



We were informed by Briarwood Country Club that effective May 9th, they were increasing prices of all items on their menu. Additionally, desserts were being removed from the luncheon price and must now be purchased separately. Because there was no prior notification, the board has decided to subsidize the cost increase until September, when the price for the luncheon will be increased to \$25.00. Guest fees will stay the same at this time, but will be addressed by the board when they meet in September.

MEMBERSHIP, RESERVATIONS, PROGRAMS, LUNCHEON

MEMBERSHIP

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

Your check for **\$20**, 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, at luncheons

or from Sue Truax

Call 402-320-9225 for more information.

Please PRINT clearly on form.

President's Corner



Who finds a faithful friend finds a treasure!

Jewish Proverb

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS & CANCELLATIONS IS 6 PM ON MONDAY PRIOR TO LUNCH

One check per reservation please—No Exceptions!!

If you are bringing a guest write a separate check for \$25. with guest name on memo line.

Use the memo line on your check to indicate: Month luncheon (i.s. MAY lunch); if you want to sit with someone; if you need a vegetarian or gluten-free meal (pasta, veggie plate or chicken breast). No carry-out orders allowed. Prepay for the following month at the luncheon or mail your check by THURSDAY prior to lunch to make sure we receive it in time.

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

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS CONTACTS

ELEANOR O'BRIEN 584-09870R

MYRNA PACKER 215-5572

Social Hour: 11 A.M.—Luncheon—11:30 A.M.

Members \$22. *

Guests \$25.

* \$25, in September



Sunshine

Sandra Hoffman. Sympathy, - husband

Linda Patton. Thinking of you

PROGRAMS

Games will be held after the luncheons all summer.

If you have a suggestion for a program, contact Barbara Brennan at 602-524-4195

CONNECTIONS MONTHLY LUNCHEONS BRIARWOOD CC

MENU

- June 13:** California club wrap; potato salad; chocolate glaze brownie w/whipped crème
- July 11:** Fried chicken salad; fruit cup; ice cream par-fait sundae
- August 8:** Teriyaki chicken breast with rice and stir fried vegetables; jumbo cookie
- Sept. 12** Beef stroganoff over egg noodles; mint chocolate chip ice cream

*Rolls, butter salad and **cranberry bread** served at all meals unless specified differently.

Gluten free option is still being offered, but it is chef's choice and we have no control over what it will be!

Website: scwconnections.com

2019—2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD



President	Millie Smith	623-546-8328
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2019—2020 STANDING COMMITTEES

Reservations Assistant	Eleanor O'Brien Myrna Packer	584-0987 215-5572
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Recruitment	Elizabeth Santero	546-2782
Sunshine Assistant	Merrilee Peterson Rosemarie Read	975-4469 214-9712
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Connections' Mission:

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

2019—2020 SOCIAL COMMITTEES

Book Lovers Book Lovers Asst.	Sandra Hoffman Karen Hunter	480-747-4015 544-6984
Bridge—Couples	Debbi Cornell Terry Hayes	602-418-9351 323-363-9477
Bridge Ladies Duplicate	Myrna Packer Roberta Keating	215-5572 214-6514
Bridge Ladies Social	Beverly Jenkins	602-738-8469
Couples Hand and Foot	Georgann Porterfield Karen Stricherz	266-6009 695-6457
Evening Mexican Train	Dodie Thill	214-7185
Dine Out Dinner Clubs	Sue Truax	402-320-9225
Dine In Dinner Clubs	Diane Slemons	970-302-2301
Gal Pals	Sandra Hinkes	523-3626
Golf Chicks With Sticks	Kathy Adams	547-5268
Ladies Hand & Foot	Fran Mills	594-1631
Luncheon Games/Bridge	Barbara Bostrom Linda Rusch	695-2645 503-397-1557
Games At The Heritage	Elizabeth Santero	546-2782
Mahjongg	Fran Mills	594-1631
PuPu Parties	Carole Rhodes Judy Strachan	352-408-6545 320-296-6613
Sunday Brunch	Rosemary Dougherty	760-8479
Sunday Brunch Asst.	Judy Hodgins	702-278-1292

NOTE: Area code is 623 unless specified

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

DINE OUT IS GOING STRONG!

Between regular and farther-afield Dine Outs, we may have set a summer sign-up record. We have 45 people signed up, including subs. What a fun crowd to brave summer's heat to try new restaurants, catch up with Connections friends and meet new people.

Sign-up for the autumn rotation will begin in September. And you can read all about it in the September newsletter.

Have a fun, safe summer whether you're here in the valley or somewhere else.

Sue Truax, Dine Out chair

SUMMER MEXICAN TRAIN

If you would like to play Mexican Train once a month during: June, July and August, please call or email me.

Dodi Thill
623 214 7185
eddodi@cox.net.

CHICKS WITH STICKS

We had a wonderful turn out and participation at our Chicks with Sticks tournament. We have tentatively decided on two tournaments for this coming year. The first one will be best ball. We will play during twilight, which is later in the day. Because it will be later in the afternoon we will just have nibbles and drinks afterwards and not try to do a lunch. Depending on how we do we may drink a lot more than we nibble! The second tournament will be in the spring.

Once again all the registration money will be given in prizes.

Kathy Adams

HAND & FOOT

If you are interested in playing Hand & Foot this summer please email Georgann Porterfield- gmporfield@gmail.com

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS (cont.)

SUNDAY BRUNCH

June, July, August and September Sunday brunches; if you wish to attend, please contact the hostess **before the 20th of each month prior to that brunch**. In October, the Chairpersons will take the reservations.

June 2nd- Hostess: Marilyn Sage- phone 975-1792, email:
mared1252@msn.com

July 7th- Hostess- Elizabeth Santero- phone 546-2782, email:
elizamarie18@gmail.com

August 4th- Hostess- Linda Napier- phone 704-9964590, email:
lnapier@masterstream.com

September 1- Hostess- Peggy Bell- phone 584-0122- email:
bell.pe@gmail.com

If you would like more information, please contact Rosemary Dougherty at rosemaryd4@cox.net or Judy Hodgins at jdhodgin@yahoo.com."

WEBSITE/PUBLICATIONS

The next newsletter will be in September, so please hang on to this one for all the summer information. The newsletters are also posted on the website—scwconnections.com, so you can always access it there as well! If you take a fabulous vacation and want to share your photos, please email them to me at bridgemaven1@hotmail.com, and I'll send them out to all our members, so they can enjoy too!

Again, we will be printing new membership booklets this summer, so please go to the roster on the website and verify that your information is correct. The new website name is scwconnections.com. Under the Connections heading click on Members Only. You will be asked for the password. The word "member" should be typed into the gray bar area, then enter (or click on the word "submit" over on the right hand side) If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at bridgemaven1@hotmail.com or 321-537-1577.
Mary Monfre, Publications

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS (cont.)

COUPLES BRIDGE

If you are staying for the summer & would like to play bridge on Tuesday nights let me know. Couples bridge 2 tables of party bridge in homes the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30. One person must be a Connections member. We will play June-September.

Debbi Cornell djzonie@gmail.com.

THERE'S STILL TIME....

Did you forget to renew your Connections membership in April? No problem! There's still time. The cost is \$20 a year. Make your check payable to Connections and put "membership renewal" in the space on the bottom left-hand line. Address the envelope to:

**Connections
P.O. Box 5314
Sun City West, AZ 85376**

Please write membership on the bottom left-hand corner of the front of the envelope. Thank you!

Sue Truax, Membership Director

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

If you know of a Connections member who is ill or has suffered a loss, please take the time to notify our Sunshine Committee members.

Merrilee Peterson - 623-975-4469
Rosemarie Read—623-214-9712

GAMES

If you have signed up to play any of our games, please be courteous enough to notify the hostess if you need to cancel!

Thank you

THANK YOU

Thank you to all my committees, our photographer Linda Napier, our recruiter Elizabeth Santero & Sondra Lauren our Facebook administrator.

Thank you to Marilyn Sage, Kathleen Hale & Barbara Jewett the nominating committee.

Thank you to my board & directors. Everyone played a special part in my year as President. At times there was tension but most of the time it was giggles & friendship. I am so happy I had this year to get to work with all of you. Also thank you to all of our members who spoke up during the year.

Please join me in welcoming the 2019-20 board members & directors.

President Elect	Millie Smith
Vice President Elect	Barbara Brennen
Secretary	Rosemary Dougherty
Treasure	Mary Dow
Facility Director.	Liz Nagy
Luncheon Director.	Eleanor O'Brien
Membership Director.	Sue Truax
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They were installed at the May meeting!

It takes a village to run Connections & it was my pleasure to serve you. Connections has been such a big part of my life & my husband's since moving to SCW just 5 years ago. Please get involved in some small (or big) way. When I retired from a very stressful & demanding job I threw away my daytimer which I was never without. Now I am so much more tech savvy I am never without my cell phone calendar because I am so busy & that's a wonderful thing. Thank you Connections. Well tonight is dine in and I am in charge of dessert so better go get something from Costco! My 3 favorite C's :Connections, Costco & Chumley (my precious 16 year old rescue dog).

Debbi



NEW MEMBERS

LaJuana King	12523 W. Regal Dr		405-326-4607	skingokc@gmail.com
Ann Lane	20402 N. Autumn Ct	546-8200	303-596-2036	annlane1104@q.com
Linda Spatafora	14418 W. Ravenswood	440-8444	702-250-3559	lcsplats@cox.net



Some of our Gal Pals went to ABT to see Guys & Dolls

BRUNCHES



TURNOVER LUNCHEON—MAY 2019





2019-2020 Executive Board

Barbara Brennan, Jo Boulet, Liz Nagy, Sue Truax, Millie Smith, Debbi Cornell, Rosemary Dougherty, Mary Monfre, Mary Dow, Eleanor O'Brien

