



Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation

October 2015 Update

FROM THE PRESIDENT – Christy Kulczycki

I am excited for our Brownie Bake off which is being held BEFORE the October meeting. Please come by early to help set up/clean up and interact with some leaders of our town!

Allison Wadle, Sarah Barrett, and their committee have been HARD at work putting the finishing touches on Craft Show plans. They have all done a fantastic job and I am excited to see it all come together on Oct. 17th. Please be at the October meeting since job assignments and schedules will be given out. If you can't make it, just make sure you get this information from one of our chairs. The Craft Show is historically our biggest fundraiser of the year and it is also a lot of fun!

It is so much fun, that we need two volunteers to step up to chair the Craft Show for next year! Please feel free to talk to Sarah or Allison about what the job entails if you are interested. Anyone in the club can take on this position!

PRESIDENT ELECT – Nicole Boland

Welcome to the fun and crazy October meeting!

PAST PRESIDENT – Kendra Walker

I am so sad to be missing Craft Show this year but I know you lovely ladies are going to do a spectacular job. Remember to smile and be friendly. Every one of you will be representing Batavia Mothers' Club that day and we want to make sure to make a good impression for our club!

PHILANTHROPIC – Christine Olsen

Our Coat Drive has been extended through Oct. 9. Thank you, Bin Queens, for helping with this. We will be sorting coats at my house on Saturday, Oct. 10 at 1 p.m. Please come if you can: the more help we have, the faster it goes. October Share and Care is for Mutual Ground. They need diapers (size 4,5,6) and basic cleaning supplies. See the complete list at: http://zgrdev.net/mutual-ground/?page_id=70. Please bring items or dollars to the meeting if you would like to donate. In November, we will help provide needed Thanksgiving dinners. More info to come! Thank you for all your help!

WAYS AND MEANS – Deanna Modaff

We are still getting new sponsors in and will take them at any time throughout the year. Please do not forget to send friends and family to our website to make a donation to our wonderful organization. Thank you again to my awesome committee for all of their hard work!

TREASURER – Eunice Turnbaugh

Reminder to the Craft Show chairs to please get me all crafter checks as soon as possible. Good to have preliminary numbers at the end of craft show! Dues are due! Get your checks in. :)

COMMUNICATIONS – Kathy Evangelista

Please if you have not already done so, register on our website. I tried to email everyone who has not done so with instructions. If you are having trouble, please let me know. Also, for the time being, the “forgot password” link is not working, so just email or text me the password you would like to use and I will update it.

CRAFT SHOW – Allison Wadle and Sarah Barrett

Did you know that our 30th Annual Fall Craft and Vendor Show will be 10 days away when we are sitting in our October meeting?!?!?!?!?

1. Please know that Craft Show 2015 is going to be as FUN as you make it! It is going to be GREAT! But please do make sure that you come with a smile on your face and a great attitude in your heart. Just remember how

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

October 7 - General Meeting, 7 pm, Library
October 7 – Brownie Bake-Off 6:30 pm, Library
October 12 – Basket Wrapping Party
October 16 – Craft Show Set up
October 17 - Craft Show
October 24 – Couples Halloween Party
October 29 – Kids Halloween Party
November 5 – General Meeting, 7 pm, Library

much help we are going to be giving to the community with what we raise at this event. That should make you smile all day long. :o)

2. Opportunity for FUN Schedule will be passed around and also emailed out. Everyone is required to work both Friday night and Saturday. We have accommodated the requests that we received to the best of our abilities. Please know that if something has come up, and you are now not able to work your shifts that have been assigned, please be ready to find yourself a replacement.

3. The resource list is being passed around again this meeting. Please please sign up for what you can bring. We really need help in this area, so if you have anything that you can spare for the day, please sign up. We need LOTS OF TABLES AND LOTS OF BASKETS!!!! Please please please, if you have any that you can spare, you have NO IDEA how much it would be appreciated.

4. Basket wrapping party is on Monday, October 12th, at 4pm. We will be at Angel's house and it will be GREAT fun!! Again... We are need of Baskets and also Wrapping Supplies. If you have some wrapping supplies, please bring them to the wrapping party. Any help is always very much appreciated.

5. Please sign up with us if you are interested in putting a lawn sign in your yard. Michele has them here TONIGHT! Please know that these are WAY better than the ones that we had last year and they are going to be re-used each year. So you will need to take care of them and return them back at the November meeting. Our wood signs and banners have gone up around town!!! SO EXCITED! Have you seen them? If you have, please do not hesitate to take a picture (not when you are driving of course) and share them on your own personal Facebook page so that any and all of your friends can see it!

6. The set-up/map is basically the same as last year with the exception that we are mixing everyone together. We are not separating the vendors from the crafters. Please don't forget to look over our CODE ADAM plan. And then on Friday, during set-up, please make sure that you check with the Point Person where you are working to find out what doors you are responsible for throughout the day. If you are working at different areas throughout the day, please check in with each point person.

7. 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!!!! PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE POSTING TO YOUR FACEBOOK PAGE, ASKING YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS... FAMILY.... NEARBY STRANGERS.... ☺ Please get with Pam Kent at the meeting tonight to pick up as many as you have sold already. If you need more, please don't hesitate. You can then drop the money and tickets to her at any time or the latest at set-up night.

8. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know!



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BUNCO – Jill Lowe & Palak Coleman

We have a date and location confirmed - so please save the date and start talking to folks about this great event. It will take place on Saturday January 30th at the Moose Lodge in Batavia. We are still working on our food options but The Party Kitchen has offered to donate their delicious desserts again - yeah!! We have also decided that we will have a silent auction as well as a new "Chinese Raffle" - a table of smaller prizes where you buy tickets and the ticket pulled is the winner of that prize. More details to come but please start getting the word out. Thanks!

COMMUNITY RELATIONS – Michele Anderson

Thank you to everyone who baked brownies or helped organize and run this year's Brownie Bake Off. The winning brownies will be featured at the Craft Show Bake Sale on October 17th.

Batfest is on October 24th. Story time at the library begins at 11:30 a.m., and we are scheduled to help marshal the parade from the library to the Riverwalk starting at 11:50 a.m. We need to get as many Mothers' Club participants to story time and the parade as possible. Bring your kiddos and dress in your BMCF attire or a fun costume. Looking forward to seeing you there!

MEMBERSHIP – Gina Buselli

Please welcome new members Kat Maggio and Cheryl Hasenjager!

We are working with Tom & Joan Johnson at Johnson's Screen Printing in Geneva to order our spirit/logo wear for the upcoming year. Ordering and payment information will be available to members the week of 10/5 via email. Ordering specifics will also be presented at the general meeting. Everything is almost done. Thank you to all members for talking about the club, bringing guests, and helping membership recruit!

HISTORIAN – Naomi Krodel

Please submit any BMCF pictures to me at naomijeankrodel@yahoo.com. Also, if I am not at an event (or even if I am), please take pictures and send them my way. Thank you!

HOSTESS – Kristie Diebold & Samantha Jackson

We will need people to sign up for food for our November meeting

FLOWER FUND – Pam Kent

Since our last meeting we have welcomed another precious baby to the club - Gianna Annamaria Marotta. We awaiting the arrival of Baby Drouin/Wakefield in November - be on the lookout for an announcements. Fall Secret Sis is on hold right now - we only have 2 submissions and 1 interest. I will extend it into the beginning of October and if no one else signs up then sadly this will be canceled. Remember, if you hear of someone who is in need of Flower Fund services (a little gift or a meal), let me know. I'm looking forward to a great year!

RECREATION – Nadia Perkins

Upcoming events:

Kids' Halloween Party--Palak Coleman's House - Date TBD (Evite will be sent out soon.)

Couple's Halloween Party--Still looking for a hostess.

Play dates--There will be a list going around for those interested in play dates. I will then email all interested. Once the initial email goes out, the frequency and location will be decided by those of you on the lists.

FOX TROT – Christina Marotta & Allison Lindy

No update

HOSTESS – Kristie Diebold & Samantha Jackson

We will be highlighting our Craft Show Chairs for Member Spotlight this month (Sarah Barrett and Allison Wadle). A gentle reminder that November's meeting will be at the Batavia Moose Lodge at 7:00pm. Plans are also solidified for our December meeting to be at Pal Joey's where we will have our Christmas gift exchange, more details to come. If you know of guest speaker or you would like to talk yourself on something at a meeting, please let us know. Thank you!