



Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation November 2017 Update

FROM THE PRESIDENT - Holly Miller

THANK YOU everyone for an amazing craft show!!! You all worked so hard to make this show come together, and your hard work paid off in a big way. I dare say, it was epic! We had a huge turnout. McAllister's sold out, and bake sale nearly sold out as well. Most importantly, I saw lots of smiling faces. Every single one of you was invaluable to the success of this show. Congratulations to our chairs, Maura and Sandy, and their subcommittee chairs, Jess and Tonya (apps and jury), Gabby (raffle), Cheryl (lunch), Jenea (signs and posters), and Palak (bake sale)! Thanks to all of you, our 2017-2018 year is off to a great start! You should all be very proud of what you accomplished. I also want to thank all of our awesome auxiliary members who not only made puppy chow and other baked goods for the bake sale, but also showed up to work the show with us on Saturday. Your support means so much to us, and it would have been a great struggle to pull this off without you. We should have some exciting numbers to share with you at the meeting, and we will also find out who won the prize for most 50/50 tickets sold and who won the \$50 restaurant gift card.

If anyone was inspired by this year's craft show and would like to take the reins for next year's show, please talk to Nicole! There will be a wrap up meeting with this year's craft show committee, and it would be helpful if next year's chairs were able to attend that meeting. There is a lot of planning that goes into craft show, but you have a whole year and a great committee to help you do it. This is a fantastic way to get to know some of your fellow club members even better, AND you get to join the elite ranks of those known as the Craft Show Queens! I encourage anyone who may be interested to talk to Maura or Sandy about what the job entails. We will also be needing new subcommittee chairs for raffle, lunch, bake sale, signs and posters, and apps and jury, so let Nicole know if you are interested or would like more information on any of those positions.

Sign ups have already gone out for our Christmas Families program and tree decorating. We will be talking about lots of other fun holiday activities, including our Christmas party, so remember to bring your calendars to the meeting! Also remember to bring your checkbooks if you still need to pay dues. Now would be a great time to start recruiting new members, so consider inviting a friend to the meeting.

PRESIDENT ELECT - Eunice Turnbaugh

You ladies rocked the Craft Show!! Amazing team work and the results show!! I think some pampering is in order...

Starting to think about our club fundraiser. Last year we worked with Urban Style Salon to have an evening of pampering ourselves. If there is interest in doing this again, I'll speak to the owner at Urban Style about having another fundraiser for us this year. It would probably be sometime in February or March.

PAST PRESIDENT - Nicole Boland

Craft Show was fabulous! Thank you so much to Maura, Sandy, and all of the sub-committee chairs for stepping up and making Craft Show happen! You did a fantastic job and we appreciate all your efforts! If you are thinking about co-chairing for next year, please let me know! It is a great way to get more involved in the club and get closer to some of our other members. Sub-committee chairs are also needed and are an integral part of Craft Show's success. Remember: your're never too 'new' to get involved.

TREASURER - Samantha Jackson

The numbers for Craft Show are as follows (Revenue, no expenses):

Apps and Jury \$6,820.00
Admissions \$3,594.01
50/50 Raffle \$4,000
Raffle \$1999
Bake Sale \$1571.25
Lunch \$512.16
Total \$18,496.42
Minus \$2000.00 disbursement to raffle winner \$16,496.42!!

Quick Calendar

- Nov 1 - General Meeting at Batavia Public Library**
- Nov-Dec** Christmas Families Shopping
- Nov 3** - Couples' Halloween Party 7:30pm at Palak's House
- Nov Date TBD** - Movie Night: Bad Moms 2
- Nov 6** - Secret Sis forms due to Naomi
- Nov 13-17** - Ham Drive
- Nov 17** Drop off Ornaments to Anique
- Nov 18** - Holiday Tree Decorating near Peg Bond Center
- Dec 6 - General Meeting & Holiday Party at Pal Joey's**
- Jan 10* - General Meeting** *note 2nd Wed due to Winter Break
- Jan 17** - Membership Open House 7-9pm at Panera
- Feb 3** - Bunco
- Feb 7 - General Meeting at Batavia Public Library**

PHILANTHROPIC - Deanna Modaff & Cheryl Hasenjaeger

November brings two of our holiday philanthropic opportunities: the Ham Drive and our Christmas Families program.

We are looking for refrigerated hams of all sizes. Each will help provide a Thanksgiving meal for clients of the Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry. Collection dates are November 13 - 17. Don't have time to shop? Christina Marotta has offered to collect money and buy hams for us! Please let her know if you plan on donating.

Through Christmas Families, BMCF members use club money to shop for gifts for children and teenagers in need. This year, your personal donating in the form of a "family gift" will also be welcome.

COMMUNICATIONS - Kat Maggio

Time to promote Bunco! Please help spread the word!

WAYS & MEANS - Kristin Gehrels

We are still collecting sponsors. If you know of a potential sponsor, either a business or an individual, please let me know. Thanks!

AUXILIARY - Kathy Evangelista & Pam Kent

Great job on Craft Show! Auxiliary did what we could to help out. We just had our wine tasting dinner at Aquaviva and it was great! Auxiliary is willing to help with Christmas Families if there is a need, but we will be adopting our own Christmas families as well. The next Auxiliary event is in the works for after the holidays.

BUNCO - Sarah Barrett, Heather Engelhart, & Julie Surina

Bunco will be February 3, 2018 at the Batavia Moose Lodge. 80s theme AGAIN! Doors will open at 6:30pm and dice will roll at 7:15. We are currently working with caterers to get the best price. We're looking at a taco bar and will once again be having a snack table. Aside from Bunco, there will be a silent raffle, a Heads or Tails, a playing card raffle for a gift card tree, and potentially a wine pull. Mark your calendars and start getting the word out!

CRAFT SHOW - Maura Hirschauer & Sandy Manella

Craft Show 2017 was a huge success! Thank you to everyone for making it such a great day! Everyone put in extra hours and our amazing auxiliary ladies stepped in where we short help! Special thanks to the committee chairs who worked for months to make this such a successful day!

Please remember to get your thank yous out for raffle donations if you have not already!

COMMUNITY RELATIONS - Anique Drouin

Thanks to everyone who helped out last month with Brownie Bake Off, the Farmers Market and Bat Fest parade. This month we are going to be making ornaments for the BMTF holiday tree downtown in preparation for Batavia's Celebration of Lights Festival. Our club gets a tree to decorate each year, so I'll be sending a sign up genius out for volunteers to help me decorate the tree. I've chosen really cute, and simple, mini yarn winter hats--the website is <https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/mini-yarn-hats-ornaments/> to find the directions. I'll be handing out the materials for at least one ornament per person at the meeting. Feel free to take two if you like! Kids can do these with assistance. Please drop off to me (or the West side drop off) by November 17th!

FLOWER FUND - Naomi Krodel

We will be doing Secret Sis starting in November. Secret Sis is a great way to get to know someone within the club. Every few weeks you give your Secret Sis a little something. Some ideas are baked goods, a book, magazine, or gift card. See our website for more details (there is an entire page in the members only section that highlights Secret Sis). If you want to participate in Secret Sis, please complete the document on our website and return it to me via email at Naomijeankrodel@yahoo.com by November 6th. I also have hard copies with me at the meeting if you would prefer that and you can just hand it to me. I will assign your Secret Sis and the rest is up to you. The big reveal will be at our End of the Year Banquet in May. We need at least three people to sign up.

FOX TROT - Elizabeth Larson & Tonya Cook

We are moving forward using Saturday, April 28th, 2018 as our date.

HISTORIAN - Palak Coleman

I would love to get more Craft Show pictures as well as pictures from the kids' Halloween party. I have a few from Batfest, but will gladly take more.

HOSTESS - Allison Wadle & Christina Marotta

December's meeting will be at Pal Joey's, and we will do the white elephant gift exchange after the meeting. We are collecting money at today's meeting to cover the cost of food at Pal Joey's.

MEMBERSHIP - Jill Lowe

Thanks to all members for continuing to spread the word about the club and helping to recruit new moms! If anyone needs membership folders to hand out, please let me know. Our next open house is scheduled for Wednesday January 17th at Panera Bread in downtown Batavia from 7-9pm. If anyone would like to volunteer to help out at the Open House, I would really appreciate it! Communication will be posting a generic flyer to our Facebook page - so you can print out and hand out to potential new members or post at a location around town. I have the final swag orders and will hand out at the meeting on Wed. Thanks!

RECREATION - Amanda Horne

Rec. past events... Children's Halloween party, hosted by Christina Marotta. Great turnout & kids had a good time. Feed My Starving Children, 5 members and their families participated. We will plan to do this a few more times this year. Upcoming.... Couples Halloween Party this Friday at 7:30 at Palak's home. BYOB and an appetizer to share. Costume contest \$5 single and \$10 per couple. Movie night, Bad Moms 2. Date TBD

