



Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation April 2019 Update

FROM THE PRESIDENT - Eunice Turnbaugh

Welcome back! Whether you stayed close with the family or jetted off to somewhere warm (or cold!) I hope you all enjoyed your Spring Break. As we wind down our year, our final major fundraiser is coming up soon. Fox Trot is Coming! It will be held on Saturday, April 27th, bright and early. Fox Trot is one of three events that every member is required to attend, so if you have a conflict that day, please let our FT chairs, Laura and Palak know ASAP! They will have the work schedule and all of 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 Shannon, Holly and myself know so that we can be sufficiently prepared.

PAST PRESIDENT - Holly Miller

I hope everyone had a great spring break! We are almost to the end of our year, which means we have some very important tasks to complete. It is very important to try to be at the April Meeting. We will hold our elections for next year's Board of Directors, and even though there are no contested positions, we must have at least 2/3 of our membership present in order to elect new board members. If you will NOT be at the meeting, you may submit your vote to me via email (pastpresident@bataviamothersclub.org) 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 – Kat Maggio ● Treasurer – Shannon Jaurez ● Secretary – Kristi Bertie ● Philanthropic – Elizabeth Larson ● Communications -?????? (will take write-ins!) ● Ways and Means – Amanda Horne. Maura Hirschauer will automatically move into the president position, and Eunice Turnbaugh will replace me as past president. You will notice that we still have no candidate for Communications. Our Bylaws state that any position unfilled prior to the April election can be appointed by the President, with approval from the Board. We have never had to do this, and we don't want this year to be the first! This position is a vital part of our club, and we cannot leave it unfilled. Please contact me immediately if you are willing to be our new communications officer! We will consider allowing two people to co-chair if necessary! 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. Most positions have at least one member interested, but we are still in need of a chair for recreation, auxiliary, and Fox Trot 2020. As of right now, I have not had anyone express interest in leading the signs and posters subcommittee for Craft Show. It is now just 7 months until Craft Show. Crafter applications will start coming in soon, and we must get this position filled as soon as possible in order to have sufficient time to plan and advertise the show. I strongly urge you to consider being a part of the leadership of this club. It truly is an honor to serve our community and your peers in this way, and it is the very best way to gain a good understanding of how the club runs!

PRESIDENT ELECT - Maura Hirschauer

I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break! It is great to be back and cruising towards our last major fundraiser of the year; the Fox Trot is going to be fabulous! Get ready to Treat Yourself in the name of charity! Our club fundraiser will be on Friday April 12 from 6-9 at Urban Style Salon. Please visit the sign up genius [here](#) to see what services will be offered. I need to give a head count to the salon a few days before we go, so please sign up by 4/8. It is going to be a really fun

Quick Calendar

- Apr 3- General Meeting 7pm** at Batavia Public Library
- Apr 5-** Rock Climbing 7pm at Vertical Endeavors (rec)
- Apr 9-** Trader Joe's tour at 4:30pm
- Apr 12-** Treat Yourself Fundraiser 6pm Urban Style Salon
- Apr 13-** Children's Easter Egg Hunt 4pm (rec)
- Apr 17-** Board Meeting 7pm at Anique's
- Apr 18-** Fox Trot Goodie Bag Prep 7pm at Laura's
- Apr 20-** Downtown Egg Hop at 10am (comm)
- Apr 26- Fox Trot Packet Pick Up** 5-7pm at Panera
- Apr 27- Fox Trot 8am** workers 6am- ~10:30am
- Apr 27-** post-Fox Trot Brunch at Kari's
- Apr 27-** Paramount Theatre Subscription at 8PM
- Apr 30-** Feed My Starving Children at 6pm (rec)

- May 5-** Scavenger Hunt at 3:30pm (rec)
- May 8-General Meeting 7pm** at Moose Lodge
- May 15-** Banquet 6pm at Villa Verone
- May TBD - Disbursement Reception**
- May 22-** Old Board/New Board meeting at Maura's

night, don't miss this opportunity to hang out, treat yourself, and give back to the club! Who's ready for summer retreat?? I am currently working with a few club members who have graciously offered to host. Once we narrow down dates I will post a facebook poll with potential weekends. We will make a decision this month and then start planning the fun!

PHILANTHROPIC - Elizabeth Larson

Philanthropic received 39 total disbursement applications by the March 15th deadline requesting \$58,180.75. Of those schools account for 13 applications totaling \$13,756.75 and other nonprofits accounting for 26 applications totaling \$44,424.00. We will be scheduling our Disbursements Reception for the end of May. Your attendance at this event would count as philanthropic participation for membership requirements.

Share and Care for April is the Batavia Interfaith Clothes Closet. The greatest needs are: diapers in size 5 & 6, child-friendly sunscreen, baby shampoo, and bath towels. Here is the link to their [website](#).

WAYS & MEANS- Kristin Gehrels

We are featuring our sponsors in weekly Sponsor Spotlight posts on our BMCF Facebook page. Please like them if you see them. Orangetheory will be at Fox Trot and will have a sponsor table and a coach doing warm-ups before the run. They have become a Platinum sponsor this year so if you see them give them a quick thank you for their support.

TREASURER - Cheryl Hasenjaeger

Please bring your checkbooks or cash if you would like to attend Banquet. The cost is \$35, thank you!

COMMUNICATIONS- Kat Maggio

Fox Trot Registration on our website is.... still getting payment portion added.

Craft Show Registration should be open, website updated, and press release out. Posts have been made on Facebook, please share the event or those posts and let all your crafter/vendor friends know FoxTrot and Craft Show events are being added to online calendars and databases, backpack mail, BATV, and TheRiver radio. Please let us know if there is some relevant event site that we should get ourselves listed on.

Website updated with OrangeTheory as a new Platinum Sponsor! Committee Chairs need to be organizing, updating, and preparing their binders and files for transfer to new committee chairs at Old Board/New Board meeting in May.

AUXILIARY- Kathy Evangelista & Pam Kent

Auxiliary is looking forward to hosting the Fox Trot brunch immediately after Fox Trot. It will be held at Kari Edwards's home at 819 Greenwood Ct. We will be setting up an invite or Facebook event in the next few days, so please RSVP so we can make sure to have enough food.

BUNCO - Gabby Loboda

Jessica Benelli will co-chair Bunco 2020!

COMMUNITY RELATIONS- Naomi Krodel

We had a fun visit at the Fire Station and Anderson Pet Shelter (some people added new members to their families!) Here are the activities coming up:

Trader Joe's tour on Tues, April 9 at 4:30 (1 slot left) sign up [here](#).

Batavia Library tour on Thursday, April 18th at 4:30 (3 slots left) sign up [here](#).

Kimmer's Ice Cream tour in St. Charles on Tues, April 23 at 4:30 (6 slots left) sign up [here](#).

Mayor of City Hall on Thursday, April 25th at 4:00.

We also would love to have more people sign up their kids for a tour and designing a tile at Water Street Art Studio on Saturday, April 6 from 3-4. Right now we have 7 and would like to have 11 more to help with the cost. Please see FB posts and Sign up Genius invites.

Egg Hop is on Saturday, April 20th from 9-1. We will have a craft/activity. A sign up will be coming soon for this event as we need some volunteers to wo'man' the booth. Thanks.

CRAFT SHOW- Amanda Horne & Jennifer Koch

Craft Show 2019 will be on Saturday, October 19! Craft Show 2019 is off to a great start. The application is almost ready to go live, the finishing touches are being taken care of. Jennifer and I will be passing around the committee sign up at Wednesday's meeting.

FLOWER FUND - Kim Teti

No updates, donations are always appreciated!



FOX TROT-Laura Fields & Palak Coleman

It's now go time for Fox Trot! We hope everyone is ready for Saturday, April 27th. 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 haven't been able to find contact details for running coaches AGS, HCS or LWS. If you know how to contact these coaches, please let Palak or Laura know!

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 of two events leading up to the race: Goodie Bag Stuff-Thursday, April 18th at 6:30 at Laura's house; Packet Pick-up: Friday, April 26th at Panera from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

HISTORIAN- Nicole Boland

The club picture will be taken on Wednesday. See all your smiling faces then!

HOSTESS- Deanna Modaff & Allison Wadle

Our May meeting will be on Wednesday, May 8th 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 Wednesday, May 15th at Villa Verone in Geneva at 6 pm. Please bring \$35 payment to the April or May meeting to attend. Please consider donating items for the raffle, it would be so appreciated! You can bring items to the April and/or May meeting or reach out to Allison or Deanna to arrange pick-up/drop-off.

MEMBERSHIP- Anique Drouin

For newer members (joined last year or this) Please take the online Facebook Poll about potential dates for a new member outing. The date that gets the most response will be our outing. I can plan a second one if need be. Plan to come get to know each other a little more and have some fun.

RECREATION- Krystal Kleinschmidt

Indoor Rock Climbing - Apr 5 7p @ Vertical Endeavors in Glendale Heights; [RSVP](#) ASAP so can coordinate carpooling - chance to try climbing for free!

Family/Children's Easter Egg Hunt - April 13 @ 4pm @ Michelle Szarszo's; [RSVP](#) by Apr 5 so supplies can be secured

Feed My Starving Children - Apr 30 6-7:30pm; [RSVP](#) by Apr 22, maximum of 18 spots

Paramount Theater Subscribers seeing August Rush - April 27 @ 8pm Scavenger Hunt - May 5 3:30-5:30pm (TIME CHANGE); \$15/person, come as a couple or alone - please bring payment to the meeting [RSVP](#) by Apr 5.

Wine Tasting via Wine Shop at Home - sending around interest form

