

# Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation

## February 2017 Update



### FROM THE PRESIDENT – Nicole Boland

February is the month of love and let's give some extra love to Bunco. I'm really excited about our third go-round of this very fun event! And who doesn't love the 80's! Sarah, Heather, Julie and the committee have been working very hard to make this awesome night come to life. We will hear quite a bit from them tonight. Please continue to share the event on Facebook and invite your friends and family to register.

With Craft Show chairs in place, we need to focus on next year's Board of Directors and Committee Chairs. Tonight, the Board of Directors will give a brief summary of their duties. I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of leadership of this club, and have no doubt you will too. The club has done so many wonderful things for so many people, but we can't do it without members who are ready and eager to get involved. Let's show the club our LOVE!

### PAST PRESIDENT – Christy Kulczycki

Happy February! Please, please, please - we need volunteers to chair Apps & Jury and Signs & Posters for Craft Show. Work needs to start very soon! Anyone can do these positions - it is a great way for new members to get involved with the responsibility of being a full board member. After we get Craft Show all set, we can start filling in positions for the Board. All forms of interest for Executive Board positions must be turned in by March 15th. We'll go over these positions at the meeting tonight!

### PRESIDENT-ELECT –

I have been in touch with Urban Style Salon, and they have graciously agreed to host another fundraiser evening for us this year. Nicole worked with them last year to do a fundraiser, and they were fantastic! The date we have chosen is Friday March 10th. The evening will likely start at 6:30, but could possibly start a little earlier if we have a lot of people going. I am hoping to have a list of services available and pricing to send out prior to the Wednesday night meeting. There will be a sign-up sheet passed around at the meeting. Please sign up on the appropriate sheet and let me know if you will commit to going and want to book an appointment, or if you are interested, but not ready to commit yet. We do not have to decide on services at this time, but it would be good if I could give them an approximate head count so they can make a decision on staffing and timing. Also, for those who are unaware, Urban Style Salon always gives a 10% discount to BMCF members if you mention that you are a member. This is a local business that has been very supportive of us, so please keep them in mind when you are in need of services!

### PHILANTHROPIC – Christine Olsen & Christina Marotta

Share and Care for February benefits Chip In Batavia. Thank you to those who brought Valentines and donated money. You can also drop off at Christina's (800 Morris Court) or Christine's (623 Kingsbury Court, Batavia). Thanks!

BMCF is accepting applications for our 2016-2017 disbursements. If you know of a school or family-oriented community project that needs funding, feel free to share our application. These may be found at [www.bataviamothersclub.org/philanthropy](http://www.bataviamothersclub.org/philanthropy) The application deadline is March 15.

### WAYS AND MEANS – Deanna Modaff

We are always looking for new sponsors, especially with Fox Trot coming up. If you have any contacts with businesses that you think would be interested, please let the committee know. Thank you!

### COMMUNICATIONS – Kathy Evangelista

Thanks for all of your thoughts and prayers, ladies. Please continue to share the Bunco stuff on Facebook and in any other venue you can think

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

**February 1 - General Meeting, 7 pm, Library**  
**February 9 – Northern IL Food Bank, 7-9 pm**  
**February 9 – Kids' Valentine's Day Party, 1 pm**  
**February 20 – Basket Wrapping, 11 am, Sarah Barrett's**  
**February 25 – Bunco – 6:30 pm, Moose Lodge**  
**March 1 – General Meeting, 7 pm, Library**  
**March 3 – Anderson Animal Shelter Tour, 11 am**  
**March 10 – Urban Style Salon Fundraiser, 6:30 pm**  
**April 29 - Fox Trot, crack of dawn, Riverwalk**

of. We will also be starting a little bit of advertising for Fox Trot as well, so spread the word. Both registrations are linked from our website to [signmeup.com](http://signmeup.com)

### BUNCO – Sarah Barrett, Heather Engelhart, & Julie Surina

On-line registration is now open through [signmeup.com](http://signmeup.com); a link is on our BMCF site on the Bunco page. We had hoped to use a different system to eliminate the sign-up fees for participants but that proved to be too costly so we will stick with [signmeup.com](http://signmeup.com). The registration link is located at: <http://www.bataviamothersclub.org/events/bunco-charity-event/> As of January 27th, we have 18 registrants.

Posters have been distributed to club members to hang at various locations. If you are a person who agreed to hang a poster and have not gotten your poster yet, please see Sarah at the end of the meeting. Because we had such a great response at our last meeting, we do not need any additional people to hang up posters. Here is the poster list: <http://bit.do/BMCFposters17>

The snack table is full of wonderful goodies! Thanks to everyone who will be bringing something. We had so many people sign up at the January meeting we do not need more snacks. Here is a list of who is bringing what: <http://bit.do/BMCFsnack17>

Thank you to everyone who is helping secure raffle donations. As you receive these donations, please add them to this Google Sheet: <http://bit.do/BMCFaffle17>

There are three things on our agenda for the February meeting:

1. Wine pull
2. Work schedule
3. Basket-wrapping: 11am on President's Day @ Sarah Barrett's

### COMMUNITY RELATIONS – Eunice Turnbaugh

Scheduling a family tour of the Anderson Animal Shelter for Friday March 3. Tentative time is set for 11 am. I will be confirming with the shelter this week and will be putting out a sign-up genius link on our Facebook page. Let me know if you are interested and if you have any trouble finding the link.

### CRAFT SHOW – Maura Hirschauer & Sandy Manella

We are in the preliminary stages of planning our best craft show yet! Our most important order of business is finding an Apps and Jury Chair and a Signs and Posters Chair. Won't you PLEASE join our amazing team? As Apps and Jury Chair, you will have our FULL SUPPORT! Think of us as your right-hand women, ready to help with anything you need! Yes, Apps and Jury is an important, involved position, but we will be with you every step of the way. Plus, you will have a top notch committee by your

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side. Signs and Posters is also critical member of the team. You would be the advertising maven (with Communications) who helps us get the word out to the community. Never fear, it is not a difficult job, and it is all laid out for you in your handy dandy binder.

Also on our docket this month is to nail down a date for the event. We are looking at 10/14 or 10/21 but do not yet know the date of Batfest. We will also be reaching out to local farms this month via snail mail in a quest for a pumpkin vendor. Last but not least, we will be coming around during the meeting to sign up people for Craft Show committees. It's never too early to start thinking/dreaming about Craft Show!

### FLOWER FUND – Angel Jensen

Ladies, it's February and hopefully you have been giving your Secret Sis lots of love. Don't forget, you should be doing something special about once a month.

### FOX TROT– Kristin Gehrels & Cheryl Hasenjaeger

Fox Trot is off and running! The date is Saturday, April 29 at 8AM (Kids Runs start at 8:45). Please help get the word out and encourage people to sign-up. The registration link and mail-in form are on the website. Everyone is required to work this event, from beginning to end. It will be from approximately 6AM until the races are over and everything is cleaned up. We are usually done by 11AM. Please let us know ASAP if you have a conflict!

### HOSTESS – Palak Coleman

The May meeting will be at the Moose on Wednesday, May 10th, so mark your calendars accordingly. Planning will also begin for banquet. There will be a quick tally about preferences at the meeting.

### MEMBERSHIP – Jill Lowe

Thank you again for all your help to bring new members to the club this year. Membership continues to grow. We had our second open house on 1/18 at Panera Bread and had 4 potential new members attend - all seemed very interested in joining. I want to thank Allison, Kathy, and Holly for coming to the Open House and talking to these ladies - it was a huge help! We had our new member outing on Monday 1/23 and had a great time. I would like to get another outing set up in the Spring so more new members will be able to join us - so more to come on that.

### RECREATION– Kat Maggio & Naomi Krodel

Thanks to Palak for hosting a very well attended and super fun Bunco Night and all of those who attended the New Member Dinner (Thanks Jill!!)

### Upcoming Events:

Thurs, Feb 9 5-7 pm Northern Illinois Food Bank (see Evite) Ages 8+  
Thurs, Feb 9 1 pm Valentine Party (Evite to come)

Need a hostess for Easter Egg Hunt  
Planning Couples Bowling Night (March), Escape Room, and another Pallet Painting Party