

Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation

May 2016 Update



FROM THE PRESIDENT – Christy Kulczycki

I can't believe it is May and my year as President is just about over! I want to thank each and every one of you for being part of this club. Everyone helps and you are all appreciated by myself, by the event chairs, and by your committee chair. This club is unique in that we are able to give to so many different types of charities and schools in our community. If you have the chance to come to our disbursement reception, you will see how very grateful these organizations are to have our support! Fox Trot was a huge success - thank you to Allison and Christina and your committee for putting on another great event! Banquet will be May 11th. This is such a fun night for us to celebrate the success of our year and to formally swear in our new Board of Directors - see you there!

PAST PRESIDENT – Kendra Walker

Thank you to everyone for a fabulous year! Christy, you rocked it as our fearless leader! Thank you for being our President. To all of the Board and Committee Chairs, thank you for stepping up and taking on extra responsibility. We couldn't have been successful without you. Members, thank you for your hard work and dedication. Hearing about disbursements is going to prove it all paid off!

Also a big shout out to next year's leaders! They are as follows...

Next year's Board will be:

President will of course be Nicole Boland

Past President will be Christy Kulczycki

President Elect - Holly Miller (🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸)

Treasurer - Samantha Jackson

Secretary - Anique Drouin

Ways and Means - Deanna Modaff

Philanthropic - Christine Olsen & Christina Marotta

Communications - Kathy Evangelista

And Committee Chairs will be:

Auxiliary - Jenny Mareska

Community Relations - Eunice Turnbaugh

Flower Fund - Angel Jensen

Craft Show - Maura Hirschauer and Gabby Loboda

Fox Trot - Cheryl Hasenjaeger and Kristin Gehrels

Bunco - Sarah Pasquini Barrett, Heather Engelhart, Julie Surina

Historian - Kelly DeMaria

Hostess - Palak Coleman and Gina Buselli

Recreation - Kat Maggio and Naomi Krodell

Membership - Jill Lowe

I look forward to celebrating with you all at Banquet.

PRESIDENT ELECT – Nicole Boland

Wow, the year went by fast! Thank you to all that signed on for a board position or as a committee chair for 2016-17. And a big thanks to the board members who helped me navigate my first year.

Mark Your Calendars (BOD & Committee Chairs)

May 18th – Old Board/New Board

July 15-17th – Retreat 2016

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

May 4 – General Meeting, 7 pm, Library

May 11 – Banquet, 6pm, Villa Verone

May 21 – Scavenger Hunt (tentative)

PHILANTHROPIC – Christine Olsen

During our fabulous Fox Trot, we had help from volunteers from organizations we have disbursed funds to in the past: Royal Family Kids Camp, Lifespring and CHIP IN Batavia. They added good cheer and extra hands on the course at water tables.

At this month's meeting we finally get to see how all our hard work pays off! We will share with you the proposed disbursement plan at the meeting and vote.

May's Care and Share will benefit the residents of Batavia Apartments. Here's what they need:

- Liquid hand soap
- Liquid dish soap
- Paper plates/cups
- Pine Sol (or any other brand of multi-purpose cleaner)
- Full sized conditioner bottles
- Paper Towel rolls
- Paper napkins
- Garbage Bags
- Laundry Detergent (the 32-46 load bottles or "pods" are preferred)
- Hand sanitizer
- Ziploc bags - all sizes
- Diapers - all sizes
- Garbage bags
- Bathroom cleaner
- All-purpose spray cleaner (i.e., Kitchen cleaner/disinfectant)
- Kleenex
- Body wash
- Body lotion
- Toilet paper
- Clorox/antibacterial cleaning wipes

Thank you for all your time and donations throughout the year. We are able to make the Fox Valley a better place because of you!

WAYS AND MEANS – Deanna Modaff

We have had a great year with adding new sponsors for our club as well as continuing with sponsors that have been with us for years! These sponsors help our club a great deal and without them, our costs would be higher for our events and therefore, we would be raising less money. Please remember to thank them when you see them at our events and be supportive and appreciative of them.

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COMMUNICATIONS – Kathy Evangelista

I have just opened up a Flickr account for public BMCF photos. This will make it easy to share all the pics that you take at Fox Trot, Bunco, or Craft Show with our adoring fans. If you download the app onto your phone and sign into our account (login = bmccommunications@yahoo.com; password = pr2013), you can just upload your pics there and I can take care of the rest (like posting to our public FB pages, choosing pictures to accompany press releases, uploading pictures to the website, and so on).

As always, I have letterhead/stationary and envelopes if you need them for anything. I will also have general business cards in the future. I'm not going anywhere, so I'll be here for all of your communications needs throughout the summer and into the next year! ☺ Have a great summer!

COMMUNITY RELATIONS – Michele Anderson

Thanks to everyone who came out to the Loyalty Day Parade this past weekend. It was a busy weekend and the weather wasn't ideal, but we had a lot of fun.

The final opportunity to fulfill community relations requirements this year is helping the library with summer reading program sign up. I have been in contact with the library, but do not yet have dates and times. Watch email and Facebook for updates and sign-up opportunities.

CRAFT SHOW – Maura Hirschauer & Gabby Loboda

As we enter the summer months, please remember when we come back together in September, we only have two meetings before craft show!! Woo hoo! If you hear of any events that would be good for us to know about to promote the show, please let us know. If you know of anyone that would be a good fit, crafter or vendor, encourage them to fill out an application. Please take some business cards to help promote the event. Thank you!! Go team!

FLOWER FUND – Pam Kent

What a year it has been...6 babies born, several emergency meals, many kids with surgeries and injuries (one more to go before my term is over), cards sent out, etc. You have definitely kept me busy this year. Don't forget...Flower Fund is available to all members (active and auxiliary). If you know someone who could use the Flower Fund services, please let me know. Hope everyone has a great summer and see you again next Fall!

FOX TROT – Allison Lindy and Christina Marotta

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and to our awesome committee members who worked hard to make this event successful! It's all of you that make this event as the feedback is consistently about how amazing the volunteers are. We had a great turnout with 285 5k/10k runners and over 50 kids!!

HISTORIAN – Naomi Krodel

Scrapbook has been ordered. Look out for it at banquet! :) Thank you everyone for all your photo contributions this year!

HOSTESS– Kristie Diebold & Samantha Jackson

Please bring \$30 to the meeting if you want to go to Banquet on May 11 at Villa Verone. Cocktail hour starts at 6pm and then dinner will start at 7pm. We need to give a final count on Thursday for the dinner. If you would like to donate an item for the raffle, please bring it to the meeting and give it to Samantha. Lastly, we are still looking for a volunteer to provide music for banquet. The music needs to be on an iPod. We look forward to seeing you at banquet!

MEMBERSHIP – Gina Buselli

Happy May! We have delivered 150+ club brochures to Batavia Welcome Wagon. We have 100 more to hand out at this summer's events such as Windmill Festival and Farmer's Market. I am currently working on securing another library display for either July, August, or even September, so please if you have any stuff (logo wear, event memorabilia, articles, cards, etc...) please let me know. Lastly, we plan on having another open house sometime late this summer. Thank you to all members for what you do and have a great summer!

RECREATION– Nadia Perkins

We are still looking for a host for Scavenger Hunt! It is a super fun event but we do need a place to start and end. Our committee comes up with the clues and all of that, you just provide a place. ☺ Hope that someone will volunteer!