



Santa Barbara
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Santa Barbara Newcomers

Introduction & Orientation
Fall 2024

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Topics we will cover tonight ...



What is SBNC

Week in the life of SBNC

How can you get the most
from your membership

Tools and Training

One on us ...



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Santa Barbara Newcomers Club – Mission Statement

The purpose of the Club shall be to promote friendship and to aid in the social, cultural and philanthropic orientation of persons new to the Santa Barbara area.



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Just a few of our recent events!





A Bit of History

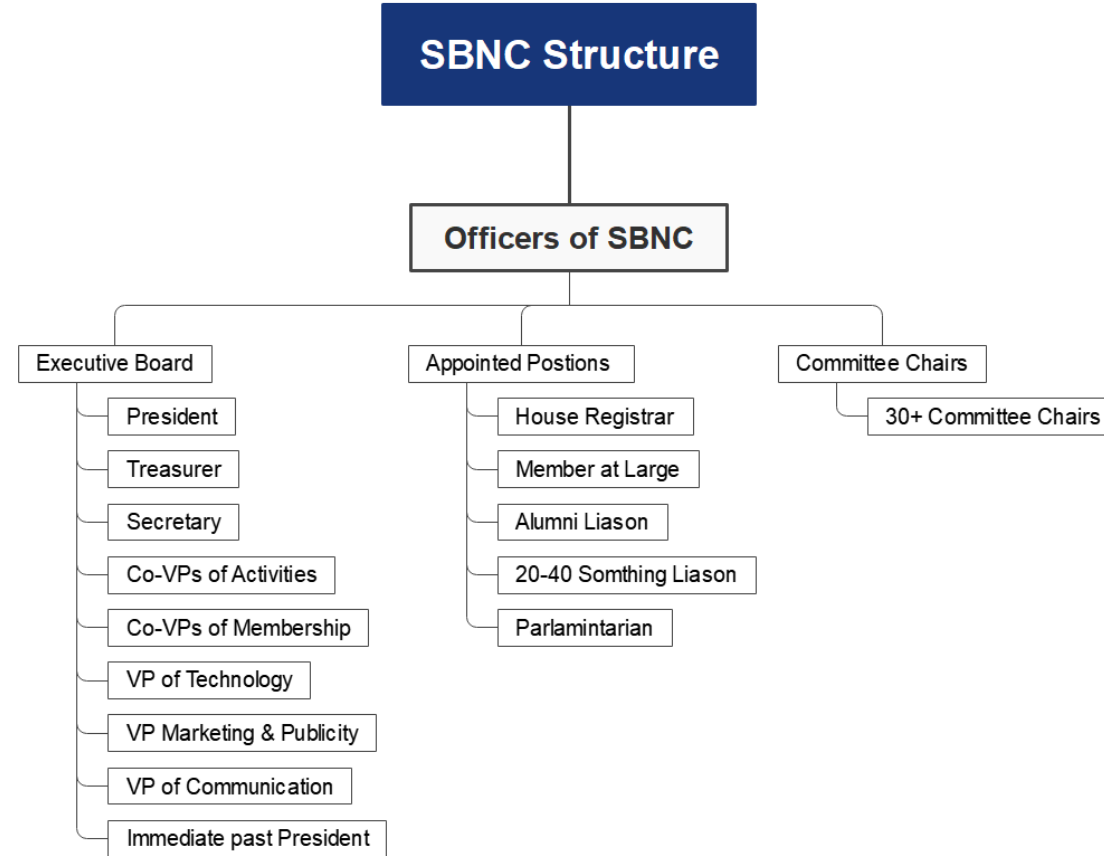
- Established in 1956
- One of the largest Newcomers Club in US
- ~720 members
 - 2 Years of membership
 - 3rd Year option if you have taken on a leadership/org role
- Typically, 60+ events each month
 - 65% sold out last month

Truly something for everyone!!



Organization Structure

As outlined in SBNC Bylaws:





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Committees – Fall 2024

Learn More & Contact:

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COMMITTEES

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Our club is strong because we have plenty of volunteers helping plan our many activities. **The best way to meet people** is by joining a committee that is interesting to you. Doing so will help you meet people with like interests.

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Name	Description	Chair(s)	E-mail
20-40 Somethings	The 20-40 Somethings is the committee designed primarily for the younger crowd in Newcomers. We host 2-3 activities each month geared toward members in their 20s-40s, although, of course, all Club members are welcome to attend group events. We concentrate on casual, pay-as-you-go, happy hour, or potluck-style events that happen on weeknights or weekends to fit most busy working professionals' schedules. We have a mix of couples and single folks.	Jake Laughlin Coriander Stasi	20-40somethings@sbnewcomers.org
Afternoon Book Club	The Afternoon Book Group meets to discuss an award-winning work of contemporary or vintage fiction each	Beth Grasel Dakia Anderson	afternoonbookclub@sbnewcomers.org

20 - 40 Something

All Things Italian

Current Events

Cycling

Dance Party

Dining In

Epicurious

Evening Books & Bites

Garden & Nature

Golf

Hablemos Espanol

Happy Hikers

Mas Musica

Sunday Social

Pop Up

Snow Sports

Theater Lovers

Travel Lovers

Afternoon Book Club

Arts

Beans and Leaves

Beer Lovers

Dinner and a Movie

Games!

Girls Night Out

Knitting

Knives Out

Local Heritage

Mindfulness

Out to Lunch

Stride By The Tide

TGIF

Volunteers in Action

Weekend Amblers

Newbie Meet & Greet

Wine Appreciation



Let's talk tools

- Use the tools to learn what is going on:
 - Wild Apricot App (“wild apricot for members”)
 - Weekly “e-News” blast (comes out every Sunday)
 - Instagram (@sbnewcomers)
 - SBNC Website (<https://www.sbnewcomers.org/>)
- Tips ...
 - Sign-up for events early (Tuesday AM/midnight live)
 - Use your “Newbie” Status
 - First 90 days
 - Top of Waitlist
 - Some events reserved spots
 - Use the waitlist (often people cancel)
 - Be aware if you cancel you only get a refund if your spot is filled off waitlist

* Add membership@sbnewcomers.org to your whitelist or check spam folders

Read SB Newcomers Club's weekly eNews for all the latest information on upcoming events!



SBNC Member eNews

August 25, 2024

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Events Opening Soon (on August 27, 12.01 AM)

August 29, 5:35 – 6:35 PM [20-40 Somethings: Zumba](#) Get your heart pumping with an exciting Zumba class! This class is uniquely designed to provide a balanced and healthy challenge to all levels. Modifications provided to anyone who has physical limitations.

September 11, 5:00 – 6:00 PM [Golf: Hit'em Straight Driver Clinic](#) Want to hit your driver straighter and farther? We are offering a 1-hour golf instruction at Sandpiper Golf Course with a PGA-certified instructor in a small group setting.



Week in the Life ...

- Sunday Night eNews Review
 - Look for new events
 - Get ready for Tuesday
- Tuesday (midnight) – sign ups live
- Use your App for constant updates & to connect with other SBNC members

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	Aug 1	2	3
10:00 AM After Hours: Sacred Sundays: Contemplative Walk and Writing in Nature (Registration Opens June 25)	10:45 AM Garden and Nature: Pilgrim Terrace Garden tour (Registration Opens July 16)	8:45 AM Stride by the Tide	5:30 PM Hablemos Español: Cena y Conversación (Registration Opens July 16)	8:45 AM Stride by the Tide	8:30 AM Happy Hikers - Stevens Park to Moreno Ranch	12:00 PM Golf: Beginners Golf Clinic - Weekly for 4 Saturdays (Registration opens June 11) Sold out - Join waitlist
6:00 PM SBNC Member eNews		5:00 PM VP of Activities: Chair Training 1 (Registration Opens July 9)		4:30 PM SB Arts: 1st Thursday Art Walk (Registration Opens July 2) Sold out - Join waitlist	10:30 AM Volunteers in Action: Join the Fiesta! Be a Parade Marshal Volunteer (Registration Opens May 21)	
		6:30 PM Volunteers & Garden: Help Families Start a Garden! (Registration Opens July 9)			5:00 PM TGIF: Cafe Lido	

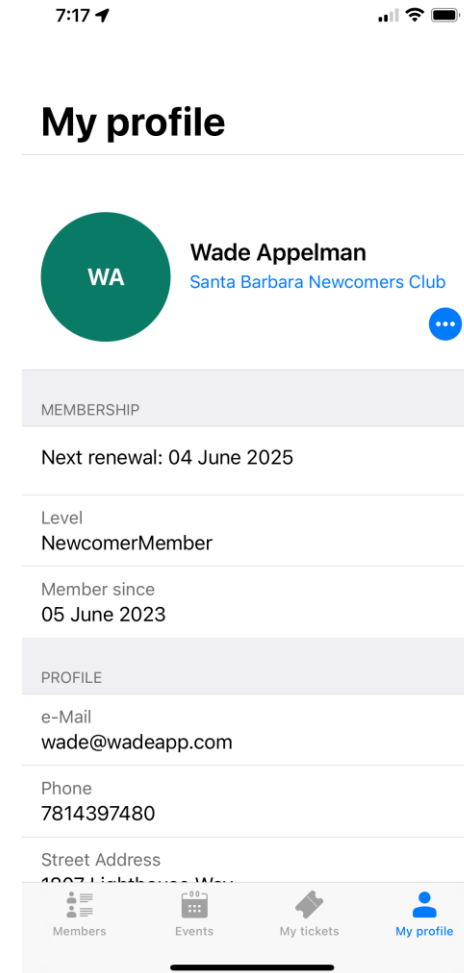
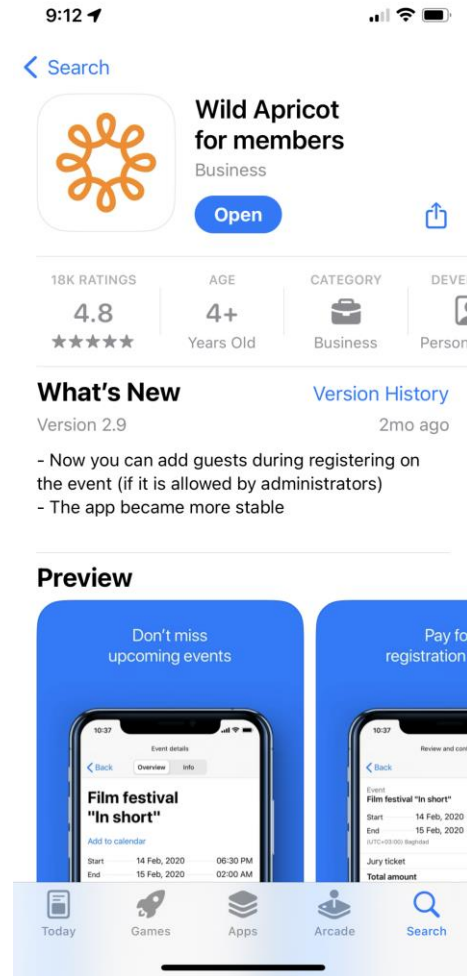
Example Calendar from Website



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Wild Apricot (Phone App)

- Download from App Store
 - “Wild Apricot for members”
- Login with your SBNC login
 - Same one you signed up with to join



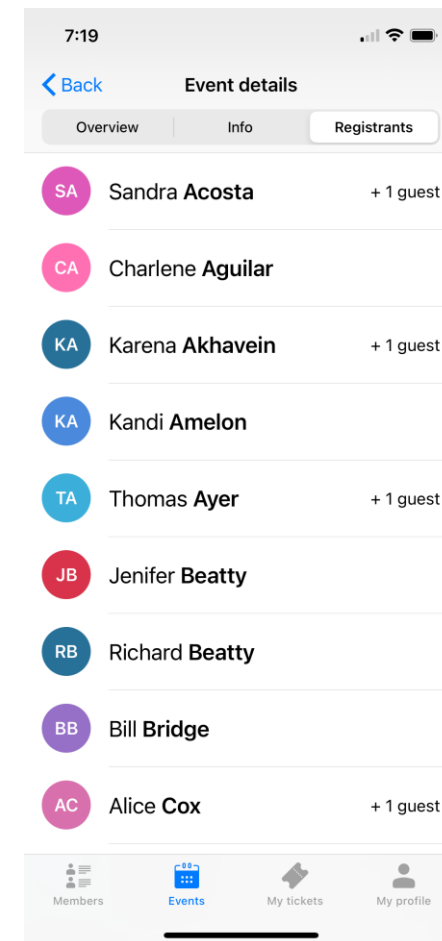
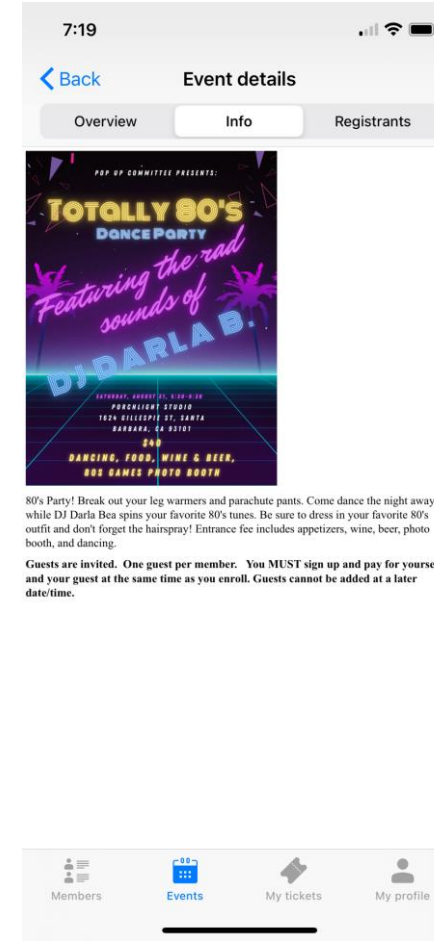
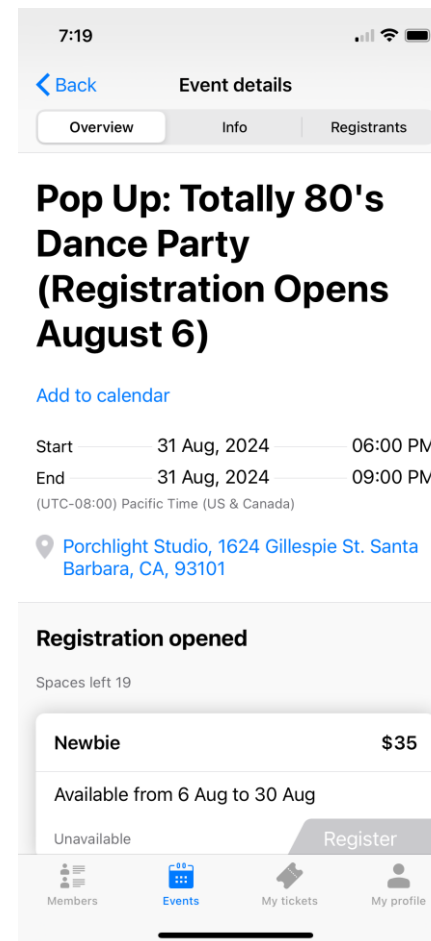
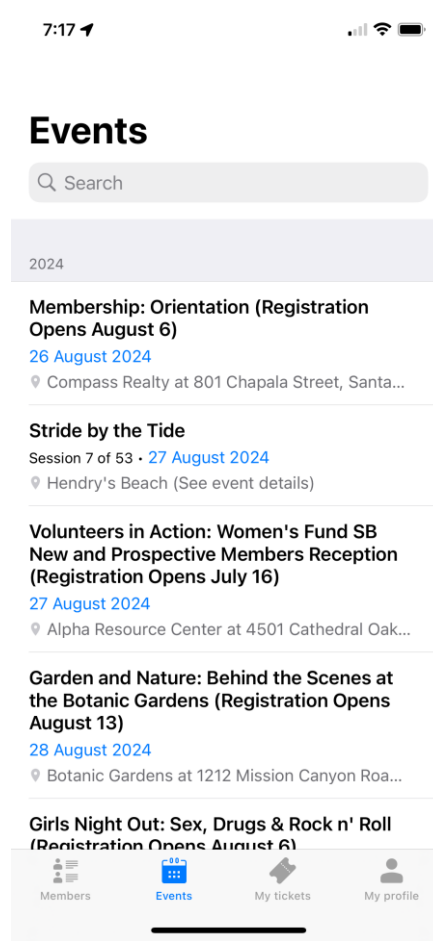


Key App Features

Events:

What you can do:

- See calendar
- Event Sign-Up
- Track your tickets
- Find members

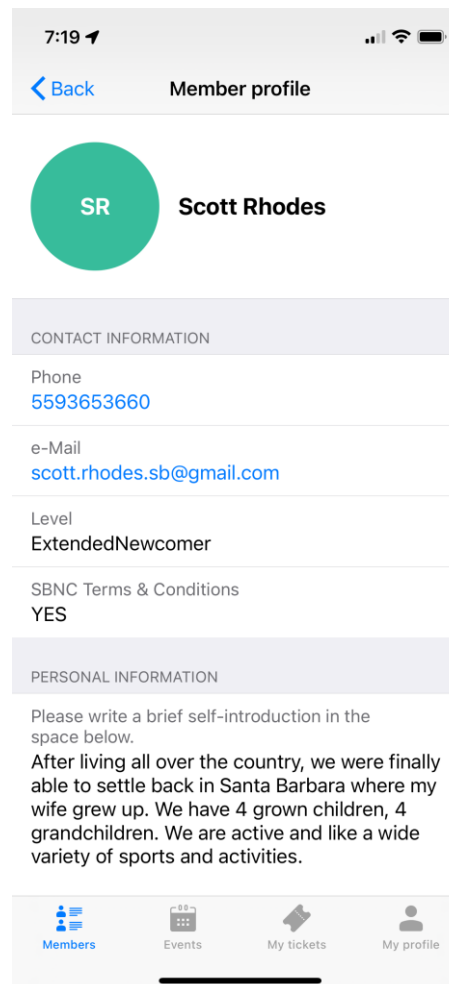
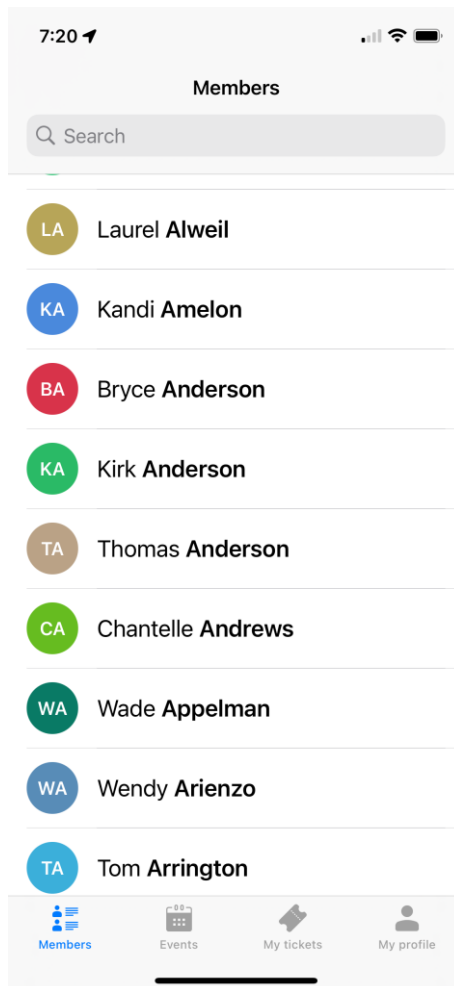




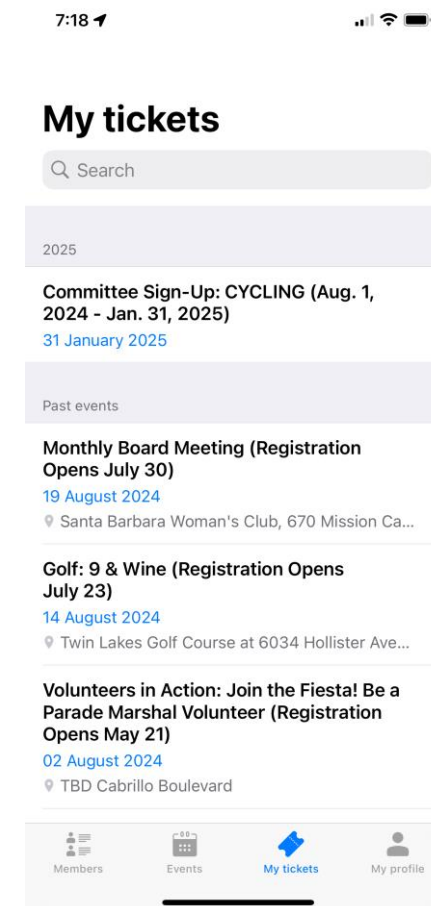
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Contact Members & Tickets

Membership Lists



Track your Events





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Quick Hint 😊





Last Pieces of Advice

Join	Join a committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Sign-up any time (just reach out to chair)•Attend “Dine & Sign”
Realize	Realize everyone is new <ul style="list-style-type: none">•“Newbies” have stars of their name tags usually
Go	Go to “free” and “public” events too <ul style="list-style-type: none">•TGIF, Happy Hikers, Biking, etc...
Lead	Earn your 3rd year by getting involved
Fun	Remember we are all new and this is 100% volunteer run Have Fun!



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Questions?