

# Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation

## May 2017 Update



### FROM THE PRESIDENT – Nicole Boland

Wednesday, May 10th is our last meeting of the year! Where did the time go? I hope you all can make it to this very important meeting, as we will be voting on the Disbursement Proposal for the year. Each and every one of you has worked hard this year, and we've raised a lot of money. And the Philanthropic Committee has worked hard to put together a proposal for who the money will go to. We've got a lot of great organizations that we will be supporting this year. So be sure to be at the meeting and see how your hard work has paid off!

A big shout out to Fox Trot - it was FANTASTIC!

We will have committee sign-ups for next year. So please be in attendance for this important task.

Finally, this meeting will be a celebration of our work this year (with upcoming banquet as the BIG celebration). We will celebrate with cake at the meeting, so be ready for a sweet treat!

### PAST PRESIDENT – Christy Kulczycki

Thank you to everyone for a fabulous year! We worked hard, grew our membership, made some updates, helped our community, and hopefully had a lot of fun along the way! Thank you to Nicole for doing an excellent job leading the club! 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 and remind us why we do the work we do! 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 Holly Miller (you are going to do GREAT!)

Past President - Nicole Boland

President Elect - Eunice Turnbaugh

Treasurer - Samantha Jackson

Secretary - Gabby Laboda

Ways and Means - Kristin Gehrels

Philanthropic - Cheryl Hasenjaeger & Deanna Modaff

Communications - Kat Maggio

And Committee Chairs will be:

Auxiliary - Pam Kent and Kathy Evangelista

Community Relations - Anique Drouin

Flower Fund - Naomi Krodel

Craft Show - Maura Hirschauer and Sandy Manella

Fox Trot - **ENTER YOUR NAME HERE**

Bunco - Sarah Pasquini Barrett, Heather Engelhart, Julie Surina

Historian - Palak Coleman

Hostess - Christina Marotta and Allison Wadle

Recreation - Amanda Horne

Membership - Jill Lowe

I can't wait to celebrate with you all at Banquet.

### PRESIDENT-ELECT – Holly Miller

What a fantastic year! Congratulations to Cheryl, Kristin, and their committee on a wonderfully successful Fox Trot. I continue to be

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

**May 10 – Last General Meeting, Moose Lodge, 7 pm**

**May 16 – Disbursement Reception – 12:30 pm**

**May 17 – Banquet, Villa Verone, 6 pm**

**May 24 – Old Board/New Board Meeting, Holly Miller's house**

**May 25 – Feed My Starving Children, 5:30 pm**

**June 3 – Summer Reading Program kickoff, 10 am – 3 pm**

**July 7-9 – Board Retreat, Lake Geneva, WI**

**July 15 – Diaper Derby, Peg Bond, 3 pm**

in awe of all that we manage to accomplish in a year. Thank you, thank you, thank you to each and every one of you for all that you sacrificed this year to help us fulfill our mission. You are an amazing group of women. It's wonderful to see so many new faces, and I look forward to getting to know our new members better over the summer and in the coming year.

Thank you to Christy, Nicole, and the board for all of your encouragement and words of wisdom this past year. I have big shoes to fill, but thanks to all of you, I feel confident that we will continue to be a strong presence in our community and advance our mission of improving and enriching the lives of the children who live here.

Mark Your Calendars (BOD & Committee Chairs)

Wed. May 24th - Old Board / New Board at my house: 1002 Millview Dr.

July 7th-9th - Retreat 2017 at Christina Marotta's vacation home in Lake Geneva, WI

### PHILANTHROPIC – Christine Olsen & Christina Marotta

Care and Share for May will benefit Lifespring Ministry, a transitional living program for women and women with children who are in need of housing. Please donate shampoo, conditioner, or body wash. With three successful fundraising events behind us this year, it is now time to distribute the money raised for our community. We had a record number of organizations seeking grant funding this year. The philanthropic committee put in many hours of discussion about the 50+ applications received and will present our disbursement proposal at Wednesday's meeting. The final distribution depends on the vote of our membership, so please plan to attend.

Also, please join us Tuesday, May 16 at the Peg Bond Center for a Disbursement Open House reception. Disbursement recipients will be invited to attend. This event gives them a chance to pick up their checks, see us in person, and network with other community leaders. Set up starts at 12:30, the event takes place from 1 until 2, and we plan to be cleaned up and on our way home by 2:30. Let us know if you can bring treats.

None of the BMCF philanthropic work would be possible without the efforts of each and every one of you. Thank you for a great year!

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### WAYS AND MEANS – Deanna Modaff

Though we are done with recruiting sponsors for this year, we are already looking for sponsors for our next year. Kristin will be taking over and she will need all of our help to get more sponsors!

### COMMUNICATIONS – Kathy Evangelista

We have a new telephone number: 630-282-3153! Our registration page for Craft Show has been a little more challenging than first anticipated, but it should be ready to go in a few days. During the meeting, I will have our new business cards. Please take a few with you. They have all of our information on there as well as our events, so you can hand them out to moms you meet over the summer who might be interested in membership, crafters/vendors you see at all of the wonderful summer festivals you will attend for Craft Show, or potential sponsors you come across.

### TREASURER – Samantha Jackson

Please make sure to bring any expenses that are outstanding to the meeting because we are approaching the end of our fiscal year. Please bring banquet \$\$\$ as well.

### BUNCO – Sarah Barrett, Heather Engelhart, & Julie Surina

No update.

### COMMUNITY RELATIONS – Eunice Turnbaugh

We will have 2 more opportunities this year to fulfill your community relations requirements! The first is the kickoff to the Summer Reading Program at the Library. It will be held on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10am to 3pm and we are looking for 2 volunteers for each hour time slot. The signup genius link is posted on Facebook, please check it out for more details. The second is our disbursements distribution day, this is a great opportunity to meet with community members as they come collect their disbursement check. Stay tuned from Philanthropic on day and times.

### CRAFT SHOW – Maura Hirschauer & Sandy Manella

Craft Show is already going strong! Cheryl, our lunch chair, is working on getting Mcalister's Deli for lunch this year. They have many more options including gluten free bread. Jess and Tonya, our apps and jury chairs, have been hard at work getting applications out. Make sure you spread the word to vendors and crafters to send in applications this summer!

### FLOWER FUND – Angel Jensen

Wednesday, we will do the Secret Sis reveal. Please be at the meeting by 6:45 (the Moose) to do the reveal! Thank you to everyone who participated!

We will be passing around a sign up for summer emergency meals.

### FOX TROT – Kristin Gehrels & Cheryl Hasenjaeger

Thank you to our committee members and to everyone who volunteered to help make Fox Trot so successful this year! Even with the cold, windy weather, we had a great turn out: 281 5K/10K runners and over 90 kids! Great job everyone!! Please consider co-chairing this awesome event!

### HISTORIAN – Kelly DeMaria

Scrapbook is in the works!

### HOSTESS – Palak Coleman

Please check your email and RSVP for banquet. I need a count by Wednesday. Also, bring your \$30 to the meeting on Wednesday. I will happily collect any other raffle donations at the meeting as well. I'm looking for a volunteer to put together a music playlist for us, any takers? Thanks!

### MEMBERSHIP – Jill Lowe

Happy Spring! Please welcome our newest member Michelle Hall who joined last month. We are now up to 11 new members for the year!! This month we will be delivering 100+ club brochures to Batavia Welcome Wagon. We will have some leftover that we will plan to hand out at a few summer events such as Windmill Festival and Farmer's Markets. I will be looking for volunteers this summer to help at these events. If anyone is interested, please let me know. Also, if anyone has any other suggestions for summer events that will help us get the word out about BMCF - please send them my way. I will plan to have an open house in August so please continue to solicit new members over the summer. Thank you for all of your help this year and I hope everyone has an awesome summer!

### RECREATION – Kat Maggio & Naomi Krodel

Volunteer Opportunity at Feed My Starving Children Thurs, May 25, 5:30-7:30pm, Adults and Kids 5+.

A Cougars game is in the works and will be announced via Evite, Facebook, and email from the secretary when it is finalized.