

# *Braintree Women's Club*



## *March 2022 Newsletter*



***March Meeting: Thursday, March 3, 2022 – 7:00 P.M. at the First Congregational Church. Program – The Aging Brain*** – Discussion and helpful hints on keeping our brains and memory stimulated and efficient. Speaker – Jennifer Hoadley.

Program Chair – Terry Rouvalis

Greeters: Maureen Dangelo and Jane Gillis

Hostesses: Lorraine Palmer and Linda Poulin

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

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

President's Message - I hope everyone is doing well. In that the Omicron virus is subsiding, I am happy to say that we are planning to have an in-person meeting in March.

I would like to thank all of you for your generous donations to the scholarship fund. We have received enough in donations, together with some funds from our treasury, to be able to give two scholarships, one to a Braintree High School student and a Women Helping Women scholarship. Hopefully next year we will be able to have some fundraisers to keep this tradition alive.

I hope you have reviewed the changes to the bylaws which were mailed to you. We will vote on those changes at the March meeting.

The fundraiser at The Chateau went pretty well so we thought we would have another fundraiser on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Jake n Joes Sports Grille. They are owned by the same company that owns The Chateau. The fundraiser will be held the same way. When you place your order just tell them that you would like them to designate BWC FUNDRAISER on the bill. We get 20% of what is billed. The food is good there and it is a pretty easy way to raise money. You can participate in the fundraiser for lunch, dinner or online.

I look forward to seeing you on March 3<sup>rd</sup>!

*Maureen Crowley, President*

Hospitality - The following members are requested to assist with Hospitality at the monthly, March 3, 2022 meeting.

Rebecca Allen, Kathleen Blake, Dorothea Clark, Patricia Conrad, Lauren Frame and Nancy Eggers.

Please plan to arrive by 6:15pm. The committee will dress the tables and assist with a quick cleanup at the conclusion of the meeting.

Thank you in advance. Your help is greatly appreciated.

*Nancy Eggers, Chairman*

Arts and Literature – The March Book club meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 16, at 6:30 PM on zoom.

Our book club choice for March is a real thriller! The title is The Last Flight. Author is Julia Clark. Kindle price is about \$10. Great price!

Please take note that Marty Allen will be assisting me this year with the correspondence. So please make sure that you recognize her name when notices are sent out.

Also, keep your eyes open for a pop-up Book Club in March on Zoom. Mary Rochon will be the guest speaker. She's in the process of finishing about a 500-page book all about life in Georgetown, Washington DC in the 50s. Mary lived there at that time and has so much information that she would love to share with us. We will keep you posted.

Take care,

*Maryellen McDermott, Chairman*

Membership – There have been several email changes – I have included those from last month. Please update your membership book.  
Lucille Barton – [jeblab1@comcast.net](mailto:jeblab1@comcast.net)  
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Jane Gillis – [janegillis923@gmail.com](mailto:janegillis923@gmail.com)  
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*Marilyn Cioffi and Linda Poulin, Chairmen*

Scholarship - The High School is prepared to address students interested in applying for the BWC Scholarship. We will again be offering a Women Helping Women Scholarship for \$1,000.00. Application information will be published via many sources for women interested in continuing their education to improve their current lifestyle. If you have any questions regarding any scholarship issues, please contact me.

*Deanna Fredie, Chairman*

*Nominating Committee*: - The Committee continues to confirm the slate of officers for 2022 - 2024 for presentation at our March meeting. If you have any interest in being a member of the Board as an Officer, please contact me to discuss your interest.

*Deanna Fredie, Chairman*

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*Community Services* - Baby Shower

Project: This project has been postponed due to the COVID situation and for reconsideration during the next BWC year.

*Remembrance* – If you know of a club member who is sick or hospitalized or the passing of a family member, please call Helen Casey at 781-849-0119.

There is a Sunshine Fund container at the sign-in table at each meeting. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

*Helen Casey, Chairman*

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**Dates to Remember:**

GFWC Combined Annual Convention  
April 29-30, 2022  
Courtyard by Marriott, Natick

March Executive Board Meeting  
Thursday, March 17, 2022  
Via Zoom – 6:30 P.M.

*Jane Gillis*  
*Corresponding Secretary*

In case you need a laugh:

An Irishman is struggling to find a parking space.

"Lord," he prayed. "I can't stand this. If you open a space up for me, I swear I'll give up the Guinness and go to mass every Sunday."

Suddenly, the clouds part and the sun shines on an empty parking spot. Without hesitation, the Irishman says: "Never mind, I found one!"

Two Irishmen were working in the public works department. One would dig a hole and the other would follow behind him and fill the hole in.

After a while, one amazed onlooker said: "Why do you dig a hole, only to have your partner follow behind and fill it up again?"

The hole digger wiped his brow and sighed, "Well, I suppose it probably looks odd because we're normally a three-person team. But today the lad who plants the trees called in sick."

