

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



"Only your real friends will tell you when your face is dirty!"

Sicilian 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.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. Prepay for the following month at the luncheon or mail your check by WEDNESDAY 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 584-0987 OR

MYRNA PACKER 734-2725

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

Sunshine



Get Well:
Kathy Sandness
Elizabeth Santero

PROGRAMS

Nov. "Fiddlesticks; Ellen Zacko on fiddle; Jody Yoemans on guitar and vocals; Don Mace on acoustic bass

Dec. Deborah Offenhauser, pianist—Holiday music selections.

No games in November or December

If you have a suggestion for a program, contact Barbara Brennan at 602-524-4195

CONNECTIONS MONTHLY LUNCHEONS BRIARWOOD CC

Nov. 14 Roast turkey dinner w/all the fixins!

Gluten Free & Vegetarian

Roast Turkey Plate

Grilled vegetable plate

Dec. 12 Stuffed Boneless Pork Loin with Apple Sage

Stuffing; House made potatoes; Parmesan

Broccoli; Ice Cream Sundae, Chocolate

Sauce and Whipped Cream

Gluten Free & Vegetarian

Chicken Breast Entrée

Vegetarian Pasta Primavera

***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 Facilities!

2019—2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD



President	Millie Smith	623-546-8328
Vice President	Barbara Brennan	602-524-4195
Secretary	Rosemary Dougherty	760-8479
Treasurer	Mary Dow	218-224-7913
Facility Dir.	Liz Nagy	521-0138
Membership Dir. Assistant	Sue Truax Marilyn Zenz	402-320-9225 466-5405
Publications Dir. Assistant	Mary Monfre Barbara Brennan	321-537-1577 602-524-4195
Reservations Dir. Assistant	Eleanor O'Brien Myrna Packer	584-0987 734-2725
Advisor/Historian	Debbi Cornell	602-418-9351
Parliamentary/By Laws Advisor	Jo Boulet	214-2761

2019—2020 STANDING COMMITTEES

Reservations Assistant	Eleanor O'Brien Myrna Packer	584-0987 215-5572
Facilities Assistant	Liz Nagy Kathleen Hale	521-0138 214-7513
Hospitality Chair Assistant	Carolyn Wurts Pauline Maxwell	243-7176 251-5950
Publicity/Website	Mary Monfre	321-537-1577
Photographer	Linda Napier	704-996-4590
Programs	Barbara Brennan	602-524-4195
Recruitment	Elizabeth Santero	546-2782
Sunshine Assistant	Merrilee Peterson Rosemarie Read	975-4469 214-9712
Ways & Means Assistants	Jan Vejraska Gerry Zopf Helene Quillin	975-0645 214-8504 584-4085

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
Couples Hand and Foot H&F Asst.	Eleanor O'Brien Bev Ash	584-0987 518-9883
Evening Mexican Train	Dodie Thill	214-7185
Dine Out Dinner Clubs	Sue Truax	402-320-9225
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

Bylaw Change

The Executive Board at the request of the Membership Director shared its preference for dealing with renewed memberships at the beginning of the calendar year rather than at the beginning of our fiscal year. They felt taking on the new job of Membership in the summer would be made easier and also felt it would be easier for our part-time residents as they prepare to leave in the spring. This change was presented in October, will be presented again and voted on this week, and be effective immediately. Barbara Horton will be in attendance and will answer any questions regarding this motion.

If adopted, renewals for 2019-2020 can be paid at the November luncheon meeting or by December 31, 2019 in the amount of \$13, which is prorated and will take you to December 31, 2020. New members joining after December 31, 2019 will pay the normal \$20.

ARTICLE VIII DUES

Section 8.1 currently reads: New Members joining and paying dues January through April shall be considered paid Members until April 30 of the following year.

The proposed change would read: New Members joining and paying dues September through December shall be considered paid Members until December 31 of the following year. (see Standing Rules)

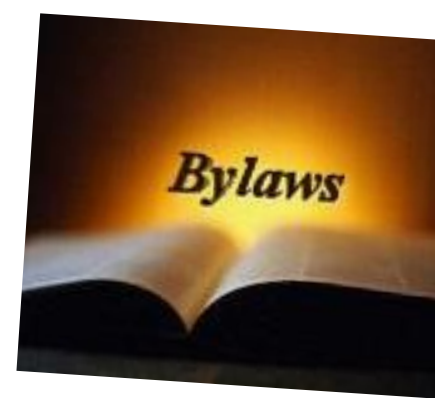
And also...

Section 8.2 currently reads: Connections operates on a fiscal year running May to April. Annual dues are renewable in March and are delinquent after April 30. (see Standing Rules)

The proposed change would read: Annual dues are renewable beginning in November and are delinquent after December 31. (see Standing Rules)

Submitted by Parliamentary/Bylaws Advisor, Jo Boulet after December 31. (see Standing Rules)

Submitted by Parliamentary/Bylaws Advisor, Jo Boulet



Committee Chair Report (con't.)

MEMBERSHIP

Changes anyone??! Did you move, change your email address or switch phone numbers? The change form is located on the website—scwconnections.com under the Member Info tab. Renewal time is always a good time to verify all your information is correct! Thanks.

DINE OUT

Dine Out Going Strong

Things are hopping among our members and the restaurant world. Twenty-one members and their significant others are visiting restaurants close to Sun City West in Regular Dine Out and 16 members and their significant others are driving a bit longer to explore other eateries in Farther Afield Dine Out. The food has been great, but the company has been even better.

An ongoing problem is members signing up for Dine Out and then dropping out. Please, please don't be a drop out. It doubles the workload of the woman who volunteers to set up Dine Out. You likely didn't tolerate your kids dropping out of school so don't be a drop-out yourself.

Sue Truax, Dine Out chairman

402-320-9225

glenandsuetruax@cox.net



COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS (cont.)

COUPLES BRIDGE

We have four new couples for this rotation, but we always need subs! If you would like to join us, contact Debbi Cornell. We play the first Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in member homes.

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/HOUSTESS 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!

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS (cont.)



EVENING MEXICAN TRAIN

The Connections Evening Mexican Train will resume on the 4th Monday of each month, beginning in January 2020. Sign up sheet will be available at the November and December Connection luncheons. You may sign up as a couple or an individual. If interested contact Dodi.

Dodi Thill
eddodi@cox.net
623-214-7185

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 is 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

We play starting at 6:30 pm the 1st Friday of each month November through April. We are looking for subs - either couples or singles. If you are interested, please call Eleanor O'Brien at 623-584-0987. Please leave a message and I will return your call.

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

Bev Ash
ashbev3@gmail.com
518-9883



COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS (cont.)

GAL PALS

The weather is cooling off, so we can try some fun outings to enjoy it! 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



SUNDAY BRUNCHES

Like a brunch variety of food and great conversation – join the Sunday brunch bunch!

Sunday December 1st , 11AM at the home of Fran DeWell. Bring a dish to pass and your own beverage of choice. Table service will be provided.

Sign up at the November luncheon or by contacting Fran DeWell 623-680-1805.

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

Judy Hodgins
jhodgin@yahoo.com
702-278-1292



COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS (cont.)



TOURS

Barleens Trip—December 7th—SOLD OUT****
DECEMBER 7th BARLEEN'S TOUR REMINDER

Cancellation and payment deadline is Monday, November 18.

Please make sure Marilyn Kloha has your \$60 check payable to Connections before the above date. On November 19, we will remove unpaid reservations and fill the spots with those on our waiting list in the order they signed up.

Thank you
For Reservations/Cancellations/Waitlist:

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



Bayla Wynot	16182 W. Vista North Dr	231-7765	602-451-5184	thatgirlsmom2@aol.com
Darlene Koele	13030 W. Seville Dr		712-358-2155	kckdmk09@gmail.com
Judie Preston	22108 N Via Montoya		602-741-2497	jp85377@gmail.com
Lois Jones	12534 W. Pinetop Dr.	440-8783	530-518-3780	joneslandl@att.net
Anita Robeson	14513 Parada Dr.	825-0297	623-694-7022	azredtail@mac.com
Dianne Jurgens	14614 W. Huron Dr.		308-320-4773	dianne68937@yahoo.com
Ann McAlpin	14802 W. Via Montoya	214-2908	623-261-0028	arizonaannie@msn.com
Peggy Canzonieri	19926 N. Greenview Dr.	337-4973		pcanz@cox.net
Catherine Yamanouchi	12338 Cougar Dr.	214-3740		cyamanouchi@cox.net
Kathy Michels	13306 W. Copperstone Dr.		503-805-6577	busybee4090@gmail.com

CHICKS WITH STICKS



Hello to all you Chicks with Sticks: I have more than 20 people signed up. Be prepared to pay your \$10 registration fee in November. I have a few guests signed up but members will get first choice. We will be golfing Friday, January 24th. Mark that date on your calendar and do not schedule any appointments on that date. Circle it in RED!! I am not sure of the course yet.

You have to tell me if you want to play 11 or 18 holes. We are playing at Twilight so it makes no difference in price.

The 18 hole people will go off first and they should be done by the time the rest of us finish with the 11 holes. We have prize holes and one of them is number 11 so we will all play to that hole. I am working with golf operations to select a course. I will let you know. After golf we will have drinks and nibbles on the patio. Prizes will be awarded when all competitors have finished. This year we will post the scores on a poster board. We will have some closest to the pin holes, a longest drive hole, least number of putts hole and either the best score or the worst score (you will not be told which, but you can probably figure it out). All registration money will be given out in cash prizes. Fun for all!

If you are not going to attend the luncheon then please mail your \$10. check to Bev Ash at 12828 W Peach Blossom Drive , Sun City West. You can make the check out to Connections . You can bring them to the luncheon or you can also pay cash. I think this will be another fun day!! I need your registration by December 1, 2019 so do not forget, If I do not have your registration by December 1, I will open up to guests.

Kathy Adams
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tweetyaz2014@gmail.com