

# Region 15 Newsletter

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Fall 2020

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## +1 Challenge Awards New Members Effective 3/1/2020

<u>Recommended</u>	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Club</u>
Cynthia Burke	Carol A. Black	Cape Cod Doll Club
Kathleen Nelligan	Christa Boucher	Maine-ly Dolls Club

## 2020 Annual Meeting?

It has now been confirmed that the voting business of the postponed 2020 ABM is going to take place using paper ballots. Please see UNITY's NEWS and fall DOLL NEWS for more details.

## Baltimore, Here We Come!



I don't know about you, but I can hardly wait until we can meet in person again! I'm so excited the 2021 convention will be in Baltimore next year - a pretty easy drive or a very quick flight! As a resident of Cape Cod - I really love the convention theme of "Dolly & me, By the sea." Here's the specifics:

Monday, July 19 – Friday, July 23, 2021

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront  
700 Aliceanna St, Baltimore, MD 21202  
Hotel reservations open January 15, 2021  
for all registered attendees.

Early bird registration opens October 1.  
Register online or use the form in fall DOLL NEWS.

UFDC exclusive, limited edition souvenir doll by  
R. John Wright!

## OnTime OnLine Doll Celebration

Did you attend UFDC's first online doll event which was held July 22-24, 2020? I did and the feedback I've received from many of you was that you did too and really enjoyed it! We had two members in our region do educational programs—Rebekah Kaufman with a fascinating discussion on Steiff ephemera and I talked about an array of antique dolls with original wardrobes. There was a lot packed into three days. All videos are now up on UFDC's Facebook page for viewing and they will also be on the UFDC website shortly. I learned about many things I hadn't had exposure to and also bought something in the sales-room! When I attend the National Convention, I never seem to have enough time to do and see everything I'd like to. Having the programs available afterward gives me the opportunity to see everything I want to! I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.



## +1 Challenge

Our doll collecting hobby enriches our lives in many ways. Do you have a doll collector friend who isn't a member of UFDC? If so, think about inviting them to join! Or is there a museum or library in your area that might benefit from membership? If so, you can sponsor and pay their dues. Let's keep our organization strong!

# Join us in Baltimore for Dolly & me, By the sea!



## Thank You Green Mountain Doll Club



In lieu of a Club Spotlight, I'd like to say a special thanks to all of the members of Green Mountain Doll Club for the time and effort over a 3 year period working on their regional conference. Who could have ever predicted a world-wide pandemic which forced you to cancel?

Shown above are Mary E. Swasey, General Chair, and Frank Swasey, Treasurer, as they pack boxes of souvenirs, favors, center pieces and other goodies to be mailed to participants. Although everyone I talked to was sad the event was cancelled, everyone loved receiving their carefully packed box with wonderful things inside!

Many thanks to your entire club for a job well done.

## Have You Zoom'ed?

Each region now has a zoom license provided by UFDC. If you would like to use it, please contact me. Many thanks to both Black Gold Doll Club of New England (BGDCNE) and Granite State Doll Club for inviting me to participate with your club this quarter. Clubs can be very creative using zoom. BGDCNE hosted a Junior Collectors event on zoom! I'd love to 'zoom in' to one of your meetings and can do a presentation too.

## Doll Shows & Events

**September 18, 2021 - 40th Anniversary Charity Fund Raiser Luncheon** sponsored by Ida Lewis Doll Club. The event will be held at the Wharf Tavern, Warren, RI. More information to follow.

## Donations & Gifts

**UFDC Unity Fund** - Gale LeDoux

**Regional Directors Fund** - Granite State Doll Club (in memory of Ms. Karol Gooch)

Donelle W. Denery (two, one in memory of Ms. Linda Rogers)

**Museum Fund** - Pamela G. Berg

**2020 Convention** - Ann Coleman

**Summary: Donors 5, Donations 6, Total \$650.23**

### IMPORTANT DATES - FOR ALL MEMBERS

72nd Annual Convention in Baltimore July 19 - 23, 2021	Registration opens October 1, 2020, early bird until January 15, 2021
Registration for 2021 Annual Convention	
Bookings for 2021 Convention Hotel	Opens January 15, 2021

### IMPORTANT DATES - FOR CLUB PRESIDENTS

Club Rosters (sent to Treasurers) - OVERDUE	Due June 30, 2020
Membership cards to be mailed to club (if roster in)	September 2020
Activity Reports—OVERDUE	April 1, 2020
Completed Regional Status Forms	Due October 20, 2020
Credential forms for 2021 Annual Business Meeting for both delegates and alternates (to be mailed in September)	Due January 20, 2021



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