



Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation

March 2019 Update

FROM THE PRESIDENT - Eunice Turnbaugh

Spring is in the air! Well it's March at least, so hopefully the weather catches up quick. This also means Fox Trot is around the corner which is our third and last big fundraiser for the year. Registration is out, please see the link that has been posted on our Facebook page and spread the word.

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.

PAST PRESIDENT - Holly Miller

We still have a couple of open positions for anyone interested in serving on next year's Board (President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Philanthropic, Ways & Means, Communications). We are in need of someone to be our new communications chair, as Kat has already served in this position for two years and cannot run again. We are also in need of a president elect! If you are interested in either of these positions, please 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. These positions are not voted on, but are decided by points. As of right now, only flower fund, Bunco and hostess have someone interested in chairing. Community relations, recreation, membership, historian and Fox Trot still need chairs. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Finally, we still need one more person to join the craft show team and chair signs and posters. This is not a difficult job if you delegate to your committee, and it's a great way to get to know some of our members a little better. Please consider chairing this subcommittee! Please also make every effort to attend the April meeting! We will be voting on next year's Board of Directors, and we need to have at least 2/3 of the general membership in attendance in order to take a vote.

PRESIDENT ELECT - Maura Hirschauer

Happy March! This year is flying by, thank you all for the amazing work you have done thus far. In recognition of your efforts we have planned a "Treat Yourself" Fundraiser at Urban Style Salon on Friday April 12 from 6p-9p. Urban Style will generously donate 10% of the profits that night back to the club, so you can pamper yourself and do some good at the same time! It's a win win! The services offered for us are haircuts/colors, blow out, eyebrow/facial waxing, facial, mini makeup session, and a deep conditioning treatment. I will create a sign up genius and will post on Facebook for you to plan your treatments. 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. While you wait for your service we will snack and sip and have a great time! 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 6- General Meeting 7pm at Batavia Public Library
Mar 7- Anderson Animal Shelter Visit (comm)
Mar 9- East side Fire Station Tour 9:30am (comm)
Mar 10- Escape Room 1:30pm at Escape Strategy in Aurora
Mar 13- The Salt Escape 6pm (rec)
Mar 15- 2018/2019 Disbursement Application Due
Mar 30- Game Night 7:30pm (rec)

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 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 from 6-10am
Apr 27- Paramount Theatre Subscription at 8PM
Apr 30- Feed My Starving Children at 6:30pm (rec)

WAYS & MEANS- Kristin Gehrels

Thank you to everyone that came out to the Chipotle fundraiser. I hope to have the total donated to BMCF by the meeting.

The Panera Fundraiser will be Friday, April 26th to coordinate with Fox Trot packet pick up. I will bring some flyers to the meeting. This fundraiser runs all day so tell your friends and family!

Thank you to those that have supported our sponsors this year! Utilizing sponsor businesses shows that we are appreciative of their support and I'm sure even little things like commenting on their Facebook posts or recommending them to others are greatly appreciated.

TREASURER - Cheryl Hasenjaeger

No report

PHILANTHROPIC - Elizabeth Larson

BMCF is accepting applications for our 2018-2019 disbursements. If you know of a school or a family-oriented community project that needs funding, feel free to share our application. These can be found at <http://www.bataviamothersclub.org/philanthropy>.

As of 3/1, we have received applications from 14 organizations for a total of \$19,464.47. These requests have come from: BHS LRC Director, LWS ESL, Water Street Studios, Association for Individual Development (Aurora), Sudden Infant Death Services, Inc (Lisle), Chip In Batavia, GMW Art program, Humanitarian Service Project (Carol Stream), Literacy Volunteers of the Fox Valley, Matthew Nena Foundation, Batavia United Way, Batavia Nursery School, Lazarus House, AGS Speech and Language. Please continue to get the word out, especially to our schools. The application deadline is March 15th. Share and Care this month is Lazarus House. Their biggest need right now is cash/gift cards, along with hand soap, allergy medicine, and plates/cups/napkins for the kitchen.

COMMUNICATIONS- Kat Maggio

Fox Trot print jobs and Winter Newsletters are at printers (hope to have at meeting).
Fox Trot Registration (on our website) is having payment information added.
Craft Show Registration pages are being updated.
Press Releases for Fox Trot out. Calling All Crafters will go out when registration opens.
Facebook Events for Panera Restaurant Night and of course, Fox Trot!! -- please share!
Facebook Craft Show Event is also available. (Save the major sharing for when registration opens).
Facebook- Philanthropic Applications Due March 15- please share this post/information from BMCF FB and Instagram with area schools/organizations that support children and families!

AUXILIARY- Kathy Evangelista & Pam Kent

No report.

BUNCO - Gabby Loboda

I will be chairing Bunco again next year! I am looking for a co-chair, if you're interested please let me know.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS- Naomi Krodel

We had a great tour of the Police Station.
Next up is our [Anderson Animal Shelter visit](#) on Thursday, March 7th. I changed the times to 10-11 and 1-2.
Our Eastside Fire Station visit is on Saturday, March 9 at 9:30. No sign-up...just come.
Tuesday, April 9 is our Trader Joe's tour at 4:30, thanks for [signing up](#)
I am also working on dates for a Batavia library tour, Oberweis, Red Oak and a visit to Water Street Art Studio among others.
Our BMCF tent has arrived and is awaiting its debut on Saturday, April 20 from 10-1 at the Egg Hop. I will need volunteers for one hour shifts. Thanks.

CRAFT SHOW- Amanda Horne & Jennifer Koch

Craft Show 2019 will be on Saturday, October 19! We are still in need of committee chairs for Signs and Posters and for Raffle. If you are interested in chairing one of these committees or would like more information, please see Amanda or Jennifer. The success of Craft Show is dependent on the work of the Craft Show committees. Each committee is responsible for a specific area of planning and everyone will choose how they would like to contribute. Committee sign up sheet will be making its way around the meeting. Becca and Jillian are working on the Craft Show Application and Letter and we plan to send it out by the first week in April.

FLOWER FUND - Kim Teti

No updates, donations are always appreciated!

FOX TROT-Laura Fields & Palak Coleman

Fox Trot is on Saturday, April 27th. 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 the Panera on Wilson St. on Friday, April 26th 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 April 18th at 7:00 at Laura'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 race info, 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- Nicole Boland

My monthly plug to send along photos! It is that time where I'm being to look for scrapbook deals. If anyone has Shutterfly coupons let me know.

HOSTESS- Deanna Modaff & Allison Wadle

March and April meetings will take place at the Library. However, please note that our May meeting will be on Wednesday May 9th to allow for a little more time to finalize disbursements after Fox Trot. More details to come in regards to Banquet at Villa Verone.

MEMBERSHIP- Anique Drouin

Anytime is a great time to join Mothers' Club, so if you have a friend, an acquaintance, someone you just met at a play group—tell them about BMCF. Give them my name and ask if you can pass their info on to me. Also, newer members, I'm going to organize an evening out in early April for a chance to get to know each other more!! Stay tuned!

RECREATION- Krystal Kleinschmidt

After Hours @ Bulldog's Cellar
Paramount Theater Subscription for 2019-20 - Saturdays at 8pm; \$140 payment will be due by Mar 9 (see below for how)
Escape Room - Mar 10 1:30pm @ Escape Strategy in Aurora - [RSVP](#) deadline Mar 8; will need \$18-24 payment by Mar 9 so reservations can be made (see below for how)
The Salt Escape - Mar 13 6pm @ The Salt Escape in Batavia; [RSVP](#) deadline Mar 6; \$20 payment due by Mar 6 (see below for how)|
Game Night - Mar 30 7pm @ Location TBD; come as a couple or alone
Indoor Rock Climbing - Apr 5 7p @ Vertical Endeavors in Glendale Heights; [RSVP](#) by Mar 29 so can coordinate start time and carpooling - chance to try climbing for free!
Family/Children's Easter Egg Hunt - April 13 @ 4pm @ Location TBD; RSVP by Apr 5 so supplies can be secured
Paramount Theater Subscribers seeing August Rush - April 27 @ 8pm
Feed My Starving Children - Apr 30 6-7:30pm; RSVP by Apr 22, maximum of 18 spots
Scavenger Hunt - planning for April or May using Adventures in Scavenger Hunting, cost will be \$16-30/person, come as a couple or alone - sending around an interest sheet
Bunco - sending around an interest sheet for potential dates for rescheduling
Paying for Escape Room, Salt Escape, or Paramount Subscription: Submit payment to Krystal via Chase Quickpay (use absteinmetz@gmail.com) or Paypal (use kryann@gmail.com) or by check/cash in person. Questions or need another method? Contact/text Krystal at 815-501-3699.

