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Tempe Connections (www.tempeconnections.org) is a nonprofit community service program and Café operating in the Tempe Public Library. The program partners with more than two dozen other organizations to provide a space for adults 50+ to be involved in life planning programs, meaningful engagement through work and service, continued learning, and peer and community connections. All proceeds from the Café directly support its programming.