

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



“Go often to the house of a friend for weeds soon choke the unused path”.

Swedish 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 584-0987OR

MYRNA PACKER 215-5572

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

Members \$22. *

Guests \$25.

GOOD NEWS: LUNCHEON PRICE REMAINS AT \$22!



Sunshine

Karen Strichertz—Get Well
Ernie Santaro (Elizabeth) Get Well

**CONNECTIONS
MONTHLY LUNCHEONS
BRIARWOOD CC**

Oct. 10

**Quiche Lorraine with spinach and bacon;
fresh fruit cup; fresh baked jumbo cookie**

Gluten Free & Vegetarian:

Crustless Spinach Frittata w/tomato and onion

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

*Rolls, butter salad and **cranberry bread** served at all meals unless specified differently. Coffee, Iced Tea and Tea are available at each luncheon.

***ABSOLUTELY NO SUBSTITUTIONS
CONCERNS ABOUT THE MENU: CALL HOSPITALITY!!***

Website: scwconnections.com

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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
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Dine In Dinner Clubs	Marilyn Sage	515-314-9291
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 Mahjonn	Debbi Cornell Fran Mills	602-418-9351 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

SUNDAY BRUNCH BUNCH

Enjoy 1st Sunday Brunch with great Connections friends and a wonderful selection of dishes. Sign up now for the Oct. 6th brunch (at the home of Judy Amen) or the Nov. 3rd brunch (at the home of Judy Hodgins). Hostess will call you to co-ordinate what dish to bring. Bring your beverage of choice. Set ups and table settings are supplied by the hostess. Space is limited in homes, You can sign up at the luncheon this month or by calling or emailing: Rosemary Dougherty 584-2327 or rosemaryd4@cox.net Judy Hodgins 702-278-1292 or jdhodgin@yahoo.com



MEXICAN TRAIN

We have completed summer Mexican Train. We will not play again until January, 2020 due to Nov. & Dec. holidays. If you were on the roster during the summer, you need **NOT** sign up again— however, if you do not wish to participate, please contact me. The same goes if you would like to play, please contact me!

Dodi Thill
623 214 7185
eddodi@cox.net



GAMES AT THE HERITAGE

We have the card room on the 4th floor reserved from 12-4 p.m. We have been playing mahjong and hand & foot. We are open to any game you would like to play. Mark your calendars for the 1st Thursday, and the 4th Monday. If you would like to join us, contact me!

Debbi Cornell
602-418-9351
djzonia@gmail.com



Committee Chair Report (con't.)

MEMBERSHIP

There's still time!

Some longtime Connections members forgot to pay their membership fee before departing for the summer. This is a not-so-gentle reminder that payment must be up-to-date to participate in Connections activities. Save yourself embarrassment, and send your \$20 membership fee to the Connections mailing address, or see me at the meeting. Write membership renewal on your check's memo line AND at the bottom front left of your mailing envelope.

Thank you,

Sue Truax, Membership Director
glenandsuetruax@cox.net
402-320-9225

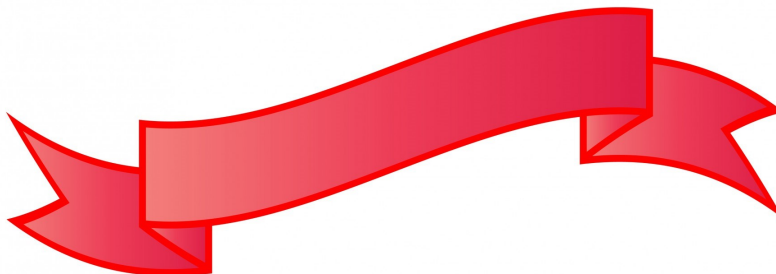
WEBSITE/PUBLICATIONS

The new membership booklets are being mailed out this week and you should have yours by Thursday at the luncheon. If you don't receive one, but one of your friends does, it is probably because you forgot to pay your dues, and you should read the above paragraph! You can read it on the website! Scwconnections.com

If the information is wrong, it will be staying that way all year in the booklet, however, I can update the website. Please let Sue Truax and me know your new (correct) information, so we can update our records. Thank you!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at

Mary Monfre
321-537-1577.
bridgemaven1@hotmail.com
Mary Monfre, Publications



COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS (cont.)

COUPLES BRIDGE

We play the 1st Tuesday of each month in the evening. The next event will be October 1st. We play in members' homes, usually starting at 6:30 p.m. We rotate couples and homes. If you would like to join us, let me know. If you are unable to make the commitment, you can always sign up as a sub! A couple is defined as at least one Connections member. If you would like to sign up or have any questions, please contact me.

Debbi Cornell
djzonie@gmail.com
602-418-9351



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Merrilee Peterson and Rosemarie Read are the Sunshine Committee. When a member or close family member is ill please let us know so we can send a card. We also send sympathy cards when there is a death in the family. We can both be reached by email or phone.

Merrilee Peterson - 623-975-4469; map5402@aol.com
Rosemarie Read—623-214-9712; rhr39@outlook.com

GAMES/HOSTESS DUTIES

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

If hosting a Connections event in your home, please advise your guests if you have a pet! Many people are allergic to pets and could have a severe reaction!

Thank you!

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Committee Chair Reports (con't.)

DINE OUT

It's sign-up time again!

It's September, which means it's time to sign up for the October through January rotation of Dine Out. Connections offers regular Dine-Out, whose schedule stays fairly close to SCW, and Farther Afield Dine Out, for diners willing to drive a longer distance for a food experience. Both groups meet monthly. Participants must make a four month commitment to take a turn as host and to dine out monthly with their assigned groups at the re-chosen restaurants.

Regular Dine Out restaurants this rotation will be :Dickey's Barbecue Pit; Abuelo's Mexican; Oregano's and Olive Garden. Abuelo's is in Peoria. The others are in Surprise.

Farther Afield Dine Out restaurants this rotation will be: Aunt Chilada's in Phoenix; Rustler's Rooste in Phoenix; BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse in Peoria and Eest Asian Bistro in Avondale (Eest is the correct spelling for the restaurant!!!)

To participate in either or both groups, sign up at the September meeting or email or call me!

The deadline to sign up for these rotations is noon, September 14th!

Sue Truax, Dine Out Chairman
glenandsuetruax@cox.net
402-320-9225



Ed Sage enjoying a luscious dessert at Horny Toad Bar & Grill in Cave Creek!

Farther Afield Groups at A Touch of European Café and Tonto Bar & Grill; Fabulous food, friends, & fun!

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS (cont.)

NEW MEMBERS

Carmen Devenney	15724 W. Whitewood	975-2844	480-292-4071	camadev@cox.net
Marilyn Zenz	12435 W. Aurora	546-8200	623-466-5405	jmzenz@yahoo.com
Corrine McAlpin	13331 W, Jadestone	546-3290	606-2039	cmcalpin@cox.net
Jackie Britt	13015 W. Seville Dr.		602-999-7270	



PUPU Parties

PUPU Parties are informal and take place in various homes. Sign up can be done at the monthly luncheons or by calling me. There are three four month sessions per year. I am responsible for placing all participants into groups and advising the members of their group and who will host. Members provide heavy appetizers (PuPu's) and BYOB. The hostess provides plates, silverware (plastic is fine) and napkins. Parties usually start between 5 and 5:30 p.m.

The PuPu parties are a great way to meet new and old friends and enjoy good food in the bargain! Feel free to call with any questions.

Carole Rhodes
cjrhodesaz@gmail.com
602-908-6619



COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS (cont.)

DINE IN

Dine In starts in October. This year, it will be held the 3rd Sunday of every month. Hostess provides the entrée, and the other 3 couples provide the balance of the meal, i.e. appetizers, side dish, dessert. The hostess will usually provide guidance based on the entrée she intends to serve. If you like sticking closer to home to enjoy a great meal, this is the activity for you! If you have any questions before signing up, call or send me an email! Thanks.

Marilyn Sage
mared1252@msn.com
515-314-9291



COUPLES HAND & FOOT

Hand & Foot will start the first Friday evening in November. Georgeann had to step down, and Eleanor O'Brien will take over as coordinator. Bev Ash will be assisting her. They will be in contact with everyone shortly! If you are interested in joining this fun group, please give Eleanor or Bev a call.

Eleanor O'Brien
franandemn@hotmail.com
584-0987

Bev Ash
ashbev3@gmail.com
518-9883



COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS (cont.)

GAL PALS

Gal Pals has been going to the movies all summer, as it is too hot to do much else. We then go to lunch at Nicks and have a great time dissecting the movie plot! We have a lot of great outings planned for the upcoming season and hope that many of you will join in the fun. Here are some of the possibilities—if you are interested, please give me a call. Notice of any Gal Pal activity will be sent out via email as well!

Tea at one of the Tea Rooms in Glendale

Visit the Sun City Museum with lunch somewhere in the area!

Horse Races

Manicures at Lish & lunch at MiMi's

Massages at the Lavender Day Spa—lunch at the Japanese restaurant next door.

Downton Abbey, the movie comes out September 20th, so that will be a movie week with lunch at Nicks.

Suggestions are always welcome! Come and join the fun....

Sandy Hinkes

sandyhinkes9@gmail.com

546-7725



FACEBOOK

Connections Facebook is up and alive!

I have been posting the activities, however, it would be very helpful if the Chair ladies and membership would post.

If you need help to find it or how to use our page Call me! Thanks!

Sandie Lauren

sg99@yahoo.com

415-813-0886



COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS (cont.)



TOURS

Connections is bringing back Tours at the request of many of the members. We will do a trial tour to gauge the interest and go from there.

Our first tour will be on Saturday December 7th for the matinee performance at Barleens dinner theatre in Apache Junction.

‘HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS’

Depart: 10:00 A.M. Sharp via Trailways Bus RH Johnson parking lot aisles 8&9.

Return to SCW approximately 5:30 P.M.

Cost: \$60 pp includes dinner show & bus. (Make checks out to Connections & put “Barleens on Memo line) Make out one (1) check for your total party.

NO REFUNDS

Deadline Reservations & Cancellations: Monday November 18th

We have a 48 person bus and 48 seats reserved at Barleens. Not all of the seats are together at Barleens but all of the seats are great for viewing the show.

This is not limited to Connections members only. You can invite your neighbors, friends, family, spouse, whomever. We need to fill the bus to get this price.

MENU

Indulge in their Traditional Plate - an entrée of succulent slow-roasted beef, creamy Yukon Gold mashed potatoes with classic pan gravy and steamed Parisian carrots accompanied by a fresh, crisp salad and whole wheat dinner roll. Enjoy a double or triple entrée for free! Along with Barleens slow-roasted beef, we now deliver our savory chicken breast tenders and/or our signature pork ribs right to your table! Top it off(or begin) with Barleens decadent Chocolate Cake!

There is also a **Healthy Plate** option, suitable for vegetarians. It features a fresh romaine and leafy green salad, creamy Yukon Gold mashed potatoes, steamed Parisian carrots, and a whole wheat roll. Its sidekick is an ample portion of Cowboy Caviar (a tantalizing combination of beans, white corn, red and green peppers, and onion.)

Gluten free versions are available for both our **Traditional Plate** and **Healthy Plate** options.

All meals include a steaming cup of coffee or a refreshing glass of iced tea or lemonade with additional free refills.

There is also a full bar with many specialty cocktails, beer, wine and soft drinks available for purchase.

For Reservations/Cancellations:

Barbara Brennan 602-524-4195 bbbrennan72@live.com

Marilyn Kloha 623-546-1692 mkmiaz@live.com

SUMMER FUN

