



Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation February 2020 Update

FROM THE PRESIDENT - Maura Hirschauer

The countdown is on for Totally Rad Bunco! Gabby, Jessica, and their committee have been hard at work, and the event is sure to be a success! Be sure to reach out to them if you can help with donations for raffle or the wine pull. This truly is our most fun event. Grab your blue eye shadow, hairspray, and neon and get ready for a fun night!

The Fox Trot committee has also been hard at work. Be on the lookout for communications from Michelle and Alexandria to help the Fox Trot committee put on a successful race.

It's hard to believe, but our year is coming to an end. It's time to think about what role you would like to take on for the upcoming 2020/2021 year. Let me know if you have any questions and if you're interested in a board position. It's a great way to give back to the club and make a real difference in our community.

PAST PRESIDENT - Eunice Turnbaugh

Who's ready for Bunco? Gabby, Jessica and team have been hard at work to bring the big 80's to life at our Bunco event. Feeling inspired? Love planning events? Never too early to start thinking about taking this on for next year. Come see me! And speaking of future positions, we are very much in need of an Apps and Jury chair. You will be part of an excellent Craft Show team as Becca and Jillian lead us into next year. If you are interested in understanding more about what Apps and Jury, Bunco, or any of the positions for that matter entail, stay tuned during our February General meeting. Each officer and chair will have the opportunity to give a brief overview as they give their updates. Please consider taking any 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. I will have applications on hand at the meeting.

PRESIDENT ELECT - Kat Maggio

Our evening at Paula's was fun and netted the attendees with some great new-to-us wardrobe pieces! Thanks to Laura, Gabby, Anique, Heather, Madison, Kathy, and Naomi for participating and helping us earn \$30 back to the club! Paula is always a wonderful hostess and I encourage everyone to stop in and check out what she has on offer.

Our **Retreat** planning for this summer is underway! All general board members (Board of Directors and Committee Chairs) are invited to retreat. If you're looking for the extra nudge into chairing a committee next year, remember this opportunity to spend one or two nights away is one of the benefits! Christina has generously offered her family's Lake Geneva home to us once again, so we're waiting to see which weekend(s) are available and for our board to be settled for next year before we get to really planning this fun weekend!

SECRETARY - Kristi Bertie

No update.

TREASURER - Shannon Juarez

Please remember to submit any invoices for reimbursement!

Quick Calendar

- Feb 5- General Meeting 7pm** at Library
- Feb 10-Children's Valentine's Day Party 9:30a** at Emily's
- Feb 15- Paramount Theater Subscribers 8pm**
- Feb 15- Bunco wine pull and business donation deadline**
- Feb 19-Board Meeting (All) at 7pm**
- Feb 23- Bunco basket wrapping at 12p** at Jessica's
- Feb 29- Bunco at Moose Lodge, 12p Setup, 5:30-10:30p Members at event** (pre-party at Eunice's at 3:00pm)
- Mar 4- General Meeting 7pm** at Library
- Mar 13-Six+ Cypress Fundraiser at 7pm**
- Mar 15-Disbursement application deadline**
- Mar 25-Board Meeting (Board + Fox Trot) at 7pm**
- Apr 1-Application deadline for Officers and Committee Chairs**
- Apr 8- General Meeting 7pm** at Library
- Apr 11-Egg Hop**
- Apr 22-Board Meeting (All)**
- Apr 25-Fox Trot, members present 6-11a**
- Oct 17-Craft Show**

WAYS & MEANS- Amanda Horne

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Enticing Cuisine fundraiser. I heard a lot of positive feedback on this event and will definitely plan more!

Our next fundraising event will be a private shopping night at **Six + Cypress** on Friday, March 13 at 7pm.

PHILANTHROPIC - Elizabeth Larson

Share and Care for February benefits Chip In. Chip In has requested lots of healthy snacks with no peanuts, kleenex, and deodorant. 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- Palak Coleman & Laura Fields

Newsletter is nearly complete and will be going to the printer this week.

Web: Philanthropic applications posted to website, and various website updates made

Registrations: Fox Trot is open. Bunco registration is FULL, but still open for raffle ticket sales. Working on CS registration page.

Press Releases & Publicity Pushes: Bunco and FT Backpack Mail submitted, Fox Trot and Philanthropic Application Press Releases sent

out, Fox Trot added to the Chamber of Commerce page and to various online calendars, Fox Trot print material sent to BFC for printing.

AUXILIARY- Nicole Boland & Christy Kulczycki

No update.

BUNCO - Gabby Loboda & Jess Benelli

Bunco month is here! We're looking forward to leap back & get into the groove at our sold out event, yay! Big thanks to the communications team for all of your publicity & registration support as well as our historian/social media extraordinaire for your witty posts.

Club members & auxiliary members, we could use your assistance in the following ways:

Wine pull: Please utilize the [Wine Pull Sign Up Genius](#) to either donate a \$10 valued bottle of wine or donate \$10 cash toward the purchase of a bottle. Kindly turn in your bottle or monetary donation to Jessica or Gabby by 2/15.

Auxiliary: Thank you to those that indicated on the [Dessert Sign Up Genius](#) to volunteer to provide bite sized desserts for the event. We are still in need of 10 more desserts.

Members Potluck dinner: Please utilize the [Potluck Sign Up Genius](#) to indicate what food item you'll bring for members to enjoy during the event.

Raffle Basket Wrapping Party: Sun 2/23 at 12 at Jess Benelli home. Lunch will be provided. Sign up to come on FB members page.

Set up day of Event (2/29) at Moose: 12:30-done. Need at least 15 volunteers. Sign up to come on FB members page.

Get Tubular & Bodacious: at Eunice's house from 3:30PM. Be on the lookout for a sign up or FB post.

Please let us know ASAP if you will not be at Bunco. Please plan to work from 5:30-10:30PM. We will have the schedule finalized by the second week in February.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS- Greta Bennion & Megan Newman

We will be participating in the **Egg Hop** coming up on April 11 in downtown Batavia. Stay tuned for more updates!

CRAFT SHOW- Jillian Jacobucci and Becca Anderson

Craft Show 2020 has been confirmed for Saturday, October 17th!

FLOWER FUND - Katie Tharp

No update.

FOX TROT- Michelle Szarszo & Alexandria Jenson

Registration is open! We are working on charity chasers, have reached out to the fire and police departments. We are going forward with recertification of the course. We will be contacting our committee soon for help.

HISTORIAN- Kristin Gehrels

Please take lots of photos at Bunco. Send those and any other photos from BMCF events to historian@bataviamothersclub.org.

HOSTESS- Naomi Krodel

Our meetings will be at the library from now on (2/5, 3/4, 4/8 (spring break is 1st Wed.) Details will be coming soon about our banquet in May. Thank you for any donated items for Share and Care.

MEMBERSHIP- Anique Drouin

We had a successful **Winter Open House** event at Bar Evolution. Seven guests came to learn about the club and membership. Hopefully they will all join us. I'm planning to coordinate with Cheryl a March recreation event for new members (anyone who has joined in the last 2 years) and once the newest members have responded, it'll be opened up to the whole group to see who can make it! Stay tuned!

RECREATION- Cheryl Hasenjaeger

- Tonight's **after hours** will be at Riverside Pizza Pub.
- The **Paramount Theater Subscribers** are seeing The Secret of My Success on Feb 15th at 8pm.
- The **Children's Valentine's Day Party** is on Feb 10th from 9:30-11:30am at Emily's house. Evite sent.
- Join us for the **Bunco Pre-party** at 3:00 at Eunice's house on Feb 29th! More details coming soon!
- **Paramount Theater Subscription for 2020-21:** Rock of Ages, Cinderella, Groundhog Day, and Ragtime. \$114 total (includes 4 shows, \$28.50 per show). Check Facebook to vote for dates that work for you! Will finalize details by early March.

