

October. 2023

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 Eleanor O'Brien and Nancy Pines

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS **

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 6 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2023

DEADLINE FOR CANCELLATIONS IS 6 P.M. ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2023

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 November, 9, 2023 Luncheon

Briarwood Country Club

November 9, 2023

Full Turkey Dinner

Coffee (Regular & Decaf) Iced and Hot Tea

Rolls & Butter

The gluten free and vegan options are Luncheon Salad, or Vegetable Lasagna

ABSOLUTELY NO SUBSTITUTIONS

Website: scwconnections.com

2022-2023 EXECUTIVE BOARD



| | | |
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| President | Kay Coffey | 505-7697 |
| Vice President | Kathy Adams | 623-547-5268 |
| Secretary | Charlotte McCorry | 556-4338 |
| Treasurer | Nancy Pines | 623-734-4137 |
| Facility Dir. | Shirley Sonsalla | 507-993-0697 |
| Membership Dir. | Eleanor O'Brien | 952-270-5325 |
| | Nancy Pines | 734-4137 |
| Publications Dir. | Mary Monfre | 321-537-1577 |
| Reservations Dir. | Eleanor O'Brien | 623-584-0987 |
| 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

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| | | | 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

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Audit | Marilyn Sage | 515-314-9291 | | | |
| Facebook | Sandy Lauren | 415-813-0886 | Dine Out Dinner Clubs | Kathy Adams | 547-5268 |
| Hospitality | Carolyn Wurts | 243-7176 | Dine In Dinners | Marilyn Sage | 515-314-9291 |
| | Pauline Maxwell | 251-5950 | | | |
| Publications/ Website | Mary Monfre | 321-537-1577 | Connections at the Movies | Sandra Hinkes | 523-3626 |
| Photographer | Jackie Britt | 602-999-7270 | Golf Chicks With Sticks | TBD | 547-5268 |
| Programs | Kay Coffey | 505-7697 | | | |
| Publicity | Rosemary Dougherty | 623-760-8479 | Luncheon Games/Bridge | Fran Sandoval | 399-6591 |
| | | | Luncheon Games/H&F | Carolyn Daniels | 951-214-5618 |
| Sunshine | Rosemary Dougherty | 623-760-8479 | Mahjongg for Beginners | Debbi Cornell | 602-418-9351 |
| | Jackie Britt | | | | |
| Ways & Means | Corrine Povich | 623-261-7878 | | | |
| Assistants | Terrie Morrissey | 480-522-5083 | | | |
| | Thelma Halloran | 847-212-1930 | | | |
| | Stephanie Rogall | 544-0735 | | | |

NOTE: Area code is 623 unless specified

Website: scwconnections.com

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



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

Welcome back winter visitors. Connection’s Friendship Club is hoping you will soon join us for delicious lunches and great fellowship. Most of our games are up and running but there is still time to join in the fun by contacting the chair of your chosen activity as listed in the membership book or on the website. PuPu parties, tours, movie days, book club and many games are some of activities available.

This year at the lunches we are providing a brief informative program on things we ought to know, things we need to know. The speaker will address a topic for 10-15 minutes and then take a few questions.

It really doesn’t seem possible that our next lunch will be turkey and the trimmings. This year is flying by and we have so much to be thankful for including surviving one of the hottest Arizona summers in history.

Remember—friendship is not just one big thing, it is also found in a million small things. I hope Connections brings many of those small things into your life.

Kay

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

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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2023 - 2024 CONNECTIONS RESERVATION AND LUNCH MENU INFORMATION

Cost of luncheon is \$33.00. Reservations are required. One check per reservation please - NO exception! On guest checks, please write "guest/her name" in lower left-hand corner.

Questions may be directed to Luncheon Reservations Director:

Eleanor O'Brien at 623-584-0987 (always leave a message for a return call)

NOTE: For those that are Gluten free, Vegetarian or Vegan

A COBB SALAD is the alternate meal

Please indicate on your check if an Alternate meal is required

November 9, 2023 Turkey dinner, Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, rolls & Cookie*

Alternate choice: Luncheon Salad, or Vegetable Lasagna

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Wednesday, November 1

CANCELLATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Monday, November 6

December 14, 2023 Braised Short Ribs, mashed potatoes, green beans & Cookie

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Wednesday, December 6

CANCELLATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Monday, December 11

January 11, 2024 Chicken enchiladas, rice, beans & Cookie

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Wednesday, January 3

CANCELLATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Monday, January 8

February 8, 2024 Chicken Parmesan, spaghetti, bread & Cookie

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Wednesday, January 31

CANCELLATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Monday, February 5

March 14, 2024 Corned Beef and cabbage, potatoes, bread & Cookie

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Wednesday, March 6

CANCELLATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Monday, March 11

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April 11, 2024

Steak fajita salad, fruit cup, roll & Cookie

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Wednesday, April 3

CANCELLATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Monday, April 8

May 9, 2024

Turkey Club, House made chips & Cookie

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Wednesday, May 1

CANCELLATION DEADLINE: 6 PM Monday, May 6

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CONNECTIONS GOES TO THE MOVIES

AMC Surprise Pointe 14

13649 N. Litchfield Rd, Surprise, AZ

The movie group usually goes on a Monday or a Tuesday for the 1st showing of the day.

Tickets are 30% off on the 1st showing and sometimes 2nd showing. If you become a STUBS Member you get additional % off.

Depending on show time, we meet for brunch/lunch either before or after the movie at Nick's, which is in the adjoining parking lot w/the theatre or at a nearby restaurant. We buy our tickets online and sit in Row C. You can sit anywhere you like, but most of us prefer Row C.

Barbara Brennan will post the date and time of movie on Connections Face Book page and ask Mary Monfre to send out an email to the members announcing date and time.

Our movie in October will be "Killers of the Flower Moon" on Monday, October 30th at noon. Movie is 3 hours long, so we will not be meeting for lunch!

SEE YA AT THE MOVIES!!! 🍿

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DINE IN

To start off the season we will be having a group gathering at 13735 W. Greenview Dr. (Marilyn Sage's)

October 30th - 5:00 P.M. I will be sending an email in the next couple of days. If you did not sign up and would like to join us, please email me at: mared1252@msn.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
623-760-8479

TOURS

Marilyn Kloha has possible dates for Barleens. Next program she is sponsoring are in December and February. If you are interested in going on the notice list, please contact Marilyn at: mkmiaz@live.com or 623-546-1692.

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS



Lynn Turner
Jackie Molenda
Nancy Zawacki

Mary Jo Blum
Karen West
Peggy Richter



Donna Kniss
Marcia Jorgensen

Georgeann Porterfield
Nancy Hoskins

EVENTS



PU PU PARTY—10/20/23
HOSTED BY ELEANOR
O'BRIEN



EVENTS



NEXT PU PU PARTY WILL
BE HELD IN JANUARY,
2024!!



EVENTS



BRUNCH/TRANSITION
MEETING HOSTED BY KAY



EVENTS



EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2023 LUNCHEON—A FUNNY STORY FROM
KATHY ADAMS!



EVENTS

SUMMER LUNCHEONS



EVENTS



BUNCO

Attendees were Hostess Olivia Penny, Cathy Adams, Stephanie Gilmore, Jackie Molenda, Connie Mutton, Cathi Templin, Mary Lou Irons, Jan Benson and Valerie Foster.

