



Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation

October 2018 Update

FROM THE PRESIDENT - Eunice Turnbaugh

ARE YOU READY FOR CRAFT SHOW??? It's gonna be fantastic! Hopefully everyone has started to think about what they are going to bake and marked off their calendars to work Friday, Oct 19th for set up and Saturday, Oct 20th for the actual Craft Show. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and allows us to give back so much to those families & children in need. Amanda, Jennifer and their committees have been hard at work and have done an AWESOME job so far. I'm excited to see it all come together. There will be plenty of information to cover at the meeting so please be ready to learn about your responsibilities for Craft Show.

Also, our Brownie Bake off is coming up on Tuesday, Oct 9th. This will be held in conjunction with our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony that officially ushers us in as part of the Chamber of Commerce. Come on out to mingle with dignitaries and support the Club!

PAST PRESIDENT - Holly Miller

I hope everyone is looking forward to craft show as much as I am! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and I'm sure it will be amazing, as always. If you are interested in being a co-chair or subcommittee chair for next year's show, please let me know. In addition to committee chairs, we will need subcommittee chairs for apps and jury, signs and posters, lunch, bake sale, and raffle. Our goal is to have the new committee in place by December 1st. If you have questions or would like to know more about any of these positions, you can talk to our current chairs, Amanda and Jennifer, or to Maura, Eunice, or myself.

PRESIDENT ELECT - Maura Hirschauer

I am looking forward to an awesome Craft Show! All the committees have been working hard and it is going to be a wonderful day!

TREASURER - Cheryl Hasenjaeger

If you have not turned in your dues, please do so! General membership is \$30, auxiliary and associate memberships are \$25. If writing a check, please make sure to put dues or aux. dues in the memo area. Also, don't forget to bring receipts, so you can be reimbursed for money you've spent. The reimbursement form is available online, or I have them with me at meetings.

WAYS & MEANS- Kristin Gehrels

Our Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting Ceremony is Tuesday, October 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Chamber office at 106 W. Wilson St. The Brownie Bake-off will follow at 7:00. Thank you to everyone that has volunteered to bring refreshments. Please have them there between 6:00-6:15 so we can set up. If you are available to help set up we would love the help. Remember to wear your BMCF gear. If you have anything to display on our information table (sponsorship brochures, Craft Show flyers, Portillo's fundraiser flyers, etc.) please let me know so we can arrange to get those.

Our Portillo's fundraiser is Thursday, November 8th from 5-8 PM. I will have a few flyers at the meeting. If you have a place you could post a flyer please take one. We are also planning on having copies printed for our Craft Show bags so hopefully we'll have a great turnout on the 8th. Our Yankee Candle Fundraiser will run from October 17-November 9. Orders can be placed through a BMCF member or online at www.yankeecandlefundraising.com after entering our group number. I will have catalogs and more details at the meeting. BMCF gets 40% of sales and there is a wide variety of items to choose from. It's not just candles!

Quick Calendar

- Oct 3- General Meeting 7pm** at Batavia Public Library
- Oct 5- Coat Drive Ends- pick up bins!!**
- Oct 7- Oktoberfest Volunteers 11am-2pm**
- Oct 9- Brownie Bake-Off & Chamber Ribbon Cutting**
6:30pm at Batavia Chamber Offices
- Oct 11- Six +Cypress Member fundraiser 7pm (W&M)**
- Oct 14- Basket Wrapping Party at Gabby's House**
- Oct 17-Nov 9- Yankee Candle Fundraiser**
- Oct 19- Craft Show Basket Transport and Setup 6pm-10pm**
- Oct 20- 33rd Annual Autumn Craft & Vendor Show**
6am - **9am-3pm Public Shopping** -5pm Cleanup
- Oct 24- Board Meeting- BOD + ALL Chairs at TBD**
- Oct 25- Children's Halloween Party 10:30am at Amanda's (Rec)**
- Oct 25- New/Seasoned Member Dinner 7pm (Rec)**
- Oct 26- Couples Halloween Party 7pm at Palak's (Rec)**
- Oct 27- 11:30am Batfest Costume Parade**
- Nov 7- General Meeting 7pm** at Batavia Public Library
- Nov 8- Portillo's Fundraiser 5pm-8pm**
- Nov 14- Board Meeting -BOD & Bunco**
- Nov 17- Paramount Theatre Subscription- Wizard of Oz**
- Nov 29- Pecha Kucha - 5:30pm**
- Nov 29- New/Seasoned Member Dinner 7pm (Rec)**

PHILANTHROPIC - Elizabeth Larson

The Share and Care for this month is Halloween themed. We are collecting new and gently used Halloween costumes. We will also accepting coats and Winter gear for the 2018 coast drive. The 2018 Coat Drive is almost over. We have set the deadline for this Friday, October 5th. However, if you think the bin will get donations over the weekend, feel free to leave it until Monday. Thank you to all of the Bin Queens and their work. All items can be dropped off at Elizabeth's house. We will be sorting coats at Elizabeth's house on Friday, Oct. 13th at 7 p.m. (kids welcomed). A sign up sheet will be passed around during tonight's meeting. Please consider coming by. Looking ahead, we are partnering with the Batavia United way again for shop for Christmas Families. We have committed to buying for up to 40 kids! Look for an email with the link to sign up later this month. Also note that we will be having a ham drive in November as well.

COMMUNICATIONS- Kat Maggio

Web: New members: Please register at our website bataviamothersclub.org for access to the member directory, internal calendar, and various forms and documents.

Facebook: Please like, follow, and share our pages, posts, & events. [@bataviamothersclub](https://www.facebook.com/bataviamothersclub), [@BMCFCraftShow](https://www.facebook.com/BMCFCraftShow), [@BMCFBunco](https://www.facebook.com/BMCFBunco), [@BMCFoxTrot](https://www.facebook.com/BMCFoxTrot)

Instagram: [@bataviamothersclub](https://www.instagram.com/bataviamothersclub) - we're new on Instagram & just learning the ropes, so if you have more experience and see us making faux-pas, please let me know!

Hosting: Web host migration ongoing- Will flip over to the new host as soon as Craft Show applications are closed.

Calendars: New Internal and Public Calendars available on our website and are subscribable. The Public Calendar lists events that are open to the public/new members. The Internal Calendar has internal events including Rec events, setup/cleanup times for events, and members-only meetings and events. If you have an event that we don't have listed yet, please let me know.

Press Releases: Bunco; Coat Drive Results, Craft Show Follow up, Fox Trot Save the Date

AUXILIARY- Kathy Evangelista & Pam Kent

Many of us auxiliary members are looking forward to helping out at the Craft & Vendor Show coming up and will, of course, be providing Puppy Chow for the Bake Sale. We will also be hosting an event at the Batavia Interfaith Clothes Closet on Monday, October 22 from 6-8 p.m. They will be having a large influx of children's clothing that weekend that will need to be sorted and either put out or packed for storage. We would like to invite active members to join us. Please look out for the Evite. Because the Clothes Closet is not really big, we will have a limited number of spots available.

BUNCO - Gabby Loboda

On for the Moose 1/12/19!

Right now members are looking into vendors for food. If you know any businesses for raffle, please let Gabby know. Stay tuned!

COMMUNITY RELATIONS- Naomi Krodel

- We are getting ready for our Ribbon Cutting and Pie Bake Off on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 6:30. We have our judges and 5 bakers. We could also use a few more brownie bakers. If you win you just have to make your brownies for Craft Show! Remember to come up with a creative name, label "nuts/alcohol/etc." Thank you for those volunteering to bring in some snacks/drinks this night as well.

-We are still in need of volunteers for OctoberFest on Sunday, Oct. 7 downtown Batavia from 11-2. You get a T-shirt, drink coupons, and a chance to bring in some tips for BMCF. Spouses and friends can also volunteer with you. We will be pouring beer, helping with security, and having fun. It's Family Day so bring your kids to play too!

-We are getting ready for BatFest on Sat, Oct. 27th. We will lead the parade and have a booth with a game and tattoos for kids. We would like to purchase a tent with our name and logo on it to be used for a variety of public events including our own "Fox Trot Race."

CRAFT SHOW- Amanda Horne & Jennifer Koch

We are busy getting ready for the Craft Show! A huge thank you to all of the amazing committee chairs for all of their hard work and organization!

-We are down to the last few booths that need to be filled! We are getting together on Friday, October 5 to finalize the layout and placement of booths.

-A HUGE thanks to Kat for helping us measure and create a map for the Gym and Cafeteria so that we have an accurate floor map of both areas for all future craft shows.

-The schedules for Set Up and Craft Show are complete and will be distributed at the October Meeting and also shared via email.

-A list of needed supplies will go around the October meeting. Please look it over carefully and help us out by bringing any supply you have available.

-Interact Club has agreed to send students to help with setup and take down on the day of the show.

-Two local charities have agreed to participate in the community pumpkin patch again this year. The early childhood center at AGS is also interested in participating. We are still waiting to hear back from the others.

-We Batavia Covenant Church has agreed to let us use their lot on the day of the Craft Show.

-PARKING for BMCF MEMBERS- Please do not park in the HS lots. Please park on either Western Avenue (North side of HS) or Millview Drive (South side of HS)

-Three local retirement homes have confirmed they are sending busses of residents. I am waiting to hear back from several more. The residents will have pre-paid a reduced (\$3) admission for the show and will bring a ticket with them.

-A sign up list for children helpers will go around the October meeting. We will have 2 Lemonade stands for the children to use to sell refreshments. We will also have opportunities for older children to help out by gathering raffle donations from crafters/vendors, delivering lunches to crafters/vendors and by being "runners."

-All members and child volunteers should wear BMCF shirts.

-If you are interested in pre-ordering food from McAllister's Deli please see Shannon Juarez. All orders must be placed and paid, before the show. There will also be food available from Fernando's Street Kitchen, Bernie's Bully Dogs, the BMCF Concession Table and our Bake Sale.

-Bake Sale- Everyone must bake 4 items for the sale. Please see Palak for more information and to sign up for the items you would like to make, if you have not already done so.

-Raffle- Please get Gabby all donations for raffle baskets. If you know of anyone who could contribute anything for our raffle please reach out to them.

-Basket wrapping- Sunday, October 14 Gabby's house at noon. If you have any wrapping supplies...ribbon, cellophane wrapping paper, basket filler, please let Gabby know. We can always use BIG baskets as we are looking good for smaller ones.

-Basket Transport- Friday, October 19, all baskets need to be taken from Gabby's house (east side, by LWS) to the high school for set up.

-50/50 Raffle- Please sell tickets! Anique needs the ticket stub as well as the money for the tickets.

-Signs and Posters committee members- Please pick up the banners from Amanda's van after the meeting.

-Yard signs- Please take a yard sign and put it up Sunday, October 14. We use the same signs every year so they don't have a date they just say "Craft Show Saturday" Do not place the sign in the parkway. It must be in your yard, not on city property.

Thank you everyone for helping work Set up and Craft Show! This is a huge event and requires a lot of hard work from everyone involved. It is going to be a busy day but it should be a lot of fun. Please smile and be friendly to all of our guests and crafters/vendors. Thank You!

FLOWER FUND - Tonya Cook

Secret Sis will begin in November.

Flower Fund is in need of donations for our monthly meeting raffles- If you have anything to donate, please give it to Tonya.

FOX TROT-Laura Fields & Palak Coleman

Mark your calendars! We are moving forward with Saturday, April 27th as our date. We have started applying for route approval and contacted our timer.

HISTORIAN- Nicole Boland

Please keep taking pictures at club events and send originals to me. You can email or text them to me. Historian@bataviamothersclub.org, 773-627-6454. Also, if you see any mailings/papers with BMCF articles I would love to have those as well.

HOSTESS- Deanna Modaff & Allison Wadle

It would be WONDERFUL, and very much welcomed, if you all have any donations for Share and Care prizes. Again, Allison will come over and pick them up from your house. 😊 October and November meetings are at the Library, December's meeting is going to be at the NEW Pal Joey's this year. Start getting your White Elephant gift ready!! And please bring money to the November meeting to help pay for the food that we will be ordering for that meeting.

Also, if you missed banquet last year, please know that we have some extra Gator Scarves left over. We can sell them for \$5 each. Please let Allison know if you would like to purchase 1 or 2. They are SUPER cute!

MEMBERSHIP- Anique Drouin

Welcome to all of our new members! We're so glad you're here with us (if you hadn't heard yet). New members will be getting paired up with a "mentor" member who can be one of your go-to people for questions, information about what's coming up with the club, and someone to sit with at the meeting if you'd like. T-shirts for our children who will be volunteering at the Craft Show (or just if you want your littles in a BMCF shirt) will be delivered by Craft Show and I'll pass them out during the Friday night shift--come find me. Spirit wear options have been narrowed and I'll aim to have samples for trying on some sizes (not all sizes) at Craft Show or the November meeting (I've been holding out a bit since a few new members may join us in October/November and I'd like them to get a chance to order.) As always, if you know someone interested in joining BMCF--please give her my name and have her email membership@bataviamothersclub.org

RECREATION- Krystal Kleinschmidt

Past Events:

Legally Blonde at Paramount Theater - Eight members attended. It was funny!

Kick-Off Party - Seven members attended. We learned a lot about each other. Who has sung at Wrigley Field? Who loves the Grateful Dead? Who can perform bowling trick shots? Who's a former gymnast? Who spent a month in Egypt? Who got a head injury on her honeymoon? Who was born in Chile? Who's traveled/hiked in over 30 states?

Upcoming Events:

After Hours Location for tonight is Gammon Coach House.

Kids Halloween Party- Thursday, Oct 25 at 10:30am at Amanda's. Evite sent.

Couples Halloween Party - Date Change! Will now be Friday, Oct 26; come alone or as a couple! Updated evite sent.

Monthly Dinner - Thurs, Oct 25 at 7pm at Preservation (signup via SignUpGenius)

PJ Bunco - Seeing if can fit in November or if we need to wait until February; poll on Facebook

Holiday Party - Sat, Dec 15 at 7pm at Jill Lowe's; bring an accessory to exchange if you'd like. Evite sent.

