



## Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation May 2019 Update

### FROM THE PRESIDENT - Eunice Turnbaugh

And that's a wrap! Our last general meeting of the year will be at the Moose on May 8th at 7pm... where did the time go?? This is an important meeting as we will be voting on disbursements and signing up for committees for next year. Big thanks to Elizabeth for a well-organized funds disbursement proposal and to the Philanthropic committee that allocated the best way possible. We have a lot of great organizations we are supporting this year so please be sure to attend to hear about how all of your hard work has paid off!

Another round of thanks to Palak and Laura and their committee for a Fantastic Fox Trot! Everyone pulled together through cold and rain to make it a success. I continue to be truly impressed by all of you ladies. Now all we need are 2 Fox Trot chairs for next year! Please consider chairing this important event.

From the bottom of my heart... THANK YOU! Without your dedication, diligence and positivity, we could not have achieved all we have done this year. Everyone of us has a part to play in this club and by working together we are giving back to our community, schools and those in need. I am honored and humbled to have worked alongside you this year. So let's celebrate with cupcakes! I will be bringing some yummy treats from our very own Miranda Skonie. See you all Wednesday!

One last thing... Board members and committee chairs, please send me your final reports by May 14. Thank you!!

### PAST PRESIDENT - Holly Miller

Congratulations Laura and Palak on a successful Fox Trot! It's hard to believe we're already wrapping up another year. You ladies have been amazing, as always. Thank you all for giving so freely of your time and resources to help us carry out our mission. A special thanks to Eunice for her excellent leadership this year! It's great to look out into the room every month and see so many new faces. For those of you who have joined in the past year, I hope you are enjoying yourselves, making lots of new friends, and finding great value in the club.

Our governance committee has been reviewing our bylaws to determine if any changes are necessary. If anything comes up, we will vote on it at the May meeting. I am also happy to report that we have all of our 2019-2020 leadership in place, with the exception of Fox Trot. If you are interested in being one of next year's Fox Trot chairs, please let me know! This is not an executive board position, so new members are eligible.

#### Congratulations to your BMCF 2019-2020 executive board:

President Elect - Kat Maggio  
President - Maura Hirschauer  
Past President - Eunice Turnbaugh  
Secretary - Kristi Bertie  
Treasurer - Shannon Juarez  
Ways and Means - Amanda Horne  
Philanthropic - Elizabeth Larson  
Communications - Palak Coleman and Laura Fields (vote pending)

#### Thank you to the following members who have stepped up to chair a committee:

Community Relations - Kim Teti  
Recreation - Cheryl Hasenjaeger  
Membership - Anique Drouin  
Auxiliary - Nicole Boland and Christy Kulczycki  
Flower Fund - Katie Tharp

### Quick Calendar

**May 8** - General Meeting 7pm at Moose Lodge

**May 15** - Banquet 6pm at Villa Verone

**May 17** - Wine tasting event 7pm at Shannon's (rec)

**May 22** - Old Board/New Board meeting at Maura's

**May 23** - Disbursement Open House 4pm at Peg Bond

**May 31 to Jun 2** - Retreat at Marottas' WI home

**Jun 1** - BPL Summer Reading Kickoff -Scoop Ice Cream  
11:40am-1pm

**Jun 9** - Water Street Art Studio 2pm (comm)

**Jul 13** - Diaper Derby at Windmill Fest

Historian - Kristin Gehrels

Hostess - Naomi Krodel

Bunco - Gabby Loboda and Jessica Benelli

Craft Show - Amanda Horne and Jennifer Koch

Sub committees:

Apps and Jury - Rebecca Anderson and Jillian Jacobucci

Raffle - Michelle Szarszo

Bake Sale - Jess Bland

Lunch - Katie Tharp

Signs and posters - Naomi Krodel and Gabby Loboda

Fox Trot - INSERT YOUR NAME HERE!!!

### PRESIDENT ELECT - Maura Hirschauer

It has been an amazing year! Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to the club. All of our fundraising efforts have led to generous and heart warming disbursements and we should be proud of how much we are able to give back to the community. You are all WONDERFUL! Retreat has been planned for the weekend of May 31-June 2 and we hope that many of you will be able to make it. It will be in Fontana, Wisconsin at Christina Marotta's house. A HUGE thank you to the Marotta family for generously lending us their beautiful spot for the weekend. I have created a Facebook event group and will be posting details there. Please let me know if you have any questions!

### WAYS & MEANS- Kristin Gehrels

Thank you to everyone that participated in our Panera fundraiser and helped spread the word. Our net sales of \$391.16 earned BMCF \$78.23. The room at Panera seemed to work great for packet pick-up and being able to earn a little extra for the club makes it even better. I will be compiling a list of businesses to reach out to about possible sponsorship for our next Ways & Means chairperson, Amanda, so if you have any ideas please let me know.

### TREASURER - Cheryl Hasenjaeger

Fox Trot totals will be presented at the meeting on Wednesday. Bring cash or your checkbook if you want to purchase t-shirts! Also, please bring \$35 for meal, tax, tip (cash bar) for banquet.

### PHILANTHROPIC - Elizabeth Larson

Share & Care for May is CHIP IN Batavia, which helps local families. They have a list of items requested for summer school students in ELL (English Language Learners) and students in need. Thank you to everyone for all you have contributed for Share & Care this year. So far, the club has collected \$324 and over 72 items to donate to charities.

Philanthropic and a small committee has now sorted through all 40 applications (which requested \$59,830.75). A draft of our disbursements has been put together and it will be presented at our May meeting, where the club will vote to finalize the disbursement. Please join us on Thursday, May 23rd from 4-6 p.m. at the Peg Bond Center for the Disbursement Open House. Note that if you attend, this can cover either the Community Relations or Philanthropic requirement. At this event, the club gives our disbursement recipients the chance to pick up their checks, see us in person, and network with other community leaders. A sign up is going around for those who plan to attend or bring food/beverages. We also need a few people to help set up about 30 minutes before and help clean up afterwards.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS- Kat Maggio**

Board & Committee Chairs- please go through your files, update your binders and utilize your Google Drive for online storage and easy transfer to the new chair! I'll have press release deadlines for you at the OB/NB meeting and will be there to help everyone transition their email on their phones to new positions.

New members should all be getting emails from the Secretary on occasion and be on the Facebook Page, have access to the Google 'BMCF-All Members' Team Drive, Google Calendars, and if you registered on the bataviamothersclub.org website, have member access there. Please let me know if you have any questions about these things- we want everyone to have open access to information!

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

Congratulations Fox Trot! We enjoyed hosting the brunch to celebrate all the hard work that Palak, Laura and the Fox Trot committee put into pulling this race off! It's been a pleasure serving you as auxiliary chair these past 2 year! See you at the banquet! Peace out!!!!

#### **BUNCO - Gabby Loboda & Jessica Benelli**

Bunco 80's theme, have called the Moose and hoping to secure a date soon. Please keep an eye out for an email over the summer break.

#### **COMMUNITY RELATIONS- Naomi Krodel**

We had fun tours at Trader Joe's, behind the scenes at the Batavia Library, and a yummy visit to Kimmer's Ice Cream in St. Charles. Our visit with Mayor Schielke was very interesting and informative. It reconfirmed that Batavia is a unique and awesome place to live! The Egg Hop butterfly craft went well under our cool new tent. It definitely drew more attention than in the past. Thank you to those who gave their time to set up, volunteer, or tear down.

We will be touring and designing a tile at Water Street Art Studio on Sunday, June 9th from 2-3. There are six more slots available: [Sign-up Genius](#). Finally, I am arranging a pizza tour/make your own pizza evening at Domino's. More details to come. :)

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

Craft Show 2019 will be on Saturday, October 19! Applications for Craft Show are coming in. Over twenty five booth spaces have already been filled. The Apps and Jury team is looking over the applications and another round will be approved soon.

#### **FLOWER FUND - Kim Teti**

No updates, donations are always appreciated!

#### **FOX TROT-Laura Fields & Palak Coleman**

Thank you to everyone for helping out at Fox Trot, we made almost \$3,000! We have shirts for sale for just \$5 each. Fox Trot is still looking for some awesome co-chairs for 2019. Please consider it and we are willing to answer any questions.

#### **HISTORIAN- Nicole Boland**

The scrapbook is here and will be at the banquet!

#### **HOSTESS- Deanna Modaff & Allison Wadle**

Banquet will be the next week on Wednesday, May 15th at Villa Verone in Geneva at 6 pm. Please bring \$35 to the May meeting at the Moose meeting for meal, tax, tip (cash bar). [RSVP \(Evite\)](#) Please bring any items you would like to donate to the raffle to the meeting or reach out to Allison or Deanna to arrange pick-up/drop-off.

#### **MEMBERSHIP- Anique Drouin**

I want to say a big thank you to all our new members that have joined us since September. You each have already had such a big impact in helping BMCF meet its mission of helping children and families! We love how you're getting involved!!

We have several people going to Auxiliary and we are always happy to have new members join us. If anyone has ideas about how to recruit new members, I'm staying on as Membership chair next year. If you have a friend/neighbor/acquaintance from church, the gym, the preschool hallway—wherever—that you think might be interested in BMCF, give her my name and the membership email.

I'll be putting out info this summer whenever possible, and I'll plan to schedule some informal get together where you can bring a friend along. I'm thinking Bar Evolution—stay tuned!

#### **RECREATION- Krystal Kleinschmidt**

Wine Tasting via Wine Shop at Home - Friday, May 17 @ 7pm @ Shannon's, please [RSVP](#).

