

Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation

April 2017 Update



FROM THE PRESIDENT – Nicole Boland

I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing spring break! And now Fox Trot is just around the corner! Everyone is required to work this event, so please make sure you've marked your calendar and made arrangements to be there on Saturday, April 29th. At the April meeting, Cheryl and Kristin will tell us everything we need to know about this year's Fox Trot and teach us about the details of the day. Cheryl, Kristin, and their committee have been working very hard on this event, so let's be sure we do our parts too! It is also important that you attend this meeting because we will be voting on next year's Board of Directors. We need to have at least two-thirds of membership there for the vote to count, so please don't miss it! We will also take our club picture this month, so get ready to show your pearly whites!

See you all Wednesday night!

PAST PRESIDENT – Christy Kulczycki

I hope you had a restful spring break! Now to 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 – Eunice Turnbaugh
- Treasurer – Samantha Jackson
- Secretary – Gabby Laboda
- Philanthropic – Cheryl Hasenjaeger and Deanna Modaff (co-chairs)
- Communications – Kat Maggio
- W&M – Kristin Gehrels

[And, obviously, Holly Miller will be the President, and Nicole Boland 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 many 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 Bylaws and Policies and Procedures to vote on. I will go over those changes in detail at the meeting.

PRESIDENT-ELECT – Holly Miller

I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break! Thank you to all who came out to the Urban Style Salon fundraiser. The salon made a total of \$741.00 from us that evening, and we will get 15% of that donated back to the club, so about \$111.00. Last year the salon rounded up a bit, so it may actually be a little more once we get the check. If you enjoyed the services, please continue to support this

QUICK CALENDAR – see details in individual committees' sections or check the online calendar

April 5 – General Meeting, Library, 7 pm
April 7 – Kids' Easter Egg Hunt, Big Woods Park, 10 am
April 9 – Pallet Painting Party, Palak's house, 3 pm
April 10 – New Member Outing, Aliano's, 7:15 pm
April 14 – Couples Bowling, Funway, 7 pm
April 21 – FT Bag Stuffing, Cheryl's house, 6 pm
April 28 – Packet pick-up, Pal Joey's, 5-7 pm
April 29 – Fox Trot, crack of dawn, Riverwalk
May 10 – Last General Meeting, Moose Lodge, 7 pm
May 16 – Disbursement Reception (tentative) – 12:30 pm
May 17 – Banquet, Villa Verone, 6 pm

local salon. If you mention that you are a member of the club, they will give you 10% off of any service at any time.

Retreat planning is in the works. Christina Marotta has generously offered to let us use her vacation home in Lake Geneva! Please forgive my delay in selecting a weekend. My own schedule is in flux right now, so I haven't been able to select possible weekends. Those of you who will be on the board or leading a committee next year, please stay tuned and watch your email. I hope to be able to put out some possible dates by the end of this week and then have dates selected by mid-April. Thank you for your patience! I know you are all trying to plan your vacations and summer outings, so I want to get dates to you as soon as possible.

PHILANTHROPIC – Christine Olsen & Christina Marotta

The Philanthropic Committee has begun considering the 51 applications received for disbursements this year. Requests total \$106,306! 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 16 for our Disbursements Reception. Your attendance at this event would count as philanthropic participation for membership requirements. We are hoping to have the Peg Bond Center from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on that day.

Share and Care for April is collecting for Literacy Volunteers of Fox Valley. They are in need of copy paper, 9x12 mailing envelopes, 10x13 mailing envelopes, file folders, books of stamps and \$5 or \$10 gift certificates for tutor and student recognition. You may bring these items to the meeting or bring cash to donate. Thank you!

WAYS AND MEANS – Deanna Modaff

We are always looking for new sponsors, especially with Fox Trot coming up. If you have any contacts with businesses that you think would be interested, please let the committee know.

COMMUNICATIONS – Kathy Evangelista

We are hard at work trying to get our phone service working again AND to get our registration website up and running. Our first event that we will be using for online registration is Craft Show. We are hoping to have it ready to go early this month!

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TREASURER – Samantha Jackson

I have final numbers for Bunco. The event brought in \$5351.13 and after expenses made \$3980.18! If anyone has any expense reimbursements, please bring them to the meeting.

BUNCO – Sarah Barrett, Heather Engelhart, & Julie Surina

Just recovering. ☺

COMMUNITY RELATIONS – Eunice Turnbaugh

Hello all! As you know, the Loyalty Day parade has been cancelled this year. In lieu of the parade, the VFW will host a family picnic on Sunday, May 7. This is open to the public and details are still forthcoming. I have not had any success in getting in contact with them for volunteer opportunities. I will keep trying and will post any updates.

We will have 2 more opportunities to fulfill your community relations requirements for the year. You can attend the disbursements event (this can count as a philanthropic or community relations requirement) or volunteer at the summer reading at the library in June. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Stay tuned for Police station tours at the end of the month!

CRAFT SHOW – Maura Hirschauer & Sandy Manella

Happy Spring!! Mark your calendars, October 21st has been secured for our craft show date! We are in the works of getting our applications out to our crafters and vendors. The new online form should make it much easier and faster for them to apply. Thank you to the awesome team who helped put that together!! If you know of any amazing, unique crafters, please encourage them to send in an application.

FLOWER FUND – Angel Jensen

If anyone has any donations for our Flower Fund gifts, please bring them to the meeting.

FOX TROT– Kristin Gehrels & Cheryl Hasenjaeger

Fox Trot is Saturday, April 29th! You are required to work this event and stay for the duration. Please have your cell phone on and fully charged for the event.

Please initial the master assignment list at the meeting. If your name has a star next to it, you are listed more than once. Initial everywhere you see your name.

We're handing out all the information you need to have: check-in time, locations, assignment descriptions, maps, places to park, etc. Bring these with you the morning of the race! If any changes need to be made, we will send emails. If you get an email with an assignment change, please respond so we know you got it.

We will be posting and emailing the sign-up list of things being brought the morning of the race. Mail in registration forms are available if you need them to give to friends, family, or organizations. You can turn them in to Cheryl or Kristin.

Thank you to our committee members who have worked hard to secure donations and volunteers! Thank you to all of your time and effort in making this year's Fox Trot a success!

Reminders:

- Goodie bag packing party: April 21st at Cheryl's house (6:00 - ?)
- Pal Joey's packet pick up: April 28th (5:00 – 7:00)

HOSTESS – Palak Coleman

Our May meeting is on Wednesday, May 10th at the Moose. Banquet is at Villa Verone on Wednesday, May 17th. Please respond to the Evite so that I can get an approximate count. Also, any donations for banquet raffle would be very much appreciated! Thanks!

MEMBERSHIP – Jill Lowe

Please welcome our three newest members - Jennifer Koch, Erin Meitzler, and Jeannie Leslie who joined last month. We are now up to 10 new members for the year! It is not too late to add some more, so please invite any possible new ladies to the April and May meeting. We will be having our New Member Outing on Monday 4/10 - I hope to see you there!

RECREATION– Kat Maggio & Naomi Krodel

Please RSVP for Evites and to see details....

Friday, April 7th 10am-12pm-- BMCF Easter Egg Hunt at Big Woods Park

Sunday, April 9th 3pm-5ish-- Pallet Painting Party at Palak's

Friday, April 14th, 7 pm-- Couple's Bowling at Funway

Still looking into Escape Room Outing, Kane County Cougar's Night, and another FMSC volunteer opportunity.

This month's After Hours at Bar Evolution