



Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation

January 2016 Update

FROM THE PRESIDENT – Christy Kulczycki

Happy New Year Everyone!

I want to thank each and every one of you for your generosity this past holiday season. This club makes a big difference during the holidays especially with our help with the ham drive, Access Toy Drive, Two Rivers, and of course our Christmas Families program.

Bunco is coming up and I'm so excited for our second go-round of this very fun night! Palak, Jill, and their committee have been working very hard to make this great event come together. Please share the event on Facebook, and invite your friends and family to register and come out for a good cause and a good time!

Also, now that it is 2016, it is time to start thinking ahead to our club next year. Being a committee chair or on the Board of Directors is such a fun and rewarding experience. Please consider taking on a leadership role in some capacity. Please see Kendra for official forms.

I hope you all have a wonderful 2016!

PAST PRESIDENT – Kendra Walker

We have at least one co-chair for Craft Show: Gabby Loboda! Yay! There is the potential for a second and we are still waiting to hear. We do still need a Raffle sub-committee chair and an Apps & Jury subcommittee chair for Craft Show. Please see me if you have any questions or are interested.

PRESIDENT-ELECT – Nicole Boland

Happy New Year!

PHILANTHROPIC – Christine Olsen

Thank you for donating your time and dollars in December. We provided many bags of gifts to the Batavia ACCESS Toy Drive and Two Rivers Head Start. Our Christmas Families program successfully partnered with Batavia United Way to provide gifts for 35 families. These organizations and the families they serve were grateful for our assistance. Thank you!

This month our Share & Care donations will benefit Lazarus House. Their needs list can be found at: www.lazarushouseonline.com/needs.php
Current urgent needs include **new** women's sweatshirts, size small, medium, 2X and 3X and women's sweatpants, size small.

WAYS AND MEANS – Deanna Modaff

Happy New Year everyone! As the new year begins, please let me know if you have a possible sponsor. You can give them our website info or please give me their info and I can get in touch with them.
Thank you!

COMMUNICATIONS – Kathy Evangelista

Happy New Year! Please let me know if you have any ideas for places in which to advertise our events or our club for membership.

BUNCO– Jill Lowe & Palak Coleman

Bunco is 3 weeks from Saturday! It's still at the Moose Lodge with The Party Kitchen donating desserts. North Island Catering will be providing our appetizers. If you haven't put your posters up yet, please do so ASAP. We are close to having a work schedule done and will share that soon. We will not have separate shifts, instead everyone will work from 5:30 to 10:30, so please plan accordingly. This year we are also incorporating a snack/ candy table. A sign-up sheet for snacks is going around. Please sign up to contribute something if you can. Most importantly, like/share the Facebook page and invite as many people as you can! Thanks!

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

January 6th - General Meeting, 7 pm, Library

January 16th – PJ Bunco, 7 pm, Cheryl Hasenjaeger's

January 30th – Bunco – 6:30 pm, Moose Lodge

February 3rd - General Meeting, 7 pm, Library

April 30th - Fox Trot, crack of dawn, Riverwalk

COMMUNITY RELATIONS – Michele Anderson

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Access Toy Drive shopping event last month. The holidays were brighter for many area families because of your efforts.

I have tentatively scheduled a community tour at Anderson Animal Shelter on Thursday, March 3rd at 2:00 pm. This is a half day of school for the Batavia School District. The shelter only does tours until 4:30 pm on weekdays, so it made the most sense to schedule it when school is not in session. There are no age restrictions for children; however, loud noises and aggressive touches are stressful for the animals, so if your child is under 3, use your best judgment as to whether this would be an appropriate event. I'll have a sign-up sheet at the meeting for anyone interested in attending.

FLOWER FUND – Pam Kent

Our Fall Secret Sis reveal will be held before the meeting at 6:45p.m. We will meet in the back of the room and reveal our lovely selves. Spring Secret Sis is gearing up to start on February 1st - who wants to be a part of this awesome tradition? I need at least 5 people to join in who are willing to brighten someone's day. It's a great way to really get to know another member and, remember, you don't need to spend a lot of money-just a few dollars here and there or feel free to make something, bake something or just get creative. I will be sending around a sheet at the meeting for incoming kindergarten moms so we can start planning for next year. If you know of someone that is in need our Flower Fund services, please let me know.

FOX TROT– Christina Marotta & Allison Lindy

Fox Trot 5k & 10k is April 30th! Registration will be opening soon. Please be available to work the event from 6 am to 11 am, and let Allison or Christina know if you have any conflicts.

HOSTESS – Kristie Diebold & Samantha Jackson

We will be passing around a sign-up sheet to bring snacks for the February, March, and April meetings. If anyone has an idea for a speaker for the following meeting please let either one of us know! Also, if you have a request for someone for speaker spotlight, let us know. We are always open to ideas!

MEMBERSHIP – Gina Buselli

Happy new year to all! Membership will be hosting another open house in mid to late February. Any member wishing to help out or host, let me know. More details to come soon. Thanks!

RECREATION– Nadia Perkins

The Evite has been sent for PJ Bunco. It will be held at Cheryl Hasenjaeger's house on Saturday, January 16 at 7pm. Please reply ASAP to give our hostess plenty of opportunity to plan game tables.

A new member dinner is in the works towards the end of January. If you are a new member for 2015-2016 and did not receive an email regarding



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this please let me know. I'm awaiting replies to organize a date then will forward to the remainder of the club.

The next event we are looking to have is a couples' Night at Funway in February. Details coming soon.

The children's Easter Egg hunt will be held mid to end of March. More details at the February meeting.