



Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation November 2019 Update

FROM THE PRESIDENT - Maura Hirschauer

Wow! The club has had such a wonderful, productive Fall! We have all been hard at work from the success of Pie Bake-Off, to a fun Oktoberfest, to a fruitful Coat Drive, to another amazingly successful Craft Show, and all the little events in between. Thank you to the entire club for your effort and enthusiasm. We truly started this year off with a bang! A huge thank you to our wonderful Craft Show Chairs, Amanda and Jennifer. Their creative ideas and top notch organizational skills made Craft Show a resounding success. The Show could not have gone on without the hard work and dedication of our Apps and Jury Chairs, Becca and Jillian! They did an amazing job! Thank you also to Michelle for taking on the enormous task of Raffle; it is a demanding role and she did a spectacular job! Naomi and Gabby rocked signs and posters, thank you! Katie took on Lunch this year and did fabulously; we appreciate her hard work! Kristin put her artistic eye to work on Bake Sale and it was super successful. Thank you for taking that on as well as being our social media rock star! I truly could list each member by name, because you all put so much hard work into Craft Show. Thank you!

Though the hard work of Craft Show is done for now, we are looking forward to next year. The club needs your help to ensure that we have another successful event in 2020. We are looking for Committee Chairs; please reach out to Eunice or myself if you are interested in lending your talents to 2020 Craft Show. Next on our Club agenda is Christmas Families, celebrating the holiday season, and getting ready for Bunco! It's the most wonderful time of the year!

PAST PRESIDENT - Eunice Turnbaugh

And that's a wrap! Another successful and super well organized craft show is in the books. Many thanks to our incredible Craft Show Chairs - Amanda and Jennifer - as well as our hard working co-chairs that brought this year's craft show to life. We have 2 new chairs that have agreed to step up and take the reigns for next year! Thank you to Becca Anderson and Jillian Jacobucci who will be leading the charge. To be sure we continue our success, we will need sub committee chairs. Jess Bland has stepped up for Bake Sale, but we still need Apps and Jury, Signs and Posters, Lunch, Raffle and 50/50. Opportunity open to all members, this would be a great way to get involved. Please come see me!

PRESIDENT ELECT - Kat Maggio

I will be scheduling an internal club fundraiser/fun night soon!

It's time to start planning for next summer's board retreat. If you plan to take on a committee chair or board of directors position and have a lake house or timeshare within a few hours of Batavia that you'd consider sharing with us for a weekend, please get in touch with me!

SECRETARY - Kristi Bertie

No update from Secretary.

Quick Calendar

Nov 6- General Meeting 7pm at the Moose

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

Nov 15- Spirit Wear orders due to Anique

Nov 16- Paramount Theatre 8pm (Rec)

Nov 20- Board Meeting (BOD only) at Palak's house

Nov 20- Secret Sis sign up deadline (due to Katie)

Nov 23- Cabi Party 7pm at Gabby's (Rec)

Dec 4- General Meeting & White Elephant Exchange

7pm at Pal Joey's (payment goes to Naomi)

Dec 14- Holiday Party 7pm at Shannon's (Rec)

Jan 8- General Meeting 7pm at Bar Evolution

Apr 25- Fox Trot

TREASURER - Shannon Juarez

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

Apps and Jury - \$7,168.68

Admissions - \$3,214

50/50 Raffle - \$3,900

Raffle - \$2,098

Bake Sale - \$1,803

Lunch - \$182.30

Beanies - \$254

Ornaments - \$474

Expenses - \$3,046.34

Net - \$16,047.64

WAYS & MEANS- Amanda Horne

We had our first dining night of the year last Monday at Five Guys. Thank you to all that participated! The club earned \$42.94 from this fundraiser. I will be planning to organize one dining night per month this year. It is a fun and easy way for the club to earn money. As always, I am looking for more sponsors for the Club. If anyone knows of an individual or business that would be interested in sponsoring BMCF please let me know and I would be happy to discuss it further.

PHILANTHROPIC - Elizabeth Larson

Our October Share and Care was a big success. We were able to donate 30 costumes to Mutual Ground. Thank you. Share and Care for November is for the Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry.

Thank you to everyone for your help with the coat drive. We collected over 600 items that were donated to Chip In and the Batavia Clothes Closet.

Philanthropic is finishing 2019 with two more activities, Christmas Families and the Ham Drive. Through **Christmas Families**, BMCF members use club money to shop for gifts for children and teenagers in need. This year, we have adopted 40 sets of gifts. We are buying for both the children and family gifts (to cover parents/something fun for

the whole family). We will handle sign ups in November, gifts are due in December. The other activity is **Ham Drive**. At the December meeting, we will collect funds. The funds will be used to buy hams for the Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone for making our 2019 Philanthropic activities a success.

COMMUNICATIONS- Palak Coleman & Laura Fields

Web: Working on Bunco and FoxTrot registration options.

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 them know.

Press Releases & Publicity Pushes: Bunco, Fox Trot Save the Date

AUXILIARY- Nicole Boland & Christy Kulczycki

Great job at Craft Show! We hope everyone enjoyed the Puppy Chow. Stay tuned for an auxiliary event coming soon.

BUNCO 2/29/20 - Gabby Loboda & Jess Benelli

Chairs will meet and hope to have a committee meeting this month as well. If you're on our committee look for emails to start the conversation about raffle and other awesomeness for our rad event. As usual, always open to ideas from the club.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS- Greta Bennion & Megan Newman

Brownie Bake-off was a lot of fun! Kat Maggio was the big winner and her brownies sold out at the craft show!

Batfest was also a success. Many members attended. Maura also judged the costume contest.

Coming up for November will be the **community Christmas tree**. Megan and Greta are considering options for ornaments and will share the kits when ready. The tree must be decorated by 11/25. We will be looking for help on that part as well.

CRAFT SHOW- Amanda Horne & Jennifer Koch

Craft Show 2019 was a huge success! Because of everyone's hard work, we brought in a grand total of \$19,093.98! This is a direct result of the hard work and dedication of everyone in this club. Thank you to our committee chairs Becca, Jillian, Kristin, Michelle, Katie, Deanna, Naomi, and Gabby for the months of preparation they put into making the 2019 Craft Show a great event for our community, the show patrons, and the crafters and vendors that sold goods. We also want to thank the communications team Palak and Laura and our social media guru Kristin for doing such an amazing job of promoting the event. We also want to thank everyone in the club, especially our new members who had no idea what they were getting themselves into, but were eager to lend a hand. It really is a team effort that it was amazing to watch everyone come together for a common purpose.

The **ornament table** \$474! Thank you Jennifer for donating the ornaments to the club and for pricing them so inexpensively that people just couldn't pass them up. This was a huge money maker for the club.

Beanie Babies booth \$254! Again, thanks to Jennifer for her generous donation. This was a really great way for us to bring in additional income and it is very appreciated.

Admissions \$3214! This is \$114 over the projected admissions income, very impressive considering that the parking lots were full from the other activities at the school that day. We think this is a reflection of the time and energy put into promoting the Craft Show.

Raffle \$2098! This is \$98 over the projected income! Thank you Michelle and the Raffle Team!

Bake Sale \$1803! This is \$303 over the projected income, AMAZING! A huge thanks to Kristin for taking this over and then making it a beautiful success! And a GIANT thank you for all of the gorgeous baked goods made by club members.

Lunch was an area that could be readjusted for next year. Katie did a wonderful job of organizing and running Lunch. We really feel that the reason we didn't make as much money as we projected was because the lunch providers were not what people were looking for. Katie tried very hard to get food trucks and other outside food sources, but we just didn't start early enough. Apparently food trucks are booked 6 months in advance in many cases. Now we know, so this can be a great opportunity for next year. Thank you Katie for working so hard!

50/50 Raffle was great, thanks Deanna! We had 5 tickets that didn't get sold, but that was not for lack of trying! We know how much time, energy and money went into 50/50 from all members of the club.

The **Selfie Station** was a really fun way to get more publicity for BMCF. Thank you Kat and Kristin for taking the reins on this and thanks to Michelle for picking out the perfect raffle gift for this. Maybe next year move to the hallway outside the gym?

The **Community Pumpkin Patch** was, once again, adorable. We had several new participants this year and we got a lot of great feedback from show patrons. Maybe next year move to the hallway?

Jennifer and I are very happy with how Craft Show went. Because everything was so well planned and we all are so dedicated it was a very smooth and fun day. Once again, THANK YOU ALL. :)

FLOWER FUND - Katie Tharp

It's Secret Sis time! The sign up form was posted on our Facebook page and I will have hard copies available at Wednesday's meeting. If you're interested in participating, please complete the form and return to flowerfund@bataviamothersclub.org by Wed, Nov 20. Matches will be provided before the December meeting.

One of our new members, Cassie, is expecting her baby this month. Keep an eye out for the announcement, so you can send congratulations and consider signing up to provide a meal.

Speaking of babies, two of the stork signs have been located. If you know the whereabouts of the other two, please let Katie know.

FOX TROT 4/25/20- Michelle Szarszo & Alexandria Jenson

The date for Foxtrot is set for April 25th, 2020! We will be reaching out to committee members soon.

HISTORIAN- Kristin Gehrels

Thank you to everyone that has sent me photos from our events. Watch for social media posts once Bunco registration is open and help spread the word about our next event!

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- Naomi Krodel

Thank you for your donations for Share and Care prizes. Please keep them coming. :) **December's meeting will be at Pal Joey's.** The money I collect at tonight's meeting will be used to pay for the food at that meeting. Thanks so much. Start getting your White Elephant gift ready! Looking forward to the fun! Our meeting on **January 8th will be at Bar Evolution.**

MEMBERSHIP- Anique Drouin

It's time for BMCF "Spirit Wear" ordering! This year we have a short sleeve shirt, a long sleeved shirt, and a 1/4 zip fleece option (each in a different color). You must provide your orders and a check made out to BMCF to Anique by November 15th. I will have samples available to try on at our November meeting (or you can text me to come by my house and try them on). As always, if you know any potential new members, please give them the membership email address: membership@bataviamothersclub.org or you can pass their contact information on to me!

RECREATION- Cheryl Hasenjaeger

After hours location is here at the Moose!

Paramount Theater Subscribers - Beauty and the Beast - Nov 16 @ 8pm -- Anyone interested in going? We have one ticket available. Let Cheryl know.

Cabi Party - Nov 23 at 7pm at Gabby's

Holiday Party - Dec 14 at 7pm at Shannon's; bring an accessory to exchange if you'd like.

