BANQUET AND ANNUAL MEETING at the Neighborhood Club, 27 Glendale Road Quincy. Dinner choices: Baked Stuffed Boneless Chicken Breast or Oven Baked Fresh Scrod.

Date: May 4, 2017  
Time: Doors open at 6:00P.M., Dinner at 6:45 P.M.  
Place: Quincy Neighborhood Club  
27 Glendale Road, Quincy  

Invocation: Carolyn Puleo  
Greeters: Lucille Barton and Jane Gillis
Community Service
Buddy Bench Project: Our team is moving forward with the Buddy Bench project with confirmation that the bench will be placed at the Ross School in memory of Barbara Swain. We will be working out details during the summer months in preparation for a placement celebration in the fall after the start of the school year. If you would like to assist, please call me at 781-843-2520. We always can use more input, suggestions and help. Thank you.
Deanna Fredie

Federation News:
GFWC Annual Meeting is May 6th and 7th at the Embassy Suites in Waltham. Maureen, Deanna, Lucille and I will attend as voting delegates representing BWC and the GFWC. Club awards will be awarded on Sunday, the 7th, afternoon following the luncheon. If you would like to attend the afternoon presentations, it will be $15 for registration, and if you wish to attend the luncheon that will be an additional $32. Please contact me immediately if you wish to attend.

Day at the Forest at the GFWC Headquarters in Sudbury will be held Thursday, June 2nd at 1:00 PM. This year long time member Lil Brodie will be amongst those honored. Just a reminder: anyone may be remembered for a donation of $10 at this lovely service, that includes family members and friends. If you wish to take advantage of this please see me for a form to send with your check. Also, see me should you wish to attend this service.

Have a happy and safe summer everyone!
Terry Rouvalis
Federation Secretary

Arts and Literature:
The May book club meeting will be held on May 11 at 7:00 at the home of Lucille Barton. We have chosen the book “Hillbilly Elegy: a Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis by J.D. Vance. Hope to see you there!
Maryellen McDermott, Chairperson

Remembrance
If you know of a club member who is sick or hospitalized, or the passing of a family member please call Pat Marag@ 781-849-1039 or Ann Slusarz @ 781-843-7290. There is a “Sunshine Fund” container at the sign - in table at each meeting. Any donation is greatly appreciated.
Patt Marag and Ann Slusarz, Chairmen

Music and Glee Club
To all those dedicated women who are interested in joining and who are still committed to the Glee Club, please call me. I want to make a new list of members for September in order to get the music books ready for rehearsals. I will let you know later if I have enough voices to maintain the Music and Glee Club and keep it as part of our Community Service Program.
Yvonne Colligan, Chairman, 781-843-2765
Kids Clothes Closet Notice:

The Kids Closet is looking for Children’s Summer Clothing as part of their service to the Community. I am still collecting children's items. I would appreciate it if you would drop off any clothing at my house. I will pick them up, if you are not able to deliver them to the Emmanuel Church, Washington street or to my home. 
Yvonne Colligan, 17 Judson St. Braintree, 781-843-2765

Hospitality

We would like to thank all our Hostesses, Set-up and Clean-up Committee for all their help for this past year.

Peggy Kehoe and Therese English, Chairmen

Membership:

Program: Banquet and Annual Meeting –

Date: May 4, 2017

Time: 6:00 P.M. Doors Open (Please note change of time)

Place: Neighborhood Club of Quincy
27 Glendale Road, Quincy

Dinner is served at 6:45. Our evening begins with a cheese display and cash bar. Your pre-designated choice of entree - Baked Stuffed Boneless Chicken Breast or Oven Baked Fresh Scrod will be accompanied by Caesar salad and followed by a Chocolate Cup filled with Chocolate Mousse, in Raspberry Sauce. We look forward to a wonderful gathering to conclude our Club year.

Lucille Barton and Jane Gillis, Chairmen

May Banquet Incentive:

Decorate and wear your Kentucky Derby Hats!!!!

Prizes: “Win” - Full payment of dues
“Place” $20 toward dues
“Show” $10 toward dues

Hope you will join in the contest!!

Therese English

Suggestion Box at the May Banquet:

To meet the challenge of continued improvement in our function and service, a suggestion box will be available at the May 4 Banquet to give all members an opportunity to contribute to our Club’s success. We look for your comments regarding ways to service our community and to share our blessings and give back to residents in need. We ask for suggestions regarding current issues to which our members can be educated to keep safe, healthy and learn how we can help others. And last but not least, we ask for your ideas to bring social activities to our members to enjoy our lives and, if necessary, reduce stress.

What are we doing right? What are we doing wrong? We want honest input and both positive and negative comments. Remember: This is your Club and everyone's involvement is crucial for our SUCCESS. Thank you

Deanna Fredie
**Note from the Treasurer:**
Dues for 2017-2018 are due by June 1\(^{st}\). Dues for all members are $40.00 ($35.00 for club dues plus $5.00 for hospitality). Please make checks payable to Braintree Women’s Club. Dues may be paid at the May banquet or mailed to: Carol Doyon, 39 Christopher Road, Brockton, MA, 02302

Please include the attached Dues slip in the Newsletter.

*Carol Doyon, Treasurer*

**President’s Message:**

*Dear Club Members,*

*Well, another Club year is coming to an end and I would like to thank the Board Members, Committee Chairs and each and every one of you for your generosity, time and commitment to the mission of our Club, which is to further education, philanthropic and social life of our members. Without your efforts we would not be able to contribute to the wonderful organizations in our community who work so tirelessly to serve the neediest among us.*

*It has also been a sad year as we lost two wonderful friends who gave so much of themselves to the Club - Lil Brodie and Pat Menadue! They will be missed.*

*I hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend the Banquet, but to everyone I would like to thank you for all your support this year and look forward to seeing you all again in the fall.*

*I would also like to ask if you have any ideas for projects you would like to see the Club pursue, please put suggestions in the suggestion box at the banquet or feel free to contact me over the summer.*

*Also, be sure to turn in your volunteer hours. You should receive credit for all the time you donate to others through the Braintree Women's Club!*

*I hope you all have a wonderful summer!!*

*Maureen Crowley, President*

**Dates to Remember:**
May 11 - Book Club
GFWC Annual Meeting - May 6-7
June 1 - deadline for dues payment

*Christine Sheehan*

* Corresponding Secretary
Have a wonderful, happy, restful Summer!!

*Braintree Women’s Club*  
*Braintree, Massachusetts*  

NAME: ________________________________

Dues for Year **2017 – 2018** Amount $40.00

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