



## SAS-C ("Sassy") Writers Saline Area Senior Center

SAS-C Writers was formed in March 2019 by SASC member, Judy Slater, [jbugslater@gmail.com](mailto:jbugslater@gmail.com), and SASC Program Coordinator, Megan Kenyon. Communication regarding the group must go through Megan, at [kenyonm@salineschools.org](mailto:kenyonm@salineschools.org) or Judy. Please regularly check your email for notices and updates. If you have writing events or programs to share, please contact Megan, who will coordinate and send out information to the group.

The group meets the first and third Thursday of each month from 10 to 11:30 AM. If there is a fifth Thursday, the group does NOT meet. Occasionally offsite meetings, either at a local coffee shop or the high school for a Writing Marathon, may be held. These are scheduled in advance and the group is notified ahead of time.

This is a **writing** group. All types of writing genres, in our practice and in sharing, are welcome.

**Live storytelling** is a separate art, not in practice at this group.

**Meetings:** Our two main goals are 1) to incorporate a short piece of writing into each meeting, either from a prompt which is provided, or from a topic of the writer's choice; and 2) to share some of our writing at each meeting by reading it to the group. Though we do not think of ourselves as authorities in any specific genres, our listening attention and responses are expected and appreciated when others are speaking or reading. We are practicing giving feedback and learning how to ask for the type of feedback we want.

### **Noteworthy Items**

- A "Buck Bucket" or "\$Ones at a Time" container is available at each meeting if you so choose...The funds collected are not meant to offset SASC overhead for our meetings; it acknowledges that the class has no registration fee but that we want to contribute to any document printing for the class. Donations are not required but appreciated.
- ALWAYS bring paper and a pencil or pen.
- Observe "good taste" in your writing and sharing, an amorphous concept, but you know what it means not to offend. Religious and spiritual values are like seasonings "peppered" throughout some writings, not as preaching but as expressing thoughts and experiences. Occasionally certain words and topics may need to be used, the group is made up of adults, but please err on the side of caution.
- If you have a question regarding the appropriateness of your sharing, please contact Megan Kenyon or Judy Slater.

For questions or concerns, please contact Megan Kenyon, Program Coordinator.

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