

The YPB Executive Committee dedicates their time to building the strategy for the board, setting fundraising goals and leading our committees. We have a few new members and roles in 2018. Reach out to the YPB Executive team members below if you're interested in joining a committee or have an idea for an event!

Board Member	Email Address	Committees/Events
Cate Hunter	cate.m.hunter@gmail.com	Volunteering Super Bowl Squares
Mary Kelly	kellymaryh@gmail.com	Marketing Committee
Ali Lencewicz	alison.lencewicz@gmail.com	Pub Crawl
Erika Murphy	ekmrphy2@gmail.com	Beach Volleyball Live to Support (LTS) New Member Orientation Trivia Nights
Kate Raymond (Rosen)	kaitlyn.rosen.08@gmail.com	Duck Derby New Events & Strategy
Alia Zander	alia.zander@gmail.com	March Goodness Thanks for Giving

**Cate Hunter**



Cate Hunter has been a member of the YPB board since 2011 and on the Executive Committee since 2015. Special Olympics is an organization close to her heart as her twin sister, Georgia, is an athlete and Global Messenger for Special Olympics Illinois, and has been since the '90s. WOA. Cate is active in supporting her sister's trips to the National Special Olympics (2006 and 2014) and her many local activities with the WSSRA. Cate actively participates in the LTS leagues raising money for the YPB and supports any volunteer activity for SOILL throughout the city.

Cate enjoys sports leagues, travel, and dressing up as Splash whenever the moment arises. She works for Smith Bucklin, an association management company, in the Event Services department. Her favorite event that the YPB hosts are all of the LTS sports teams. Sports have always been a big part of her life, and her connection with her sister. Being able to participate in the LTS leagues and still be competitive, while making sure money gets donated to not only the YPB, but the other important charities. The connections made on the field have brought together many lasting friendships with people from all over the country who settled in Chicago, all with a common interest in Special Olympics. It is often the highlight of the week getting to play with all of these people.

Cate leads our Volunteering group, so if you have additional questions on volunteering, reach out to her!

## Mary Kelly



Mary Kelly has been a member of YPB since 2016 and on the Executive Committee since 2018. She has participated in and supported the planning of several YPB events, including Thanks-for-Giving, LTS leagues, Trivia Night and the Duck Derby.

Outside of YPB, Mary works in public relations and marketing and enjoys traveling, eating her way through the city and long weekends in Michigan. Mary leads the YPB Marketing Committee in planning social media promotions, email blasts and local media outreach. If you're interested in joining the committee, reach out to Mary!

## Ali Lencewicz



Ali Lencewicz joined YPB in 2016 and the Executive Committee in January 2017. She was extremely successful in gathering a wide range of exciting donations for our Thanks-for-Giving fundraiser in 2017 and co-chaired the Pub Crawl in 2018 through the Historic Gold Coast.

Her prior philanthropic board work back in the Cleveland area helped her continue to pursue her passion for fundraising for the greater good here in Chicago. Familiar and found of Special Olympics, given her late Uncle's involvement and her background and enthusiasm for athletics, she was eager to help make an impact for our athletes. Ali graduated from Purdue in 2015 with a degree in Corporate Communications and currently works for Current, Powered by GE in Strategic Accounts. In her free time, Ali enjoys playing in various sports leagues, cooking, and trying new restaurants.

Ali leads the planning committee for Pub Crawl, so if you are interested in planning or volunteering for this event, reach out to her!

## Erika Murphy



Erika has been a member of YPB since 2016 and has been part of the Executive Committee since 2017. Prior to joining the board, she volunteered at various Special Olympics events in both Champaign and Chicago.

Outside of YPB, Erika works at JPMorgan Chase as an underwriting associate in their Middle Market. She enjoys checking out new restaurants throughout Chicago, staying active, and hanging out with family and friends.

Erika currently leads/co-leads our Beach Volleyball Tournament and Trivia Night and works closely with Live to Support, a charity driven intramural league. If you would like to become involved in any of those events, or if you would like to join an intramural team, reach out to Erika!

## Kate Raymond



Kate Raymond (Rosen) has been a member of the YPB since 2013 and an Executive Committee member since 2016. She has participated in several event committees, leagues, and co-chaired the Pub Crawl in 2016 – 2017.

Prior to her time with the Chicago YPB, Kate coached a soccer program for kids with special needs, Soccer4All, in her hometown of Akron, Ohio. In her free time, Kate enjoys playing in many sports leagues, traveling, serving on the University of Akron alumni board, as well as cheering on Cleveland sports teams!

Kate co-leads the Duck Derby as well as New Events and Strategy for the board. If you have ideas for new events or want to get involved in the Duck Derby, please reach out to Kate!

## Alia Zander



Alia has been a board member since 2011 and joined the Executive Committee in 2015. Special Olympics has always been a cause near to her heart because of her close relationship with her uncle, who has Down Syndrome. She was previously a Special Olympics Michigan coach for basketball, track and field, and soccer.

Since moving to Chicago, she has been volunteering through YPB at various Special Olympics sports competitions. Alia leads the planning committee for March Goodness, led Thanks for Giving for a few years and loves selling duck adoptions for the Windy City Rubber Ducky Derby every year.

In her spare time, Alia enjoys yoga, baking, playing tennis, and spending time with friends and family. Don't hesitate to reach out to Alia if you'd like best practices on how to rock Duck Derby Sales or if you are interested in helping with March Goodness or Thanks for Giving!