



## *Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation* *April 2018 Update*

### **FROM THE PRESIDENT - Holly Miller**

I hope everyone had a wonderful spring break! I enjoyed seeing all the pictures of warm sunny places. We are quickly approaching the end of our year and our final fundraiser, FoxTrot, which will be held on Saturday, April 28th. FoxTrot is one of the three events that every member is required to work, so if you have a conflict on that day please let Tonya and Elizabeth know ASAP! They will have the work schedule and all the final details for us at the meeting. We will also be voting on next year's officers at this meeting, and we must have at least two thirds of the club present to vote. If you know that you will not be able to attend this month's meeting, please let Gabby, Nicole, and myself know so that we can be sufficiently prepared. Lastly, we will be taking our annual club photograph at this meeting, so be sure to wear something that you won't mind being photographed in!

### **PAST PRESIDENT - Nicole Boland**

I hope you had a fun and restful spring break! We now begin our focus on the end of the year for our club! It is very important to try to be at the April Meeting. We will hold our elections for next year's Board of Directors. If you will NOT be at the meeting, you may submit your vote to me before the meeting (a simple "yes to all" would be fine, but you can also vote on each person individually if you wish).

Here is a preview of the ballot:

- President Elect – Maura Hirschauer
- Treasurer – Cheryl Hasenjaeger
- Secretary – Shannon Juarez
- Philanthropic – Elizabeth Larson
- Communications – Kat Maggio
- W&M – Kristin Gehrels

And, obviously, Eunice Turnbaugh will be the President, and Holly Miller will be the Past President!

Declaration of Interest forms for the Committee Chair positions are due April 15. I will have a few copies of the form at the meeting, but they are also available on our website and on the BMCF Members Only page. There are still a few positions for which no one has expressed interest! Please consider being a part of the leadership of this club. It is really an honor to be an integral part of how this club runs!

We also have a few changes to our club's Policies and Procedures to vote on. I will go over these changes in detail at the meeting.

### **PRESIDENT ELECT - Eunice Turnbaugh**

I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break! Thank you to all who came out to the Urban Style Salon fundraiser. The salon will be donating \$200 back to the club, that is about \$90 more than last year! Please consider Urban Salon when booking your future appointments. If you mention that you are a member of the club, they will give you 10% off of any service at any time.

Who's ready for summer retreat?? I am currently working with Pam Kent and Christina Marotta who have graciously offered to host this year depending on which dates work best. There is a facebook poll with potential dates. Please take a look and select the weekends that work best for you. We will make a decision this month and will start the planning!

### **Quick Calendar**

**Apr 4 - General Meeting 7pm at BPL**

**Apr 11- 7pm New Member Outing at Pub 56**

**Apr 14- 2pm Scavenger Hunt**

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

**Apr 19 - 7:15pm Goodie Bag Stuffing at Tonya's House**

**Apr 20- 1pm Anderson Animal Shelter Tour**

**Apr 27 - 5-7pm Fox Trot Packet Pickup at Pal Joey's**

**Apr 28 - Fox Trot ; Brunch at Miranda's House**

**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**

**May 22 (tentative) - 4-6pm Disbursement Reception**

### **TREASURER - Samantha Jackson**

Please bring your money if you would like to attend Banquet. The cost is \$30. If you bring cash, please place it in an envelope with your name on it.

### **WAYS & MEANS- Kristin Gehrels**

Thank you to everyone that helped spread the word and ate some burritos for the Chipotle fundraiser. We made \$268.38 for BMCF!

Kat will be doing weekly posts featuring our Platinum and Gold sponsors on the BMCF Facebook page. Please like the posts when you see them.

We will have some sponsors at Fox Trot. If you see them please take a moment to see if they need anything or to just thank them for being a sponsor.

### **PHILANTHROPIC - Deanna Modaff & Cheryl Hasenjaeger**

The Philanthropic Committee has begun considering the 54 applications received for disbursements this year. Requests total \$68,250! Please continue promoting Fox Trot and donations to the club so we can fund as many of these requests as possible! We are considering a tentative date of Tuesday, May 22nd from 4:00-6:00PM for our Disbursements Reception. Your attendance at this event would count as philanthropic participation for membership requirements. We are looking into new locations for the reception.

Share and Care for April is collecting for Hessed House in Aurora. They are in need of travel size toiletries, baby wipes, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, etc. Here is a complete list of needs.

<https://www.hessedhouse.org/needs-list/> You can bring them to the meeting, or you can bring cash, and we will buy them. Thank you!

### **COMMUNICATIONS- Kat Maggio**

Web: Fox Trot pdf/paper registrations are available on our website. With the necessary change in payment processors, it is not likely we will complete the New Fox Trot registration project in time to register family participants. I'm still holding out, but if you don't want that kind of stress, go ahead & sign up through regular methods. Craft Show application & registration will be available on our site within a couple weeks.

Facebook: Promote the Fox Trot, & Craft Show Events. Please like &

share! General Meeting events are also available off our main FB page--please share those with any potential members.

### **AUXILIARY- Kathy Evangelista & Pam Kent**

Miranda Skonie has graciously offered to host the Fox Trot brunch in her home on behalf of auxiliary. Specifics will be shared via email and on Facebook.

### **COMMUNITY RELATIONS- Anique Drouin**

Last month we enjoyed a tour of the East Side Fire Station. This month--on April 20th, we are going to have a tour of Anderson Animal Shelter on Friday, April 20th. I've scheduled two separate times--1:30 pm and 4:30 pm that day (note: it is a half day in Batavia schools, but I scheduled two tours for working parents). I'll send out a sign up genius link shortly for people to sign up. Anderson Animal Shelter would appreciate any donations you may be able to give--there is a [wish list of needs for the shelter](#), and I know they can ALWAYS use old towels and sheets for animal bedding.

### **CRAFT SHOW- Amanda Horne & Jennifer Koch**

Applications for craft show will be going out to interested crafters and vendors in the next few weeks.

### **FLOWER FUND - Naomi Krodel**

Sympathy card was sent to Tammi Groesbeck.  
Secret Sis reveal will be next month at our meeting. Keep it going!

### **FOX TROT- Elizabeth Larson & Tonya Cook**

It's now go time for Fox Trot! We hope everyone is ready for Saturday, April 28th. You are required to work this event and stay for the duration. Please have your cell phone on and fully charged for the event.

At the meeting, we will have everyone's assignments with some descriptions. Please initial that you have seen your assignment. Do not hesitate to ask questions if you have any. We will also be passing around/posting a list of certain items we need for race day (ex-tables). Please sign up if you can. Mail in registration forms are available if you need them to give to friends, family, or organizations. You can turn them in to Tonya or Elizabeth.

Thank you to our committee members who have been working on our goodie bags for adults and kids. Thank you for everyone for getting the word out and putting up all of the posters. We look forward to having a successful race and cannot do it without your help!

Reminder off two events leading up to the race:

Goodie Bag Stuff--Thursday, April 19th at 7:15 at Tonya's house

Packet Pick-up: Friday, April 27th at Pal Joey's from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

### **HISTORIAN- Palak Coleman**

We will take our group picture on Wednesday! See you then!

### **HOSTESS- Christina Marotta & Allison Wadle**

Our next 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 in Geneva at 6 pm. Please bring \$30 to our next meeting for meal, tax, tip (cash bar). Please consider donating items for the raffle, it would be so appreciated! You can bring items to the next

meeting or reach out to Allison or Christina to arrange pick-up/drop-off.

### **MEMBERSHIP- Jill Lowe**

Please continue to seek out new members - we need to get our membership up going into a new year to help replace the ladies that are going auxiliary. We have reached out to the library to get membership information added to the Born to Read. I am also reaching out to CDH and Delnor with getting pamphlets added to the information that is given to New Mothers. Don't forget to join us for the new member outing on Wednesday 4/11 at Pub 56 - everyone in the Club is invited!! I think we are all in need of a Girls Night Out!!

### **RECREATION- Amanda Horne**

**Past event:** March 24 was the Kids Egg Hunt, I hosted this event. Eight members and their families got together for an evening of fun. The 22 children ran around the yard collecting over 300 eggs and then played while the parents got to hang out. Each family brought an appetizer and we ordered pizza for dinner.

**Upcoming events:** Scavenger Hunt, 2pm April 14. This year's theme is All About Batavia. Assemble your team and brush up on your knowledge of Batavia. Each team will complete a series of challenges, answer questions and explore our beautiful city. This event is for members as well as spouses and friends.

A couples outing is also coming up, details soon.

