



## 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 Valerie LeBlanc

### LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS \*\*

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 6 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY WEEK BEFORE LUNCHEON**

**DEADLINE FOR CANCELLATIONS IS 6 P.M. ON MONDAY WEEK OF LUNCHEON**

**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

**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 April, 2023 Luncheon**

***Briarwood Country Club***

***May 11, 2023***

***Steak Fajita Salad w/ Fruit Cup & Dessert***

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

**Rolls & Butter**

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

***ABSOLUTELY NO SUBSTITUTIONS***

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

## 2022-2023 EXECUTIVE BOARD



President **Kay Coffey** 505-7697

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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.

## 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

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**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)

# COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

Ladies, this is your summer reference for Connections events and luncheons. It includes dates, times, schedules, and luncheon menus. Please print the page you need and keep for a reference! I will also post this on our website: **scwconnections.com**. Our password is member and there are a couple of different places you will be able to find the enclosed information. *Event Calendar* and *Member Only Page* under *Newsletters*.

We are in need of a couple of organized, willing ladies to run two of our activities. Kathy Adams has done an outstanding job with Dine-Out and Chicks with Sticks, but is going to take on the task of Vice President, so we're looking for people who would like to get involved! She is willing and able to train and help in any way, so don't be afraid!!! It's a great way to meet new friends!!

We'll be back in October! Have a wonderful summer everyone!

Mary Monfre

Publications Director

bridgemaven1@hotmail.com

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## CONNECTIONS LUNCH RESERVATION REMINDER

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. Please make note of date deadlines on the next page!

Send your checks for **\$33.00** 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

Briarwood has made the game rooms available to us the entire summer, so please remember to sign up to play before the meeting!

Eleanor O'Brien

Luncheon Reservations Director

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Following are the schedule dates for making your reservations or canceling them!

## **MAY**

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 6 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY May 3rd**  
**DEADLINE FOR CANCELLATIONS IS 6 P.M. ON MONDAY May 8th**

## **JUNE**

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 6 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, May 31st**  
**DEADLINE FOR CANCELLATIONS IS 6 P.M. ON MONDAY June 5th**

## **JULY**

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 6 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY July 5th**  
**DEADLINE FOR CANCELLATIONS IS 6 P.M. ON MONDAY July 10th**

## **AUGUST**

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 6 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY August 2nd \*\***  
**DEADLINE FOR CANCELLATIONS IS 6 P.M. ON MONDAY August 7th \***

## **SEPTEMBER**

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 6 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY September 6th**  
**DEADLINE FOR CANCELLATIONS IS 6 P.M. ON MONDAY September 11th**

\*Contact info to follow

Reservations are required. One check per reservation please – No Exceptions! On guest checks, please write “guest/her name” in lower left hand corner.

If you have any questions, please contact Eleanor O'Brien - 623-584-0987 or Fran DeWell - 623-680-1605

## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



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

It’s the first of May and that means the end of the end of the fiscal year for Connections Friendship Club. With the new club year comes new officers and new ideas for our group. We wish to thank the two retiring Board members Mary Dow and Beth Lee and welcome Kathy Adams as Vice President/President Elect and Valerie LeBlanc as Membership Director for 2023-2024 Club year. Thank you to the rest of the Executive Board who graciously consented to serve another term.

Also in May many of our members return to their homes in the north. We wish you safe journeys and a healthy fun filled summer. To those who stay in Sun City West we wish a cool summer and enjoyable summer. We hope to see you at the Connection’s Lunches and other events and in the fall we will resume our many game, dining and social events that make Connections the very best friendship Club!

We met with the new Briarwood Management Team and are happy to report they are extremely interested in keeping our business. Shirley Sonsalla negotiated with them to decrease our monthly luncheon fee to \$33. As you all know, prices keep increasing with everything we see and touch, so we’re very happy to be able to knock it down a couple of dollars for everyone!

We will be working on bylaws this year and also new membership booklets. As previously announced, our 2024-2025 dues will increase to \$25. The good news is your payments are reverting back to April/May time frame, so you will all get one or two months free membership! Actual amounts due will be published at the end of the year!

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**Lunches have been set up for the summer:**

May - Steak Fajita Salad w/fruit cup

June - Reuben Sandwich, chips w/fruit cup

July - Cactus Cobb Croissant w/fruit cup

August - Fried Chicken Salad, w/fruit cup

September – Burger w/chips, w/fruit cup,

All lunches include rolls and butter, iced tea, water and a dessert

**Included each month: Iced Tea , Coffee and Dessert.**

**Card Room is available all 5 months, sign up to play before lunch.**

**Ladies, Briarwood is trying to work with us, let's attend the meetings and keep this wonderful club active. We need 50 members each month for lunch.**

**Thank-You**

**Shirley Sonsalla**

**Facilities Director**

# COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

## **Activities that continue throughout the year:**

Tuesday at the Movies—intermittent when there is a movie available. If interested in going on the notice list, please contact Sandy Hinkes—[sandyhinkes9@gmail.com](mailto:sandyhinkes9@gmail.com)

Bridge at the Ladies Club

Book Club

PuPu Parties—next one is May 28th at Gerry Zopf's. Info will be sent out at a later date.

Dine In

## **Activities that will start up again later this year:**

Dine Out

Brunch—unless someone would like to volunteer to host one this summer:

Mexican Train

Hand & Foot

1st Tuesday Social Bridge

Bunco

Again, please check the website—[scwconnections.com](http://scwconnections.com) under the events calendar for specific contact information. The password is the word member

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## 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. We will be meeting all summer too!

Please RSVP if you plan to attend!

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



Valerie Foster

Julie Tricola

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

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## **SUNSHINE**

Ladies, this past month we all wish Mary Dow 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

## **OUTINGS**

Marilyn Kloha has possible dates for Barleens. Next program she is sponsoring is on Thanksgiving Day. If you are interested in going on the notice list, please contact Marilyn at: [mkmiaz@live.com](mailto:mkmiaz@live.com) or 623-546-1692.