



Santa Barbara
Newcomers Club

Santa Barbara Newcomers

Introduction & Orientation
Fall 2024

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<https://bit.ly/sbncmembership>

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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

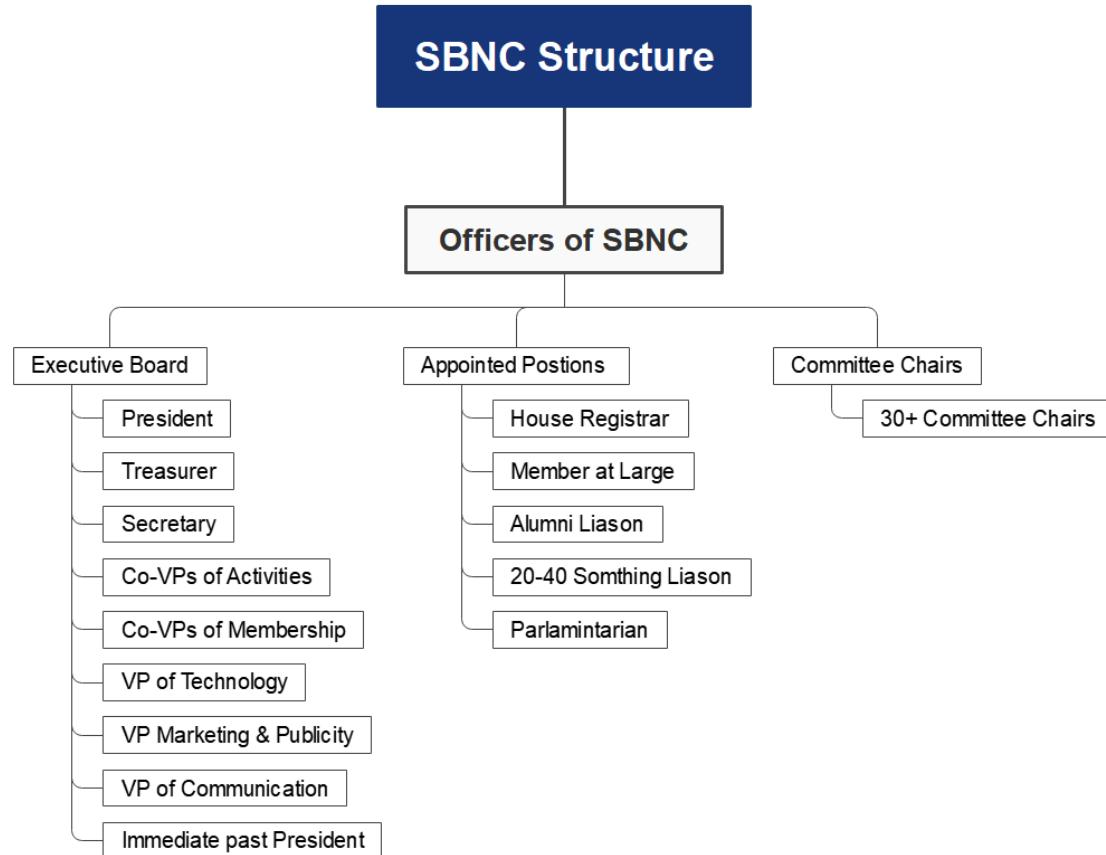
- Established in 1956
- One of the largest Newcomers Club in US
- ~720 members
 - 2 Years of membership
 - 3rd Year option if you have taken on a leadership/org role
- Typically, 60+ events each month
 - 65% sold out last month

Truly something for everyone!!



Organization Structure

As outlined in SBNC Bylaws:





Committees – Fall 2024

Learn More & Contact:

ABOUT EVENTS WHY NEWCOMERS? COMMITTEES DIRECTORIES MEMBERS NEWBIES CHAIRS 



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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
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[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

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[Afternoon Book Club](#)
The Afternoon Book Group meets to discuss an award-winning work of contemporary or vintage fiction each

Beth Grasel
Debbie Audia

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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

In This Issue

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- [Volunteer Opportunity Spotlight: Cycling without Age](#)
- [Say Goodbye to...](#)
- [This Week in Pictures](#)

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			
	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	12:00 PM Golf: Beginners Golf Clinic - Weekly for 4 Saturdays (Registration opens June 11) Sold out - Join waitlist
			6:30 PM Volunteers & Garden: Help Families Start a Garden! (Registration Opens July 9)		10:30 AM Volunteers in Action: Join the Fiestal Be a Parade Marshal Volunteer (Registration Opens May 21)	5:00 PM TGIF: Cafe Lido

Example Calendar from Website



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

Wild Apricot (Phone App)

The image displays two screenshots of the Wild Apricot mobile application. The left screenshot shows the app's page on the App Store. It features a large orange logo at the top, followed by the app name "Wild Apricot for members" and its category "Business". Below this, it shows a rating of 4.8 based on 18K ratings, an age rating of 4+, and categories Business and Personal. A "Version History" section indicates Version 2.9 was updated 2 months ago with improvements like adding guests during registration and becoming more stable. A "Preview" section shows two screens of the app: one for upcoming events and another for a film festival registration. The right screenshot shows the user profile for Wade Appelman, a member of the Santa Barbara Newcomers Club. It includes sections for "MEMBERSHIP" (next renewal on 04 June 2025), "Level" (NewcomerMember), and "Member since" (05 June 2023). The "PROFILE" section lists the user's email (wade@wadeapp.com) and phone number (7814397480). At the bottom, there are navigation links for "Members", "Events", "My tickets", and "My profile".



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Key App Features

What you can do:

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

Events:

Events

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2024

Membership: Orientation (Registration Opens August 6)
26 August 2024
Compass Realty at 801 Chapala Street, Santa...

Stride by the Tide
Session 7 of 53 - 27 August 2024
Hendry's Beach (See event details)

Volunteers in Action: Women's Fund SB New and Prospective Members Reception (Registration Opens July 16)
27 August 2024
Alpha Resource Center at 4501 Cathedral Oak...

Garden and Nature: Behind the Scenes at the Botanic Gardens (Registration Opens August 13)
28 August 2024
Botanic Gardens at 1212 Mission Canyon Roa...

Girls Night Out: Sex, Drugs & Rock n' Roll (Registration Opens August 6)

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Event details

Overview Info Registrants

Pop Up: Totally 80's Dance Party (Registration Opens August 6)

Add to calendar

Start 31 Aug, 2024 06:00 PM
End 31 Aug, 2024 09:00 PM
(UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Porchlight Studio, 1624 Gillespie St. Santa Barbara, CA, 93101

Registration opened

Spaces left 19

Newbie \$35
Available from 6 Aug to 30 Aug
Unavailable Register

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Event details

Overview Info Registrants

TOTALLY 80'S DANCE PARTY
Featuring the rad sounds of DJ DARLA B.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024
PORCHLIGHT STUDIO
1624 GILLESPIE ST., SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101
8:00 PM
DANCING, FOOD, WINE & BEER,
80'S GAMES PHOTO BOOTH

80's Party! Break out your leg warmers and parachute pants. Come dance the night away while DJ Darla Bea spins your favorite 80's tunes. Be sure to dress in your favorite 80's outfit and don't forget the hairspray! Entrance fee includes appetizers, wine, beer, photo booth, and dancing.

Guests are invited. One guest per member. You MUST sign up and pay for yourself and your guest at the same time as you enroll. Guests cannot be added at a later date/time.

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SA Sandra Acosta + 1 guest
CA Charlene Aguilar
KA Karena Akhavein + 1 guest
KA Kandi Amelon
TA Thomas Ayer + 1 guest
JB Jenifer Beatty
RB Richard Beatty
BB Bill Bridge
AC Alice Cox + 1 guest

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Membership Lists

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Members

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- LA Laurel Alweil
- KA Kandi Amelon
- BA Bryce Anderson
- KA Kirk Anderson
- TA Thomas Anderson
- CA Chantelle Andrews
- WA Wade Appelman
- WA Wendy Arienzo
- TA Tom Arrington

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Member profile

Back

SR Scott Rhodes

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Level: ExtendedNewcomer

SBNC Terms & Conditions: YES

Personal Information

Please write a brief self-introduction in the space below.

After living all over the country, we were finally able to settle back in Santa Barbara where my wife grew up. We have 4 grown children, 4 grandchildren. We are active and like a wide variety of sports and activities.

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Track your Events

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My tickets

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2025

Committee Sign-Up: CYCLING (Aug. 1, 2024 - Jan. 31, 2025)
31 January 2025

Past events

Monthly Board Meeting (Registration Opens July 30)
19 August 2024
Santa Barbara Woman's Club, 670 Mission Ca...

Golf: 9 & Wine (Registration Opens July 23)
14 August 2024
Twin Lakes Golf Course at 6034 Hollister Ave...

Volunteers in Action: Join the Fiesta! Be a Parade Marshal Volunteer (Registration Opens May 21)
02 August 2024
TBD Cabrillo Boulevard

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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?