



Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation May 2018 Update

FROM THE PRESIDENT - Holly Miller

Last Update, woohoo!

I hope all of you will be able to join us for the last general meeting of the year! We will meet at the Batavia Moose at 7pm tonight. This will be an important meeting, as we will be voting on disbursements and signing up for committees for next year. The philanthropic committee has done an amazing job of dividing our funds to meet as many requests as possible. As always, it was a difficult process, but I am very excited about the proposal they have put together.

This year's Fox Trot was another huge success, allowing us to meet our goal for disbursement funds. Congratulations Elizabeth, Tonya, and the Fox Trot committee - you guys rocked it! Now all we need are chairs for next year's Fox Trot and Bunco. If you are not currently chairing a committee or serving on the board, please consider chairing one of these fantastic events! All of our committees are valuable in some way, but these fundraisers are the heart of our organization. They are the means by which we fulfill our mission, and they are the reason that all of our other committees and board positions exist. There are no special requirements to be a chair. You will be provided with a binder that has timelines, contacts, and all the information you need to run the event, and you will have the support of the entire club!

Speaking of the entire club, THANK YOU, ladies, for an incredible year!!! It has truly been an honor to serve alongside you this year. I'm so proud of all that we have accomplished. We started the year with 10 fewer members than we had the year before, yet we still managed to meet our financial goals and raise as much money as we did last year. You are the hardest working, most cohesive team I've ever known, and you are raising children who are watching you and learning that they can absolutely change the world! There will be cupcakes at the meeting to celebrate all of you and your hard work this year.

PAST PRESIDENT - Nicole Boland

Thank you to everyone for a fabulous year! As always we worked hard together as a team and helped our awesome community! A huge Thank You to Holly for doing an excellent job leading the club! To all of the Board and Committee Chairs, thank you for stepping up and taking on extra responsibility. We couldn't have been successful without you. Members, thank you for your hard work and dedication. Hearing about disbursements is going to prove it all paid off and remind us why we do the work we do! Also, a big shout out to next year's leaders! They are as follows...

Next year's Board will be:

President will of course be Eunice Turnbaugh (you are going to do Fantastic!)

Past President - Holly Miller

President Elect - Maura Hirschauer

Treasurer - Cheryl Hasenjaeger

Secretary - Shannon Juarez

Ways and Means - Kristin Gehrels

Philanthropic - Elizabeth Larson

Communications - Kat Maggio

And Committee Chairs will be:

Auxiliary - Pam Kent and Kathy Evangelista

Community Relations - Naomi Krodel

Flower Fund - Tonya Cook

Quick Calendar

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 1351 Crabapple Ct. (BOD & Committee Chairs)

May 22- 4-5:30pm (Setup 3:30, cleanup after)

Disbursement Reception at Peg Bond

June 2 - Library Youth Services volunteer ice cream social scooper- fulfills Community Relations Requirement

June 29- July 1- Retreat 2018 (BOD & Committee Chairs)

July 14- 3pm Diaper Derby at Windmill City Festival

Craft Show - Amanda Horne and Jennifer Koch

Fox Trot - ENTER YOUR NAME HERE

Bunco - ENTER YOUR NAME HERE

Historian -Nicole Boland

Hostess - Deanna Modaff and Allison Wadle

Recreation - Krystal Kleinschmidt

Membership - Anique Drouin

I can't wait to celebrate with you all at Banquet.

PRESIDENT ELECT - Eunice Turnbaugh

And that's a wrap! What an amazing year and hats off to Elizabeth and Tonya and their committee on a successful Fox Trot. I thank each and every one of you for your time and commitment to this club, it is your willingness and can-do attitude that make our community a better place. I am proud to be a member and work alongside you all throughout the year! A big thank you to Holly, Nicole and all the board for your effort and wisdom in keeping us going. We are small...but we are mighty! I am confident in our continued success in improving and enriching the lives of children throughout our community. Have a great summer!!

Mark your Calendars (BOD & Committee Chairs):

Wed. May 16th – Old Board / New Board at my house: 1351 Crabapple Ct

June 29 – July 1 – Retreat 2018 at Pam Kent's Parents' Lake House in Oconomowoc, WI

TREASURER - Samantha Jackson

It looks like the totals for Fox trot for registration (including the amount for the charity racer which I haven't received and the outstanding Propay) is \$10,338.75. After expenses, which are still coming in, the current net is about **\$6300.00!**

Also, please bring in banquet \$\$ if you want to go. The cost is \$30..

WAYS & MEANS- Kristin Gehrels

Thank you for all of your ideas for potential BMCF sponsors and for business fundraisers. We've gained some great sponsors this year and decided to invite all of our sponsors to the disbursement open house so they can see how their donations are used to improve the lives of children in our community. I will be reaching out to businesses again

over the summer and looking to set up more small fundraisers for next year so keep those ideas coming!

PHILANTHROPIC - Deanna Modaff & Cheryl Hasenjaeger

We've had three very successful fundraisers this year, and now we get to distribute the money we raised. The philanthropic committee put in many hours discussing the 54 applications that were submitted, and we will present our disbursement proposal at Wednesday's meeting. We will vote on the final distribution, so please plan to attend.

Please join us on Tuesday, May 22nd at the Peg Bond Center for the Disbursement Open House. This event give our disbursement recipients the chance to pick up their checks, see us in person, and network with other community leaders. We will also have sponsors at the event (and the selfie station!). Set up starts at 3:30, and the event takes place from 4:00 – 5:30. We will be done as soon as we can get the place cleaned up. A sign up is going around for those who plan to attend or bring food/beverages.

Finally, Share and Care for May will benefit Living Well Cancer Resource Center in Geneva. Here is a link to their wish list:

<https://livingwellcrc.org/get-involved/wish-list/#0>

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None of the BMCF philanthropic work would be possible without the efforts of each and every one of you! Thank you for all you have done this year!!

COMMUNICATIONS- Kat Maggio

Web: Craft Show Electronic (and pdf) Registration available

Facebook: Sponsor Thanks posts are complete

Email: Migration mostly complete (except those emails trickling in day-by-day). Next year's committee chairs and board will use gmail exclusively to access their inboxes. So far, over 9600 emails migrated. If You have an email and have NOT moved your Sent Mail file, please do so or see me.

Hosting: Dreamhost hosting secured & migration will begin this week.

The Giving Tree: an Aurora-based nonprofit with the goal of helping other nonprofits market & leverage social media. They're a new startup so we're just getting set up with them, but it's great to be in at the start and working with a local organization!

AUXILIARY- Kathy Evangelista & Pam Kent

Auxiliary has no report except looking forward to banquet and next year!

COMMUNITY RELATIONS- Anique Drouin

Community Relations: Last month we enjoyed tours at the fire station and at the Anderson Animal Shelter. An upcoming opportunity for your community relations requirement is attending our disbursement reception. The library has changed how they sign children up for the summer reading program, so that is no longer an option for a community relations activity. However, I did talk with Joann Zillman and the youth services is looking for 2 volunteers to help give out ice cream at the Summer Reading kickoff party on June 2nd (approximately 11:30-1:30). We can use this instead! Please let me know if you are free to help out! Happy Spring and end of school ladies—thanks for a great year.

CRAFT SHOW- Amanda Horne & Jennifer Koch

Craft show has been moving right along! We've already received over 40 applications. Because we're limiting our vendor numbers and we've already had so much interest, Apps and Jury is already having meetings to decide who will be in our show. Please spread the word to any **crafters** you know to get their applications in.

FLOWER FUND - Naomi Krodel

Wednesday, we will do the Secret Sis reveal. Please be at the meeting by 6:45 (the Moose) to do the reveal! Thank you to everyone who participated! We will be passing around a sign up for summer emergency meals.

FOX TROT- Elizabeth Larson & Tonya Cook

Thank you to everyone for helping to make Fox Trot a success. We had over 350 runners total (including 12 in the new stroller division) and received some great reviews. The charity chaser finished 45th overall in the 5k, which is a \$150 donation to the club (she's fast). Fox Trot is still looking for some awesome co-chairs for 2019. Please consider it and we are willing to answer any questions.

HISTORIAN- Palak Coleman

Scrapbook is here and will be at Banquet!

HOSTESS- Christina Marotta & Allison Wadle

Banquet will be the next week on Tuesday, May 15th at Villa Verone in Geneva at 6 pm. Please bring \$30 to TONIGHT'S meeting for meal, tax, tip (cash bar). Please bring any items you would like to donate to the raffle to the meeting or reach out to Allison or Christina to arrange pick-up/drop-off.

MEMBERSHIP- Jill Lowe

I want to thank our new members this year for getting so involved and for making an immediate impact on the Club - THANK YOU to Krystal Kleinschmidt, Shannon Juarez and Laura Fields! We are so happy you decided to join BMCF!

We are almost out of Club Brochures with delivery of 350 to Batavia Welcome Wagon, handouts at the Montessori Earth Day Event and handouts in the Fox Trot Kids Goodie Bags. We are hoping to attract some more interest from local moms for membership in the future.

We plan to get more brochures printed so we are ready for our Summer Events - Born to Read, Diaper Derby and Farmers Markets. We will be looking for volunteers this summer to help at these events. If anyone is interested, please let Anique know for the summer.

If anyone has any other suggestions for summer events to help us get the word out about BMCF - please send Anique's way. We need everyone's help to spread the word so we can increase our membership! Thank you for all of your this past year on soliciting new members.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer!!

RECREATION- Amanda Horne

We have about 60 complimentary Cougars tickets left over from Fox Trot. I am going to call the stadium to book a June date for a BMCF family baseball outing. More information to follow.

