

UFDC NEWS FROM REGION 12

*Indiana, Michigan & Ohio
SPRING, 2010*



Hey, It's Me Eloise

I'm six years old. I live at the Plaza Hotel in New York City with Nanny, Weenie and Skipperdee. Have you heard? I'm coming to visit you at the UFDC annual convention during July. I'm especially fond of the Region 12 doll collectors. Three of your clubs are working with me to come to Chicago and have fun, fun, fun. Look for me in your Convention Schedule booklet and plan to attend my event. I'd love to tell you more but Nanny said "Eloise, you must be quiet, quiet, quiet". Shh! See you in Chicago.

**WELCOME SPRING
AND REGION 12
DOLL COLLECTORS**
Pat Girbach, Region 12 Director

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S ACTIVITIES, PROJECTS AND MEETINGS

CALLING ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS AND MALS who would like to participate in the Special RD Helper Fundraiser. There is still time to be involved by contributing a donation to the program. Summer will continue her travels throughout the region during March through early June. Donations are requested to be mailed and the Summer doll package returned to RD Pat Girbach's residence by Tuesday, June 15, 2010.

Summer and her wardrobe along with the other Regional Directors dolls and displays will be in a room separate from the usual convention's Helpers Room. Come see the displays, visit with us and buy your raffle tickets right there in the room. I look forward to when we all meet at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago during mid July to celebrate our efforts and congratulate the winners of these wonderful dolls with wardrobes which were lovingly assembled.

Speaking of the convention, as expected, Region 12 members are very active. We have three Michigan Clubs (Ann Arbor Doll Collectors; Dolls and Friends Doll Club of Royal Oak and Motor City Doll Club of Detroit) who are excited about hosting the Mde. Alexander themed meal event on Wednesday evening, July 21st. Many region 12 members have told me they too are volunteering in job functions essential to the convention. Doll club members Nancy Goldstein and Linda Strodman are both speakers. Nancy will talk on "Chicagoan Jackie Ormes: The First African American Woman Cartoonist" on Monday, July 19th (3:30-4:30 pm) and on Tuesday, July 20th (2:15-3:15 pm) Linda Strodman presents a talk on "Nurse Dolls: Not Just Girls in White Dresses".

Are you or your club volunteering at the Chicago convention? I'd appreciate knowing. If you haven't had a chance to look into volunteering there is an opportunity to do so while at the convention. There is a Mini Office/ Employment Booth where you can check in and see what jobs work out with your schedule. It's a great way to meet new friends and find we all speak the same language....Dolls!

**DO YOU REMEMBER REGION 12
HAS A TRAVELING DOLL EXHIBIT?**

The exhibit is in two heavy suitcases. Wayne County Doll Club of Ohio owns and stores the exhibit. The exhibits have not been requested for a couple of years. The exhibit consists of dolls and books appropriate for a children's library or school display. The cost of borrowing the exhibit would be postage to receive and return the suitcases to Wayne County Doll Club of Ohio. If region 12's clubs no longer have an interest in borrowing the exhibit, the Wayne County Doll Club of Ohio has decided to make a donation of the Traveling Doll Exhibit within the region's states of Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. Give Joann Miller a call on 330.345.7751 or email her at jonas@embarqmail.com if you would like to borrow the exhibit or have a suggestion of an appropriate school or library who would appreciate an exhibit donation.

**REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S 2010
FUTURE VISITS**

April 10th to Buckeye State Doll Club (OH) for 50th anniversary and program.

April 24th to Ann Arbor Doll Collectors (MI) for 40th Anniversary.

April 28th to Dolls and Friends Club of Royal Oak (MI) for a program.

Additional activities for "Summer" Special RD Helper Program and Region 12's Chicago 2010 Themed Event committees and workshops.

UFDC DONATIONS

Region 12 members, thank you, for your generosity. Your thoughtfulness is not only appreciated, but helps contribute to the support of the UFDC.

Endowment

Cincinnati Doll Study Club (OH)

John Axe Scholarship Fund

Sharon L. Napier (MI)
In Memory of John Axe

Rochester Doll Collectors Club (MI)
In Memory of John Axe

ReAL Services General Fund

Rita M. Johnston (IN)
In memory of Ms. Irene Brown

NEW MALs

Welcome! Join us in Chicago July 2010. The Region 12 members send you their greetings and wishes for many new dolls and friendships.

Susan Hutt. Howard, OH
Jennifer R. Raub. Adrian, MI
Pat Reichard. Dayton, OH
Melanie Shepler. Romulus, MI

NOTE: UFDC makes it very easy to move to another type of club or MAL membership club. At your request, I'd be happy to assist you.

LOST 'N FOUND ITEMS

DID YOU ATTEND THE DOLL CIRCLE CLUB'S LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2009 IN CARMEL, IN?

One of the attendees left their shopping bag with items purchased from the sales tables. Please contact Club President, Cindy Bailey on email: baileytruck2@indy.rr.com or Phone: 317.892.2992 to identify the items and make arrangements for the return of your purchases.

UPCOMING REGIONAL EVENTS

Olentangy Valley Doll Club (OH) announces their **22nd Annual Luncheon "A Peak at Dolls In Boxes"** on **Saturday, April 10, 2010**. Location: La Scala Restaurant, 3850 W. Dublin Granville Rd., Dublin, OH. Time: 12:00 (Noon) to 4:00 p.m. (Sign in begins at 10:30 a.m.). Cost \$35. (Children's Meals: \$25.). Program speaker will be Donelle Denery. Attendees are invited to bring their own doll with original box to share. The luncheon is limited to 120 people. Early registration is suggested. **RSVP deadline is Saturday, April 2, 2010**. Checks payable to: Olentangy Valley Doll Club. Mail to Cynthia Musser, 2081 Sandover Ct., Columbus, OH 43220. Contact Cynthia Phone: 614.457.1447. Vegetarian and children's meals are available.

Northern Ohio Doll Club (OH) has scheduled a **Luncheon** at the Hilton East in Beachwood (a suburb of Cleveland) on **Saturday, April 24, 2010**. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. A continental breakfast is available. The theme is "Childhood Memories Let's Play Dolls". Pamela Judd will

present a program on "Dolly at Play". A special Included are a great raffle to benefit the "John Axe Scholarship Fund". Included is a souvenir doll, gifts, sales tables, helpers and other activities. Cost: \$65. Contact: Sandra Strater/Email: SFS3737@aol.com/Phone: 440.255.7863.

Muskegon Sand Dollars Doll Sale (MI) on Saturday, May 1, 2010. Time: 10 – 3 pm. Location: Maranatha Conference Center, 4759 Lake Harbor Rd., Muskegon, MI 49441. Admission is \$3./Free under 12. Door Prizes, \$3. verbal appraisals, rental space available \$25/per table. Proceeds are used for Christmas toy donations to Salvation Army. Contact: Nancy Medema Phone: 231.755.4993/Email: named2@comcast.net.

Toledo Glass City Doll Collectors 31st Annual Doll Show & Sale (OH) on Sunday, May 2, 2010 will be held at the Stranahan Great Hall, 4645 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, OH. Time: 10–4 p.m. Admission: \$4.00 (Under 10 - \$1.00). The food area will be open 10–3 p.m. Door prizes. Appraisal \$3.00 each (Limit 3 dolls). A portion of proceeds benefit local charities. For additional information call after 5:00 p.m. 419.599.7162 or 419.874.5409

Timbertown Dollology Club of Saginaw(MI) will be holding their 39th **Annual Doll Show and Competition** on Sunday, May 2, 2010. Time: 10–4 p. m. Location is Carrolton Middle School, 3211 Carla Drive, Saginaw, MI. Admission \$4. Lunch available for purchase. Contact: Jennifer. Email: jenjschu@aol.com/Phone: 989.835.1301 www.timbertowndollclub.com is the club's site.

Snow Babies of West Michigan Doll Club (MI) 30th Annual Doll Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 8, 2010. Time is 10 – 3 p.m. at the Mayflower Congregational Church, 2345 Robinson Rd., SE, Grand Rapids, MI. Contact Barb Kuznicki @ Email: vballbarb@aol.com or Phone: 616.633.1720.

Art of Doll Country's 1st Annual Spring Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, May 8, 2010. Time is 11:00 – 3:00 p.m. (lunch at noon). Cost: \$25.00. The location is at the Kirtlander, 9270 Chillicothe Rd. (Rt.306) Kirtland, OH 44094. Speaker is Carolyn Englert. A fun theme of "From Poodle Skirts to Madras Shirts - Dolls of the 50's and 60's" is planned.

Activities: Display, Helpers, Costume Contest, 50's & 60's Doll Contest. Reservations: Marianne Page Phone:440.285.3543 Information & flyer: Pat Dutchman Phone: 440.834.8066 email: pdutchman@roadrunner.com.

Saturday, September 17, 2011. *The year is correct.* Linda Cantwell announced the **Doll Circle Club of Indianapolis** will hold a **luncheon**. Linda Edward will be the speaker. Her theme will be "Cloth Dolls". Specific details to follow closer to the event. No reservations will be accepted until February 2011.

BUSINESS ITEMS

CLUB PRESIDENTS

Keep your club members informed by sharing the ***Spring 2010 Unity's Newsletter***. It is mailed with your current Region 12 newsletter.

*UFDC Karen Rockwell has included some interesting comments.

*Check out the Chicago 2010 Convention updates

*Read information on Awards of Excellence, Research Scholarship, 2010 UFDC AV Contest and Apprentice Judge Program.

*Club Presidents pay special attention to Annual Club Activity Reports due to UFDC Office by April 1st.

*Club Treasurers need to circle your calendar and look for the new club rosters in your March mail.

Miscellaneous Region 12 Items:

-Regional Files Status Report

Club Presidents if you haven't gotten around to sending me your last report. Please know that I missed you.

-Requests for Club Presidents/MAL List

Club Presidents all requests for this form should be sent to RD Pat Girbach. **Do not send to UFDC Central Office.** Thank you.

-New Membership Applications

Club Treasurers send new applications to UFDC Central Office no later than April 1st.

-Are you planning a luncheon, doll show or another event? Printed events are not automatically renewed the following year. I depend on the clubs helping to update the newsletter. Please send in your promotion date and some detail to me as soon as possible. Don't wait until the last detail has been finalized. It is a good idea to establish a date in the region. Not only does it announce your event or activity but it alerts other clubs to plan accordingly. Events planned on same dates and are in close proximity to each other do affect the attendance of both groups.

-Do you have a club web site? Send me your URL and I'll post it.

-Here's an idea! Introduce your local library to the UFDC by donating a "Doll News" subscription to them.

[UFDC Regional Conference- Denver, CO.](#)
Region 6 is sponsoring "It's a Dolly Holiday" September 22-25, 2010. Location: Denver Sheraton West, Denver, CO. Inquiries: Carmen Farrell Email: maggiemae7@msn.com or Phone: 303.660.4938. Hurry just a few places available.

[The Chicago Convention is coming up fast](#)
Dates: July 18 - 23, 2010 (Sunday – Friday)

Here's a Few Hints that Everyone Especially First Timers May Find Helpful

1) Request from RD Pat Girbach the DVD preview of *My Favorite Things*. It runs just six minutes but sets the tone for the 2010 Chicago Annual Convention.

2) Watch your mailbox for the UFDC mailing of your Tentative Convention Schedule and Competitive Exhibits booklets.

3) Important: Note the dates the forms must be returned for themed meal events, seminars, workshops, banquet seating and doll competitive entries.

4) Start setting aside your personal items, convention information (including your 2010 UFDC membership card) reference books, and so on.

5) If you are entering competitive doll entries work on your dolls description cards. The judges appreciate your attention to this detail.

A little preparation does wonders for your stress level and starts you off feeling your ready for an energetic week of pure doll collecting fun.

[Limited Inventory, but Still Available](#)

You can still get your copies of the 2010 UFDC Calendar for \$7.25 and the "UFDC is Cooking" recipe book for \$10. by contacting RD Pat Girbach at aawestie@provide.net. Your purchase will be mailed conveniently to your home.

[NEWSLETTER'S DEADLINE](#)

The summer issue's deadline is May 15th. Are you reading the quarterly Miss Unity and Region 12 Newsletters? There's information that is of interest for all UFDC members. Share the news by providing copies to other members without access to a computer. The www.ufdc.org web site is available 24/7. It's all there: UFDC calendar of events, regional newsletters and convention updates.

[LOOKING FORWARD...](#)

The next four months will be busy for all of us in Region 12 as we maintain our normal club schedules and prepare for the upcoming convention. Stop! Take time to smell the flowers that are soon to be popping up all around us. Now smile, and take a moment to think about how fortunate we are to have beautiful things in our lives...family, good friendships, pets (that's mine) and the knowledge to appreciate the importance of doll collecting and what it means to us and future collectors.

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