

# *Braintree Women's Club*



## *March 2021 Newsletter*



**March Meeting – March 4, 2021 – 7:00 P.M.** via Zoom. It's time for **Game Night** at our BWC monthly meeting. It's so easy, lots of fun and you'll learn a little about each other in your group! There are 5 of us who will be group leaders to help you. All you have to do is write down a few sentences **in advance of the meeting!** So, come prepared.

Read the **attached instructions on how to play this game.** After the regular meeting, you will be divided into groups of 4-5 within our Zoom meeting. Now, you'll be able to play this game with your family and friends! Call Marty at 617-312-8058 if you have any questions.

Program Chairman: Marty Allen

WEBSITE: <https://braintreewomensclub.weebly.com>

GFWC Website: [gfwcma.org](http://gfwcma.org)

President's Message - Ladies: I hope you are all doing well and that many of you have had the vaccine or have an appointment (which I am finding is no easy feat!). Everything is pretty quiet right now, but I would just like to take this time to thank all the Club members for your amazing participation in the fundraisers we have had, as well as your donations to the Marge Crispin Center and the Christmas families. Your generosity is inspiring and for that I feel you all deserve a big THANK YOU!!! I look forward to seeing you at the March 4<sup>th</sup> meeting!

*Maureen Crowley, President*

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Arts and Literature – The next meeting of Book Club will be held on THURSDAY, March 11. (Not on our usual Tuesday.) We will be discussing the book “The Girl With 7 Names.”

Please sign up for the one o'clock or the 6 o'clock Zoom. Stay safe and Think Spring!

*Maryellen McDermott, Chairman*

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Scholarship Committee – The following scholarships are being offered this Club year, 2021. Please contact me if you have any questions or require assistance in submitting applications:

BHS \$1000 Scholarship available to a girl or boy related to a member of the BWC. Applications and further detail for submitting applications will soon be available by contacting the Guidance Staff at the High School.

Women Helping Women Scholarship (amount to be confirmed) is available to a woman planning to return to or apply to a college to further her education. Please contact me for information and the application to be completed and returned by April 10.

Mass Federation Scholarships, which were confirmed earlier, are for girls and boys wishing to further their studies in various subjects. Further information and applications are available on line. If you do not have computer access, please contact me for assistance at (781-803-3689 or [frediedj@comcast.net](mailto:frediedj@comcast.net))

*Deanna Fredie, Chairman*

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Federation News - I would like to remind everyone who has the capability of using the internet to go to the GFWC MA website for information on this March's raffle, Lucky March. They will be raffling off scratch tickets again. Maureen Crowley won the last one and wouldn't it be great if we could keep the winners in our club. While you are in the site, explore the various pull downs to discover how Federation is working for us.

President Shibley is planning to give a grant for Domestic Violence Projects and is selling pins and bracelets to raise the money. The bracelet is a bangle with a Hearts and Hands charm. I have one which sits well with my Alex and Ani bangles.

March is Women's History Month at GFWC. Log on to the GFWC website to hear Sara Hammel, winner of the first GFWC Croly Award, at 4:00 p.m. EST **March 3**, to talk about her book, “The Strong Ones,” and her journey since 1996 when she won the award from GFWC. Register by the March 1 deadline, visiting Events in the GFWC Member Portal. “The Strong Ones” details Sara’s experience as a participant in a seven-month Army strength study on women.

In case you are curious here is a brief description of this award that is presented every two years. The Jane Cunningham Croly Award for Excellence in Journalism Covering Issues of Concern to Women recognizes journalists who best capture the courage, vision, and spirit of Jane Cunningham Croly. Jane Cunningham Croly was a pioneering journalist who devoted her life to helping women improve their lives and expand their rights. The Croly Award winner must demonstrate a concern for the rights and the advancement of women in our society; an awareness of women’s sensitivity, strength, and courage; and/or an attempt to counteract existing sexism.

*Terry Rouvalis, Federation Secretary*

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Remembrance - If you know of a club member who is sick or hospitalized or the passing of a family member, please call Margaret Kehoe @781-964-2994.

*Margaret Kehoe, Chairman*

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*Jane Gillis  
Corresponding Secretary*

Ways and Means – We are happy to report that our raffle was a huge success. Sixty-three percent of our members participated. We make \$840. ....and our lucky winners are:

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| BRAINTREE WOMENS CLUB | \$420.00 | (for our Charities) |
| FIRST PRIZE           | \$210.00 | Rosemarie Doherty   |
| SECOND PRIZE          | \$140.00 | Jane Fogg           |
| THIRD PRIZE           | \$ 70.00 | Gerry McCarthy      |

Without your generous support we would not be able to donate to our charities.

Thank you to Maryellen and Marty for your hard work and dedication to the BWC.

*Claudia Rucky and Marta Googins, Chairmen*

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### GAME Night: the 2 Truths + 1 (believable) Lie Game

**You have to share 2 truths about yourself, or something involving you PLUS 1 very believable lie to try and fool us. (Examples below) We have to guess which one is your lie! This leads to fun and interesting stories to chat about. But, you must come prepared for this game! So start thinking, start writing: Here's what to do:**

**Note: Members must come prepared so get ready now.....**

- 1. You must write these 3 statements down in any order: 2 truths and 1 lie** about yourself (see examples below:) and READ them when it's your turn. Do not memorize it or tell it on your own—must read it. People hesitate when trying to memorize a lie---it gives them away. So READ all 3 statements.
- 2. We are each going to guess which one is the lie.** Is it statement #1, #2 or #3 ? Each group has a trained leader so you can see how it's done. Easy enough!
- 3. Have your notes ready to read your 3 statements PLUS have paper and pen** to write down your choice when others speak and hold it up when asked to reveal the lie. Is 1 -2 or 3. You try to guess the lie.
- 4. This will generate some interesting discussion** from our revelations. **5. Make those lies believable!**

Now.....here are **nine examples** of what to write that my other game players wrote:

- **I came in first place in my high school art contest** (*true, interesting art contest!*)
  - **I won my college Hot Dog eating contest** (*true—was sick for a week later*)
  - **I met Elvis Presley** (*lie ---she met an Elvis impersonator in Vegas*)
  - **I took ballet lessons for 8 years** (*false, but very believable—a graceful person*)
  - **I was once arrested accidentally for shoplifting** (*lie—but interesting story behind this lie and it could happen to someone!*)
  
  - **I once worked at a zoo feeding all the animals** (*lie but loved the zoo as a kid*)
  - **The police stopped me as a suspect for attacking a nurse** (*true! quite a story*)
  
  - **I drove cross-country with a friend** (*true and fun story shared on trip experience*)
  - **I sang a solo in my school play** (*true*)
- You get the idea!**



**Dates to Remember:**

March Executive Board Meeting  
Thursday, March 18, 2021 - via Zoom

