



## Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation November 2016 Update

### FROM THE PRESIDENT – Nicole Boland

Congratulations to everyone on our successful Craft & Vendor Show! Each and every one of you contributed in some way, so thank you all! We couldn't have done it without you! A special kudos goes out to Maura & Gabby and the whole Craft Show committee!! Fantastic Job!! We will have some results to share at the meeting, so stay tuned.

Were you inspired by this year's Craft Show? We need two Craft Show Co-Chairs to get started working on Craft Show 2017. You'll receive all the information you need to plan a GREAT show! We also need to put together the Craft Show committee for next year with the following subcommittees: Apps & Jury, Bake Sale, Lunch, Raffle, and Signs & Posters. Let Christy and me know if you are interested. This is a great opportunity for new members to get involved!

We've got a lot of exciting opportunities coming up for November & December! Be sure to bring your calendar to the meeting so you can take notes and capture all the details.

### PRESIDENT ELECT – Holly Miller

I am starting to think about a small club fundraiser. Last year we worked with Urban Style Salon to have an evening of pampering ourselves. If there is interest in doing the same thing this year, I will speak to the owner at Urban Style about having another fundraiser for us this year. It would probably be sometime in January or February.

### PAST PRESIDENT – Christy Kulczycki

Craft Show was amazing! Thank you so much to Maura, Gabby, and all of the sub-committee chairs for stepping up and making Craft Show happen! You did a great job and we appreciate all your efforts! If you are thinking about co-chairing for next year, please let me know! It is a great way to get more involved in the club and get closer to some of our other members. Sub-committee chairs are also needed and are an integral part of Craft Show's success. I have the forms for all interested parties.

Please note that the P&P states that if you plan to be Communications Chair or Ways and Means Chair you should not take on these positions.

### PHILANTHROPIC – Christina Marotta & Christine Olsen

It's time to think about holiday giving! We will have our Ham Drive this month, as well as our Christmas Families program. We are looking for refrigerated hams of all sizes. Each will help provide a Thanksgiving meal for clients of the Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry. Collection dates are [Nov. 14-18](#). Through Christmas Families, BMCF members use club money to shop for gifts for kids in need. This year, your personal donation in the form of a "family gift" will also be welcome. Sign up to participate at the meeting.

For Share & Care, we are collecting Thanksgiving side dishes for the Food Pantry. They need canned cranberry sauce, canned kidney beans, and dried pinto beans. (No other sides needed.) Thank you!

### WAYS AND MEANS – Deanna Modaff

We are still collecting sponsors. If you know of a potential sponsor, please let me know, thanks!

### TREASURER – Samantha Jackson

If you have any more expense items for Craft Show please get them to me ASAP.

And the results are:

Craft Show Ways and Means - \$11500

Apps and Jury - \$6900.00

Admissions - \$3373.90

50/50 Raffle - \$3,880.00 after payout - \$1940.00

### QUICK CALENDAR – see details in individual committees' sections

**November 7 – General Meeting, 7 pm, Batavia Public Library**

**November 14 – Paint Night, 7 pm, Miranda Skonie's**

**November 14-18 – Ham Drive**

**November 27 – Celebration of Lights**

**December 6 – Feed My Starving Children, 6 pm**

**December 7 – General Meeting, 7 pm, Pal Joey's**

**December 10 – Christmas Party, 7 pm, Jill Lowe's**

**December ? – Access Toy Drive (TBD)**

**January 18 – Open House – Panera Bread, 7-9 pm**

Basket Raffle - \$2553.51

Bake Sale - \$1379.15

Lunch - \$350.50

Totals - \$29,937.06; \$16497.07 when not including ways and means

Last year - \$40,760.33; \$15,580.33 when not including ways and means

### COMMUNICATIONS- Kathy Evangelista

Bunco is coming up next! If you have any ideas on how to promote this event, I would love to hear them.

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

Bunco will be on February 25th at the Batavia Moose. Doors will open at 6:30pm and dice will roll at 7:15. We are currently working with two different caterers to get the best price on an appetizer buffet. We will also be getting cupcakes from the Party Kitchen and will once again be having a snack table. Aside from Bunco, there will be a silent raffle, a Chinese raffle, a Heads or Tails 50/50 raffle, a playing card raffle for a gift card tree, and potentially a wine pull. Mark your calendars and start getting the word out!

### COMMUNITY RELATIONS – Eunice Turnbaugh

Batavia's Celebration of Lights Festival will be on Sunday, November 27th from 5-7 on the Riverwalk. For those who don't know, this is a free festival at the Batavia Riverwalk that features a ceremonial tree lighting, visit with Santa, holiday craft market, community sing along, bake sale, wagon rides, story hour, entertainment by the Batavia Community Band, and more. BMCF has a tree reserved and we need to decorate it between Wednesday, November 16th and Monday, November 21 (by noon). I am looking to set up some time around 2 or 3 pm on Sunday November 20. This year, we will be incorporating our logo into our ornaments. I will have ornament making kits available at the General Meeting, instructions included. I will have a bin on my front porch for drop off starting on Monday November 7. 1351 Crabapple Ct.

BMCF will also be participating in the ACCESS Toy Drive again this year. Due to the deteriorating conditions at the Baptist Church, plans are underway to find a new place. Will pass along confirmed day and time when it becomes available. The Toy Drive provides an opportunity for those in need to "shop" for donated toys to leave under the Christmas tree for their children. As volunteers, we help parents make their selections. Keep in mind, this is one of three activities that count towards this requirement.

### CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW – Maura Hirschauer & Gabby Loboda

Craft Show 2016 was AWESOME! A huge shout out to the committee chairs who worked so hard and to EACH and EVERYONE of you who helped from fund-raising efforts to putting out signage. Whatever your job/task, thank you! We had so much fun. You all make this event what it



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is and we should all be proud for what we do makes such a difference in so many lives.

Money, money, money, money...mon...ey....Money! The treasurer will have more information on the monies that came in. Again, thank you all! Any takers on next year? I've heard some rumors ☺

### FLOWER FUND – Angel Jensen

We will be doing Secret Sis starting in November. Secret Sis is a great way to get to know someone within the club. Every few weeks you give your Secret Sis a little something. Some ideas are baked goods, a book, magazine, or gift card. See our website for more details (there is an entire page in the members only section that highlights Secret Sis). If you want to participate in Secret Sis, please complete the document on our website and return it to me via email at [Angeliquejensen76@gmail.com](mailto:Angeliquejensen76@gmail.com) by November 6<sup>th</sup>. I will assign your Secret Sis and the rest is up to you. The big reveal will be at our End of the Year Banquet in May. We need at least three people to sign up.

### FOX TROT – Kristin Geherls & Cheryl Hasenjaeger

Fox Trot is in the planning stages. The date is set for April 29, 2017, so please keep that date open!

### HISTORIAN – Kelly DeMaria

Thanks for sharing all of the great pics of events lately - keep them coming! Newspaper and magazine clips, etc. are gladly accepted!!

### HOSTESS – Palak Coleman & Gina Buselli

Spotlight members to be highlighted are Kathy Evangelista and Anique Drouin, thank you ladies! Reminder that December's meeting will be at Pal Joey's. We will also do the white elephant gift exchange that evening. We will also be collecting money at the November meeting to cover the cost of food at Pal Joey's. We are still in need of 4-5 more donations for Share & Care prizes.

### MEMBERSHIP- Jill Lowe

Thanks to all members for continuing to spread the word about the club and helping to recruit new ladies! We have two new members that have paid their dues and will be joining the Club. I would like to welcome Cecilia Johnson and Amanda Horne!! Our next open house is scheduled for Wednesday January 18th at Panera Bread in downtown Batavia from 7-9pm. If anyone would like to volunteer to help out at the Open House, please let me know. Thanks!

### RECREATION – Naomi Krodel & Kat Maggio

Thanks to Deanna Modaff and Holly Miller for hosting our Couples' & Kids' Halloween Parties! Everyone had a great time (and watching the Cubs take the pennant wasn't bad, either).

#### **Scheduled events:**

**Nov 14** 7pm - After Bedtime Pallet Craft at Miranda Skonie's Home (cost \$25-\$35)- watch FB for design poll this week

**Dec 6** 6pm-7:30pm Volunteer Opportunity at Feed My Starving Children for Kids 5+ & adults.

**Dec 10** 7pm Holiday Party at Jill Lowe's Home- Accessory exchange and Grab Bag gift exchange-- Evite out this week.

**Coming up:** New Members' Night Out, Escape Room, iFly.

**Looking ahead** for hosts for PJ Bunco (Jan), Kids' Valentines Party (Feb), and Kids' Easter Egg Hunt (April)- Let us know if you're interested in hosting any of these!