



Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation

February 2019 Update

FROM THE PRESIDENT - Eunice Turnbaugh

And done! Our fifth annual BMCF bunco is in the books and it was Totally Rad! Thanks again to Gabby, Auxiliary and the rest of the team who worked tirelessly to make this a huge success. Further details on how much we raised is forthcoming, as Cheryl will share the final totals with us. If you helped secure a donation for the raffle, please be sure to send a thank you note. The kindness and generosity from our sponsors should definitely be acknowledged and not to mention, they may need it for taxes. 😊 Please reach out to one of the chairs if you need a template.

With Bunco behind us, we move to our next and last major fundraiser of the year, Fox Trot! Palak, Laura and their committee have been working and planning out the event, more information on race details coming soon. It's also the time of the year where we start planning our board for next year. You will hear about each of the roles at the February meeting, where both officers and committee chairs will have the opportunity to speak to what their position is and what it entails. We will vote on our next officers at the April meeting, so we will need names on the ballot! Also if you are considering going auxiliary next year, please let myself, Holly or Maura know as soon as possible.

PAST PRESIDENT - Holly Miller

Congratulations Gabby, Pam and Kathy, on another awesome Bunco night! Job well done, ladies. Who would like to start planning next year's event?! If you are a party planner extraordinaire, come see me, you would make a fantastic Bunco chair!

We now have apps and jury chairs for craft show! Thank you Rebecca and Jillian, for stepping up and filling this need!!! We are still in need of sub committee chairs for raffle and signs and posters. Please consider taking on one of these positions. Nearly half of our disbursement funds come from craft show, and we can't do it without great leaders. No experience is necessary, and you won't have to do it alone. You will have a great team to help you out!

We are also now accepting applications for next year's committee chairs and officers. Officers (president elect, secretary, treasurer, communications, philanthropic, and ways and means) will be voted on at the April meeting. Committee chairs (recreation, membership, community relations, flower fund, historian, Bunco, and Fox Trot) are decided by points. Applications must be received by April 1st.

PRESIDENT ELECT - Maura Hirschauer

A HUGE thank you to Gabby, Pam, and Kathy for the amazing job they did planning Bunco this year. The night was a great success and we are grateful for their hard work and leadership! Thank you as well to all club members for their spirit the night of Bunco. Once again, we proved that BMCF is a whole lot of fun! I am working with Urban Style Salon to organize our club fundraiser. Look for more info and a date coming soon!

WAYS & MEANS- Kristin Gehrels

The Chipotle fundraiser will be Monday, March 4th from 4-8 PM. I will have some fliers at the meeting. Please share the event page for the fundraiser on Facebook and spread the word to local friends and family. BMCF earns 33% of all sales as long as our total sales are greater than \$300.

The Panera Fundraiser will be Friday, April 26th to coordinate with Fox Trot packet pick up. I will have flyers printed and available at meetings as we get closer to the event.

We are always looking for new sponsors. With Fox Trot coming up it's

the perfect time to let me know your fitness and outdoors business sponsor ideas.

Quick Calendar

Feb 6- General Meeting 7pm at Batavia Public Library
Feb 9- Playdate at Eunice's 10-12 (FB playgroup)
Feb 9- Paramount Theatre subscription the Producers 8pm
Feb 10- Fermilab Open House 1-5pm
Feb 11- Trivia Night 7-9:30pm at Pub 56
Feb 12- Childrens Vday party 9:30-11:30am at Kristin G
Feb 15- Police Station visit 11am (comm)
Feb 17- Family Barn Dancing 2-5pm @ Fermilab (rec)
Feb 19- Northern Illinois Food Bank 6-8pm (rec)
Feb 23- Couples Game Night 7:30pm at Kristin K
Feb 25- Paramount Theatre Subscription 2019/20 deadline
Feb 26- Book Folding Craft Night 7:15pm at Palak C

Mar 1- Bunco 7:30pm at Jess Bland

Mar 4- Chipotle Fundraiser 4-8pm

Mar 6- General Meeting 7pm at Batavia Public Library

Mar 7- Anderson Animal Shelter Visit (comm)

Mar 9- East side Fire Station Tour 9:30am (comm)

Mar 10- Escape Room 1:30pm at Escape Strategy in Aurora

Mar 15- 2018/2019 Disbursement Application Due

TREASURER - Cheryl Hasenjaeger

No report

PHILANTHROPIC - Elizabeth Larson

Share and Care for February benefits the Batavia Apartments, specifically their in house store. Thank you everyone for supporting Share and Care this year.

BMCF is accepting applications for our 2018-2019 disbursements. If you know of a school or a family-oriented community project that needs funding, feel free to share our application. These can be found at <http://www.bataviamothersclub.org/philanthropy>. Or please let me know and I can pass along the appropriate forms. The application deadline is March 15th.

COMMUNICATIONS- Kat Maggio

Newsletter is nearly complete and will be coming out later this month.

Web: Fox Trot Registrations, Craft Show Registration

Press Releases & Publicity Pushes: Bunco Wrap Up sent, Fox Trot Details, Craft Show Calling All Crafters, Philanthropic Disbursements PR.

Facebook-Events for Fox Trot, Panera Fundraiser all day before Fox Trot, Chipotle Fundraiser

AUXILIARY- Kathy Evangelista & Pam Kent

Bunco was so much fun! Everyone did an amazing job!!!! We will be working on our next event - not sure what that is yet but we will keep you all informed.

BUNCO - Gabby Loboda, Pam Kent & Kathy Evangelista

Well, another year and another great Bunco event. It was a success because of all of your efforts. You make these events run smooth.

Thank you very much!

The 80's theme just keeps getting better and better and there were some amazing outfits from the attendees too! Maybe next year a prize to the best dressed attendee? Sorry we forgot to do the vote this year for our own winner. But, we are all winners and so is the great community we live in. Thanks for always remembering why we do what we do.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS- Naomi Krodel

We have a few local excursions coming up:

Sat., Feb. 16 11:00 Police Station visit

Sun, Feb 10 1-5 Fermi Lab Open House (on your own...just FYI) https://ed.fnal.gov/events/openhouse/?fbclid=IwAR3Rt_2dYQhqw6FRsQR42qvGLSI5f435wG7TkRl3hvQpbl_-FxFIE2SMCG8

Thurs, March 7th 11-12 or 2-3 Anderson Animal Shelter
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4faf2eaaff2-anderson>

Sat, March 9th 9:30 East Side Fire Station Tour

Coming up will be our tent/activity at the downtown Egg Hop probably from 10-1 on Saturday, April 20th.

CRAFT SHOW- Amanda Horne & Jennifer Koch

Craft Show will be on October 19, 2019! We are still looking for committee chairs for Signs & Posters, Lunch and Raffle. If anyone is interested or has any questions about what these positions involve, please reach out to Jennifer or Amanda.

FLOWER FUND - Tonya Cook

No updates, donations are always appreciated!

FOX TROT-Laura Fields & Palak Coleman

Mark your calendars for April 27th! FoxTrot will be a 5k run/walk this year. We are keeping the stroller division and considering options for the charity part of the race. Please let Palak or Laura know ASAP if you are unavailable to work the event. Registration will be up soon, so be ready to share it with your running friends once it's going. We will let you know when we need help distributing postcards, flyers, posters, etc!

HISTORIAN- Nicole Boland

Please keep taking pictures and sending them to me. This includes any articles or exciting mentions of BMCF.

HOSTESS- Deanna Modaff & Allison Wadle

Please note, February and March meetings will be at the Library. In March, we try to get our group picture. So bring your SMILES!!! We are beginning the planning for banquet. At the March meeting we should have the date reserved and the price information. Payments can be taken at the March, April and May meetings. Still looking for February, March, April and May volunteers to bring snacks for the meeting. We will send the sign up sheet around again. But if you would like to bring for February, please let Us know ASAP. Still collecting Share and Care and still selling BMCF gators - \$5.

MEMBERSHIP- Anique Drouin

We held our January Open House as planned but the snow seemed to scare people away. If you know if someone who wanted to attend but didn't, please give me their contact information! Now is a great time for new members to join us and get to know about what we do. I'm going

to work with Krystal to put together an event for the newest members to get together and socialize in March.

RECREATION- Krystal Kleinschmidt

After Hours @ Rivers Edge

Weekend Playdate - Feb 9 10a-12p. Eunice Turnbaugh hosting.
FaceBook evite in the BMCF Playgroup.

Paramount Theater Subscribers seeing The Producers - Feb 9 8pm

Pub Trivia - Feb 11 7-9:30p @ Pub 56

Children's Valentines Party - Feb 12 9:30-11:30am. Kristin Gehrels hosting.

Family Barn Dancing - Feb 17 2-5pm @ Fermilab Kuhn Barn

Volunteer at Northern Illinois Food Bank - Feb 19 6-8pm. Children 8 and over also invited. 13 spots available. RSVP by Mon, Feb 11.

Couples Game Night: Strategy Games - Feb 23 7:30pm. Krystal Kleinschmidt hosting.

Book Folding Craft Night - Feb 26 7:15pm. Palak Coleman hosting.

Bunco - Mar 1 7:30pm. Jess Bland hosting.

Escape Room - Mar 10 1:30pm @ Escape Strategy in Aurora

The Salt Escape - week of Mar 11 6pm @ The Salt Escape in Batavia

Paramount Theater Subscription for 2019-20 - Feb 25 Signup Deadline.
Newsies Sept 4-Oct 20, Beauty and the Beast Nov 13-Jan 13, The Secret of My Success Feb 12-Mar 29, and Kinky Boots Apr 29-June 14.
<https://paramountaurora.com/broadway/>

