



Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation

December 2015 Update

FROM THE PRESIDENT – Christy Kulczyk

Happy Thanksgiving and start of the Holiday season! Thank you to all who donated hams for our annual ham drive!

I look forward to seeing you all at our December meeting. Don't forget it will be at Pal Joey's instead of the library. Please remember to bring \$ to pitch in if you plan on enjoying food if you didn't already pay at the November meeting. Drinks will be available to purchase on your own tab. Our Holiday Party will immediately follow. Stick around to socialize and remember to bring a white elephant gift if you wish to participate in this activity.

Also - we need Craft Show chairs for next year! There isn't a ton of work to do quite yet - but it's important to get at least a few details down right away! You are welcome to do things in a new way if you want...or you can do things exactly as they have been done in the past if that works better for you! Allison and Sarah have a very detailed binder that explains how things are done; you have subcommittee chairs who help you, and a whole club who will have your back! New members are welcome to take on chair positions as well - it has been done in the past quite successfully! Remember this is our club's largest fundraiser and we need two people to step up!

PRESIDENT ELECT – Nicole Boland

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving! I am looking forward to getting into the holiday spirit with everyone Wednesday night!

PAST PRESIDENT – Kendra Walker

Next year's Craft Show committee is in need of chairs! If you are interested in being a co-chair or sub-committee chair please let me know. We need YOU to step up and help out. This event CANNOT happen without people to take charge of it. Don't forget this is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Also, it's not too soon to start thinking about what you may want to be doing next year in the club. If you have ANY questions about any of the positions, please let me know; asking DOES NOT commit you to anything. See you at the holiday party!!!

WAYS AND MEANS – Deanna Modaff

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and I hope you all enjoy the holidays! If you know of any possible sponsors, please let me know.

PHILANTHROPIC – Christine Olsen

Thank you to everyone who signed up to shop for a Christmas Family. Christmas Family gifts are due by Wednesday, December 9th and are to be dropped off at one of the homes listed on the info sheet. Please hand your gifts to one of our members; do not leave packages unattended. Also, remember to label your bags (and gift cards, if you purchased any for family gifts) with the child's code number. Finally, be sure to include two rolls of gift wrap with your items. Please let me know if you can help bring gifts to the United Way collection event on the evening of Monday, Dec. 14th. Thank you!!!

December Share and Care is collecting for ACCESS Toy Drive. We are focusing on older kids and teens. Thanks!

COMMUNICATIONS- Kathy Evangelista

Happy Holidays! Please share the Bunco FB page and "invite" others to the Bunco Event on the public BMCF Facebook page.

If you have any websites that you visit on a regular basis for parenting or other valuable information, please let me know. We are looking to add to the resources tab on the website. Thanks!

QUICK CALENDAR – see details in individual committees' sections or check the online calendar

December 2 – General Meeting, 7 pm, Pal Joey's
December 11- Christmas Party!
December 13 – Access Toy Drive
January 6 – General Meeting, 7 pm, Library
Middle of January – PJ Bunco (time, date, location TBD)
January 30 – Bunco Event
April 30 – Fox Trot

BUNCO- Jill Lowe and Palak Coleman

Registration for Bunco is OPEN!! You can direct people to the Bunco website: <http://www.bataviamothersclub.org/events/bunco-charity-event/> or to the registration page: www.signmeup.com/111564. It is \$30 for a single entry and \$100 for a group of 4 participants. Walk-in registration is \$35. We are still confirming the food, but it is likely that we will be using North Island Catering. The Party Kitchen is providing dessert again.

We do need a few things from our fabulous members! First, keep Saturday, January 30th open, since that is the night of the event. Please let us know if you cannot attend. We moved everything back 1 hour, so doors will open at 6:30 and we will start playing at 7:15. We also have sign-up sheets going around for DJ/MC positions (we are not using a DJ this year), donations for prizes, and helping put up posters. If you think of a location that is not on the list please just write it in. We would like the posters to be put up mid-December. Thanks for your help in making this event a success!

COMMUNITY RELATIONS – Michele Anderson

Thank you to everyone who helped make ornaments or helped decorate our tree at the Festival of Lights. Everything turned out great. We have tree number 6 right next to the playground so check it out if you get a chance.

Many of you have already signed up to volunteer at this year's Access Toy Drive. If you haven't signed up yet but wish to do so, use the Signup Genius link posted on Facebook or sent to you via email. You can also sign up at the December meeting. All volunteers must check in at 1:15 p.m. on Sunday, December 13th at the Old Baptist Church at Wilson and Rte. 25.

FLOWER FUND – Pam Kent

YAY! We have welcomed another baby to our club. Anique's precious girl, Sylvie Drouin Wakefield, was born on November 13th. We can't wait to meet her. Secret Sis is underway - hope you all are enjoying your little treats. Don't forget that our reveal will be next month before the January meeting. If you are interested in the Spring Secret Sis, fill out the form from the website and send it to me. This will run from February-May.

FOX TROT- Christina Marotta and Allison Lindy

April 30th is Fox Trot. Stay tuned for more details!

HISTORIAN – Naomi Krodel

I'm still in need of pictures. Don't forget to snap a picture or two at an event and send it to me. Thanks! ☺

HOSTESS – Kristie Diebold & Samantha Jackson

The white elephant gift exchange will be after the meeting during our Christmas Party on Wednesday. For the January meeting, Anita Stevenson, Christina Marotta and Maura Hirschauer signed up to bring snacks.



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MEMBERSHIP – Gina Buselli

Thank you to all members who brought guests to meetings thus far! We have a great group of new members. T-shirt orders are placed and scheduled to arrive December 1st. Thanks!

RECREATION- Nadia Perkins

Upcoming events:

- Christmas Party - Friday, December 11 at 7:30pm Jill Lowe's House. Please refer to the Evite for details. Please reply.
- Movie Night out - tentatively Wednesday, December 16. I'm waiting for the theater (Randall 15) to release movie times. We will plan drinks locally before or after depending on the movie time.
- Play dates--I'm finalizing the list and will send it this week. If you haven't signed up, please let me know so I can add you.
- New Members Dinner will be held in January. Date & Location TBD.
- I'm looking for a host for the PJ Bunco night to be held early to mid January. Please let me know if you are interested!
- Couples Night at Funway is in the works. It will most likely be held in February.