



Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation March 2020 Update

FROM THE PRESIDENT - Maura Hirschauer

Spring has sprung (at least for today) and I hope you were able to get out and enjoy some much needed Vitamin D this weekend. Tonight we will celebrate Bunco and the amazing hard work of Gabby Loboda, Jessica Benelli, and their committee members. We had so many happy Bunco players on Saturday night! The turnout was wonderful, the music was rocking, and our 80s attire was totally rad! Thank you all for making Bunco such a success. I will let Gabby and Jessica give us the numbers, but I am so proud of the hard work that was done by all!

Now that spring is in sight and our 80s fashions are put away for next year, we can focus on our upcoming Fox Trot. Please share the event with all the runners and walkers in your life. The Fox Trot chairs are hard at work and we are looking forward to a great race! And, believe it or not, this month we will begin signing up for Craft Show committees. There is never a dull moment at BMCF! Let us know, also, which board position you may be interested in for the 2020/2021 year. We need your help to keep our club moving forward to continue our philanthropic legacy in the Fox Valley. I am looking forward to a productive spring! Thank you for your continued support of our mission to support families in our community!

PAST PRESIDENT - Eunice Turnbaugh

First and foremost... congratulations to Gabby and Jessica for a totally rad and successful Bunco night! This was a huge team effort that ultimately helps raise those needed funds for our community. Thank you to everyone!

We have a couple of positions still available for board next year...

Philanthropic and President Elect. If you have been an active member for a year by September, you can serve in a board position. We also need to fill a few committee chair positions and you don't need to have served a year in the club... We need a **hostess chair, membership, recreation as well as Bunco chairs!** Also for Craft Show we need to fill both **raffles (50/50 and basket), Lunch, and Signs and Posters.** The club can't advance its mission and support our community without leaders, we need you! Serving on a committee or board is a great way to get involved and get to know other members; if interested, please see me!

Last month we mentioned creating 2 new board positions. We will be establishing a Digital Administration Chair that will assume the web portion of the Communications position and a Social Media Chair that will manage our social media posts as well as maintain our scrapbook and archive. We will discuss further at the meeting and present the proposal for membership vote.

PRESIDENT ELECT - Kat Maggio

Bunco was fabulous! Thank you Gabby & Jess for all your hard work. The night was so fun! As our Bunco chairs decompress, let's, the rest of us, ride that wave of fun as we get pumped up for Fox Trot and Craft Show! Everyone serves on a Craft Show committee and a few still need chairs, so if there's something you'd like to do for CS and it needs a chair or co-chair, that's the best way to guarantee your spot!

We're also finalizing next year's board and I'm so excited to see who all is stepping up to take on these positions! If you have any questions about a chair position you may be considering, please reach out.

Quick Calendar

- Mar 4- General Meeting** 7pm at Library
- Mar 13-Paramount Theater** for 2020-21 Payment Deadline
- Mar 15-Disbursement application deadline**
- Mar 25-Board Meeting (Board + Fox Trot)** at 7pm

- Apr 1-Application deadline for Officers and Committee Chairs**
- Apr 7-Children's Easter Egg Hunt** at Greta's
- Apr 8- General Meeting** 7pm, location TBD
- Apr 11-Egg Hop** 10a-12p
- Apr 20-Fox Trot Bag Stuffing** 7pm at Alexandria's
- Apr 22-Board Meeting (All)**
- Apr 24-Fox Trot Packet Pickup** 5-7pm at Panera
- Apr 24-Panera Dining Night**
- Apr 25-Fox Trot, members present 6-10a**

- May 2-Paramount Subscribers Kinky Boots** 8pm
- May 6-General Meeting** 7pm, location TBD
- May 13- End of the Year Banquet** at Villa Verone, 6pm cocktails and 7pm dinner
- May 20-Old Board/New Board** 7pm

I am also still working on a date for Retreat- stay tuned to mark your calendars for a relaxing weekend with our BMCF team in Lake Geneva this summer.

SECRETARY - Kristi Bertie

No report.

TREASURER - Shannon Juarez

No report.

WAYS & MEANS- Amanda Horne

The shopping fundraiser at **Six+Cypress** is being postponed. Information on the new date and time will go out when we decide on something.

We will have a **dining night at Panera** on April 24 for Fox Trot packet pick up.

PHILANTHROPIC - Elizabeth Larson

BMCF is accepting applications for our **2019-2020 disbursements.** If you know of a school or a family-oriented community project needing funding, feel free to share our application. These can be found at <http://www.bataviamothersclub.org/philanthropy>. As of 2/29, we have received applications from 14 organizations and teachers requesting a total of \$25,199.26. Please continue to get the word out, especially to our schools. The application deadline is March 15th.

Share and Care for this month is Go With the Flow Parties. Go with the Flow Parties collect items for that time of the month for those who cannot afford it, including pads, tampons, underwear, and toiletries. Their immediate needs: Maxipads, Tampons, Personal Wipes,

deodorant, and underwear in girls through women's size. All styles and varieties welcome. Underwear must be new, never worn or washed. Donations of travel size toiletries, dental care, and new to gently used handbags.

COMMUNICATIONS- Palak Coleman & Laura Fields

The next big publicity push will be for Fox Trot and a final push for disbursement applications.

Craft Show Registration pages are being updated.

Press release for final Bunco event will go out soon and "Calling All Crafters" will go out when registration opens.

We will be working with the CS chairs to set up email needs and finalize registration.

AUXILIARY- Nicole Boland & Christy Kulczycki

We baked desserts and helped work Bunco. It was a fun, fabulous event!

BUNCO - Gabby Loboda & Jess Benelli

THANK YOU! If you secured a donation, please be sure to send out a thank you.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS- Greta Bennion & Megan Newman

We have the **Egg Hop** coming up in downtown Batavia on April 11 from 10-12 pm. Look out for a SignUp Genius or Facebook post soon!

CRAFT SHOW- Jillian Jacobucci & Becca Anderson

Craft show is October 17th, 2020. We are still in need of help with **raffle**; might be a great opportunity for a co-chair position. Need **signs and posters** committee chair as well. Katie has offered to be the **lunch** chair but she would love a sidekick. Sign up for committee positions will go around next month.

FLOWER FUND - Katie Tharp

Becca Anderson will have a new little one soon. Keep an eye out for a **meal train** announcement, and please consider participating.

Secret sis will continue through the last meeting of the year. Let Katie know if you need help anonymously sharing a gift.

FOX TROT- Michelle Szarszo & Alexandria Jensen

Fox Trot is on Saturday, April 25th. We will be giving out race volunteer assignments at the April meeting. There will be some time variation, but please expect to be there between 6 and 10 a.m.

Other items to save the date for: there will be **packet pick-up** at the Panera on Wilson St. on Friday, April 24th from 5 to 7 p.m.. We could use a couple of volunteers to join us. We will also be having a **goodie bag stuffing event** on April 20th at 7:00 at Alexandria's house. Please let us know if you can make either of these. Many hands make light work.

Our main issue this month is **publicity/spreading the word**. We will be sending around a sign up for putting up posters and flyers. Please take a moment and see if there's somewhere you can help us out. If there is somewhere else you think we can place race info, please let us know. We will also be updating the race Facebook page. Be sure to like

and share! Thanks for your support thus far. You will be hearing from us quite a bit next month so be prepared.

HISTORIAN- Kristin Gehrels

Please send me any photos you took at Bunco. I will be promoting Fox Trot more now that Bunco is done so please like and share Facebook posts about Fox Trot to help spread the word. Thank you!

HOSTESS- Naomi Krodel

Save the Date for our very fun and yummy **End of the Year Banquet** on Wed. May 13th at Villa Verone. Cocktails will begin at 6 and the dinner will be at 7. Please consider donating something for the raffle baskets. Payment for the Banquet (\$35) will be collected at the April and May meetings. Thanks so much! Our last meetings (Gosh, this year has gone so quickly!) are April 8 (note that April 1 is Spring Break) and May 6. Locations are pending.

MEMBERSHIP- Anique Drouin

New members who have joined in the last two years are invited to mark their availability on the Facebook poll so we can solidify a date for the new member outing. Veteran members can join once the date is set. Also, it's always a good time to join BMCF—do you know a friend who's looking to get involved and have fun while doing it? Have her email membership!

RECREATION- Cheryl Hasenjaeger

After Hours tonight will be at Bar Evolution

Children's Easter Egg Hunt - Tuesday, April 7 at 11AM at Greta's house; Please RSVP by April 3rd so supplies can be secured. See Evite for more details.

Paramount Theater Subscribers seeing Kinky Boots - Saturday, May 2nd @ 8pm

Scavenger hunt - looking at dates in May. Possibly Friday, May 15?

Paramount Theater Subscription for 2020-2021: Shows are Rock of Ages, Cinderella, Groundhog Day, and Ragtime. \$114 total (includes 4 shows, \$28.50 per show). Best dates for the majority are Saturdays at 8pm on 10/3, 12/12, 3/13, and 5/29. (5/29 is after the last day of school and Memorial Day weekend). If you want to attend, please get \$114 to Krystal by Friday, March 13 by cash, check, Paypal (kryann@gmail.com), Zelle (absteinmetz@gmail.com), or Venmo (@Krystal-Kleinschmidt).

