



May, 2025

MEMBERSHIP, RESERVATIONS,

MEMBERSHIP

You must be a Connections member to participate in any of the Connections activities.

Your check for **\$25**, along with a Membership Form*, should be mailed to

CONNECTIONS: PO BOX 5314, SUN CITY WEST, AZ 85376.

**Make checks
payable to CONNECTIONS!**

Forms are available on our website, scwconnections.com

at luncheons

or from Nancy Pines

*Membership Form is for New Members Only

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS *

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 6 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 31, 2025

DEADLINE FOR CANCELLATIONS IS 6 P.M. ON MONDAY MAY 5, 2025

One check per reservation please—No Exceptions!! Cost for members and guests is \$33.00.

If you are bringing a guest write a separate check for \$33.00 with guest name on the memo line. Use the memo line on your check to indicate: Month luncheon (i.e. MAY lunch); if you want to sit with someone; or if you need a vegetarian or gluten-free meal. No carry-out orders allowed

Send to: Connections, P.O. Box 5314, Sun City West, AZ 85376

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS CONTACT

DENA BARNES 503-720-7258

IF NO ANSWER PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR A RETURN CALL

Please respect our request to **NOT** arrive before 11 AM

Lunch is served at 11:40 a.m.



Connections' Mission:

The purpose of this club is to provide a format for Sun City West and Corte Bella women to meet other local women, get acquainted, form enduring friendships, and support worthy causes within the community.

CONNECTIONS LUNCHEON

Briarwood Country Club

MAY 8, 2025

INSTALLATION OF 2025-2026 OFFICERS

Chicken Piccata, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans
Ice Cream Sundae w/Chocolate Sauce

Coffee (Regular & Decaf) Iced and Hot Tea

Rolls & Butter

The gluten free and vegan option is a Cobb Salad-NO CHICKEN

ABSOLUTELY NO SUBSTITUTIONS

2024-2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Kathy Adams	623-547-5268
Vice President/President Elect	Pat Michel	412-613-0419
Secretary	Jackie Britt	602-999-7270
Treasurer	Marilyn Sage	515-314-9291
Facility Director	Betty Drake	602-881-6646
Luncheon Director	Eleanor O'Brien	952-270-5325
Membership Director	Nancy Pines	623-734-4137
Publications Director	Mary Monfre	321-537-1577
Historian/Advisor	Kay Coffee *	623-505-7697
Parliamentary/Bylaws Advisor	Kay Coffee *	623-505-7697

* Non Voting Member

2024-2025 STANDING COMMITTEES

Audit	Marilyn Sage	515-314-9291
Face Book Page	Barbara Brennan	602-524-4195
Hospitality	Pauline Maxwell	707-718-4229
Hospitality Asst.	Carolyn Wurts	623-243-7176
Photographer	Jackie Britt	602-999-7270
Programs	Pat Michel	412-613-0419
Publicity	Rosemary Dougherty	623-760-8479
Sunshine	Rosemary Dougherty	623-760-8479
Sunshine	Jackie Britt	602-999-7270
Ways & Means Chair	Corrine Povich	623-261-7878
Ways & Means Asst.	Stephanie Rogall	623-544-0735
Ways & Means Asst.	Terrie Morrissey	480-522-5083
Ways & Means Asst.	Thelma Halloran	847-212-1930
Website	Mary Monfre	321-537-1577

2024-2025 SOCIAL COMMITTEES

Bridge - Couples/Ladies Duplicate	Myrna Packer	623-215-5572
Social Bridge - Women's Club	Bev Jenkins	602-738-8469
Chicks with Sticks	Gerry Zopf	623-680-4140
Dine In Dinners	Marilyn Sage	515-314-9291
Dine Out Dinners	Various	
Connections at the Movies	Barbara Brennan	602-524-4195
Luncheon Games - Bridge	Fran Sandoval	623-399-6591
Luncheon Games - Hand & Foot/MJ	Carolyn Daniels	951-214-5618
Bunco	Kay Coffey*	623-505-7697
Book Lovers	Sandy Hinkes	623-523-3626
Hand & Foot - couples evenings	Eleanor O'Brien	952-270-5352
Mexican Train - couples	Kay Coffey*	623-505-7697

A Note from our President



Gosh! It's May already. I cannot believe how time has gone. I want to thank everyone for making my year easy and fun. I have really enjoyed being your president for the year. Hopefully we will continue to have fun and I really believe we will. Pat Michel will be a wonderful president. I know she has plans for next year. She will keep what worked and replace what did not work. So you will have very enjoyable monthly meetings. I know you were exposed to many things for the first time and you were really good sports and you joined in and made each new activity fun. I am planning on attending every luncheon and so you will see me around. Hopefully it will be another fun filled year.

Kathy Adams
tweety2014@gmail.com

Committee Chair Reports

2024 - 2025 CONNECTIONS

RESERVATION AND LUNCH MENU INFORMATION

Cost of luncheon (for member and/or guest) is \$33.00. Reservations are required. One check per reservation please - NO exception! On guest checks, please write "guest/her first and last name" in lower left-hand corner.

We are required to guarantee & pay for 55 people at our luncheon so consider bringing a friend so we meet our quota.

Questions may be directed to Luncheon Reservations Director:

Dena Barnes 503-720-7258 (always leave a message for a return call)

NOTE: For those that are Gluten free, Vegetarian or Vegan a COBB SALAD is the alternate meal
THIS IS A VEGETARIAN COBB SALAD—NO MEAT!

Please indicate on the memo line of your check if an Alternate meal is required

Program, general meeting and games to follow.

Installation of New Officers for 2025-2026 year

Games are available after lunch so please remember to sign up when you come in for either Bridge or Hand and Foot

There will be a \$25 charge for any requests to change their entree ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

SOCIAL HOUR 11:00 am LUNCH served 11:40 am

May 8, 2025 Chicken Piccata, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Ice Cream Sundae

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Wednesday, April 30

CANCELLATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Monday, May 5

June 12, 2025 Cactus Cobb Croissant Sandwich, Chips, Chocolate Glazed Brownie

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Wednesday, June 4

CANCELLATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Monday, June 9

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July 10, 2025

LET'S ENJOY A SUMMER PICNIC

BBQ Ribs & BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Corn Muffin, Red, White & Blue Popsicles

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Wednesday, July 2

CANCELLATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Monday, July 7

August 14, 2025

Fried Chicken Salad, Rolls & Butter

Strawberry Shortcake

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Wednesday, August 6

CANCELLATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Monday, August 11

September 9, 2025

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Parmesan Broccoli, Jumbo Cookie.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Wednesday, September 3

CANCELLATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Monday, September 8

October 9, 2025

Lasagna, Glazed Brownie

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Wednesday, October 1

CANCELLATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Monday, October 6

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MEMBERSHIP

I would like to Thank All The Ladies who participated in our Membership Drive,

EVERY MEMBER GET A MEMBER

It was a great success as we now have 16 new members and two that took applications and are going to mail them back. My goal was to hit 20 so I missed it by 4 but by the end of April I should make it! Continue On Ladies. We Need To Grow And It Takes You To Make It Happen!

For the Fiscal Year we now have 38 New Members.

Keep up the Good Work Ladies and again, Thanks from the bottom of my heart!

On another note, for those that have not paid your 2025-2026 dues get them in the mail;

Connections, PO Box 5314, Sun City West, AZ 85376 . After April 30th there is a \$5 late fee.

Members that joined after December 31 2024 **Do Not Pay** as they are paid thru April 30 2026.

Nancy Pines

Membership Director

scwconnections67@gmail.com

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BOOK CLUB

May News Flash



Hello Book Lovers, we meet on the Third Tuesday of the Month
@1000 so Mark your Calendar!

We now meet year round, get on our list and you will receive updates!
Our book for May is Spirit by Maureen Hartman
And a Surprise Author will visit, we have read one of her books already,
Can you guess who? Join us and discover our mystery writer.
At our April meeting our discussion was Over My Dead Body by Maz Evans,
please join us and remember to RSVP our Hostess a few days before.

As we start a new Fiscal Year May 2025-April 2026 please let me know you will continue.

Volunteers to host each month is Greatly Appreciated.

Nancy Pines

Chair Book Club

scwCNXbookclub@gmail.com

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BOOK CLUB

Some of the books we will be reading this year include:

May 20th

Spirit

Author Maureen Hartman who will attend meeting
to discuss spirit (sprit book 1) anniversary addition

June 1st

The Starr-Crossed sisters of Tuscany
Author Lori Nelson Spielman

July 22nd

Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murder
(a Vera Wong book 1)

Author Jesse q Sutento

August 19th

Madam: The Biography of Polly Adler, Icon of the Jazz Age Author Debby Applegate

September 16th

Three Hours Author Rosamund Lupton

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Janet Russell
Georgia Christensen
Roseann Wagner-Lentz
Christine Stelter
Ann Becknell

Erika Sund
Susan Sagahon
Debora Braun
Nancy Haviland
Sandra Forsey



Marilyn Hansen
Betty Drake
Mary Lou Burgess

Kathy Sandness
Yolanda Curtis
Mary Ann Skelton

For complete member information, please go to the website scwconnections.com .

PHOTOS



HAT LADIES!



BIRTHDAY GIRLS



NEW MEMBER



NANCY & GUEST



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PHOTOS



MYRNA PACKER & HER GUEST



WAITING TO GET IN !!



AND THE WINNER IS...



BRENDA MAINS



ANOTHER GUEST!



PRETTY TABLE SETTING