



# Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation

## February 2016 Update

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

**February 3 - General Meeting, 7 pm, Library**  
**February 10 – Kid's Valentines party, 9:30 am, Kristin's house**  
**February 28 – Open House – time TBA**  
**March 3 & 4 – Anderson Animal Shelter Tours**  
**March 4 – General Meeting, 7 pm, Library**  
**April 30 – Fox Trot, crack of dawn, Riverwalk**

### FROM THE PRESIDENT – Christy Kulczyki

Yay Bunco!!! Thank you so much to Palak, Jill, and their committee for putting on an awesome Bunco! We'll now be shifting our focus to Fox Trot, our last big fundraiser of the year. Be sure to let the runners in your life know about this upcoming race on April 30th!

I will stop bugging you about being Craft Show chairs (thank you Maura and Gabby!) but....our year is winding down and we do need to think about next year's Board of Directors and Committee Chairs. I can't stress enough how much I have enjoyed (and still do!) being a part of the leadership of this club. Tonight, the Board of Directors will give a brief summary of their duties. If you have any questions about any of the positions, don't hesitate to ask!

### PRESIDENT ELECT – Nicole Boland

I am still working with Urban Style to plan an evening out for us for a mini fundraiser. We are hoping to get it set for sometime between the end of February and the beginning of March. Stay tuned for details!

### PAST PRESIDENT – Kendra Walker

We have had some interest for chair positions for next year. I will have forms at our February meeting, so be sure to pick one up from me if there is a position you are even possibly interested in. Current Chairs will be explaining job responsibilities so you can all learn a little more of the ins and outs of each position.

### 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!

### PHILANTHROPIC – Christine Olsen

Share and Care for February benefits TriCity Family Services. Their needed items include:

- Play-Doh, markers, crayons, colored pencils, paint, paint brushes, craft paper, and other arts and crafts supplies
- Single-serve snacks for children and adolescents (e.g. granola bars)
- Traditional board games (e.g. Chutes and Ladders, Sorry, Candy Land)
- Gift cards for gas and/or groceries

Please bring items to the February meeting or drop off at my house (623 Kingsbury Court, Batavia). Thanks!

BMCF is accepting applications for our 2015-16 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.

### COMMUNICATIONS – Kathy Evangelista

Bunco was great and we seemed to get the word out to a wide variety of people. Fox Trot is coming! If you have any ideas for places to advertise, please let me know. Also, if you have an idea for an article or press release, let me know and I can put something together! If you haven't already done so, please make sure that you are registered on our website and have access to our BMCF Members Only page.

### FOX TROT – Allison Lindy and Christina Marotta

Fox Trot is off and running! The date is Saturday, April 30 at 8 a.m. Kids' run is 8:45. Please help get the word out and encourage people to sign-up. They can pre-register online at [www.signmeup.com/112254](http://www.signmeup.com/112254) or via a mail-in registration form (on website). Everyone is required to work this event, from beginning to end. It will be from approximately 6 am until the races are over and clean up is done. We are usually done by 11 with everything. If you have a conflict, please notify us ASAP!

### BUNCO- Palak Coleman & Jill Lowe

Bunco was a huge success! Thank you all for your hard working in getting us to our goal of 100 participants and for helping on Saturday night with smiles on your faces! We could not have asked for it to be any better! We are planning on sending out a survey to all of the participants via email for feedback and suggestions for improvement. We have only heard good things, and it seems that everyone had a great time. Most importantly, preliminary numbers indicate we raised over \$3800 for the community!

### COMMUNITY RELATIONS – Michele Anderson

You can still sign up for a family tour of the Anderson Animal Shelter. Tours are Thursday, March 3rd at 2:00 or Friday, March 4th at 10:00. Sign up using the signup genius link sent via email and posted on Facebook. Let me know if you would like to sign up and can't find the link.

### CRAFT SHOW- Maura Hirschauer & Gabby Loboda

We will be finalizing the date this month. We know Bat Fest is on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, so we are looking at October 15<sup>th</sup>, stay tuned. Did we tell you though? We need a raffle chair. We were all at Bunco and saw how much raffle can do for an event and then what it does for OUR community. It'll be great! We are looking forward to another spectacular event.

### FLOWER FUND – Pam Kent

I am still looking for participants for Spring Secret Sis. We need at least 5 people to make this a success – I have 2 already! If you know of someone in need of Flower Fund services, please let me know.

### HISTORIAN – Naomi Krodel

As always, I need pictures of our events. Please send them to me.

### HOSTESS – Kristie Diebold & Samantha Jackson

We are working on banquet this month and plan to pick a timeframe in mid-May. Details to come!

### MEMBERSHIP – Gina Buselli

Thank you again to our great members who have brought new members to the club this year. Membership continues to grow and the newest members are already jumping in and getting involved. Our next open house is scheduled for Sunday 2/28 at Sarah Barrett's house. Exact time TBA. Thank you!

### RECREATION – Nadia Perkins

Kids' Valentines Party is on Wednesday, February 10th from 9:30-11:30AM at Kristin Gehrel's house. Please RSVP to the Evite with number of kids and ages by Friday 2/5 so that I can get the treat bags ready over the weekend. Couples' Night date will be announced at meeting. After Hours will be at Aliano's.