDC National Convention in Washington, D.C. next July.

Forms can be found on the UFDC website [www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org) or from:  
UFDC Headquarters,  
10900 N Pomona Ave,  
Kansas City, MO, 64153  
816-891-7040.

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Deadline is December 30, 2015

## Local Happenings

Green Mountain Doll Club—September 24, 2016, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.—**Babes in Tealand**. Fireside Inn, West Lebanon, NH. Contact: **Mary Van-Buren Swasey** (802-863-1940)

**Region 15 Regional Convention 2017** will be in Framingham, MA—May 4-7, 2017. The Regional is sold out. For additional information contact: **Donelle Donery** (508-240-1608)



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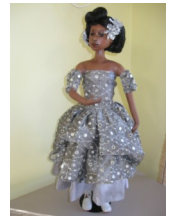
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## ReAL Services

Need a presentation or meeting idea? Want to educate your members about different dolls? Order a dvd from ReAL services at [UFDC.org](http://UFDC.org)

## Club Presidents

- Please remember to send in your **credentials forms for Delegates and Alternates** for our upcoming National Convention in Washington, D.C. in July to Jenny Yocklin at Headquarters. The deadline is January 13, 2016 no exceptions.
- Also for those members who have not returned your **Regional Status Form**, please do so ASAP.
- To include items/event for the **Spring 2016 Newsletter**, please get them to me by February 15, 2016.

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