

## **Black Doll Affair Glossary of Terms: Updated January 2009**

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**Active Member:** A Black Doll / member who has signed up, "Banned Together" and is actively participating in social affairs and activities of the Black Doll Affair.

**Affairs:** Through Meetup.com, Black Dolls playdates are scheduled and placed on the "Calendar." Affairs are Playdates [see below] where the Black Dolls participate in a variety of premier events focused on philanthropic activities, developing leadership skills, building the bonds of sisterhood and having a lot of fun! Also, see Play-dates.

**Ambassadolls:** President Barack Obama has called on US citizens from every background to serve in their communities. In response, The Black Doll Affair® {BDA} created the Ambassadolls, a group of gorgeous, multicultural goodwill Ambassadors, that travel around the world to perform random acts of kindness.

**Ambassadoll Summit:** A meeting / Meetup conference location of the Ambassadolls.

**Annual Renewal:** Regardless of Band Together date, all memberships are renewable each December.

**Baby Dolls / Black Baby Dolls:** These are the recipients of our black doll toy gifts. Also, **Baby Dolls / Black Dolls** are Black Doll members under the age of 18.

**Band Together:** Also known as Band Member, Members of The Band or "Joining the Band," this is when a New Member commits to our cause by purchasing an annual membership that includes a Member's only wristband. This purchase is a one-year membership as a Black Doll, Black Doll Brotha or Black Doll Porcelain Pal and allows new members to join the Black Dolls in all their philanthropic Affairs and Play Dates!

**[The] Black Doll Affair – BDA** - The name of our organization, activities in which the Black Dolls engage, as well as our annual Christmas Party where we give away the dolls that were donated.

**Black Doll Affair Dollhouse:** The Dollhouse is TBDA home-office / headquarters. The Dollhouse is the name given to the home office where the founder, Dana Hill conducts

Dollhouse Affairs. The address for TBDA Doll House is: PO BOX 672671 Marietta, GA. 30006

**Black Doll Affair Goal:** The primary goal of The Black Doll Affair is to deliver, through a beautiful black doll, a message of black beauty. By being philanthropic African American role models, pretty African American fashion models and giving black girls a beautiful doll that shares her features, our goal is to remind black girls of their beauty and increase their self-esteem.

**Black Doll Affair Mission Statement:** The old and new doll tests proved that black children do not like the skin they're in... the Black Dolls have set out to change that. The mission of The Black Doll Affair is to collect black dolls to giveaway to black girls at our annual chapter Christmas Party - The Black Doll Affair.

**Black Doll Baby Showers:** Annual group baby shower for all dolls and pals who gave birth in a calendar year.

**Black Doll Affair Yearbook:** The "Yearbook" is the annual photo book with records and highlights of the past year of the Black Dolls and their Affairs.

**Black Dolls:** Committed to our mission, The Black Dolls are Black Women who become BAND Members and volunteer in the philanthropic Affairs of the Black Dolls.

**Black Doll Brotha:** Committed to our mission, the Brothers of the Black Dolls are black men who become BAND Members to donate their time, toy black dolls and play with the Black Dolls at the monthly socials.

**Black Doll Affair Colors:** Black to represent the skin color of the Dolls and Brothas. Pink to represent femininity. White to represent the Black Doll's Porcelain Pals!

**Black Doll Porcelain Pal:** Committed to our mission, The Black Doll Porcelain Pal, is a non-African American male or female friend of the Black Doll who becomes a BAND Member to donate their time, toy black dolls and play with the Black Dolls at the monthly socials.

**Black Doll Role Call:** At the beginning of each Playdate, Black Doll member attendance is taken and when a name is called, the member gives her toy black doll donation.

**Chapter** - A specific Black Doll Affair group referenced by city or state. Currently, The Black Doll Affair has three chapters: Georgia, Florida, and Washington, D.C.

**Dana Doll: Just beneath the Founder, The Lifetime Dolls and the Legacy Dolls,** the highest title a Black Doll can enjoy is that of The Dana Doll! Appointed by the Founder, because she exhibits mirror like passion and dedication towards our cause, The Dana Doll works directly with Dana Hill on the mission, goals and growth of the Black Doll Affair!

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**[The] Doll Phone:** These are the telephone number [undisclosed here] given to members to reach the Founder and the Chapter Directors.

**Doll Recruiter:** Working directly with the Chapter Director Living Doll, this Black Doll's sole purpose is to recruit new members.

**Dues** - These are the membership fees paid annual to the Dollhouse in order to be a member in good financial standing with the local chapter. Not including tax and shipping, Dues are \$30 for new members and \$10 for members with Black Doll T-shirt {Gear}. Existing members without Gear will rejoin at the new member fee of \$30.

**E! Black Doll Internet Directors:** These women are Black Dolls put in charge of our Internet community/communications.

**Elder Black Dolls:** These are Black Dolls over the age of 65.

**Fan:** A fan is a 24 hour guest in the Black Doll's Clubhouse at Meetup. If a Fan does not Band Together within 24hours, he/she will be removed from the Black Doll's Private Club.

**Founder's Bar-B Q:** This is Dana Hill's Black Doll Affair Blog. The title, "Founder's Bar-B Q" is a play on words. "Barb-B" is the term for my Black Doll members, "Q" stands for the one Question Black Dolls ask most, "Dana, what are your thoughts on {fill in the world event}, and the "Grill" is slang for my Mouth - as in you heard it direct from the source! I thought "Barb-B Q," was appropriate because like a BBQ gathering, this is the place where the Black Doll Family can connect and pick up "Hot, Juicy, Food for Thought!" From world events to gossip circling in the Dollhouse, The Founder's Barb-B Q is where Dolls eat-up exactly what I'm doing, thinking, feeling and my views and opinions on what's cookin' grillin, and chillin ... in the dollhouse and beyond! Bon Appetit!

**Founder's Big Hat Birthday Brunch:** This is the Founder's annual birthday brunch party with the members of BDA.

**Founding Doll / Founder:** Dana Hill, The Black Doll who created The Black Doll Affair.

**Gratis:** is the process of providing Black Doll Affair goods or services without monetary compensation. It is often referred to in English as "free of charge".

**Inactive Member** - A member, who has "Band Together" but does not donate dolls on a regular basis, does not attend scheduled Affairs or participate in other social activities.

**Independent Contractor:** Independent Contractor is a person working independently, under a contract with The Black Doll Affair.

**Legacy Black Doll:** Legacy is defined as "a bequest or gift of personal property." The beautiful mother of The Founder is the BDA Legacy Doll. Because she passed her distinct beauty onto her four dark skinned Black Dolls and taught them the lifelong message of pride in hue, the legacy of the Black Dolls continues.

**Lifetime Black Dolls:** The sisters of the Black Doll Founder.

**Living Dolls:** Commonly referred to as Black Dolls, these women are the Chapter Directors of the Black Doll Affair. We call them Living Dolls because they are the "lifelines" of the Black Doll Affair. They keep our vision alive and well in the community!

**New Member** - A Black Doll / member who is in his or her first phase of membership - the first 30 days.

**Playdates:** Through Meetup.com, BDA members have the opportunity to participate in a variety of premier events focused on philanthropic activities, developing self-esteem and building bonds. To increase awareness to our cause, the Black Dolls, their Brothas and Porcelain Pals, participate in community events and playful outings. Our Playdates range from catching a cultural exhibit at a local museum to participating in a walk for a cure. Our goal is to remind black children of their beauty and increase their self-esteem. **Our task is to get beautiful black dolls into the hands of beautiful black girls.** Play Dates are fun. But our message is serious, is 'Love the skin you're in; be proud of hue!'

**Philanthropy / Philanthropic** - A charitable cause or effort supported by an organization often involving a fundraiser and/or the chapter donating their time.

**Porcelain Pals:** Porcelain Pals are Non-African American friends and supporters of the Black Dolls and their Affairs. Porcelain Pals help to increase awareness, bring resources, assist in philanthropic endeavors and enjoy Playdates with the Black Dolls.

**Public Appearance Gear:** Also referred to as "Gear," this is Black Doll mandatory apparel. Like a professional team, when we appear in public, we wear our signature gear! Sold exclusively in the Black Doll's Retail Boutique at [blackdollaffair.com](http://blackdollaffair.com).

**New Year Black Doll:** This is the first new member to join the Black Doll Affair after the clock strikes Happy New Year!

**Quota** - The number of women each Living Doll Chapter Director must sign up (100 per year minimum) in an annual calendar year to keep the rights to run his/her Chapter.

**Quotes:** "Dolls are more than toys on the floor of our homes, they're gorgeous representatives that travel around the world to teach others to 'Be a doll!' They are, Ambassadors!" - Dana Hill

"Become a Black Doll; it feels good to be black and give back!" Dana Hill

**Recruitment** - The process by which the Chapters recruits new members. This is a series of events offering chapter members and potential members the opportunity to get to know each other.

**Recruitment Counselor:** She is the Black Doll who is given the sole responsibility of bringing on new members. She works directly with and for the Chapter Director Living Doll.

**Risk Management** - Involves analyzing all exposures to the possibility of loss and determining how to handle these exposures and reduce or transfer the risk.

**Salutation:** 'You're a Doll' is the salutation the Founder created and uses to end her email.

**Slogans:** Phrases of The Black Doll Affair. Slogan for The Black Doll Affair is, "'We're pretty... philanthropic!" The slogan for the Black Dolls is: "Be a Doll, give a doll. Black Baby Doll Slogan: Pending. Porcelain Pal slogan is "Paling around with Dolls!" Ambassadors slogan: Goodwill Model Citizens / Model Citizens.

**Spokes Models:** Appointed to this position by the Founder and also called 'Media Dolls, these Black Dolls are the chosen "FACES" and mouthpieces of the Black Doll Affair.

**Super Role Model:** Appointed to this position by the Founder, this Black Doll behaves in a manner that reminds people of their beauty. With outstanding CHARACTER and her own unique style, charisma, and personal beauty, this Black Doll is a Role model that acts like a doll by helping people in need. A humanitarian inspiration and a philanthropic wonder, her efforts in public and private life are a blessing in our community!

**Super Model Black Doll:** Appointed to this position by the Founder, this Black Doll has a cover girl face, a runway body and a spokes model personality. She has successfully combined beauty with super philanthropy and when she walks into a room heads turn and lives change! [Amir Reese](#), Atlanta Black Doll is the 2009 Super Model Black Doll!

**Teemup Party:** The U.S. President has called on Americans to serve in their communities! In response, the Black Doll Affair created the **Teemup Party!** In the spirit of random acts of kindness, giving back, paying it forward, and spotlighting community service, the beautiful Black Dolls, their pretty Porcelain Pals and their Black Doll Brothas, will continue their philanthropic missions by throwing the biggest, Meetup Community Service Party, our community has ever... well, met up for! Scrambled, "Meetup" is "TEEMUP," so the Dolls call on every MEETUP group in DC, to Teemup to party for a purpose!

**Walkie Talkie Award:** Given annually at our Black Doll Affair Christmas Party, the organization recognizes those who not only talk the talk, but 'Walk-the-Walk within The Black Doll Affair. A pair of high fashionable shoes goes to the winners of the honorable 'Walk the Walk Award.

**Washington DC Doll Embassy:** The virtual home of the BDA Ambassadors! Located on the web at: <http://www.meetup.com/ambassadors/>

**Wine & Guideline / Dine & Guideline:** This Black Doll 101 Class, is mandatory for new Black Dolls before they go out in public as a Black Doll! Rules, Regulations and Standards and Practices are discussed.