

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

at luncheons

or from Beth Lee

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS **

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 6 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO LUNCHEON
DEADLINE FOR CANCELLATIONS IS 6 P.M. ON MONDAY PRIOR TO LUNCHEON**

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 January, 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

Website: scwconnections.com

2022-2023 EXECUTIVE BOARD



President **Kay Coffey** 505-7697

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

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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

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



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

It was so nice to see so many of you at Briarwood this month. It was amazing to see how many members have been involved in Connection’s Friendship Club for so many years. It speaks well of the depth of commitment and friendship of our members.

There is much to look forward to as we move toward spring. We celebrate our Connection’s Past Presidents at the February lunch and on March 2, the first Thursday in March, we will have a Fashion Show with eight of our members modeling spring styles from Sher’s Clothing. Dine In, Dine Out and Sunday Brunches have all been restarted and there will be a PuPu Party for members and guests on Sunday, February 19, at our home 15121 W. Gunsight Drive 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Sign up sheets will be at the February meeting.

Meanwhile Bunco will start the end of the month and Mexican Train, Bridge, Hand and Foot games continue. Also, the Book Club continues to grow.

We hope these offerings will pique your interest and encourage you to get involved and to continue to grow friendships through Connection’s.

Kay

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

LUNCHEON MEETINGS

We have general luncheon meetings on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 11:00 a.m. at Briarwood Country Club. You will be notified via email and announcements at the General Meeting if there are going to be any changes to the day/date.

Our February luncheon will be held on the **second** Thursday, February 9, 2023 at Briarwood Country Club. Cost will be \$35.00 pp (member or guest) **FINAL RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH BY 6:00 P.M.** All reservations on this date are **FINAL** and checks will be processed

Reservations are required. **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.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Eleanor O'Brien - 952-270-5325

Fran DeWell—623-680-1605

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TUESDAY AT THE MOVIES

For those interested in going to see “A Man Called Otto” and having lunch at Nick’s, here is the plan:

Date: Tuesday January 31

Time: No time is scheduled as yet, I will send out a time when it’s posted. I think it will probably be the 12:00 showing, if so then we will meet at Nick’s at 10:45 so we can have lunch before the movie.

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

623-523-3626 sandyhinkes9@gmail.com



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

It doesn’t open until February 3rd.

Date: Tuesday February 14th

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

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BRUNCH

Continue the fun with the **SUNDAY BRUNCH BUNCH!** Sunday, February 12th, noon to 2 p.m. at the home of Mary Monfre—12903 W. Maplewood Drive. Bring your drink of choice and a dish to pass! Contact Mary at 321-537-1577 or Shirley Sonsalla at 507-993-0697 to sign up. The variety of food and great conversation make it a nice way to get together.

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

We are playing Mexican Train on the fourth Monday of the month except in December. We play at 6:30 in the evening with rotating hostesses. Spouses, significant others or friends are welcome to join us as long as their partner is a Connections member. We are still forming new teams as the sign-ups warrant. We also need subs if there are some members who only want to play occasionally. Email Kay Coffey at kaycoffey2@aol.com to sign up or for any questions.

Kay Coffey
kaycoffey2@aol.com

DINE IN

Connection's Dine In will start on the **fourth** Sunday evening in January! 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.

If, in October you previously signed up to join this group, please email Marilyn to confirm your continued participation!

Marilyn Sage
mared1252@msn.com

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

BUNCO

We are trying to get a good group together to play this fun game! We had an organizational meeting and it was decided to start in January on the fourth Monday of each month at 10:30AM. The first Bunco game will be at Mary Dow's home on January 23rd. at 10:30. This is a money game, and the admission charge will be \$3.00! We are looking for additional members and also anyone who might like to join the sub list. Please contact Mary Dow at mlmdow1@gmail.com to join or get answers to any questions you might have!

Mary Dow, Chair
mlmdow1@gmail.com

Elizabeth Santero, Co-Chair
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. Newsletters are posted as well as general meeting minutes. You can also find our current membership roster if you are looking for a phone number, address or email of a fellow member! Try it out!!

Mary Monfre
bridgemaven1@hotmail.com

SUNSHINE

Ladies, if you hear of anyone we should be sending a card to, please notify me. Thank you!

Rosemary Dougherty
rosemaryd4@cox.net

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

Book Club News

Welcome ladies, we are pleased to announce the gathering of book lovers to join us on the Third Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m.

What's happening for our upcoming meetings:

February 20, 2023 1 p.m. meet at Kay Coffey's home – RSVP

Please join us – not necessary to read the book!

After discussion on the book of the month, other books will be talked about!

Please RSVP if you plan to attend!

Questions? Contact:

Chair – Pat Michel pmichel21@comcast.net

Co-Chair – Nancy Pines pinestdesk@cox.net

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS (cont.)



Kathy Miller

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

Goodbye



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

Let's start the NEW YEAR out with our first Baleen's Dinner Show and Bus Trip.

They'll take you back in time to the 50's and 60's Rock 'n' Roll favorites. Get your toes tap-pin' and sing along as the Barleens cruise through those early years!

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023 MATINEE

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

SEND CHECK(S) PAYABLE TO: MARILYN KLOHA
20606 N. 142ND AVE.
SUN CITY WEST, AZ 85375

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 18, 2023

SIGN UP: AT THE CONNECTIONS' LUNCHEONS ON JAN. 12 OR FEB 9.

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

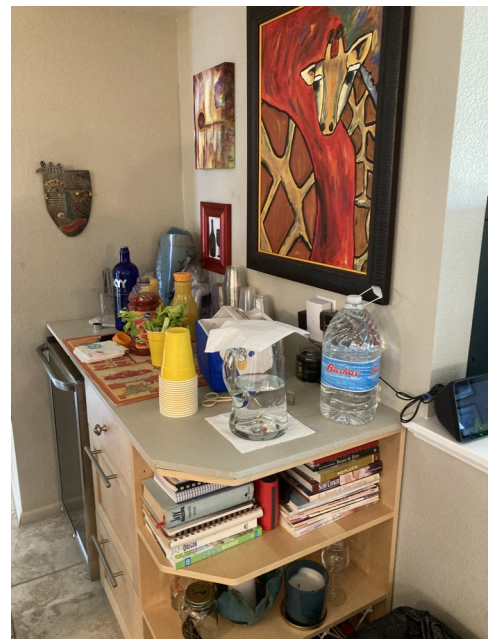
Please contact your Women Club friends to sign up!

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

PHOTOS



BRUNCH BUNCH—JANUARY 8, 2023
CAROLE RHODES AND JUDY HODGINS
CO-HOSTS



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Dine Out Group at PF Changs—Bob Newark, Pat Schultz, Bob Hunter, Debbi Cornell, Marsha Franklin, Don Hulse

