Dear Club Members,

Now that the clocks have been changed, it’s hard to resist the delight we feel now that Springtime is knocking on our door. We are eager to hear the birds chirp in the trees, the sun’s warmth, the freshly blooming flowers in the gardens, and everything new that this glorious season has to offer.

2012 Finds us celebrating 20 years of creating new Cherished Teddies figurines and memories and it is such a tremendous milestone and blessing to have spent this time doing exactly what we love. With this newsletter, we look forward to not only sharing our newest creations with you, but reflecting on the last two decades of experiences that have brought you into our lives, just as each of you have done with the figurines we lovingly designed and cherish so much.

As always, thank you for collecting Cherished Teddies. It is because of you, our collectors, that each figurine takes on a life of its own, building bonds of friendship and making memories for many more years to come.

Many Thanks & Bear Hugs,
Glenn Hillman & Priscilla Hillman
A Cherished Celebration!

We’re celebrating 20 years of Cherished Teddies in 2012 and what better way to commemorate the occasion than with a specially designed piece for our membears to add to their collection. Belle is ringing in this banner year with one pull of a ribbon. Dressed in a beautiful red coat dress to keep her warm in the winter air, she stands beneath a scrolled wire trellis that is home to a real functioning bell, and this beautifully sculpted piece is just one of the many ways in the works to pay tribute to two decades of cherished figurines.

What else are we planning, you ask? Well we can’t spill all the beans just yet, but we can share that a special event is being planned for the early Fall to further celebrate all the years of friendship, fun, and figurines that have helped to make Cherished Teddies what it is today.

Keep an eye out on our website over the next few weeks and in future editions of the Town Tattler for all the details!
New Holiday Introductions

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Brand New Halloween Series - Boo Bear Ball

**Devlin**
“*I Love Your Devilish Smile*”
#4025778

There’s a little devil inside all of us and this sweet teddie is dressed to enjoy hers this Halloween!

**Jean**
“*Your Friendship is the Best Treasure*”
#4023633

Halloween is full of buried treasures and this fun-loving pirate is in search of hers!

**Gary**
“*There’s No Arrgh-uing with Our Friendship*”
#4023635

There’s no arguing with this pirate as he takes over the [friend]ship this Halloween!

**Oralee**
“*You Drive Me Batty*”
#4023636

Our adorable witch bear is ready to cast her spell on that special someone!

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The holidays are always such a joyous time of the year and we wanted to design a few pieces that would become true keepsakes for our collectors to treasure. Two wonderful pieces that have made their way into our hearts and our 2012 holiday collection…and are dated exclusively so that they may become keepsakes for you to treasure for years to come.

**Pris** (a nickname Priscilla has been called for many years) is sending a special delivery to all she knows and loves for the holidays! This sweet bear is dressed in her hat and earmuffs as she delivers gifts of snowballs to the mailboxes of those she holds dear. This piece captures the festive colors of the holiday and has “2012” designation on the mailbox flag to help you always remember this special time.

This charming keepsake will be a heavenly addition to your holiday tree. This festive angel bear has a wire halo, sparkling wings, and carries her own “Merry Christmas” banner with “2012” dating. Comes with her own hanger for easy display!
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New Holiday Series Figurines

**Foster**
“Make Way For The Perfect Christmas”
#4023652

18th in the Santa Series
All it takes is a sleigh full of evergreens to make the holidays complete!

**Crette**
“Rock-a-Bye Ride”
#4023654

17th in the Laplander Series
There’s nothing more delightful for baby than a snowy holiday sleigh ride!

**Stuart & Alan**
“Toys and Joys for Girls and Boys”
#4023653

6th in the Elf Series
Thanks to this festive duo, Santa’s sack is full of goodies for his big ride!

**Margaret & Sharon**
“Take a Gander at Our Glad Tidings”
#4024350

4th in the White Christmas Series
This sweet duo is enjoying a White Christmas with a snowy stroll and their favorite holiday pal!
Cherished Teddies Exclusives

Make plans now to visit your favorite Retailers and pick up one of these brand new 2012 Retailer Exclusives:

**Sharlene at Christmas Tree Farm**
“Brighten Your Spirit With Christmas Joys”
#4029546

**Adria and Eden with Faun**
“Sharing our Harvest Blessings”
#4027222

**Chrislove Collectibles**
1452 119th Street • Whiting, IN 46394
www.chrislovecollectibles.com
Date & Time TBA

Come out and celebrate all you have to be thankful for, with this year’s Chrislove Retailer Exclusive.

Come out and get your Holiday cheer on, with some Christmas Fun at European Imports!

**European Imports & Gifts**
7900 N. Milwaukee Avenue
Niles, IL 60714
www.europeanimports.com
Date & Time TBA
Dear Collectors,

Springtime is now in full bloom and with that in mind, I wanted to take you for a walk through my gardens filled with freshly blooming flowers, greenery, and a serenity you can only find in the marvels of Mother Nature herself. As seen in the latest issue of Early Homes Magazine, my gardens are full of the plants and shrubbery that have taken a special place in my heart...from lilacs and spirea to those glorious hydrangea shrubs that brighten my days. Violets, Hosta, Alchemilla mollis and bearded Iris add color and delight to my gardens as their flowering blooms return year after year to delight myself and my garden guests. Take a walk with me...and enjoy my small piece of nature.

Much love & bear hugs,

Priscilla
Candy Easter Eggs

Eastertime is right around the corner and we couldn’t help but think about those delicious homemade candies in our childhood Easter baskets during this special time. One of our favorites is those homemade candy Easter Eggs that mom used to make...and we got to decorate! We hope this recipe makes its way into your homes and helps bring you and your families together for a little homemade fun. Enjoy!

You will need:

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup cold mashed potatoes (prepared without added milk and butter)
- 2 pounds confectioners’ sugar
- 1-1/2 cups flaked coconut
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 pound dark chocolate candy coating, coarsely chopped
- Colored sprinkles

Instructions:

In a bowl, cream butter. Beat in mashed potatoes. Gradually add the confectioners’ sugar, beating until smooth. Add coconut and vanilla; mix well. Shape into 1-in. ovals; place on baking sheets. Refrigerate for 4-6 hours. In a microwave, melt candy coating. Dip ovals in coating; allow excess to drip off. Decorate with sprinkles. Place on waxed paper; let stand until set. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

Yield: 9 dozen.
Prep: 30 min. + chilling
Yield: 36 Servings
To help raise the awareness of breast cancer and to honor those who have been affected by it, Cherished Teddies is proud to introduce our newest Breast Cancer Awareness Figurine to coincide with Susan G. Komen for the Cure efforts to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cures for this disease. This sweet teddie figurine carries her own bunch of vibrant blooms and wears a dress adorned with pink breast cancer ribbon details that make her easy to identify at local retailers near you in the future.
Celebrating 20 years of Cherished Teddies is such a wonderful milestone for us that we couldn’t help but think what fun it would be to take a little trip down memory lane with the help of our cherished Membears.

We want to hear all about how your love of Cherished Teddies came to be. We want to hear what inspired you to purchase your first figurine or what special occasion gifted you with the start to your collection. Send us photos…tell us your stories… and we’ll be including them on our website and in upcoming versions of the Town Tattler throughout our anniversary year.

Stories and photos can be submitted by email to ctclub@enesco.com or by mail to Enesco Club Headquarters:

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