Sunday - November 22, 2026



THE ***GOOSE*** TEAM
NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 3:00 PM – **December 21st**
CALL 825-9101 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Something wonderful happens when you become a member of the "*Goose* Gang." Our volunteers have more fun! They tend to be healthier and consistently report being happier after becoming part of the ***Golden Goose*** family. Young, old, working, retired... it doesn't matter. Volunteering is good for everyone; it's a great way to support our local communities. The ***Golden Goose*** Thrift shop is always seeking individuals who wish to donate their time sorting, pricing, stocking, and selling donated merchandise.

COME JOIN the *Goose*. We are always looking for volunteers to help in a host of ways, from answering phones to driving our truck and everything in between. There are dozens of opportunities at the *Goose*! One is sure to suit you. Our volunteers are what make the *Goose* the happening place to be! New Volunteer orientation takes place every month on the third Monday at 3:00 PM. Call 825-9101 for more information. Even 2-3 hours a month can make a difference.

Pill Drop CHANGE - New LONGER hours!!
8:00AM - 4:00PM Monday - Thursday



The Sheriff's Office has taken over the Pill Drop for the next year due to remodeling their Marana building.

The location is the same – 63701 E. SaddleBrooke in the SaddleBrooke Mini Mart. Your friendly volunteers will return when this change is rescinded.

Guidance is the same:

Please, no liquids, syringes, creams, or sharp needles.

- Pills MUST be removed from plastic containers and placed in sealed plastic bag(s) .. Ziplocs or other similar product.
- Pills can be mixed and combined in one bag.

Contact: Bailee in the Sheriff's Office: 520.866.7880

SENIOR VILLAGE

Neighbors Helping Neighbors in SaddleBrooke



Looking for a way to support your SaddleBrooke neighbors? Join Senior Village's 400 volunteers who live the motto "neighbors helping neighbors." We promote independence and well-being among our 2,000 members through various programs and services. Immediate volunteer opportunities are available in the areas of data entry, dispatch, event coordination, forms/documents, drivers, home technology, photographers, SaddleBag Notes newspaper delivery coordination and writers. Ideal volunteers have computer skills, regular availability, and empathy for older adults. To begin the application process, visit www.seniorvillage.org/volunteer. For more info, contact Volunteer Coordinator Mary Toth at mary.toth@seniorvillage.org or (520) 314-1042, press 4.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SaddleBrooke COMMUNITY Outreach

"It's All About the Kids!"

SaddleBrooke Community Outreach Scholarship Endowment Program

Each year SBCO applies a rigorous evaluation process to select students to receive scholarships of $3,000 per year for four-year degrees and $1,500 per year for two-year programs. SBCO established a Scholarship Endowment Fund Program to increase the funding available for these scholarships. Only the interest earned on donations is used to fund local scholarships. This allows donors to provide scholarship assistance to local students for generations to come. Donations to the Scholarship Fund can be made through estate plans or trusts, by donating a portion of an IRA retirement account, or by donating cash. Gifts of property such as real estate or cars is another option. The minimum donation is $5,000. The SBCO Scholarship Endowment Fund is managed by the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona.

All checks must be made payable to Community Foundation for Southern Arizona (address 5049 E. Broadway, Suite 201, Tucson Arizona 85711) with "SBCO Scholarship Endowment" on the memo line.

For more information about the Community Outreach Scholarship Endowment Program, visit https://community-outreach.org/ or send an email to endowment@community-outreach.org or call the SBCO office at 520-825-3302.

CARDS

SaddleBrooke Pinochle Club



Join our on-going, drop-in Pinochle card group. Pinochle is played in the SaddleBrooke One Clubhouse every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Javalina room. Bring along your spouse, partner, friend, neighbor, and join the fun. We are happy to provide instruction for newbies and refresher practice to rusty players, at a convenient time for all.

A pinochle deck is numbered 9 – Aces (9, J, Q, K, 10, A). Pinochle involves putting together different combinations of cards, or "melds" in order to score points, then bidding, followed by winning tricks. The club plays both single (3 players) and double deck partner (4 players) games.

The SaddleBrooke Pinochle Club was founded with an initial five members in 1997. The club has continued to meet uninterrupted to the present day. Pinochle is a South German card game brought to the Americas in the early part of the 20th century.

For additional information, contact the club's current president, Bill Nagy at wynagy@yahoo.com or our publicity chair, Carol Baltrus at cbofsc@gmail.com.

Thursday Night Bridge Pairs

Thursday night rubber bridge is open to all SaddleBrooke 1 & 2 pairs interested in playing rubber, or sometimes called "party" bridge in a social atmosphere. We play 3 rounds of 6 hands each for a total of 18 hands. The club plays every Thursday from 6 pm to about 8:30 pm at the HOA1 Activity Center. The entry fee is $2 per person or $4 per pair per day. There are no annual dues and weekly payouts depend on the number of tables playing.

Sign up is by a phone call to the couple-in-charge for the coming week. The couple-in-charge for the coming week, along with their phone number, is listed in a bridge folder on the lectern outside the door of the library in the SaddleBrooke One clubhouse.

If you have any questions, please call our club facilitator Karen Hansen at 520-404-1693.

SaddleBrooke Cribbage Club



Welcome to the SaddleBrooke Cribbage Club. We are a friendly group who play casual games of Cribbage every Tuesday from 1-3 p.m. at the Preserve, Room 1. The group meets year round and there are no dues, no reservations, just drop in and enjoy a few games.

Many of us have played for years and are willing to teach you, if you are interested.

Bring a cribbage board and cards if you have them.

For more information please contact Donna Twining at dltwining47@gmail.com.



Join us for Bridge!

Non sanctioned duplicate Bridge with ACBL rules.

When? Mondays; play begins @ 12:45.

Where? HOA1 Activity Center

Cost? $4 per person. $ awarded to 1st-3rd place.

Who is eligible? Saddlebrooke residents and renters of HOA 1&2. Residents may invite a guest; resident must be present and guests may play on a space available basis.

How to Signup? Look for the Mon Bridge Notebook at the Activity Center, on the kitchen counter.

??s or need a partner? contact Bonni Newton, Monday Bridge Director @ bjnbridge@live.com or 1-515-778-0899

WOMEN'S DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Wednesday Women's Bridge is open to all SaddleBrooke 1&2 women who want to play non-sanctioned duplicate bridge with ACBL rules. We welcome you to a pleasant atmosphere at the bridge table. The club plays every Wednesday 8:45am to 12:30pm at the HOA1 Activity Center. Entry fee is $3 per person per day.

A sign-up book is at the Activity Center Monday - Friday to sign up each week. If you missed signing up or need a partner call or email our Director Sharon Wyles 520-818-3035, swyles7@gmail.com or our Assistant Director Trudie Penta 520-419-7368, trudiewp28@gmail.com.

Small Slams Bridge Club

Duplicate Bridge Game

Thursdays at 1PM (sign in 12:30PM)

SB One Activity Center



We are the only club at SaddleBrooke that is sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL). Games are designed for advanced beginners and intermediate players with a Masterpoint limit of 0-999. Games have predealt hands with printed hand records for you to review. You do not need to belong to ACBL to play!

All games are $4.

We are open to all SaddleBrooke One and Two homeowners and renters and their guests.
Walk-in members welcome by 12:45 PM and will be seated after players with reservations

Email us at SmallSlamsBridgeClub@gmail.com **for any questions or to become a member so you can play**

DANCE / MUSIC



Are you looking for opportunities to socialize with a fun group of SaddleBrooke dancers? If so, the SaddleBrooke Ballroom Dance Club may be the perfect club for you! For those who already love dancing or others who just wish they knew a step or two, this club is a great way to meet people who have fun dancing, socializing and working to keep both your brain and body active.

SaddleBrooke Ballroom Dance Club welcomes new members at any level. We offer FREE LESSONS - novice for those who've never danced before or who haven't danced for a long time and beginner and intermediate for those interested in adding to or enhancing their repertoire. We have FREE PRACTICE SESSIONS every week so you can work on what you've learned. And we also have FREE DANCE PARTIES each month to get together to have fun dancing and socializing with our friends.

SADDLEBROOKE BALLROOM Dance Club

For more detailed information, please reach out via email or our website.

WEBSITE: www.sbballroomdance.com
EMAIL: countmein@sbballroomdance.com

We'd love to share more info about our club.

FUN IS A PRIORITY AT SADDLEBROOKE SQUARES!!



Is something missing in your life? Congratulations – you have been invited to square dance with us!

How do you know that you can dance? Well, if you can tap your feet and clap your hands, you're ready! Dance is basically just steps and body movements.

Our dances are lots of fun, good for the brain and a wonderful way to meet new friends. It is also a form of exercise that works for all ages and skill levels. Our teachers are patient and friendly. We are starting new classes this September. Contact: Rick Beeble 503-475-7001 rbeeble@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Dancing is a great exercise for couples, it has many benefits. It is great exercise, it builds synapses in the brain, and you do it with your partner. Best of all it is fun! It's the only sport where you hold your Partner close….forget the Luge.

We teach the easiest dance to learn, the Texas 2 step. If you can walk, you can 2 step.

We just vary the speed, slow, slow, quick, quick.

We live in Arizona! Polish your boots, grab your Partner and some neighbors, come join us in the boot stomping fun of Western Dancing!

Yee Haw!

Please register with me to take the classes, and for further information my email is:
JaneWesternDance@aol.com.

Join the SaddleBrooke Singers – Calling All Voices!



Do you love to sing? Dream of being part of a dynamic, welcoming musical community? Now's your chance! The SaddleBrooke Singers invite new members to join us in early September or January for an exciting upcoming season.

Why Join Us?

- **Community**: Connect with a warm, enthusiastic group of fellow music lovers.
- **Growth**: Strengthen your vocal skills and musical knowledge under the inspiring direction of Tanya Elias. Her supportive and joyful approach makes every rehearsal a pleasure.
- **Performance**: Take the stage for our festive December Christmas concert and our dazzling spring show held at DVPAC.
- **Fun**: Experience the joy, laughter, and camaraderie that come from making music together.

Weekly Rehearsals:

- **When**: Sundays, 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM
- **Where**: HOA I Activity Center, 64518 E. Galveston Lane

How to Join:

Just drop by one of our welcome rehearsals. No formal audition is required. We'll provide the music, help you find your seat, and get you started. If you read music, you'll feel right at home. Reading music is not a requirement though the songs can be challenging and fast-paced. If you're confident following along and excited to sing, we'd love to have you with us!

Questions? Feel free to contact Claudia Kistler at 520-306-2113.

You can also visit **saddlebrookesingers.org** for more details and updates.

We can't wait to meet you—and make beautiful music together!

SADDLEBROOKE SILVERBELLES

The SaddleBrooke SilverBelles are looking for new members who want to be part of our exciting dance team. You don't necessarily need to be an experienced dancer, just have a willingness to learn.

SilverBelles
Performance Dance Team

If you enjoy dancing and giving back to the community through performance, we want you to be part of our team. Practices are two mornings a week. You will be joining a group for comradery and fitness, as we prepare to bring joy and inspiration to our local community. Experience a healthy body, spirit, mind and soul through dancing. Join us. Be a SilverBelle. For further information call Claudia Booth 520-431-2414. Terri Mullin 719-310-6192 is our contact for performance scheduling. Give her a call to talk about how we can entertain for your function.

SaddleBrooke Kitchen Musicians Club



If you play a musical instrument (guitar, horns, keyboards or whatever) and would like to learn new songs, work on song arrangements and prepare for live musical performances, this club is for you. For those of us that sing we will work out harmony parts, as well. A wide variety of music will be played such as jazz standards, country, pop and rock tunes. Join today to have fun and expand your musical abilities with other self-minded musicians. Initially the group is meeting every Friday at HOA2 in the Mesquite Tortolita Room at 3pm until 4pm. Contact T.J. Mitchell 520-262-3684, email amsurv@aol.com

Men, this is for you!

We invite you to join the SaddleBrooke Barbershop Chorus!



The SaddleBrooke Barbershop Chorus is a group of SaddleBrooke Arizona residents with a common bond of enjoying singing Barbershop Music and presenting quality concerts to the community.

Our objective is to have fun singing barbershop music and to enjoy the comradeship of our fellow singers.

We are affiliated with the Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS). We do not compete in contests, we sing strictly for enjoyment and for local "sing-outs" and concerts.

Rehearsals are from 4:00-6:00 PM each Tuesday in the Agate room of the SaddleBrooke HOA2 Mountain View clubhouse Arts and Crafts building, 38725 S Mountainview Blvd.

If you have questions contact Bruce Kistler 306-2113, or see our website for more info: https://www.saddlebrookebarbershopchorus.org/

SaddleBrooke Winds and Strings Band

We are a community band looking for all levels of talented musicians in our local community to join our group. If you currently play or have played a band instrument in the past, come and make music with us! We rehearse Friday mornings 9:30 am – 11:30 am in the HOA2 Ballroom.

Contact info: Marilyn Skoneczka
marilynskoneczka@gmail.com 703-300-1960

Website: info@saddlebrookewindsandstrings.org



Sonoran Singers is an all-women's three part harmony choral group that is fun and gratifying. They rehearse at the Mountain View Clubhouse in the Sonoran Room each Wednesday from 3:00 to 5:00pm from August through May. The focus of the group includes performing for those who may not be able to get out to an entertainment venue, and sharing their talents with our community groups and clubs. Musical training is not necessary to join, just a love for singing and making people smile. Our director, Cora Peters, is amazing at bringing out the best in everyone. If you are a woman looking for an outlet for your singing prowess, this is the group for you. Come join the fun and challenge. For more information please contact our President Paula Michels at **Azfront9@gmail.com**.



SPORTS / EXERCISE

The **SaddleBrooke Hiking Club** has over five-hundred energetic, enthusiastic members whose passion is hiking the Sonoran Desert, grand canyons, gentle hills and magnificent mountains of Southern Arizona. This is a wonderfully diverse ecosystem. The club also gathers periodically for programs, picnics, and road cleanup days. Additionally, group fitness walks covering 3-4 miles around SaddleBrooke are led weekday mornings. Other activities include downtown Tucson, University of Arizona, and city of Florence walks, in addition to hiking trips to various Southwest areas (Arizona or neighboring states) once or twice a year with multiple hikes over several days.

However, the main activity and focus is hiking in Arizona. Hikes are led by member guides who choose from the club's database of almost 500 hikes or propose their own at guide meetings. Hikes are graded according to difficulty and vary from easy strolls to strenuous, challenging climbs. Members sign up online for hikes that interest them and suit their abilities.

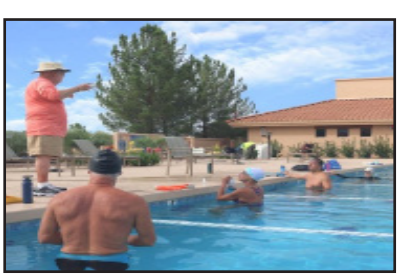
Our website at **https://saddlebrookehikingclub.com** contains information regarding all aspects of our club. View our newsletter by clicking on the link titled "Latest Newsletter" on the home page. Featured are articles about the club and important announcements. There is also a Hikes Calendar with postings of all hikes and activities for the club.

Membership in the club is open to all SaddleBrooke residents for $15 a year. If you are a resident, you must be a member to hike with the club, although you may hike one time without joining. Non-resident guests may join a hike as a guest on a space available basis when accompanied by a member. To join our club, go to the website home page and click on "Join SBHC" to start the registration and payment process, with most major credit cards accepted.

If you have any questions, click on the link titled "Contact Us" on the home page, and send us an email. We look forward to seeing you on our hikes!

Come Try a Few Free Swim Workouts!!

If you can already swim laps and would like to socialize with others while you improve your skills, feel free to try a few SaddleBrooke Swim Club workouts for free before joining the club ($20 per year). Swimmers of all abilities (fitness to competitive) are welcome and many time slots are currently offered several days per week. For more details on times and our friendly coaches, check out the coaching calendar at: https://saddlebrookeswimclub.org/coaching-schedule



Questions? Check out our website at https://saddlebrookeswimclub.org/

Come join swimmers of all ability levels (fitness to competitive) in one of our many coached workouts like this recent Thursday session at the Desert View Pool. Photo credit: Terry Heggy



SaddleBrooke's Horseshoe Club is extending an open invitation to all SaddleBrooke residents. Currently we have about dozen male and female members. Please feel free to play horseshoes with us on Tuesdays or Fridays from 7:00am to 9:30am. We hope to see you at the horseshoe courts. The courts are located adjacent to the softball diamond. If you want more info please call: Joe Fiorito 520-818-0363 or Don Stone 520-909-7872.

Pathfinders Bowling League

One of the many activities available to the residents of SaddleBrooke and Northwest Tucson is the Pathfinders Bowling League. This league has been around for over 33 years and is composed of both men and women, Active Adults, with ages ranging from the 40s to the 90s. This is a fully handicapped fun mixed league with bowling averages from the 70s to well over 200. Many of the bowlers come from SaddleBrooke, Sun City Vistoso, Tucson, Oro Valley and Marana. The League bowls every Monday morning from October to April. During the summer months we bowl individually for fun on Monday mornings. All bowling is done at the Fiesta Bowling lanes 501 W. River Rd located near the intersection of River and Oracle in Tucson with practice beginning at 10:10am every Monday morning.

There are 4 person teams composed of both men and women in the Fall/winter League but no teams for summer fun/open bowling. We had 20 teams this last season and have been as high as 30 teams before Covid. If you have bowled previously this is the time to bring back those great memories and fun. The lanes have rental shoes and loaner bowling balls or you can use your own equipment. Prices range from $11 for 3 games in the summer to $13 for 3 games during the Fall League season with a portion of the fees going for League, Team and individual bowler prizes. If you have 3 friends who would like to join you then sign up as a team or sign up individually and be placed on a team. To register to play you can sign up for the Pathfinders league which begins October 13th by contacting either Fred or Dianne (fredpilster@gmail.com or Dianne-Rocketred285@gmail.com)at the emails below. If you just want to come and bowl for fun this summer bowling will start June 2nd at 10am. Please contact us below for more information-



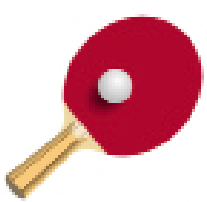
Fred Pilster, President
Pathfinders Bowling League
37316 S. Desert Star Dr
SaddleBrooke, AZ 85739
cell phone: 408 691-0900
email: fredpilster@gmail.com

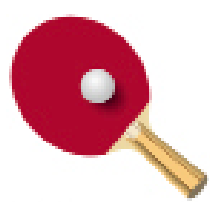
or

Sun City/Vistoso contact:
Dianne Wisda, VP—520 526-4786
Email: Rocketred285@gmail.com

The SaddleBrooke Table Tennis Club

Welcomes New Members





Come and get reacquainted with a game you may have played years ago!

Table tennis is great exercise and helps keep your reflexes sharp.

Paddles and balls will be available for your use and players of all skill and experience levels are welcome.

For more information,
please visit the club's website at: https://sbttc.wordpress.com
or
Call John Lacika at 435-236-5405

SADDLEBROOKE EZ RIDERS INDOOR CYCLING CLUB



If you like to spin take a look at the EZ Riders Indoor Cycling Club. Our club offers many levels of classes offered by different leaders. All of our leaders are certified instructors and are trained in CPR.

You will be lead on a musical journey of fitness for 45 minutes or in some classes for an hour, followed by a mellow cool down and stretching.

If you are looking for an aerobic workout set to invigorating music and want to be in an upbeat environment while you work out give us a try.

We allow any interested individual two complimentary sessions to try it out before joining. All levels from novice to advanced are welcome.

We work out at the Rincon room at Mountainview. If interested contact our membership chair, Joan Benson at sb.ezriders23@gmail.com or 614-638-4138.

SaddleBrooke CycleMasters - Join us for the ride!



Inside SaddleBrooke rides Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The times of rides change during the year. Please check our website Saddlebrookecyclemasters.org for current month & ride time. Meet in parking lot by Bocce Ball courts at HOA#1. We divide into groups and ride for an hour.

Outside SaddleBrooke ride times and routes available from Mike Hart (michael.hart.mgt@gmail.com), Dan Hoshino (hoshindan3264@gmail.com), or Rod Hutton (rodhutton48@gmail.com). Times vary. Rides are typically 30-50+ miles.

Check out our website at http://www.saddlebrookecyclemasters.org/ E-bikers welcome.

SaddleBrooke Tennis Club (STC)

One club. Three sports.

Spanning two HOAs, the SaddleBrooke Tennis Club (STC) provides seamless scheduling, shared events, and coordinated court maintenance. The club manages an equitable court reservation system and promotes participation in **Tennis, POP Tennis, and Red Ball Tennis** through both member and non member events.

HOA1 maintains an eight court tennis center with a patio and office. HOA2 maintains 12 courts across three locations: five at the Mountain View complex, four at Desert View, and three at The Preserve. **All 20 courts are available to all SaddleBrooke residents** in the afternoons and evenings.

Members may reserve courts during prime morning hours and benefit from **five certified instructors** plus regularly scheduled clinics for various skill levels in both tennis and POP Tennis.

Three ways to play. One great community.
Where fun, fitness, and friendship come together.

STC is dedicated to the health and enjoyment of SaddleBrooke residents and welcomes players of all skill levels—from beginners to seasoned competitors.

With **one membership**, players can enjoy **three USTA recognized sports**:

Traditional Tennis
A great workout for body and mind—and a highly social sport.

Traditional tennis combines physical intensity, strategy, and social interaction. Research suggests it can add nearly **10 years** to a player's life.

POP Tennis
Fast, fun, and easier on the body.

POP Tennis is played on a smaller court with solid paddles, using the same rules and scoring as traditional tennis. An underhand serve can reduce shoulder strain, and vibration absorbing paddles may be gentler on the arm. Primarily a doubles game, POP emphasizes quick net play and camaraderie.

Red Ball Tennis
Successful rallies in minutes, not months.

Once designed for kids, Red Ball Tennis is now a popular, low pressure option for adults. Larger, slower balls allow new players to rally within **10 minutes**, creating a high energy, social workout without a steep learning curve.

Join the Fun

The SaddleBrooke Tennis Center (HOA1 Tennis Pavilion) is staffed by friendly coordinators **Monday through Saturday mornings.**

STC offers **three membership options**: full annual, three month associate, and social.

How to join: Stop by or call the SaddleBrooke Tennis Center for a membership form or email the club to get started.

SaddleBrooke Tennis Center
Phone: 520 825 0255
Address: 64335 SaddleBrooke Blvd.
Email: **tennisclub@saddlebrooke.org**



Try POP Tennis & Red Ball This Fall!

Looking for a fun, social, lower-impact way to enjoy tennis? The SaddleBrooke Tennis Club invites you to try two easy-to-learn formats: **POP Tennis** and **Red Ball**.

- **When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 2 p.m.
- **Begins:** October 20
- **Cost:** Free
- **Who:** Members and non-members welcome
- **Provided:** Equipment and instruction

POP Tennis is played on a shorter 60-foot court with solid paddles and low-compression balls, creating longer rallies with less running. **Red Ball** is played as doubles within the service boxes using a larger, slower ball and shorter racquet, making it easy on the body and fun for all levels.

Free drop-in sessions begin October 20: Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 2 p.m. Equipment and instruction are provided; members and non-members are welcome.

No experience needed—come try a new way to play!

PHOTOGRAPHY

SaddleBrooke Photography Club has joined forces with the Photographers of SaddleBrooke Club, to bring knowledge and expertise in all things related to photography and digital art in the newly formed organization. The complimentary pieces of each club will serve to form one club with shared goals, a desire for increased collaboration, and the exploration of evolving industry dynamics to include interests in smart phone photography, DSLR and Mirrorless technologies, as well as Artificial Intelligence (AI) techniques. We encourage any SaddleBrooke resident, regardless of skill level, to join one of our Open Studio meetings to get a sense of what the newly formed SaddleBrooke Photography Club has to offer. The meetings are held every Friday from 9am to 12pm in the Topaz Room at the HOA2 Arts and Crafts Center. For more information about the club, membership, and what we offer, visit our website or reach out to us. Contact: Michael Reale Email: mjreale@msn.com Contact: Byron Cotter Email: byroncotter@aol.com Dues and Fees: $20 Annually Website Link: Photosb.org

ARTS / CRAFTS

SaddleBrooke Fine Arts Guild makes art fun! We offer a wide variety of classes for artists of all experience levels. Classes are held in the Topaz Room at the Arts & Crafts Center adjacent to MountainView clubhouse. Come in where it's warm and welcoming for half, full or multi-day classes in watercolor, oils, drawing, textiles, and more. Get details and register/pay online at www.saddlebrookefinearts.org. Guild members receive a discount on class tuition.

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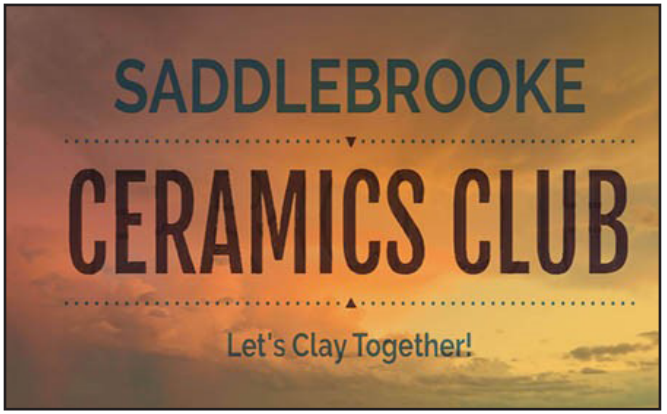


SADDLEBROOKE CERAMICS CLUB - LET'S CLAY TOGETHER!

In an era dominated by digital technology and fast-paced living, the pursuit of artistic hobbies can offer a much-needed escape from the daily grind. Ceramics is an art form that encourages creative exploration and self-expression, from the selection of your mold to the glazing of your creation. Working with clay can be a therapeutic experience, providing an escape from the pressures of everyday life. If this sounds appealing to you, we invite you to visit our studio located in the HOA2 Arts & Crafts Complex, Quartz Room. The Studio is open Mon – Sat, 10am – 3pm. A monitor is on duty to answer any questions you may have. The SaddleBrooke Ceramics Club is open to all residents of SaddleBrooke.

Class schedule can be found on our website at:

https://www.Saddlebrookeceramicsclub.com

For more information, please email the club at sbceramicsclub@gmail.com.

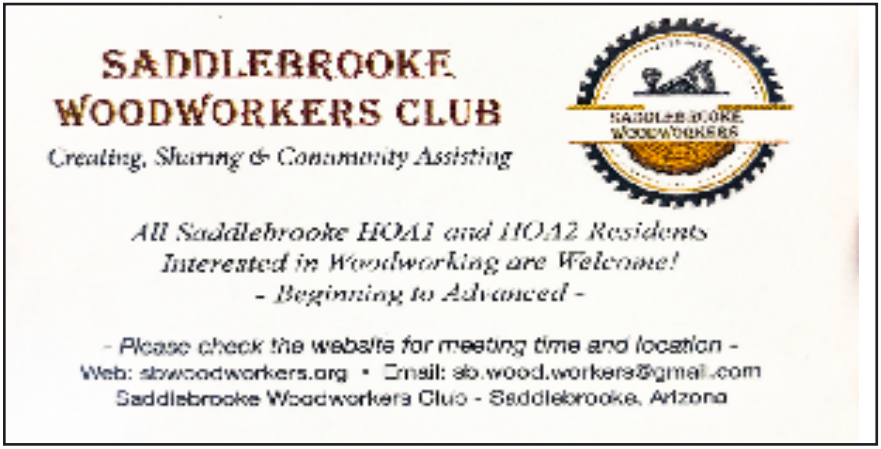
Knit Wits

The Knit Wits meet every Wednesday from 9:00am to 11:00am in room 4 of the HOA 1 craft area. Come join other knitters and crocheters to create (and socialize), to learn (and socialize), and to share (and socialize).



SaddleBrooke Woodworkers Club (HOA 1 & HOA2) -
Creating, Sharing and Community Assisting.

We are a newer club, and growing fast; formed in mind of creating a resource for residents of SaddleBrooke to call on for small woodworking needs. Look around. We are everywhere. Garages. Casitas. Backyards. We meet once a month in various meeting rooms. Information by contacting, sb.wood.workers@gmail.com or our website: sbwoodworkers.org. Come and join us. We will soon be having Demonstrations in Woodworking. Watch the website for updates.



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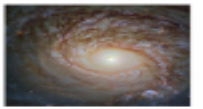

Science & Technology



Law and the Constitution

and many other subjects!

Go to www.sbilr.org to subscribe, register for courses, and to learn more about teaching a course.

Lifetime subscription: $25
plus a nominal per course fee

POLITICAL

The SaddleBrooke Republican Club hosts regular meetings where we bring the candidates to you and address other issues that are of interest to our community.

For more information about the SaddleBrooke Republican Club, including dates, times, and upcoming speakers, visit our website at **https://saddlebrooke-republican-club.org/**

All Republicans, Independents, and those not affiliated with a party are welcome.

The SaddleBrooke Democratic Club meets the second Tuesday of most months, at 3:30 PM in the Activity Center.

For more information, please go to our website, https://www.saddlebrookedemocrats.org, or email: info@saddlebrookedemocrats.org.

HEALTH & WELLNESS



HEARING V-I-B-E-S

Discussion Group for Better Hearing

WHO WE ARE:
We are SaddleBrooke residents who recognize the need in our community for a place of support and education for those experiencing hearing loss as well as those beginning to research this topic for themselves or a loved one.

WHAT WE DO:
(1) Discuss issues we face, learn tips and possible solutions, offer guidance and encouragement. Occasionally an audiology doctoral student from the University of Arizona assists us at our monthly meetings.
(2) Submit articles for the SB newspapers covering hearing loss topics and personal testimonials from members of our community about their hearing loss journey.
(3) Sponsor periodic "Hearing Night Out" community-wide presentations by local hearing professionals.
(4) Advocate for assistive listening support in SB facilities for those living with hearing loss.

MEETINGS:
Meetings are held the 2nd Friday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Catalina Room in the Mesquite Building.

HAVE A SUGGESTION FOR AN ARTICLE?
We placed monthly articles in both the Saddlebrooke Progress and Saddlebag Notes. Do you have a suggestion for a hearing loss topic? Would you like to tell your hearing loss story? Contact Tim Gaule tgaule@outlook.com.

WEBSITE:
www.sbhearingdiscussiongroup.com.

MEETING CONTACTS
Tim Gaule **tgaule@outlook.com**

SaddleBrooke Bereavement Support Group

The SaddleBrooke Bereavement Group meets every Sunday at 4 p.m to 5:30 p.m. at the HOA1 Clubhouse. This support group will meet in the Javelina Room on the south end of the main floor of HOA ONE. Anyone who lives in SaddleBrooke 1 or 2 and has experienced a death in their family is welcome to attend.

For further information please call Dolores at 520-825-8980 or Pat at 520-282-0895.



Plant Based Nutrition Group

The Plant Based Nutrition Group (PBNG) is the place to learn more about what it means to go plant-based, the effects this can have on your health, how to go about doing it, and how to deal with holiday meals, eating out, eating at friends' homes who are not plant-based and much, much more. All SaddleBrooke residents are welcome – whether you are already on a plant-based diet, or whether you are first considering what a plant-based diet is all about.

What brings people to be interested in plant-based nutrition? Some people change to a PB diet for health reasons, e.g. their cardiologist recommended it. Some people recognized they felt better when they switched to a PB diet. Some people are interested as a PB diet puts much less strain on our ecosystem. Some people are interested in a vegan diet because they are concerned about the welfare of animals. Some people have heard about a PB diet but don't know much about it and want to learn more. Some people want information and support on how to make a transition to a PB diet

PBNG holds potluck dinners, hosts guest speakers and other educational programs, and arranges trips to plant-based restaurants in the Tucson area. Go to the PBNG website (www.sbpbwf.wixsite.com/website) to learn more about the group and to sign up to receive e-mails of upcoming events or to attend the potluck dinners. For more information/questions email pb.saddlebrooke@gmail.com.

SADDLEBROOKE CAREGIVERS UNITED

We meet the 2nd Saturday of each month, September through May. 10 AM to Noon, HOA2, Catalina Room next to the pro shop.

Ending summer a nd jumping into our new season. We bring in speakers and others sources of interest for our members. No dues or fees, all volunteers

SaddleBrooke Caregivers United is a very inclusive group. We are open to all caregivers taking care of friends a nd loved ones. We provide resources, referral, and support to any caregiver that is just starting the long journey or those that have endured the journey alone. We offer speakers, friendship and support to all.

Contacts: Shirley Webster 775 857 7762 ***sdwweb1@gmail.com*** or Bunnie Gill 520 8181835 ***bunniegill@gmail.com***

Caregiving for an adult with a medical condition, injury, disability, or illness can be especially difficult during the holidays when life is extra busy. It's easy to get overwhelmed.

Karen Kochlar, a senior advocate from SaddleBrooke Solutions/Right at Home, will bring caregiving tips and encouragement to the next SaddleBrooke Caregivers United gathering.

Join us Saturday, December 12th from 10am to noon in the HOA2 Catalina Room next to the Golf Pro Shop. SaddleBrooke Caregivers United's meetings are free and open to all SaddleBrooke caregivers past, present, or future. Karen will have guidance for the holidays plus a listening ear.

Contacts: Shirey Webster 775-857-7762 sdwweb1@gmail.com and Bunnie Gill 520-818-1835 bunniegill@gmail.com

MISCELLANEOUS



SaddleBrooke Whiskey Society

Founded by Certified Bourbon Steward, Tom Mehalek, and his wife Leslie.

The SaddleBrooke Whiskey Society celebrates diversity. We welcome group members of various genders, ages, religions, and ethnicities who come together for a single concept - a love of good whiskey.

The SaddleBrooke Whiskey Society welcomes you and we hope to see you at one of our events - we meet on the first Friday of the month at 6 pm.

For more information contact Tom Mehalek at 267-394-2000 or SaddleBrookeWhiskeySociety@gmail.com.

SaddleBrooke Silversmith and Lapidary Club

The SaddleBrooke Silversmith and Lapidary Club meets every Wednesday and Friday in the Turquoise Room at MountainView Crafts center. People with experience or no experience at all are welcome. Beginner classes in both silversmithing and lapidary are scheduled when needed. If interested, please stop in or contact:

President@saddlebrookesilversmithlapidary.club

Or, Click here for Website: **https://saddlebrookesilversmithlapidary.club/**

UNITED SADDLEBROOKE CLUB:

United SaddleBrooke
UnitedSaddleBrooke.org

Be a part of the change you want to see. As an HOA1 and HOA2 sanctioned club, we support increased cooperation between the HOA Boards, with the long-term goal of unifying the two Associations.

We hold regularly scheduled meetings to discuss, research, debate, and plan how we, as an organization, can effect positive change in SaddleBrooke. While our open meetings are held monthly, the date, time, and location may change due to the high demand for meeting space.

So be sure to check the website for when and where at www.UnitedSaddleBrooke.org/events

Your $20 annual membership gives you access to club meetings, voting rights on key decisions, and attendance at special events. Club dues go 100% toward supporting the vision of a United SaddleBrooke.

Non-members can get free informational emails and keep up to date on all our scheduled events by signing up at https://www.unitedsaddlebrooke.org/contact.

For more details about UNITED SADDLEBROOKE, go to www.UnitedSaddleBrooke.org. Or you may send an email to contactus@unitedsaddlebrooke.org.

SaddleBrooke Singles

The SaddleBrooke Singles Club provides and promotes community support and friendship among single persons in SaddleBrooke through club-sponsored social gatherings, outings, and celebrations. Our website is **sbsingles.clubexpress.com**. For more information, contact Lori Anderson at 860-331-9459 or **msalaa19@gmail.com.**

SaddleBrooke RV Club Expands Membership

The SaddleBrooke RV Club (SBRV) recently changed their by-laws. SBRV now allows SaddleBrooke HOA1 and HOA 2 owners or renters in good standing who are interested in the RV lifestyle to join whether they own an RV or not.

Over the years many people in SaddleBrooke have expressed interest and curiosity about this pastime, and now several RV parks have cabins to rent for those who are non-RV owners. New members who do not own an RV will now have a chance to join rallies, attend meetings, discuss RV technical details, and participate in socializing with like-minded RV enthusiasts.

In 2024 the SaddleBrooke RV Club held seven rallies in varied locations such as Texas, California, Louisiana, Utah, Arizona and more. Past SBRV rallies featured wine-tasting, fireworks exhibits, the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, Kartchner Caverns, Antelope Canyon, the Grand Canyon Train, and many more.

SBRV meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the HOA1 Activity Center. Meetings are held January through March and September through November. SBRV also hosts a December holiday party and April bon voyage party.

In addition to new members, previous members who sold their RVs are welcome to re-join SBRV!

For more information, please contact Pat Arruda, SBRV president, at 520-441-2484, or at patjanarruda@wbhsi.net.

SaddleBrooke Computer Club

The club has a focus on enhancing tech skills you can use through various classes and clinics led by volunteer experts. Their modern classroom, recently upgraded with state-of-the-art equipment, supports an annual class fee of $35, providing ***unlimited*** access to courses aimed at helping residents navigate technology effectively. For more information, visit the website: **https://saddlebrookecc.org/**

SaddleBrooke Genealogy Club

The SaddleBrooke Genealogy Club welcomes anyone interested in learning more about Genealogy and the club in general. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at the HOA1 Clubhouse in the Coyote Room at 1:00 PM.

Visit our new website for more detailed information and an opportunity to join.

https://saddlebrookeazgenealogy.org/

We schedule Presentations from local resources who are experts in the field of Genealogy.

Presentations include Ethnic subjects; Irish, Norwegian, and Polish. Organizing research and digitizing it. Finally, certification and verification of source information. Follow more information on these schedules on the website

Join Us at the Italian Heritage Club and Celebrate Your Italian Roots!

The Italian Heritage Club offers a wonderful opportunity to embrace and celebrate the richness of Italian culture while building lasting friendships within a welcoming community. It's an invitation to laugh, learn, and live Italian—right here in SaddleBrooke!

Members will enjoy a variety of fun and engaging social activities throughout the year—ranging from Italian-themed potlucks featuring family recipes to wine tastings, cultural presentations, Italian music, trivia nights, aperitivo nights, bocce ball, and so much more! Each event celebrates the customs that make Italian culture so special. Along the way, you'll share stories, laughter, and camaraderie while discovering new aspects of your Italian heritage.

Come join the fun, make new friends, and experience the joy of Italian heritage—together! The Italian Heritage Club is open to all SaddleBrooke residents who are of Italian descent (their spouses are included!). Dues are $10/year/per person. Our inaugural social get together will be in January 2026. Please email sbitalianclub@gmail.com to join or to answer any questions.

The Italian Heritage Club is waiting to welcome you with open arms and a hearty "Benvenuti!"





PET RESCUE



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser

By Lisa John

Many people know that SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue provides funds to our Rescue Organizations and local Shelters with your generous donations and through our Fashion Show Fundraiser. However, did you know that SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue also has another very important mission? That of rehoming pets: sometimes a resident needs help finding a new home for their beloved pet; sometimes an animal is brought into our neighborhood and abandoned. In both of these cases, short term fosters are found and provided with food, bowls, crates, and beds for the length of the animal's stay. If vet care is needed in order for the animal to be rehomed, we financially make sure that happens. All are rehomed to SaddleBrooke residents that have contacted us looking for a new friend to share their life with.

SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue is thrilled to once again hold a pie fundraiser to help us continue to support furry babies. We have bakers excited to make a fresh homemade pumpkin or apple pie for the low price of $15.00 just for you!

This year we will NOT be pre-ordering pies. Pies will be available for pick-up on November 24th on a first come-first-served basis. Pick-up location is: 37802 S. Niblick Dr. starting at 8:00 am. Supplies are limited – once they're gone, they're gone.

Thank you again for your continued support!!

Golf



2026 SB HOA One Men's 9ers

"Membership in the SaddleBrooke Men's Nine Hole Golf League (SBMN) is open to all male residents, renters or lot owners of HOA1 and HOA2.

Dues are $85 and include concurrent membership in the Arizona Golf Association (AGA), providing access to a handicap index maintained by GHIN for competitive golf in SBMN events and other golf tournaments outside the league.

The SBMN hosts nine-hole golf tournaments on Wednesday mornings at one of HOA1's three nine-hole courses, with rotating pairings each week. A $5 tournament prize purse fee is charged to each player's HOA1 house account, with approximately one-third of players winning prize money weekly, paid out in pro shop credit. Throughout the season, in addition to our league events, the we host and participates in events with other nine-hole golf associations in the area. The current season runs from November 1, 2025, to December 15, 2026, and we welcome new members at any time. Membership information and instructions are available on our website at https://saddlebrookem9.azgolf.org/

For more information, please contact SBMN Membership Chairman Nick Mares at (610) 662-5683 or ntmares@gmail.com.

SaddleBrooke Lady Niners

SaddleBrooke Lady Niners Golf Association

Looking for a fun golf experience?

Join the SaddleBrooke Lady Niners.

This is a great way to meet new friends and to enjoy golfing on our beautiful SaddleBrooke golf courses.

This Lady Niners group was established in 1990 and welcomes all women golfers!

Activities include: Tuesday morning league play, Major Tournaments, Special Events.

Full Annual and Preferred Members receive "no tee time points" when playing in League Events.

Membership forms are available on the Lady Niners bulletin board in the posting room outside the SaddleBrooke One Pro Shop.

For more information, please visit our website www.sb9ers.org or contact our Membership Chair Karla Kincaid. Her email is kmkinkaid@outlook.com. We are a very friendly group and looking forward to you joining us.



Monday Mixers is about to Start! First Putt is November 2nd. Join the Fun.

Monday Mixers is a mixed putting group open to all residents of SaddleBrooke HOA1 and HOA2. Couples, singles, all are welcome! Come join the fun.

- This group meets Monday afternoons starting the first week in November and runs into April.
- Putting begins at 3:30 each Monday. Practice at 3:00
- Putting is at the HOA1 Clubhouse putting green.
- You do not have to putt each week. Come when you can.
- You do not have to be a golfer, all you need is the ability to have fun.
- First putt is free allowing you to see what we are all about, after that it is $20.00 for the season.
- All monies collected are returned thru monthly winner's prizes. Women and Men.

Come meet other SaddleBrooke residents, come join the fun. Many members enjoy a drink and dinner after putting at one of SaddleBrooke's restaurants.

For more information and to be included in our e-mail blast contact **ntmares@gmail.com**

2024
SADDLEBROOKE
WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION-18

Looking for a fun and socially competitive women's golf league?
Then SBWGA-18 is for you!

For more information:

Website

sbwga18.azgolf.org

Membership Chair:
Geri Sandilands
gersand46@yahoo.com

SaddleBrooke
Men's Golf Association

New Members are Welcome - Easy to join on AGA website: www.azgolf.org

To play golf in a friendly setting with existing or new friends

To learn more about the game

To experience competition with other golfers



Membership in the SaddleBrooke Men's Golf Association (SMGA) is available to all male residents, renters or lot owners of SaddleBrooke One and SaddleBrooke Two.

There are two types of membership: Full and Associate.

Full Membership provides membership in the Arizona Golf Association, a Golf Handicap Index Number (GHIN), handicap maintenance, and allows the member to participate fully in all the SMGA golf events.

Associate Membership provides membership in the Arizona Golf Association, a Golf Handicap Index Number (GHIN) and handicap maintenance only. Associate Members are not permitted to play in SMGA golf events.

For the 2025 membership year, which began on October 1, 2024, the Arizona Golf Association will continue to offer members a standard rate of $45 per year. For members of clubs that participate in the AGA's Online Join & Renew Program, a $5 discount is available for those electing to pay for their full-year, calendar and revolving memberships online. Multi-members will pay a $15 AGA membership fee for each additional full-year club membership after rebate.

Please note, the early renewal discount offered in previous years for dues paid before January 1 is no longer available. This change will support our continued commitment to provide tournament management software for use by our member clubs.

Membership Dues

2024 Association Dues	Calendar Year Option	Revolving Year Option
October 1 - December 31 2023	$45 - Clubs that Pay $40 - Individuals OJR	$45 - Clubs that Pay $40 - Individuals OJR
January 1 - June 30 2024	$45 - Clubs that Pay $40 - Individuals OJR	$45 - Clubs that Pay $40 - Individuals OJR
July 1 - September 30 2024	$25	$45 - Clubs that Pay $40 - Individuals OJR There are no partial year discounts
Multi Members	$15 After Rebate	$15 After Rebate

OJR - Online Join & Renew

For more information
Our website is:
smga.azgolf.org
Or contact: Randy Williams at
hole7greenmeadows@gmail.com

Practice your putting once a week during a congenial competition with other guys. Putt every Thursday morning (10 am winter, 9 am summer) on the main Saddlebrooke putting green. We putt 18 holes with par 36 and use handicaps to even out the random teams competing for prizes ($3, $2, $1) and have individual gross and net prizes ($5, $3, $1). Pay $1.00 to putt each week with a $20.00 membership fee. Try it by putting as a guest for free. Just show up Thursday morning about 15 minutes early. Visit Our Web Page https://sites.google.com/view/sbm-putters/home or email to scottb80@gmail.com for more information.



COME JOIN THE VERDE SPUTTERS

Consider becoming a playing or social member in the SaddleBrooke Verde Sputters! This lively group provides women of all skill levels a chance to putt 18 holes while enjoying the sunshine, fresh air and mountain vistas of our beautiful desert setting. In addition to working on your aim, you'll enjoy luncheons, tournaments and social events throughout the year. Membership is open to any resident or renter who does not belong to a sanctioned 9- or 18-hole golf league.



"Sputting" occurs each Monday, except when the course is shut down for maintenance. From May through October, check-in at the main putting green behind the HOA One Clubhouse takes place between 8:30 and 9:00, with putting from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. From November through April, check-in takes place between 9:30 and 10:00, with putting from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Players often gather for coffee in the RoadRunner Grill before and after putting; membership luncheons are hosted 8 times per year.

If you'd like to check us out, simply show up during any registration time! You'll join a friendly team, and you can putt once at no charge. Bring a putter, golf ball, water and a hat. Normal golf attire applies (collared shirt, pants/skirts/shorts, and soft-soled shoes).

Join any time during the year; current dues are **$48** annually (prorated for partial years) and social dues are **$24** annually. For more information, contact Membership Chair Lydia O'Connor **(Lh1017ger47@gmail.com).**

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Church / Bible Study

Community Church at SaddleBrooke - A community of grace where people receive, live, and share the love of Jesus Christ. Meeting each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. at the DesertView Theater with vibrant teaching from Pastor Ron Gannett (Dallas Seminary graduate). Join our active Men's and Women's Ministries. For more information, contact our office at 520-825-5394 or ccsboffice22@gmail.com.

Community Church at SaddleBrooke

SaddleBrooke Men's Bible Study



Want to explore and understand more about God's Word? Join our Men's Bible Study (MBS) for fascinating discussion and fellowship on Friday mornings.

MBS meets every Friday from 8:00 – 9:30 am year-round in the Cactus room at the Mountainview Clubhouse. We are men from diverse church backgrounds who seek to know our Savior Jesus Christ more through study of the scriptures. We begin with prayer and praise, sharing significant life circumstances. We study the Bible verse by verse and apply its teaching to our lives today.

Come join us, won't you? For more information, contact at Jim Wolf at (303) 358-7286 or Jay Hansen at (520) 271-8542.

Links Players

At Links Players, we help men and women change the conversation at their clubs and courses where they play golf—from surface to substance, me to others, and temporal to eternal.

This happens through a ministry of presence, where a Links Fellowship allows participants to explore the life and words of Jesus Christ through examination of the Scriptures, to pray together in support of each other's walk of faith, and to reach out to those in their club who need the heart change that salvation in Jesus produces.

Here in Saddlebrooke we have a Links Fellowship of men who gather every week to build each other up, search the scriptures through resources provided free of charge from Links Players In-ternational, LPI, and play golf together. We also host functions throughout the year such as golf tournaments, couples gatherings, dinners and outings to grow as a group and in community.

Links Players International was started by PGA Professionals over 35 years ago. It has a thriving website, linksplayers.com, that is filled with Daily Devotionals which you can subscribe to, Bible Study tools, as well as PGA Tour Articles and videos.

If interested in learning more about the Links Fellowship in Saddlebrooke, please reach out to Rob Dawson at 209-988-9443 or rjdawson@linksplayers.com or to Scott Antes at 425-449-3949 or saatagolf@msn.com for more information.

For a complete list of sanctioned clubs and groups in SaddleBrooke One, visit the Clubs & Groups section of our web page: https://www.saddlebrooke.org/sb_clubs-and-groups-1384.html. You may search alphabetically or by category.