



## Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation November 2018 Update

### FROM THE PRESIDENT - Eunice Turnbaugh

What an amazing Craft Show! I would like to thank each and every one of you for all of your hard work and dedication to making this event a success. Special thanks to our Craft Show Chairs: Amanda and Jennifer. Your teamwork and organization in putting this together made it look easy! Also big thanks to our committee chairs: Jess for Apps and Jury, Gabby for raffle, Krystal for Signs and Posters, Palak for bake sale and Shannon for lunch. Not to mention our auxiliary for making the puppy chow and helping during the event! Final totals are forthcoming as Amanda and Jennifer will be sharing additional details at our meeting.

Were you inspired by Craft Show? We need leads for our sub committees. If you are interested in chairing any of them, please let Holly and myself know.

So what next? The holidays are quickly approaching! We will be hearing more about our Christmas Families program along with tree decorating for Batavia's Festival of Lights and other fun activities so bring your calendars and get ready as we wind down the year.

### PAST PRESIDENT - Holly Miller

Congratulations to our Craft Show co-chairs, Amanda and Jennifer, and a big Thank You to everyone for working so hard to pull off an amazing Craft Show! Our incredible co-chairs had so much fun that they would like to do it again! Amanda and Jennifer have graciously volunteered to head up craft show again, but they will be needing some sub committee chairs to help them plan next year's show. If you are interested in chairing apps and jury, raffle, or signs and posters, please let me know! We also have a unique opportunity to add a third co-chair. Ideally, this person will work with Amanda and Jennifer to learn the ropes this year and will stay on to be a co-chair for the following year. No experience is necessary, and these positions are open to new members.

### PRESIDENT ELECT - Maura Hirschauer

The Craft Show was AMAZING this year! Amanda, Jennifer, and all the committee chairs worked incredibly hard and as a result we had a successful, fun, festive day. Thank you to everyone for your hard work! I am starting to think about this year's club fundraiser and I am open to suggestions. We can do another pampering night at Urban Salon; we always have a good time there and we all deserve a little pampering! I had also thought of doing a group yoga or arial yoga class at one of the studios downtown and then going out for drinks after. Let me know if you have a preference between the two ideas or if you have suggestions of another activity. Our club fundraisers are always a fun night!

### TREASURER - Cheryl Hasenjaeger

Congratulations to all involved in this year's Craft Show. The numbers for Craft Show are as follows:

Apps and Jury - \$7,212.63

Admissions - \$3,432

50/50 Raffle - \$4,000

Raffle - \$2,568.78

Bake Sale - \$1947.30

Lunch - \$529.35

**Gross** - \$19,690.06

**Expenses** - \$2,876.25 (\$2000 for 50/50 winner, \$20 for lunch, \$20 for bake sale, \$690.25 for signs, posters, advertising)

**Net** - \$16,813.81

Turn in any receipts if you have them. Awesome work everyone!!

### Quick Calendar

**Nov 7- General Meeting 7pm** at Batavia Public Library

**Nov 8-** Portillo's Fundraiser 5pm-8pm

**Nov 9-** Yankee candle catalog order due to Kristin

**Nov 9-** Secret Sis forms due to Tonya

**Nov 12-** BMCF spirit wear order due to Anique

**Nov 14-** Board Meeting -BOD & Bunco 7pm

**Nov 15-** New/Seasoned Member Dinner 7pm (rec)

**Nov 16-** Community Tree ornament due to Naomi

**Nov 17-** Community Tree decorating 10am

**Nov 17-** Paramount Theatre Subscrip- Wizard of Oz 8pm

**Nov 25-** Celebration of Lights 5-7pm, BMCF guest reader at story hour at Depot Museum 6:15pm

**Nov 28-** New/Seasoned Member Dinner 7pm (rec)

**Nov 29-** Pecha Kucha at VFW 7pm

**Nov 30-** PJ Bunco at Jillian's house 7:30pm (rec)

**Dec 5-General Meeting 7pm** at Pal Joeys

**Dec 11-** Northern IL Food Bank volunteer 6pm (rec)

**Dec 15-** Holiday party at Jill's 7pm (rec)

**Jan 9\*- General Meeting 7pm** at Batavia Public Library

**Jan 9-** Yankee candle online order due

**Jan 12-** Bunco at Batavia Moose Lodge 6:30pm

### WAYS & MEANS- Kristin Gehrels

-Our Portillo's fundraiser is this Thursday, November 8th from 5-8 PM. You can dine in, carry out, or use the drive-thru (make sure you tell the first person that takes your order about the fundraiser for BMCF). Batavia Mothers' Club will receive 20% of all sales that mention or show our fundraiser flyer. Spread the word to family and friends and we hope to see you there!

-Yankee Candle fundraiser catalog orders need to be turned in to me by November 9th. 40% of all sales go back to BMCF. This is a great way to get some holiday gifts crossed off your list and give back to BMCF and our community. If you want to double the benefits you could purchase an item or two to donate for our Bunco raffle baskets: we raise money from the baskets and we get 40% for BMCF! Our online orders are open until January 9th so please continuing share the information with family and friends.

### PHILANTHROPIC - Elizabeth Larson

There are two big holiday philanthropic activities this month: the ham drive and our Christmas Families program.

First is Ham Drive, where we collect hams for the Interfaith Food Pantry for Thanksgiving dinners. This year we will be collecting money and will have one person shopping for the hams. We will be collecting money at the meeting or you can contact [Philanthropic](#).

Through Christmas Families, BMCF members use club money to shop for gifts for children and teenagers in need. This year, we have adopted 30 children/teens from 10 families. We are buying for both the children and family gifts (to cover parents/something fun for the whole family).

November Share and Care is Heses House.

## COMMUNICATIONS- Kat Maggio

**Web:** Yay, we're on our new host! And only one person (that I'm aware of) caught me in the act. Next Up: Bunco Registrations

**Calendars:** Internal and Public Calendars available on our website and are subscribable. If you have an event that we don't have listed yet, or if you're having trouble accessing the calendars, please let me know.

**Press Releases & Publicity Pushes:** Bunco, Fox Trot Save the Date, Yankee Candle, Portillo's Night, anything else??

## AUXILIARY- Kathy Evangelista & Pam Kent

Another great craft show in the books! Auxiliary made the puppy chow and volunteered time at craft show. We are working on an auxiliary event - probably a wine tasting in November. If there are extra Christmas Families or help is needed, auxiliary is willing to help. We have also been diligently working with Bunco and their committee.

## BUNCO - Gabby Loboda, Pam Kent & Kathy Evangelista

Bunco will be January 12, 2019 at the Batavia Moose Lodge. 80s theme AGAIN! Doors will open at 6:30pm and dice will roll at 7:15. Enticing Cuisine will cater and we are looking at various places for dessert donations. Once again we will be having a snack table. Please sign up! Aside from Bunco, there will be a silent raffle and Heads or Tails, and possibly a playing card raffle for a gift card tree, and a wine pull. Consider helping with securing donations for the raffle or bottles of wine. Mark your calendars and start getting the word out!

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS- Naomi Krodel

-Octoberfest was a success! Thank you to all who volunteered. In addition to having fun and making \$50 for our club from tips, we were able to get the word out about what BMCF does for the community.

-Brownie Bake-off and Ribbon Cutting were also fun events. Thank you to our 7 participants and CONGRATS to Amanda Horne for her winning recipe.

-Thank you to Jess, Shannon, and Holly for (wo)manning our pumpkin decorating booth at BatFest. There were 500 kids who took part in this activity! This was our first time having a booth and we definitely made people aware of BMCF. The kid Halloween parade was super fun too.

-At tonight's meeting I am passing out DIY ornaments for our community tree. We are teaming up with the Batavia Woman's Club. Please have your ornaments made and delivered to me (815 Hanson) no later than Friday, November 16th. We will decorate the tree on Saturday, November 17th at 10 am. Please attend if you can.

-Finally, Holly and I will be presenting to the community about BMCF at the Batavia Pecha Kucha event on Thurs, November 29th at 7 pm at the VFW. Please come to support us and the club if you'd like. :) It's a fun time. Stay tuned for information on Access Toy Drive.

## CRAFT SHOW- Amanda Horne & Jennifer Koch

Craft Show 2018 was a HUGE Success! Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the club. A special thank you to our committee chairs, they all put a lot of time and effort into ensuring that we were successful. Thank you to our Auxiliary members for working the day of the show. We are excited to do this all over again next year!

Also, please remember to **send thank you notes** for raffle donations Please **return any vinyl banners/stakes and yard sign/H stakes** to Krystal by Sunday, November 11. Can be dropped off to her house if needed, 3089 Savannah Dr, Aurora; just leave by the garage.

## FLOWER FUND - Tonya Cook

Secret Sis forms are due to Tonya by Nov 9!

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

The date for Foxtrot is set for April 27th, 2019! We will be reaching out to our committee members soon.

## HISTORIAN- Nicole Boland

Please send or upload pictures from the kids Halloween party to [historian@bataviamothersclub.org](mailto:historian@bataviamothersclub.org) or the Photos folder in the All Members Team Drive.

## HOSTESS- Deanna Modaff & Allison Wadle

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. And of course... We are ALWAYS collecting donations for Share and Care!!! Last, I still have BMC Gators for sale. They are SUPER CUTE! Perfect for Fox Trot's chilly morning. :) Please let us know if you are interested in purchasing one or two! \$5

## MEMBERSHIP- Anique Drouin

Congratulations to everyone on a great Craft Show, especially our newest members who worked hard at their first major event! This month everyone will have a chance to order new BMCF spirit wear. Look for the email with the PDF attachment to see the order form with options. I'll have some sample sizes at the meeting. I need orders by November 12th, so if you can't make the meeting please drop off payment and your order to me at home. Make checks to BMCF. I'm working on plans for a January Open House at Bar Evolution, as well as a new member gathering for all newer members to get to know each other more. Details to come!

## RECREATION- Krystal Kleinschmidt

After hours location is Wilson Street Tavern

### Upcoming Events:

Monthly Dinners - Nov 15 and Nov 28 @ Preservation. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4FA4AC23A1FE3-dinners>.

Paramount Theater Subscribers - Wizard of Oz Nov 17 @ 8pm

PJ Bunco - Nov 30 7:30pm @ Jillian's. Evite sent.

Volunteer at Northern Illinois Food Bank - Dec 11 6-8pm. Children 8 and over also invited. Evite sent.

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

Volunteer at Feed My Starving Children - Jan 17 6-7:30pm. Children 5 and over also invited. Evite sent.

