

CLUBS AND GROUPS

THE BEREAVEMENT GROUP The group meets in the Coyote South room on the lower level of the HOA 1 Clubhouse. The Bereavement Group meets on Sundays at 4:00 pm until 5:30 pm. This group is available for Saddlebrooke residents who have experienced a death and would like to meet with others in a safe, confidential environment. Facilitators are available to ease any concerns you have and to guide the meetings. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Mersy at 520-282-0895 or Dolores Robu at 520-825-8980.

BRIDGE CLUB - Wednesday Ladies Bridge Duplicate Club. We meet at HOA1 Activity every Wednesday morning at 9 am. We ask that people come at 8:45 so we can start on time. We also have a sign-up roster at the Activity Center and women can either sign up for a partner or request a partner a few days before the game or call the person in charge of setting up the game. Sharon Wyles - 520-818-3035 Her email is :swyles7@gmail.com

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. The 2024 Introductory Class schedule can be found on our website at: <https://www.Saddlebrookeceramicsclub.com>. For more information, please send us an email and we will respond to your questions as quickly as possible: sbceramicsclub@gmail.com

CHESS CLUB: We meet on Mondays at 2:00 pm and Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the Ocotillo Room in the HOA#2 MountainView Clubhouse.

COIN CLUB Objective: Provides a forum to learn about numismatics, which is the study or collecting of coins, currency, medals, tokens, and related objects. An educational presentation is an interesting component of each meeting. SB residents or guests do not need to be SB Coin Club members to attend a meeting. Our meeting room has changed to the HOA 2 Catalina Room, 38691 S. MountainView Blvd. Meeting dates are the 2nd Thursday of every month except June, July, or August. Meeting time is 6:00 PM. Dues and Fees: \$15 annually. Contacts: Terry Caldwell, Club President, 719-246-1822, tjcaldw@gmail.com, and Sharon Erwin, Club Vice President 650-387-8061. sharon.erwin@comcast.net

CYCLEMASTERS New to SaddleBrooke? Looking for a fun group of folks who share your joy of bicycle riding? The SaddleBrooke CycleMasters would like to welcome you to join our club. We have organized rides on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday within SaddleBrooke as well as rides outside the neighborhood. Please check out our website for more information: saddlebrookecyclemasters.org You can also e-mail our secretary/new member point of contact, Gail Bouffard at gmbouffard@gmail.com for more information.

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 led 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.

FIBER ARTS At the Fiber Arts Club we explore creating with all things fiber in 2D and 3D. Our members range from beginners in fiber arts to those who are very experienced. We hold twice monthly, member-led sessions where we share and learn different fiber art techniques. Recent projects included art quilting, surface design, collage with fabric, self-portraits in fabric, making dolls and birds, weaving with fibers (pin, fabric, tri-axial), making thread bowls, fabric dyeing, using shiva sticks and intense pencils on fabric, and much, much more. Planned projects include felting (needle, nuno), rope baskets, artwear, and art purses, painting on fabric, shibori dyeing, and a Project Runway-like Unconventional Challenge where almost all components of a wall hanging would come from a hardware store. The Fiber Arts Club hosts a special exhibit at the biannual SaddleBrooke Quilt Show. We have a private group on Facebook where members share their creations, and we store instructions and other resource materials. Fiber Arts currently meets year-round on the first and third Friday of every month, from 1 pm - 4 pm in the Topaz Room. In addition, there are usually open studio sessions on the second and fourth Fridays of every month. Member fees are \$15 per year. For more information contact: Varda Main, President, vardamain@live.com, 585-750-7578.

FINE ARTS GUILD Art is fun with the SaddleBrooke Fine Arts Guild! Join your neighbors and friends to learn and grow as an artist, no matter what your experience or skill level. Fine art is created primarily for aesthetic purposes, as opposed to items created for practical use like those found in craft fairs. Fine art is judged for its beauty and meaning; it can include works in a variety of mediums. For just \$25 per year, you can enjoy monthly meetings (first Tuesdays from September through May, 4:00 p.m., in the Activity Center in HOA One); discounts on art classes right here in our community; open studio time; Art Salon discussions; "non-critique" sessions and more. Visit www.saddlebrookefinearts.org for more information.

NEW!! GARDENING CLUB is here for you no matter what you like to grow, the size of your garden, or years of experience. You'll join others in sharing their Arizona gardening experiences, lessons learned, and questions to explore with the group. As a new club, we are on the ground floor of planning home garden tours, seed sharing, off-site garden tours, social events, and more in response to our members' interests. Visit our website at <https://sbgardeningclub.weebly.com/> for details and membership info.

GENEOLOGY CLUB Starting in June the club switches to a workshop environment where members and guests bring their laptops to the sessions. They work with the club's experienced researchers on their own projects. It can be one on one, or small groups learning from club experts working on their own family trees. **There will be no meeting in July** as it conflicts with the 4th of July. August and September will be similar workshop sessions. For these summer sessions, we will focus on *certain themes and specific interests*. As these are announced, details will be entered into the club's web site. The meetings will be at our normal meeting day and time: the first Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm in the coyote room at the Hoa 1 club facility. We will return to regular meetings in October when a special trip is planned to the largest Genealogy library in Arizona, the West Valley Genealogical Society library in Youngstown, AZ (Sun City). For more information contact the club at saddlebrookeazgealogyclub@gmail.com Visit the website at [SaddlebrookeAZGenealogyClub \(google.com\)](http://SaddlebrookeAZGenealogyClub.google.com).

HAND STITCHING AND NEEDLECRAFTS Group meets every Monday and Saturday in Craft Room 4 at HOA 1 from 12:30-3:30. This group is comprised of people who enjoy all manners of hand stitching—needlepoint, counted cross stitch, hand quilting, embroidery, etc. We share our skills, knowledge and camaraderie and we welcome all who wish to attend. They can attend on either or both days as often as they wish.

HIKING CLUB has over 600 members whose passion is hiking in the Sonoran Desert, canyons, hills, and magnificent mountains of Southern Arizona. Although the club gathers periodically for social hours, picnics, trail workdays, and special programs on hiking, the main activity and focus is hiking. The hiking club website: www.saddlebrookehikingclub.com contains a wealth of information about our club. The “**Hiker Information**” section has very useful details regarding hiking in the desert southwest. The club's **Newsletter** is published bi-monthly and posted on the website and shows currently scheduled hikes & events. Non-members are welcome to visit this website for information on the hikes and programs offered by the club.

HORSESHOE CLUB Is extending an open invitation to all SaddleBrooke residents. Currently, we have about a dozen male and female members. Please feel free to play horseshoes with us on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:00 a.m. 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: Sandy Best at 317-514-7429 or Cecelia Nims at 907-230-0099. See you soon.

KNIT WITS This lively and friendly group of knitters and crocheters meets every Wednesday from 9:00am -11:00 in room 4 of the HOA 1 craft center. Whatever your skill level, we invite you to join us to create, share, learn and socialize. For more information contact Bin Davis binsgarden@gmail.com.

OPEN MAH JONGG every Wednesday Beginning Jan. 3, 2024, Wednesdays in the Catalina Room in the Mesquite Building. For advanced players who are fast! Wednesdays, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Remember, there is no sign-up -- just drop in. We do not play for money and if you have a Mah Jongg set, please bring it. Come join in the fun and meet new people. Remember only SB residents may play in this group. **PLEASE NOTE:** Wednesday, April 24th will be in the MountainView Clubhouse Cactus Room. Any questions, please call Seena at (520) 818-2218.

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

PAPER CRAFTERS Members of the SaddleBrooke Paper Crafters Club share a common interest in stamping and paper crafting. We learn and practice ideas and techniques in various ways, including monthly meetings with sharing and a demo, workshops, and craft room tours. We make cards to donate to our own Senior Village. We welcome new and experienced paper crafters with activities that appeal to all levels of expertise. Membership is open to HOA #1 and HOA #2 residents; annual dues are \$20. We meet monthly on the 2nd Wed at 12:30 pm in HOA #1 Craft Room #4. For more information or questions, please contact Marian 520-825-4680, Susan 206-719-4641.

PEER DISCUSSION GROUP FOR BETTER HEARING: Tired Of Saying 'What'? Come to the Sonoran Room on the **2nd Friday** of the month at 10:00 am and find out how to change that message. We just put our heads together and come up with new messages that make a difference in our lives. Please join us! Lyle Larson and Jennifer Jefferis 360-909-6212 will be glad to see you!

PET RESCUE NETWORK Monthly donation drop off program – **first Friday** of every month at the Bocce Ball Court parking lot area in HOA1 between 8:30 & 9:30 am for Fall/Winter (Sept-April) 7:30 & 8:30 am for Spring/Summer (May-August). Items needed are pet food, pet beds, crates, toys, leashes, and collars as well as cat litter boxes and carriers. We are also in need of bath towels for the clinics. As always, cash donations are also very much appreciated. 501C3 tax receipt available upon request. Questions, sbpetrescue.org or sbprnemail@gmail.com

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 complementary 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 smartphone 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 [via email](#).

SINGLES CLUB Our mission is to provide friendship and social opportunities for singles that live in SaddleBrooke. The club has over 100 members. Some of our activities are monthly dine-around, weekly bocce ball, weekly happy hours at one of our country clubs, weekly trivia, wine tastings, potlucks, visit museums, and day outings. If you are single and live in SaddleBrooke, perhaps the Singles Club is a place for you. If interested contact Fran Perone at 262-389-4305 or mfperone@aol.com.

SKYGAZERS ASTRONOMY CLUB Welcome to the SaddleBrooke SkyGazer's Astronomy Club! All SaddleBrooke residents are welcome to come to our open meetings and Star Parties. As a courtesy when arriving or leaving the Star Parties, please use parking lights in the parking lot; when walking please use a red flashlight to minimize distractions for those viewing through telescopes and binoculars. It is appreciated. To learn about the benefits (trips, used equipment sales, socials, club website) of being a supporting member please contact a club officer. Or enclose a \$10 check (per individual) payable to [SkyGazers](#) and mail to Sam Miller at 62930 E Silkwood Way, Tucson, AZ 85739.

UNITED SADDLEBROOKE 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. Be sure to check the website for when and where at <http://www.UnitedSaddleBrooke.org/events>. \$20 annual membership. 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 go to www.UnitedSaddleBrooke.org. Or contact Bill Bengen at bill@bengenfs.com, (619) 922-0050 or Jeff Grant at jeffgrant1024@gmail.com (314) 409- 0071.

VOLLEYBALL Come Laugh and Play Volleyball Saddlebrooke Volleyball Club is looking for people who enjoy a low-key, competitive but friendly game of volleyball. We play on Wednesday nights 6:30-8:30 pm at Mountain Vista School in Oracle. We're open to men and women from the area who want to get exercise and laugh along with it. Carpooling is arranged. Please consider joining us. You won't regret it! For more information contact Stan Fly at 520-825-1382 or email the club at sbvolleyball19@gmail.com.

CD WATER AEROBICS AT MOUNTAINVIEW POOL NOW AT 9:00 am. Beginning Monday, April 1st CD Water Aerobics will be at 9:00 am. Join us for a different type of water aerobics Monday through Saturday. We have different CDs for each day. It is an all-over workout for cardio, stretching, increasing strength, etc. All fitness levels are welcome. There is no instructor. We just follow the easy instructions on the CD. There is only a one-time fee of \$5 for maintenance of the equipment. Come join us at 9:00 am for an invigorating shallow water workout and have fun at the same time. PLEASE NOTE: Please do not enter the pool area until 8:50 am so as not to interrupt the previous class. Remember to use your HOA card to enter even if the gate is open. Any questions, call Seena at (520) 818-2218.

WOODWORKERS CLUB 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. For more information contact sb.wood.workers@gmail.com or our website: sbwoodworkers.org. Come and join us.

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