



## 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, [scwconnections.com](http://scwconnections.com)

at luncheons

or from Beth Lee

### LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS \*\*

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 6 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND**

**DEADLINE FOR CANCELLATIONS IS 6 P.M. ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 27TH**

**One check per reservation please—No Exceptions!! Cost for members and guests is \$35.00. If you are bringing a guest write a separate check for \$35.00 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

**ELEANOR O'BRIEN 623-584-0987 OR 952-270-5325**

**IF NO ANSWER PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR A RETURN CALL**

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

### CONNECTIONS February, 2023 Luncheon

**Briarwood Country Club**

**February 9, 2023**

**Coffee (Regular & Decaf) Iced and Hot Tea**

**The gluten free and vegan options are chef's choice only.**

**Lasagna**

***ABSOLUTELY NO SUBSTITUTIONS***

***Reuben Sandwiches, Cole Slaw and Ice Cream Sundaes***

***are on the March Menu!***

**Website: [scwconnections.com](http://scwconnections.com)**

## 2022-2023 EXECUTIVE BOARD



President **Kay Coffey** 505-7697

Vice President **Mary Dow** 281-224-7913

Secretary **Charlotte McCorry** 556-4338

Treasurer **Nancy Pines** 623-734-4137

Facility Dir. **Shirley Sonsalla** 507-993-0697

Membership Dir. **Beth Lee** 425-829-3828

Publications Dir. **Mary Monfre** 321-537-1577

Reservations Dir. **Eleanor O'Brien** 584-0987

Assistant **Fran DeWell** 623-680-1605

Advisor/Historian **Barbara Brennan** 602-524-4195

Parliamentary/By Laws Advisor **Debbi Cornell** 602-418-9351

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.

## 2021-2022 SOCIAL COMMITTEES

Book Lovers **Pat Michel** 412-613-0419

Bridge—Couples **Myrna Packer** 734-2725

Bridge Ladies Duplicate **Myrna Packer** 734-2725

Bridge Women's Club **Beverly Jenkins** 602-738-8469

**Marilyn Sage** 515-314-9291

Hand & Foot—Evenings **Eleanor O'Brien** 584-0987

Mexican Train—Evenings **Kay Coffey** 505-7697

## 2021-2022 STANDING COMMITTEES

Audit **Marilyn Sage** 515-314-9291

Facebook **Sandy Lauren** 415-813-0886

Hospitality **Carolyn Wurts** 243-7176

**Pauline Maxwell** 251-5950

Publicity/Website **Mary Monfre** 321-537-1577

Photographer **Jackie Britt** 602-999-7270

Programs **Kay Coffey** 505-7697

Luncheon Games/Bridge **Fran Sandoval** 399-6591

Luncheon Games/H&F **Carolyn Daniels** 951-214-5618

Sunshine **Rosemary Dougherty** 623-760-8479

Mahjonn for Beginners **Debbi Cornell** 602-418-9351

Ways & Means **Corrine Povich** 623-261-7878

Assistants **Terrie Morrissey** 480-522-5083

**Thelma Halloran** 847-212-1930

**Stephanie Rogall** 544-0735

Brunch **Debbi Cornell** 602-418-9351

Brunch Asst. **Mary Monfre** 321-537-1577

**NOTE: Area code is 623 unless specified**

Website: [scwconnections.com](http://scwconnections.com)

# CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



“A friend is one of life’s most beautiful gifts.”

To all my Connection’s friends,

May your Valentine’s Day be full of love, flowers, chocolate, wine or whatever makes you know how appreciated and special you are!

Please note—the March meeting is one week earlier, on Thursday, March 2, 11:00 am. It will be our annual fashion show with Sher’s providing the models with styles for spring.

We will be hosting our first PuPu Party in three years. It will be Sunday, February 19, at 5:00 - 7:00 pm. It will be at 15121 W Gunsight Dr. Bring an appetizer to share and BYOB. Sign up sheets will be at the February Lunch or email me at [kaycoffey2@aol.com](mailto:kaycoffey2@aol.com) or call 623/505-769

And remember—

Roses are red

Violets are blue

I’m so grateful to have

Friends like you!

Kay

# COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

## CONNECTIONS LUNCH RESERVATION REMINDER

Our March Fashion Show Luncheon is on the

**FIRST THURSDAY – MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Reservation deadline is 6:00 PM Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Checks are due to arrive at the Post Office no later than February 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Allow up to 4 days after you mail your check for it to arrive at the PO Box.

Cancellation deadline is 6:00 PM on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

I can be reached at 623-584-0987 for any questions or concerns. Please remember to always leave a message if you don't reach me. I always follow up all phone calls.

Send your checks for \$35.00 to: Connections, PO B0x 5314, Sun City West, AZ 85376

Please respect our request to NOT arrive before 11:00 AM

11:00 to 11:30 Social Time

11:30 Lunch served

12:30 General Meeting and Program for the day

Eleanor O'Brien

Luncheon Reservations Director

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## TUESDAY AT THE MOVIES

For February, Tuesday at the movies is planning on going to see “80 for Brady”.

It doesn't open until February 3<sup>rd</sup> .

Date: Tuesday February 14<sup>th</sup>

Time: No time is available yet.

Details will be forth coming when we get closer to opening date.

Please let Sandy Hinkes know if you are planning on attending.

623-523-3626    [sandyhinkes9@gmail.com](mailto:sandyhinkes9@gmail.com)

## MEMBERSHIP

Renewals are in full swing, We still have 33 members who have not responded to reminders to pay their dues. Total paid membership is now at 127.

If you have not renewed your membership please send your checks to the PO Box 5314, Sun City West, 85376.

If you are not going to renew your membership, please send an email to [Bethlee22535@gmail.com](mailto:Bethlee22535@gmail.com) and let us know. Thanks!

Beth Lee

Membership Chair

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## BRUNCH

February Sunday Brunch will be rescheduled in March at Mary Monfre's home. Please join us! It's a fun and casual day with lots of good chatter and great food! Please email me if you would like to come.

If anyone would like to plan & host another Sunday brunch please let me know. Co-hosting also works well. The date & time would be up to the host.

Thanks!

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

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

## TUESDAY COUPLES BRIDGE

Looking for bridge players for the first Tuesdays of each month. We play at 6:30 and take turns hosting. It can be couples or two women. We currently have six couples, two tables at each hosted home. One person needs to be a Connections Member.

Myrna Packer  
myrnampacker@gmail.com  
623-734-2725

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## COUPLES HAND & FOOT

Connections Evening Hand & Foot has started up for the 2022-2023 season. We are meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM.

We have already filled the regular players schedule but we are in need of and looking for people to add to our substitute list.

We would love to have you come and join us.

If you are interested, please give either Eleanor or Beth a call or sign up at the next luncheon.

Co-Chairman:

Eleanor O'Brien: 623-584-0987 (home) or 952-270-5325

Beth Lee: 425-829-3828

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

The Duplicate bridge group which meets on the first Monday and the First Friday of each month is still going strong with everyone taking a month to host. We have 3 tables both days. If interested in going on our sub list, please contact me!

Myrna Packer  
myrnampacker@gmail.com  
623-734-2725

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## COUPLES MEXICAN TRAIN

Join us for Mexican Train after the luncheon, It's a domino game! Try it out on the months we play bridge and games after our luncheon meetings at Briarwood. Sign up sheets will be available the months we will be playing.

Nancy Pines

## DINE IN

Connection's Dine In is scheduled for 2/26/23. Four couples rotate as being host of the month who provide the main course. The other three couples provide an appetizer, a side and a dessert. Couples can be a member and spouse, 2 members or a member and friend. This small group activity is a great way to make new friends.

Marilyn Sage  
mared1252@msn.com

## SUNSHINE

Ladies, this past month we all wish Arlene Woods back to health! If you hear of anyone we should be sending a card to, please notify me. Thank you!

Rosemary Dougherty  
rosemaryd4@cox.net  
623-760-8479



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## BUNCO

The second Bunco session will be February 27th at 10:30 at Kay Coffee's home. Please contact Mary Dow at [MLMdow1@gmail.com](mailto:MLMdow1@gmail.com) to join or get answers to any questions you might have!

This is a money game, and the admission charge is \$3.00! We are looking for additional members and also anyone who might like to join the sub list.

Mary Dow, Chair  
[mlmdow1@gmail.com](mailto:mlmdow1@gmail.com)

Elizabeth Santero, Co-Chair  
[connect5314@yahoo.com](mailto:connect5314@yahoo.com)

## WEBSITE TIP

If you use Cox as your internet provider especially, you may not receive some of the items that I send out, including the newsletter. If you haven't received anything in a while, you can find it on the website—  
[scwconnections.com](http://scwconnections.com) . Newsletters are posted as well as general meeting minutes. If anyone knows somebody who is not receiving emails from me, please ask them to send me an email, so I can respond to let their computer server know that I'm approved. Again, this is basically directed to Cox users as that service is very finicky!!! You can also find our current membership roster on the website if you are looking for a phone number, address or email of a fellow member! Try it out - [scwconnections.com](http://scwconnections.com)

Mary Monfre  
[bridgemaven1@hotmail.com](mailto:bridgemaven1@hotmail.com)

# COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

## Book Club News

We are pleased to announce the gathering of book lovers! We meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m. Different members host the event at their home (Optional). Please join us! Not necessary to read the book. Sign up at the luncheon or email Pat Michel.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend!

Chair – Pat Michel [pmichel21@comcast.net](mailto:pmichel21@comcast.net)



Diana Ellinwood

Maggie Kopsa

Sandy Woods

For complete member information, please go to the website [scwconnections.com](http://scwconnections.com) . Password is member.

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## Fashion Show

Mark your calendars to note the date: **THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023.**

The Fashion Show is scheduled for **March 2nd** at Briarwood Country Club. Our member models will be wearing apparel from Sher's. This is always a fun luncheon and since it's March, we'll be served the Irish standard Reuben Sandwiches on Rye along with Cole Slaw and an Ice Cream Sundae! Hope y'all can make it.

Mary Dow





## **BARLEEN'S OLD TIME ROCK 'N' ROLL DINNER SHOW**

***SOLD OUT***

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023 MATINEE

PRICE: \$63.00 pp, includes dinner, show and bus transportation.

BE SURE TO SEND YOUR CHECK(S) PAYABLE TO: MARILYN KLOHA  
20606 N. 142<sup>ND</sup> AVE.  
SUN CITY WEST, AZ 85375

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 18, 2023**

QUESTIONS: CALL MARILYN AT 623-546-1692 or email: [mkmiaz@live.com](mailto:mkmiaz@live.com) to sign up!

**BUS PICKUP WILL BE FROM:  
SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
13658 W. MEEKER BLVD.  
SUN CITY WEST  
PH: 623-584-2280**

# PHOTOS

DINE IN—JANUARY 22 2023

MARILYN SAGE—HOSTESS





# PHOTOS

