



Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation

October 2019 Update

FROM THE PRESIDENT - Maura Hirschauer

Happy Fall everyone! I am so excited for our upcoming Craft Show! Amanda, Jen, Becca, Jillian, and the rest of the Craft Show Team have been working around the clock to make this the best Craft Show yet. I am so grateful for their hard work and can't wait until the big day! I hope that you have all saved the dates for Friday October 18 (6p-9p) for set up and Saturday October 19 for Craft Show. It is going to be a great day of philanthropy and fun! There is a lot of information to go over at the October meeting regarding Craft Show. Please reach out to me or one of the chairs if you have any questions! Thanks in advance for your help at our biggest fundraiser of the year!

I want to shout a special thank you to Greta and Megan for their hard work in taking over Community Relations. They were truly thrown into the job and organized an awesome Oktoberfest table. We appreciate their willingness to jump in with both feet! Thank you!

PAST PRESIDENT - Eunice Turnbaugh

Who's ready for Craft Show?? It's gonna be fantastic! This is our largest fundraiser of the year and allows us to give back so much to our community. Feeling inspired? We are looking for sub-committee chairs for next year. If you are interested in Apps and Jury, signs and posters, bake sale, lunch or raffle please see me. 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, Kat or myself.

PRESIDENT ELECT - Kat Maggio

I'm so excited for Craft Show and I hope you are, too! Our chairs seem to have this down to a science and are delivering our best show ever.

TREASURER - Shannon Juarez

Please remember to bring cash/check for your dues if you have not done so already. General membership is \$30, auxiliary and associate memberships are \$25. 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- Amanda Horne

We have a new Gold level sponsor, Paramount Fence! I am setting up dining nights at Salsa Verde and Daddio's. More information to come soon.

PHILANTHROPIC - Elizabeth Larson

The Share and Care for this month is Halloween themed. We are collecting new and gently used Halloween costumes for Mutual Ground. This is the last week of the 2019 Coat Drive. While Friday is our deadline, if you want to leave your bin out until Monday, feel free to do so. A giant thank you to all of the bin queens for help with the drive. All items can be dropped off at Elizabeth or Jess' house. A sign up sheet is going around for the Coat Drive Sort at Elizabeth's house. This is where we count out and divide up the donations from the drive. Please consider helping out with the sort. Snacks/refreshments will be provided and kids are welcome. 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.

Quick Calendar

Oct 2- General Meeting at Batavia Public Library
Oct 4- Coat Drive Ends- pick up bins!!
Oct 5 or 6 - Basket Wrapping Party @ Michelle's house
Oct 18- Craft Show Basket transport to high school
Oct 18- Craft show setup 6-9 pm
Oct 16- Board Meeting 7pm BOD and all chairs
Oct 21- 34th Annual Autumn Craft & Vendor Show
6am - **9am-3pm Public Shopping** -5pm Cleanup
Oct 25- Halloween party - 7pm @ TBD (Rec)
Oct 30- Children's Halloween Party - 10:30 am at Becca's house (Rec)

Nov 6- General Meeting at Moose Lodge
Nov 9- Cabi party at Gabby's house (Rec)
Nov 16 - Paramount Theatre - Beauty and the Beast (Rec)
Nov 20- Board Meeting (BOD only) at Palak's house

Dec 4- General Meeting at Pal Joey's
Dec 14- Holiday Party - 7 pm at Shannon's house (Rec)

COMMUNICATIONS- Palak Coleman & Laura Fields

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

Social Media: Please like, follow, and share our pages, posts, & events. Facebook: @bataviamothersclub, @BMCFCraftShow, @BMCBunco, @BMCFoxTrot, Instagram: @bataviamothersclub, Twitter: @BMCF_gives

Webpage: We've made some behind-the-scenes updates to the website, including the making full website use <https://> instead of <http://>. Let us know if you see anything not working on the site.

Calendars: Internal and Public Calendars are 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 us know.

Raffle E-mail: There is a new email just for raffle! It's raffle@bataviamothersclub.org. This can be used for any event soliciting raffle donations. (Think CS and Bunco.) Let Palak know if you want help setting up the email on your phone.

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

AUXILIARY- Nicole Boland & Christy Kulczycki

No update.

BUNCO - Gabby Loboda & Jess Benelli

Sarah Barrett has accepted our request to Emcee! As a club start thinking of places we can solicit for raffle...think places to go; hotels, resorts, vacations!! . Gabby and Jessica are happy to take ideas about this or any other cost saving idea!

COMMUNITY RELATIONS- Greta Bennion & Megan Newman

Our booth at Oktoberfest was a success! The kids loved making the pretzel necklace craft and we were able to spread the word about Craft Show by handing out flyers to several folks who stopped by. There seemed to be a lot of interest and enthusiasm surrounding it.

Our Brownie Bake-Off is coming up this Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 6 pm, right before our general meeting. We could still use a few more brownie bakers, so please see the Sign Up Genius link on the Facebook page if you'd like to sign up! The winner will be required to make the winning brownie recipe for Craft Show. Remember to come up with a creative name and label "alcohol/nuts," etc.

We will also be getting ready for Batfest on Saturday, Oct. 26. Look out for a Sign Up Genius link and more details to follow!

CRAFT SHOW- Amanda Horne & Jennifer Koch

We are in the final weeks leading up to Craft Show! We want to extend a huge thank you to our amazing committee chairs and their teams. They have been working for months to make this show a success and we greatly appreciate their dedication.

The Craft Show schedules are complete. We really need everyone to help at the assigned times and locations. If something comes up or if the schedule doesn't work for you please let Amanda know right away.

Please wear BMCF shirts to Craft Show if you have one. We want craft show patrons, crafters and vendors to recognize us as club members so they feel comfortable asking us questions.

The Code ADAM plan will be handed out with schedules. Code ADAM is the procedure to follow in the event of a missing child at Craft Show. Please look it over and ask any questions you may have.

On the day of Craft Show, please park your car at the Covenant Church across Main Street from the HS. We want the school lots to be available for patron parking.

Selfie Station- as a fun way to increase awareness of BMCF and the Craft Show, we will have a special raffle for patrons tagging us on social media. We will encourage patrons to take photos of themselves or their purchases in front of our selfie station and then tag us on FB, Instagram or Twitter. When they do this, they will then get a ticket for a special raffle basket. Please encourage patrons to do this fun activity.

Lunch: Katie

McAlister's lunch pre-order form has been shared with Becca and Jillian for inclusion in the packets. I'll bring copies to Wednesday's meeting for members to complete. Orders will be due by Thurs, Oct 17. No orders will be taken the day of the event.

I will need some assistance with soliciting donations for the remaining lunch and concession items. I'll bring a sign up sheet to Wednesday's meeting.

This week, I received two more food truck recommendations. I'll reach out to them to see if they have any interest and availability.

Signs and Posters: Gabby and Naomi

Lawn signs will be passed out at Wednesday's meeting. If you live on a busy street please take one. These go out the Sunday before the show and are to be placed on your property, not the parkway. Ambassadors, please arrange for pick up of vinyl signs with Gabby. They will be ready the weekend of the 4th and can be placed out on the 6th. If you can't put your school sign up, please let us know. Other signage will be put up on Sunday the 6th. If you want to help, let us know. And take down of all signage needs to be either the evening of the event but no later than Sunday the 20th. Again, if you can't take down a sign you put up, please find someone to help you out. These can all be brought to Gabby's house 930 North Forest Ave.

Apps & Jury: Jillian and Becca

Applications are still coming in! Yay! We currently have 104 booths filled, but definitely have space for more. We are at capacity for vendors, but could use more crafters.

Welcome packets to all the accepted participants will be going out on Tuesday, October 1st.

We are working on getting a list of participants to communications, the raffle list to Michelle and assigning booths to crafters/vendors.

Busy, busy, busy!

Bake Sale: Kristen

I will be sending around the sign up for bake sale items again at the meeting. If you haven't signed up please do so. If you have already signed up, take a look to remind yourself what you signed up for.

Remember that pretty packaging helps sell your delicious goodies. Check out Pinterest for ideas or look at the photos from our BMCF members only page. Also, please label your item with what it is and indicate if it contains alcohol and/or major allergens like nuts.

When you drop off your items Friday night it would be great if you could add a little post-it note with your name. This will help us determine who wins prizes!

Social Media: Kristen

Please continue to like, share, and comment on posts about Craft Show on our BMCF Facebook page as well as any neighborhood Facebook group pages if you see posts. There will be more as we get closer to the big day! Share the Craft Show event on your personal page. It all helps to get the word out!

Sell sell sell those 50/50 raffle tickets!! 😄

50/50 Raffle: Deanna

Remember each member is responsible for selling at least one ticket... hopefully more.

Post on your social media pages! Email family and friends! Ask coworkers!

See Palak or Deanna for tickets.

Trade selling for baking 😊

If you sell more than 3 tickets, you will be entered into a fun raffle of our own 😊

Anique has generously offered a manicure to the top seller!!!

Raffle: Michelle

Basket wrapping is Sunday October 6th at noon. Please help with this if you are available. Basket pick up/drop off is Friday October 18th between 3:30 and 5:30. If you live on the east side of Batavia, please help drive baskets over to the high school Friday night. We need all the help we can get. We are super busy picking up raffle donations from our generous community members. Thank you all for helping.

FLOWER FUND - Katie Tharp

Secret sis will begin in November, after Craft Show.

Flower fund is also in need of donations for the monthly meeting raffles. If you have anything to donate, please give it to Katie.

FOX TROT- Michelle Szarszo & Alexandria Jenson

Mark your calendars! We are moving forward with Saturday, April 25th as our date. We have started applying for route approval and contacted our timer.

HISTORIAN- Kristin Gehrels

Please send me photos from any BMCF events. Thank you to everyone that is helping to spread the word about our events on social media!

HOSTESS- Naomi Krodel

It would be WONDERFUL, and very much welcomed, if you all have any donations for Share and Care prizes. Our November meeting will be at the Moose and December's meeting will be at Pal Joey's. 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. Thanks so much.

MEMBERSHIP- Anique Drouin

I'm so glad to see several new members that joined us at the Open House, and then came to our September meeting, have now officially joined us! Welcome to you all! In the next month, I'll be getting together some options for our BMCF "spirit wear" for us to try on and order in November after our Craft Show excitement has passed. Keep a look-out on our FB page because I will be soliciting opinions about options. If you know of a mom who might be interested in joining BMCF, please give me her contact information, or better yet, have her join you at our next meeting. We love having new members join us at any point in the year. For friends that might not be able to make our Wednesday night meetings, keep in mind our Associate level of Membership. Ask me any questions if you need further information.

RECREATION- Cheryl Hasenjaeger

The Kick-Off party was so much fun, with yummy food, great stories, and lots of laughs. What a great way to start our year!

Tonight's After Hours Location is Bar Evolution.

Children's Halloween Party- Wednesday, Oct 30 at 10:30am at Becca's house. Evite sent.

Couples Halloween Party - Hoping to find a host for October 25th, or the following weekend, if that works better for you. Please let me know if you would like to host.

Paramount Outing - Beauty and the Beast - November 16th.

Cabi Party - November 9th at Gabby's house. Evite sent

Holiday Party - Sat, Dec 14 at 7pm at Shannon's; bring an accessory to exchange if you'd like. Evite coming soon!

