

## FROM THE PRESIDENT - Christy Kulczycki

Happy April! I hope spring weather stays. No more snow! It will be a beautiful and sunny day for Fox Trot on April 30th! It is mandatory that you work this event, as all hands are needed to have this race be a success! It is always a fun time and is over early so you still have your whole day ahead of you! Be sure to stop by the auxiliary brunch after Fox Trot at Beth Feller's house. Auxiliary members make food for all of us to enjoy and it is our way to say thanks to Allison and Christina for all of their hard work! We will have our group picture this month so do you hair...or not!!! :)

## PAST PRESIDENT - Kendra Walker

We will hold our elections for next year's Board of Directors at the April meeting. We have just one person running for each position, so it's pretty straightforward, but still very important that you attend the meeting and vote! 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 – Holly Miller Treasurer – Samantha Jackson Secretary – Anique Drouin Philanthropic – Christine Olsen & Christina Marotta Communications – Kathy Evangelista W&M – Deanna Modaff [And obviously Nicole Boland will be the President, and Christy Kulczycki 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. I currently have at least one Declaration of Interest form for every position. If you have any interest in any of these positions, please let me know!

### PRESIDENT ELECT - Nicole Boland

Thank you to all who could make it out to the Urban Style Salon fundraiser. We raised \$124.34, and the salon was gracious enough to round the number up to \$150!

Retreat 2016 will be the weekend of July 15th! If you will be on the Board of Directors, a committee chair, or you are an active past president, you are welcome and encouraged to come! More details to come!

# PHILANTHROPIC – Christine Olsen

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, 8.5 x 11 file folders, books of stamps and \$5 or \$10 gift certificates for tutor and student recognition. You may bring these items to the meeting, bring cash to donate, or drop off donated items to my house by Friday, April 8th. Thank you!

### TREASURER – Eunice Turnbaugh

Please make sure to get receipts for reimbursements to me asap.

QUICK CALENDAR – see details in individual committees'

sections or check the online calendar April 6 – General Meeting, 7 pm, Library April 30 – Fox Trot, 6am, Batavia Riverwalk May 1 – Loyalty Day Parade, 1:30pm May 6 – Last General Meeting, 7 pm, Library May 11 – Banquet, Villa Verone May 22 – Tentative Date for Scavenger Hunt

# COMMUNICATIONS – Kathy Evangelista

There are plenty of envelopes and stationary if anyone needs them – please see me! New members: please make sure you are registered on our website and on the Facebook page.

# WAYS & MEANS – Deanna Modaff

Hope everyone enjoyed Spring Break! We have a new Gold Sponsor - Bucek Chiropractic! It is never too late to reach out to a potential sponsor - feel free to ask them or pass along their info to myself and my committee.

# FOX TROT - Christina Marotta and Allison Lindy

Fox Trot is this Saturday, April 30th! You are required to work this event and stay for the duration, plan on 6am-10:30am. Please have your cell phone on and fully charged for the event. Please meet at Peg Bond at 6am to check in and get your vest, signage for the course, and other things you may need for your race day assignment. We will break up into 2 groups to explain your roles in more detail - 1) "downtown crew" (registration, parking, timing, info, volunteer/member check-in, food, kids' runs); 2) "course crew" (water stations, course marshals, mile marker folks). If you are on the course at all, consider yourself "course crew."

Thank you to our committee members who rocked donations! Thank you to all of you for donating your time to make this event a success! We couldn't pull this event off without your support!!

Look for these forms/signup at the meeting:

- needs donation
- cell phone number you will have on during the race

- paper form to sign up kids, spouses, etc. to run; please turn into Allison or Christina

- race day assignments

# **COMMUNITY RELATIONS – Michele Anderson**

The police station tour is next Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Everyone should have had an opportunity to sign up via the Signup Genius link sent via Facebook and email.

The Loyalty Day parade is Sunday, May 1st at 1:30 pm. This is an annual parade put on by the VFW. Members and their families can walk in the parade and throw out candy. It's a lot of fun and a great way to promote our club. This year's theme is Flag Day Centennial Anniversary. A link for sign up will be sent via email and Facebook within the next week. <u>Participation in the parade counts toward your community relations requirement for the year</u>.



We have one final opportunity to satisfy the community relations requirement for the year by helping out at the library's summer reading program sign up in June. Information about this will be forthcoming in the next month. Stay tuned!

### FLOWER FUND-Pam Kent

We've had a busy, busy month! Congratulations to Nadia Perkins and her family on the arrival of beautiful baby Liam on March 28<sup>th</sup>. I will be in contact with those who have offered to help with meals for Nadia. Angel Jensen's daughter had her tonsils out before Easter-we provided her with a goody bag to lift her spirits. Jill Lowe was hospitalized - we provided her family with scrumptious meals. Samantha Jackson will be having minor surgery the beginning of April and we have meals set up to help her out. If you know anyone in need of our flower fund services, please let me know.

### HOSTESS – Samantha Jackson & Kristie Diebold

The annual banquet will be on May 11<sup>th</sup> at Villa Verone in Geneva. The cost will be \$30 (which does not include beverages), and we will need final RSVPs and \$\$ by May 4th. It will be a great time and we hope everyone will come. An Evite will be sent out and the \$ needs to be paid to Eunice.

### MEMBERSHIP – Gina Buselli

Happy April! Please feel welcome to invite any possible new ladies to the May meeting. It's never too late in the season for new members. Thanks!

### **RECREATION–** Nadia Perkins

If there is enough interest in a couples' bowl this month (April), I will arrange it. Tentative date for Scavenger Hunt is Sunday, May 22. Need someone to host please. Thanks!