

## Connections General Meeting

June 17, 2025

Attendance: 66

Zoom Attendance: 4

Recorder: Linda Bakian

Marianne Siccardi opened the meeting and wished everyone a “Good Morning.”

### Summer Schedule

The church is closed in July and August so no activities will be held there. The calendars for those months will go out with all the changes. Marianne asked the attendees to open their emails.

### Treasurer's Report: Lee Atieh

Connections' account balance as of May 25 is \$24,408.

### Activity Leaders

- Donna Singer
  - Cooking Group
    - For the June 30 cooking event, each member is asked to pay two dollars to cover the cost of the paper goods.
  - Canasta
    - There are some conflicts with parking spaces. Donna will speak with Deanna Schablik.
- Denise Santora Mosher: Luncheon
  - Fifty-five women signed up for the Thursday, June 19, luncheon at Due Fratelli. It's BYOB, and there will be a cake from Costco for dessert.
  - The church parking lot, except for the marked off area, is available.
  - The next luncheon will be on Tuesday, July 22, at Andrea's.
- Susan Cassell and Sue Steele: Movie Group
  - The year end meeting is on Friday, June 20. There will be lunch and a surprise movie. Movie group members are asked to RSVP.
- Susan Cassell: Trip Committee
  - It will be blistering hot on Tuesday, June 24, the day of the trip to the NY Botanical Gardens. Susan advised dressing as lightly as possible and bringing water. There is a tram ride around the garden.
  - No refund will be given for last minute cancellations.
- Brenda Brunelle
  - Opera Group
    - Members enjoyed the performances they attended during the eight month season.
    - Tickets for the new season go online on July 23.
  - Zoom Book Group
    - The group meets the third Thursday of the month, and the next meeting is on June 26. The book is *Go As A River*.

- The group will meet in July and August. To sign up see Brenda or Donna.
- Lauren Salvani
  - Book club #7 meets the first Monday of the month, from 1-3, at FPC. The next meeting is September 8.
- Diane Paoli: Trip Committee
  - The trip to see *Just in Time* is sold out. There are only two women on the waiting list so members should sign up to be on it if they would like to attend the show.
  - There will be a trip to see the Radio City Christmas show on Dec.11 with time to have lunch on your own. Sign up will be at the first meeting in September.
- Debbie Dziubinsky: Pickle Ball
  - The last pickle ball session until the end of summer is on Thursday, June 19. The next meeting will be on the first Thursday in September. There will be a start off luncheon.

Activity: Olive oil tasting by the Oliver R Twist Olive Oil Company