



Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation *March 2018 Update*

FROM THE PRESIDENT - Holly Miller

I hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather, longer days, and occasional sunshine. I know I am! Fox Trot is just a little over a month away. Hopefully it will be warm and dry! Registration is now open, and Kat has created a Facebook event so please like and share to help spread the word.

I am very excited to announce that we have chosen our design for the bulldog we will be sponsoring! Our dog will be painted to look like Wonder Woman. The inscription on the plaque will read, "I will bark for those who cannot bark for themselves," and the gold wrist bands on the dog will be painted with quotes from Batavia girls about what makes them strong. I think this design adequately represents our mission, as well as the mission of our co-sponsors, the Batavia Woman's Club.

We will be signing up for craft show committees this month, so please be thinking about which committee you would like to serve on. We also have a few open board positions for next year, and we are accepting applications for committee chairs as well. Board applications are due March 15th and committee chair applications are due in April. I hope you will consider one of these positions! New members can chair committees and run for most board positions as well! If you have any questions about any of the positions, please ask.

Please note that the March board meeting will be on the second Wednesday of the month (March 14), rather than the third. We still need a host so please let me know if you are able to host! This meeting will just be the executive board and Fox Trot, so a little smaller crowd.

PAST PRESIDENT - Nicole Boland

If you are interested in being on next year's Board (President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Philanthropic, Ways & Means, Communications), remember that your Declaration of Interest form is due by March 15th. If you need a form, please let me know. There are also copies of the form on the FB Members Only page and the website. I am also accepting forms for the Committee Chair positions, though they are not due until April 15th. Please remember to indicate (and rank, if necessary) any and all positions that you are interested in. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask! Please do attend the April meeting! We should be taking our group picture, discussing Fox Trot and voting on next year's Board of Directors.

PRESIDENT ELECT - Eunice Turnbaugh

We will be having a club fundraiser at Urban Style Salon THIS Friday, March 9th from 6:00-9:00. The Salon will donate 10% of the proceeds back to our club! A [signup genius link](#) was posted on our Facebook page. I will pass around the list of services at our meeting along with who has signed up so far. Appointments will be managed on a first come/first serve basis. Please plan to come to the salon between 6 and 9 and sign in. The earlier the better to ensure you get your spot. But do stick around! We will have appetizers and beverages as well as Pure Haven and Trades of Hope products from Gabby and Kendra for you to shop. Please keep in mind this is an appointment with the salon and they have scheduled their stylists based on our response. If you need to cancel, please message me. Thanks and see you there!

Quick Calendar

Mar 7 - General Meeting 7pm at BPL

Mar 9 - Spa, Sip, & Shop: Urban Style Fundraiser

Mar 11- Aux Volunteer at Batavia Clothes Closet

Mar 13 - 4-8pm Chipotle Fundraiser

Mar 14 - 7pm BOD/Fox Trot Chairs Mtg - NEED HOST

Mar 15 - Philanthropic Disbursement Applications Due

Mar 23- Kids' Egg Hunt

Apr 4 - General Meeting 7pm at BPL

Apr 11- 7pm New Member Outing at Pub 56

Apr 14- 1pm Scavenger Hunt

Apr 18 - BOD/All Committee Chairs Mtg at Nicole's

Apr 20- 1pm Anderson Animal Shelter Tour

Apr 28 - Fox Trot

May 9- General Meeting 7pm at Batavia Moose Lodge

May 15- Banquet at Villa Verone

May 16- Old Board/New Board at Eunice's House

WAYS & MEANS- Kristin Gehrels

Please continue to spread the word about the Chipotle fundraiser Tuesday, March 13 from 4-8 PM.

We have a new sponsor, Orangetheory Fitness. I will have some information about their business at the meeting for those interested in trying them out.

PHILANTHROPIC - Deanna Modaff & Cheryl Hasenjaeger

BMCF is currently accepting applications for our philanthropic disbursements. As of Sunday, applications had been submitted by 17 organizations requesting a total of \$26,721. These requests have come from Fox Valley Academy of Music, Royal Family Kids Camp, Batavia United Way, Water Street Studios, Humanitarian Service Project, Association of Individual Development, CHIP IN Batavia, Elderday Center, Lazarus House, ReHome Center, Lifespring Ministry of Wayside Cross, New Horizons Preschool, and the following schools: BHS, GMS (2 applications), and HWS.

Please continue to get the word out to our schools!

Our Share and Care this month is for Literacy Volunteers Fox Valley. Their biggest need right now is for copy paper, stamps, envelopes, and file folders.

COMMUNICATIONS- Kat Maggio

Web: Philanthropic Disbursement Applications and Fox Trot PDF registrations are available on our website.

Facebook: Chipotle Fundraiser, Fox Trot, & Craft Show Events available. Please like & share!

I've added general meetings to our public FB page for 2 reasons: Increasing membership and for any Fox Trot registrants who want to drop off their registrations during that time. The meetings have always been open to potential members, so this is not a change in policies.

AUXILIARY- Kathy Evangelista & Pam Kent

No Update

BUNCO- Sarah Barrett, Heather Engelhart, & Julie Surina

Looking for some fun and energetic people to take over Bunco for 2019. Sarah, Heather, and Julie have everything all written up and ready to go so it is a smooth transition! This fundraiser is not too difficult or time consuming, especially when the talk about raffle baskets is changing. It is DEFINITELY a blast to run! Who's ready to have some fun and take over this fundraiser???

COMMUNITY RELATIONS- Anique Drouin

We had several members enjoy a tour of the Batavia Fire Station this past week. We have another community tour scheduled at Anderson Animal Shelter on Friday, April 20th. We will have two times that day to accommodate different scheduling needs. The first time is 1:30 and the second time is 4:30. I'll create a sign up genius in the next week for interested members to sign up for a time slot. Donations are welcome—there is a [wish list of needs for the shelter](#), and old sheets and towels are always needed for bedding.



CRAFT SHOW- Amanda Horne & Jennifer Koch

The Craft Show is scheduled for October 20, 2018. Crafters and Vendors can start submitting applications in April. The committee sign up sheet will begin making its way around at the March meeting. Thank you all for your help.

FLOWER FUND - Naomi Krodel

Don't forget to continue giving Secret Sis surprises. You are all very thoughtful and creative. Thanks The reveal will be in May. A card and meals have been sent to Kendra Walker. A card was sent to Holly Miller. No other news right now.

FOX TROT- Elizabeth Larson & Tonya Cook

Fox Trot is on Saturday, April 28th. We will be giving out race volunteer assignments at the April meeting. There will be some time variation, but please expect to be there between 6 and 10 a.m. Other items to save the date for: there will be packet pick-up at Pal Joey's on Friday, April 27th from 5 to 7 p.m.. We could use a couple of volunteers to join us. We will also be having a goodie bag stuffing event on Thursday, April 19th at 7:15 at Tonya's house. Please let us know if you can make either of these. Many hands make light work.

Our main issue this month is publicity/spreading the word. We will be sending around a sign up for putting up posters and flyers. Please take a moment and see if there's somewhere you can help us out. If there is

somewhere else you think we can place stuff, please let us know. We will also be updating the race Facebook page. Be sure to like and share!

Thanks for your support thus far. You will be hearing from us quite a bit next month so be prepared.

HISTORIAN- Palak Coleman

Let me know of any photobook deals you see!

HOSTESS- Christina Marotta & Allison Wadle

Our May meeting will be on Wednesday May 9th to allow for a little more time to finalize disbursements after Fox Trot. It will be held at the Moose Lodge. Banquet will be the following week on Tuesday, May 15th at Villa Verone. More details to come.

MEMBERSHIP- Jill Lowe

We have another new member - please welcome Laura Fields to the Club! In addition to that, we have another 2 potential new members that we hope will be joining the Club in March. Thank you everyone for helping to spread the word about BMCF!! Please plan to come and attend our Member Outing on Wednesday, April 11th starting at 6:30 at Pub 56.

RECREATION- Amanda Horne

We had some fun activities last month. The kids valentine party, pallet painting party and a visit to the salt escape were all well attended.

Upcoming events:

Kids Easter Egg Hunt March 23

New Member Outing, Pub 56, April 11

Scavenger Hunt, April 14

