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See details on p. 8: Performing Arts

Lifestyles – Save the Date!

When: Sunday, November 7, 6:00 – 8:00pm.

Description: Save space on your calendar for a fabulous Lifestyles event at the home of newcomers Marcia and John Mike Cohen. Their home is a custom built, post-modern structure set on 25 acres in Toro Canyon, Montecito, that earned an award in the 2009 American Institute of Architects SB Design Competition. Watch for details in e-news, as the deadline to reserve your space will be shorter than usual because of the early November 7 date.

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Members	481
Men	192
Women	289
Households	330
Couples	151
Singles	179
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President's Message

I want to thank all the new and continuing Board Members, Committee Chairs and Committee members for their efforts in starting off the fall season on a high note. The calendar of activities for Oct. and the coming months is full and varied; I hope you take advantage of at least one of the many events.

Holiday Party. I'm pleased to announce that we have a date and place for the 2010 Holiday Party. The Holiday Party will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the beautiful and historic Santa Barbara Women's Club near the Santa Barbara Mission. More details will follow. Since our calendars tend to fill up quickly in December, please put on your calendar now.

Website. The Board unanimously agreed that the Newcomers website should be updated. It is the Club's biggest marketing tool and it is important that it convey to prospective new members that we are a dynamic group which has much to offer people of all ages and backgrounds. In this regard, we need 3 – 4 volunteers to work with webmaster Brian Tomlin to launch the new site. Brian estimates that it will take a maximum of three meetings among the volunteers to get the new website up and running so it is not a huge time commitment for such an important contribution to the Club. Members with experience in web design, advertising and marketing are encouraged to contact Brian at webmaster@sbnewcomers.org.

Membership Dues. The Board decided at its September member to change the membership dues. Beginning October 1, the membership dues for each individual will be \$100, the current rate for individuals. There will no longer be a reduced couple's rate of \$150. One of the reasons for the couple's rate had to do with the costs of mailing the newsletter to one household instead of two. Now that the vast majority of members receive the newsletter electronically it no longer makes sense to have a different rate structure for individuals and couples. I anticipate that the Board will adopt a similar change to membership renewals so that renewal dues for those who qualify for a third year will be \$50 for each individual. However, this change will not affect Oct. graduates who renew before Oct. 31

I'm looking forward to getting to know each of you during the coming months.

Warmly,

Deborah Boswell

Welcoming

Information Meeting for Prospective New Members

When: Monday, October 4, 7:00pm.
Description: This is an information and orientation meeting for prospective members of the Newcomers Club. The Welcoming Committee greets the prospective members and provides an opportunity for socializing. Officers of the Club describe the activities that the Club promotes and the benefits, criteria and cost of membership.
Reservations: None.
Where: Fess Parker's Double Tree Resort, 633 East Cabrillo Blvd, SB. Check concierge desk in the lobby for room location.
Directions: Exit 101 Fwy at Milpas St. and turn toward the ocean. Stay to the right, cross the railroad tracks, and turn right at the first street, Calle Puerto Vallarta. The DoubleTree will be on your right. Turn into the parking lot and drive to the main entrance to park. Validation for parking is available at the meeting.

Committee:

In the Community



T.L.C.

The Tender Loving Care Committee helps Newcomers who need assistance due to illness, surgery, or other circumstances. The committee also sends cards to those who are ill, have a death in the family, marry, have a baby, and so on. Please notify a committee member if you know of a Newcomer who requires assistance or should receive an appropriate card.

The committee also needs additional members, as well as volunteers to support the committee to help Newcomers in need,

including driving individuals to appointments, grocery shopping, or providing a simple meal. Please contact the Committee Chair, and you will be called when the need arises.

Committee:



Community Service

Star light, star bright, wish upon a star this night

When: Friday October 29, 6:30 – 9:00pm.

Description: Spend an evening with the stars as we join The Santa Barbara Astronomical Organization. Chuck McPartlin, outreach coordinator and walking data base, will have his telescopes set up for observation. We will see Galilean Moons (the 4 moons of Jupiter), Globular clusters (groupings of over 100,000 stars), Nebulae clouds of florescent gas, and, of course, many constellations. Enjoy a glass of wine, eat snacks and binge on Halloween candy as we sit under a canopy of stars high upon a hill at Elings Park a 230 acre private non-profit park. Bring blankets or lawn chairs to spread upon the grassy knoll overlooking the ocean. This is an outdoor evening event so please dress accordingly. Hope you can join us.

Reservations: Yes. Open to Grads & guests.

E-mail or Call Beginning: October 1.

Contact:

Cost: \$10.00.

Where: Elings Park, 1298 Las Positas Rd, SB, 93105.

Directions: Exit off 101 Fwy on Las

Positas go south (towards the ocean) drive past the main park entrance to Cliff Drive, go left on Cliff. As you start to go up a hill on your left will be a small park entrance (look for Newcomer signs) turn into the entrance and we'll have people there to direct you.

Committee:

Giving Back

Habitat for Humanity

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Reservations: Yes. Limited to two 8-member teams.

Email or Call Beginning: Sept. 26.

Contact:

Cost: None.

Where: 618 San Pascual St., SB.

Directions: 101Fwy Exit 98 (Carrillo toward downtown) Turn left onto San Pascual and cross W. Canon Perdido, W.De La Guerra and W. Ortega. Building site is on left at Newcomers' sign. Street parking – carpooling recommended.

Committee:

Local Heritage and Out to Lunch

Lunch at Louie's and Tour of the Historic Upham Hotel

When: Thursday, October 21, 11:45am.

Description: Louie's is a lovely boutique restaurant nestled in the Upham Hotel, with delicious food. The hotel was originally built in 1871 as a New England style boarding house, built by Amasa Lyman Lincoln, a cousin of Abraham Lincoln. The Upham Hotel and Country House is a Victorian style treasure, constructed with redwood and is surrounded by an acre of gardens. We are truly fortunate to have lunch at Louie's and tour the Upham, which is a member of Historic Hotels of America. Lunch items are in the \$11-15 range. View menu at www.louiecssb.com.

Reservations: Yes; maximum 14, due to the size of the restaurant.

Email or Call Beginning: October 1.

Contact:

Cost: Only what you order, tax and tip. Please bring cash, as separate checks will not be possible.

Where: 1404 W. De La Vina St.; Cross Street is Sola.

Directions: 101 S. toward mountains at Mission, turn right on De La Vina St. (Louie's is on the left side of the street) 101 N. off at W. Arrellaga St. turn right on De La Vina St. (Louie's is on the left side of the street)

There is limited parking behind the Upham Hotel (entrance on Sola St.), otherwise, street parking is available.

Local Heritage Committee

Out to Lunch Committee:

Lifestyles and Socials



Lifestyles, Mid-Week, New Members, and TGIF Socials are held each month as an opportunity to meet other Newcomers in the Santa Barbara area.

You are encouraged to sign up for the Socials to enjoy the different venues that we have organized. There are sometimes smaller venues, and there may be waitlists, so please put in your requests to attend early.

Socials and Lifestyles events are limited to members only. No non-member guests or children are allowed to attend either type of event.

Reservations are a must because of capacity limits. Each Social event has an "Email or Call Beginning" time and date when you may call for reservations. This is usually after 9am on the first or second day of the month. However, the "Email or Call Beginning" date may be earlier, especially for activities early in the month, but should not be before the 25th of the preceding month due to mailing restraints.

Following confirmation, mail your check for the amount per person (payable to SB Newcomers) to the address given.

If you are unable to attend, please cancel as early as possible. This will enable the next person on the waiting list to have the opportunity to attend.

For Mid-Week and TGIF Socials, you are requested to bring a platter of your favorite or most requested hors d'oeuvres to generously serve 10 to 12 people. (No dips please, in order to save the hosts' carpets.) The committee provides desserts.

Please bring a dish that you would be proud to serve in your own home. Dishes should be finger food only and table-ready with serving dish and utensil(s).

Appropriate attire for these events is "dressy casual" unless otherwise stated in the announcement.

If you would like to offer your home for a social, please see "Homes for Social Events" in the Administration section of this Newsletter.

Lifestyles

Capturing the charm that is Sweden.

When: Friday, October 15, 6:00 – 8:00pm.

Description: Lifestyles will be joining Linda Austin and Gunnar Thomer in their gracious Montecito estate. Luscious lawns and gorgeous roses welcome you to this gracious European styled ranch where we will be serving a lovely taste of Sweden around the sparkling pool and patio area. Try to carpool and remember, if you are running late, there are no street lights in Montecito. Come join us.

Reservations: Yes. Limited to 45

Email Beginning: October 1.

Contact:

Cost: \$18.00.

Where:

Directions:

Committee:

Mid-Week Social

An Evening on the Riviera

When: Wed., October 27, 6:00 – 8:00pm.

Description: Our hosts Nan and John Bedford welcome you to their Upper Riviera home. Enjoy views of the SB Harbor, Channel Islands, ghosts, goblins and other scary sights. Dig out that box of Halloween stuff and come dressed for the part – or, if you cannot find your old prom dress or cowboy outfit, just come as your normal frightening self. The wrap-around patios overlook the city so you might catch a glimpse of flying broomsticks practicing up for the big night as the sun sets. We will supply tasty hors d'oeuvres and good wine for all to enjoy (straws will be available if needed). Come join us for some pre-Halloween fun in this pleasant setting.

Reservations: Yes. Limited to 40.

Email Beginning: October 1.

Contact:

Cost: \$12.

Where:

Directions:

Committee:

New Members Social

BOO!

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Reservations: Yes. Limited to 15. If you joined after July 1, 2010, you will be given priority. During the first three months of membership, the newest newcomers are eligible to attend multiple New Members Socials!

Email or Call Beginning: October 1.

Contact:

Cost: \$15.

Where:

Directions:

Committee:

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry!



Cheers!

Coast Bar in the Canary Hotel

When: Tuesday, Oct 5, 5:30 – 8:00pm.

Description: Join other Newcomers at the Coast Bar in the Canary Hotel. Located on Chapala and Carrillo, the Canary Hotel is one of the nicest spots in town. There is a happy hour menu with lots of appetizers and drink specials. The website is www.canarysantabarbara.com for more information.

Reservations: None. Just show up! Everyone welcome! No event in town is

easier to attend and enjoy. Single or with someone, already dressed up or dressed down. Whatever. Don't be concerned. There are no reasons not to attend. Everyone comes to CHEERS! There's something for everyone to enjoy.

Cost: Only what you eat and drink.

Email or Call Beginning: Just show up

Cost: No fee, just pay for your order.

Where: 31 West Carrillo Street, SB 93101.

Directions: Exit 101 Fwy at Carrillo Street exit. Turn towards mountains on Carrillo Street and take it 5 blocks to Chapala. Turn Right and look for the parking garage on the left.

Committee:

Dining In

Comfort Food

Theme oriented sit-down dinners for groups of 8 or more

When: Saturday, October 23, 6:00pm.

Description: Come and share an intimate sit-down dinner with fellow Newcomers in groups of 8 or more, where you will be contributing one part of a planned menu. For those who like to cook and eat, this is a wonderful way to meet others in your new home town. The theme for this month is "Comfort Food." Comfort food is food that makes you feel better and feel special. It is food that brings back fond memories from earlier times when delicious food helped you through a tough time, such as sickness or stress. The specific menu will be developed with input from the attendees. Depending on the number of reservations, there may be several dining locations. A couple of weeks before the event, the committee will forward a request for a dish for you to bring to share. Hosts provide water so BYO beverage! If you would like to host future Dining In events, please let us know.

Reservations: Yes. Limited to 18.

Email Beginning: September 27.

Contact:

Cost: None, but you will be asked to bring a dish to share. You should bring any beverage you wish for yourself.

Where: You will be notified of the location a couple of weeks ahead of the event.

Directions: Will be provided when your dish or recipe is assigned.

Committee:

Girls' Night Out

"At Home in the Harbor"

When: Monday, Oct. 18, 6:00 – 8:00pm.

Description: World traveler and Newcomer, Mark Cooper, will host our group at his home on Mariposa de la Islas (butterfly of the islands), his yacht in the Santa Barbara harbor. Don your nautical or island togs, and join us for an 'Islands' party where we will dine on Caribbean treats and sip 'Pusser's Painkillers,' with the stereo playing Izzy and Hapa in the background. Our captain and painkilling barkeep will share tall tales of Caribbean cruises and the seafaring life. "Til then," -- as they say in the Royal Navy before downing their daily Pusser's grog ration -- "Avast, mates; Splice the mainbrace!"

Reservations: Yes. Limit 22.

Email Beginning: September 26.

Contact:

Cost: \$14.00.

Where: The address of our host will be e mailed to those with reservations.

Directions: Will be sent with the address.

Committee:

Out to Lunch and Local Heritage

Joint event: See Local Heritage page 4.

What's Cookin' . . .

Learn to Cook Classic California Cuisine with Chef Cosmo Goss of the Arts & Letters Café

When: Thursday, Oct. 20, 6:00 – 8:30pm.

Description: The Arts & Letters Café, a SB favorite for over 20 years with pumpkin soup made famous by the New York Times and a lovely private courtyard in the tradition of walled gardens of Spain, has a new chef, Cosmo Goss. Newcomers attending this event will learn from Chef Goss how and why he uses local farmers, ranchers and vendors of the SB First program for his cuisine. Chef Goss trained at Gramercy Tavern in NY and recently traveled to Chicago to be part of the team

of chefs for Charles Schwab's daughter's wedding feast. The class will take place at the Ferguson Design Center where there are working kitchens and room to accommodate Newcomers. So, we look forward to learning and enjoying a cooking class with this new, upcoming chef in SB. More details on the menu to follow, but save your place now for what will surely prove to be an inspiring event that's not for the timid.

Reservations: Yes, limited to 25.

Contact:

Email Beginning: October 1.

Cost: \$25.

Where: Ferguson Design Center, 602 E. Montecito St. SB, Phone/ 805-962-5811.

Directions: Exit 101 Fwy at Milpas off-ramp. Head toward the mountains on Milpas. Go 4 blocks and turn left on Montecito Street. Ferguson Design Center is on the left.

Committee:

Wine Appreciation

D'Alfonso-Curran Wines

When: Sunday, Oct. 17, 4:00 – 6:00pm.

Description: D'Alfonso – Curran Wines is the identity for two very successful and celebrated wine makers – Bruno D'Alfonso and Kris Curran. The two together bring decades of knowledge, artistry, experience and accolades to their personal labels – Curran, DiBruno and BADGE. Their wines offer an array of sought-after, limited production wines, each with its own unique characteristics. Grenache Blanc, Pinot Noir, Pinot Grigio, Sangiovese, Syrah and Tempranillo, all from locally grown fruit, are just some of the varietals offered. We are thrilled to present D'Alfonso – Curran Wines at the beachside clubhouse of newcomer Judy Copanas at Bonnymead. This is a wonderful location for our October event; the ocean is just a stone's throw away with truly breathtaking views of the coastline in either direction. From the patio overlooking Butterfly Beach we may see dolphins playing in the surf as we sip our wine and we should be guaranteed a spectacular sunset!

Reservations: Yes. Limited to 33.

Call or Email Beginning: October 1.

Contact:

Cost: \$20.

Where: Bonnymede.

Directions: From Santa Barbara take the 101 to Montecito exit at Olive Mill Road and turn towards the ocean. Turn right at Hill and park behind the Four Seasons Biltmore Hotel, walk across to Bonnymead and enter at the guard gate.

Committee:

Young Ones

Endless Summer Bar

When: Thursday, October 14, 7:00pm.

Description: Come join us for drinks at The Endless Summer Bar in the Santa Barbara Harbor. The bar is located just above the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum and has great views of the harbor and wharf.

Reservations: None needed. Just show up.

Where: 113 Harbor Way, SB, 564-1200; chuckswaterfrontgrill.com.

Directions: From the south: Take 101 north to the Bath Street exit. Turn left on Haley. Turn left on Castillo and follow it till you hit Cabrillo. It is a T intersection. Turn right and Cabrillo turns into Shoreline. Turn left on Harbor Way and park.

From the north: Take 101 south to the Castillo/Harbor exit. Turn right on Castillo and follow it till you hit Cabrillo. It is a T intersection. Turn right and Cabrillo turns into Shoreline. Turn Left on Harbor Way and park.

Committee:

Events & Outings



Architecture & Design

Shopping Montecito

When: Wednesday, Oct. 13 10:00am – Noon (plus lunch).

Description: Interior Designer Christy Martin will share some of her favorite haunts in this very special "shop hopping" event. We will become acquainted with the owners as we peruse through several of Montecito's best shops, in addition to honing our own "inner designer" skills. We will plan to "do lunch" afterward at Pane E Vino.

Reservations: Yes. Limited to 10 (these

shops are small).

Email Beginning: Oct 1. Reservations will be made on a "first come first serve" basis, which will most likely be filled through early morning emails on Oct. 1. Please RSVP only if you know you can come.

Contact:

Cost: None, except for your lunch (please bring cash).

Where: Montecito.

Directions: Once confirmed, we will send all details.

Committee:

Gardening

Biltmore Resort Garden Tour and Afternoon Tea

When: Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1:45 – 4:30pm.

Description: This event has been so popular with Newcomers that the Biltmore Resort has agreed to open their Bella Vista dining room especially for this tour and tea. The 1927 Reginald Johnson – designed Spanish Colonial Biltmore has recently undergone an 8 year renovation and re-landscaping of its sprawling 22 acre grounds. The Biltmore landscape manager of 30 years, Ezequiel Gil will guide us through the lush tropical and subtropical gardens, which were redesigned by local landscape architect, Susan Van Alta. Following the tour we will enjoy the Biltmore's Full English Afternoon Tea, featuring a large assortment of freshly brewed teas, finger sandwiches, miniature pastries, tea cakes, scones and whipped Devonshire cream with lemon curd.

Reservations: Yes limited to 20.

Email Beginning: October 1.

Contact:

Cost: \$42.

Where: 1260 Channel Drive, SB.

Directions: Exit 101 Fwy at Olive Mill Road and turn toward the ocean. After crossing the railroad tracks, turn right on Hill Rd to self-park behind the hotel. The tour will begin promptly at 2:00pm in the hotel lobby.

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Reservations: Yes, limited to 30.

Email or Call Beginning: September 26.

Cost: \$40 (reduced from \$81 for SBNC).

Contact:

Where: Granada Theatre, 1214 State Street, SB. Jane Restaurant across the street at 1311 State Street.

Directions: Take Carrillo St. exit (#98) from 101 toward State St. and turn left. There are several parking garages in the area.

Committee:

Visual Arts

Just Folk Gallery – The Insider Scoop on Outsider Art

When: Saturday, Oct. 30, 5:00 – 7:00pm.

Description: Join us for a delightful private reception at Just Folk Gallery in Summerland where we will view and learn about their extensive collection of American Folk Art. The Just Folk collection includes self-taught, intuitive, and outsider art which are refreshing and unconventional creations by people who have not been culturally indoctrinated nor socially conditioned to the traditional art world. It concentrates on handmade, utilitarian objects that have appealing designs with extraordinary individuality. The impressive gallery housing this collection was built using

recycled materials in an innovative two-story design that offers rustic charm and light-filled spaces to display the artwork. Wine and hardy appetizers will be served on the wrap-around front porch that opens to Lillie Avenue. The highlight of the evening will be a gallery tour by owner Susan Baerwald. Don't miss this! Summerland is a beautiful coastal town south of SB, and you may want to consider coming early or staying later, in order to explore some of the many other stores, galleries, and eateries it has to offer.

Reservations: Yes. Open to Grads and Guests.

Call or Email Beginning: October 1.

Contact:

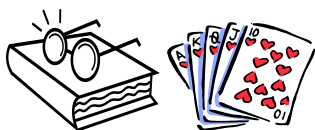
Cost: \$12.

Where: 2346 Lillie Avenue, Summerland.

Directions: Exit 101 Fwy at Summerland (Exit 91). Go towards mountains. Turn right on Lillie Avenue. The gallery is at the corner of Lillie and Colville. Parking is on the street.

Committee:

Indoor Fun



Mah Jongg

When: Every Monday, 1:00pm.

Description: Mah Jongg is an ancient Chinese game played with tiles instead of cards. Both experienced players and beginners are invited. Note: This event is held at the Montecito Country Club, which has a dress code that prohibits the wearing of denim. If you would like to learn the game of Mah Jongg, we will have an instruction class in the spring (or just come and learn by watching us play!)

Reservations: None, just show up.

Contact: Committee member below.

Cost: None.

Where: Montecito Country Club, 92 Summit Rd, Montecito.

Directions: From the north, exit 101 Fwy at Olive Mill Rd. At the end of the ramp continue straight on to Spring Rd. When it dead ends shortly after, turn left (Olive Mill Rd.) over the Fwy. Turn first left at Coast Village Rd. Drive to the end of Coast Village Rd., and turn right at the roundabout on to Hot Springs Rd. Go

about 0.5 mi to the Summit Rd. entrance (two white pillars) on the left. From the south, exit 101 Fwy at Hermosillo Rd. turn left at Coast Village Rd. and right at the roundabout on to Hot Springs Rd. Continue to the Summit Rd. entrance on the left.

Committee:



Book Discussion Group

A Theory of All Things by Peggy Leon

When: Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2:00 – 4:00pm.

Description: Join fellow newcomers as we discuss a new book each month in a group of 12 to 14, and meeting at various Newcomers' homes. Our selection for October is a novel by UCSB graduate Peggy Leon who is a relative of our committee member and October Host Diana Kruse. The story unfolds as tragedy tore the Bennett children apart when their mother walked out on them some twenty years ago, followed by the suicide of a brother. Now, the five grown siblings, each brilliant, troubled and a little wacky, face personal crises that will bring them back together in a new way. Told in emails, missed phone messages and their unique voices, A Theory of All Things weaves a lyrical, mesmerizing story of a family, which has loved, lost, and is now mending.

Reservations: Yes, limited to 12.

Email or Call Beginning: October 1.

Contact:

Cost: None.

Where:

Directions:

Committee:

Evening/Weekend Book Discussion Group – New Event

Description: Are you interested in a Newcomer Book Discussion Group, but looking for a group which meets in the evening or on weekends?

Contact:

Craft Arts

Bring Your Portable Craft Projects to Cut, Stitch, Knit and Share

When: Monday, Oct. 25, 6:30 – 8:30pm.

Description: Join other Newcomers who meet to share their craft ideas and skills while working on their own portable projects. Craft arts shared have included knitting, crocheting, quilt piecing, paper art projects, basket weaving, needlepoint, and embroidery, but we are always expanding based on members' current projects.

Reservations: Yes. Limited to 12.

Email Beginning: October 1.

Contact:

Cost: None, but participants take turns bringing refreshments.

Where:

Directions:

Committee:

Gathering for Conversation – New Event

A Mountain Top Conversation on “Attracting Synchronicity”

When: Friday October 22, 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

Description: Enjoy good conversation?

Join us for a stimulating sunset conversation on “Attracting Synchronicity” over wine and hors d’oeuvres at the mountaintop guesthouse of Lee and Barbara Wotherspoon. As you create your new life in magical Santa Barbara, join other Newcomers interested in sharing things we’ve each learned about attracting those happy, magical instances of “coincidence that are too coincidental to be coincidence,” as Carl Jung defined the Synchronicity that leads to peak life experiences. It is a chance to share our

memories and strategies for attracting those situations, which create lifelong memories, such as going on mystery trips or taking our mate or a friend on a mystery date.

Reservations: Yes. Limit 12
Email or Call Beginning: Oct. 1
Contact:

Cost: None for this first event, but future Gathering for Conversation events may have a charge for refreshments.

Where:
Directions: Will be emailed a week ahead.

Committee:

Writing From Your Own Experience

When: Monday, Oct. 11, 7:00 – 9:00 pm.
Description: Everyone has a story to tell, in fact, many. Join Newcomer and published-author, Danielle Levi-Alvares, and her husband, Hugh Byers for a fascinating time sharing your own stories with others. Together, we will listen and practice positive feedback, helping each other to shape scenes, write dialogue and use vivid details so that our stories become cinematically stunning, and you, the writer is interestingly revealed. No previous experience in writing is necessary, just a desire to leave a trace and to share our love for the written word. Bring a piece of writing of 1000 words or 100 lines and be prepared to have a great time! If you do not have a piece of writing yet, come anyway! This new committee is a great activity for members who want a safe place to share their writings and get inspired.

Reservations: Yes. Limited to 12.
Email or Call Beginning: October 1.
Contact:
Cost: Free.
Where:
Directions:

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Outdoor Activities



The Happy Hikers

Up in the Hills

When: Every Friday, 9:30am. Heavy rain or ash cancels hike.

Description: All weekday hikes will be in the foothills above Santa Barbara and Montecito. Send your email address to Linda Smythe to be put on (or removed from) her list of hikers. The week's destination depends on suggestions by last week's hikers with approximately a two hour time round trip target. Bring water, snacks and sunscreen.

Reservations: None, just show up.
Contact:
Cost: None.
Where: Destination will be emailed before the hike.
Committee:

Stride by the Tide

Along Hendry's Beach

When: Every Tues, Thurs, & Sat, 8:45am.
Description: All walkers of all levels are welcome to stride by the tide with us for about an hour of fun and exercise. What a great way to start the day or the weekend!
Reservations: None. Heavy rain cancels.
Cost: None.
Where: Hendry's Beach (Arroyo Burro Park). Meet on the steps by the Boathouse Restaurant, 2981 Cliff Dr, SB.
Directions: Exit 101 Fwy at Las Positas, & turn toward the ocean. Proceed 2 mi to the end. Turn right at Cliff Drive, and drive to Arroyo Burro Park entrance on the left. Park close to the water.
Committee:

Walking the Waterfront

Along the Path from East to West Beach

When: Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8am.
Description: All walkers are welcome: new, old, graduates and guests. Walk at your own pace for an hour or more (or less). We meet back at the East Beach Grill for breakfast and/or a beverage and interesting conversation.
Reservations: None. Rain cancels; fog or mist does not.

Cost: None, except whatever you order afterward at the East Beach Grill.
Where: Meet at the west end of the Cabrillo Arts Center, 1118 E. Cabrillo Blvd, on the lower walkway by the parking lot.
Directions: Exit 101 Fwy at Milpas, and turn toward the ocean. Turn left on Cabrillo, and take the first right into the parking lot. Parking is free before 10am (except on holidays).

Committee:



New Members

Elizabeth Kelly and Matt Woodworth recently arrived here from San Diego. Their interests include performing arts, and outdoor activities.

Marcia and John Mike Cohen moved from Telluride, CO. They have children living on the West Coast. They enjoy dining, wine tasting, cooking, hiking, music and the performing arts.

Maryjean Ballner came here via Salt Lake City, SF and NY. She has a background in pet massage and pet socialization. She enjoys cooking, sailing and outdoor activities.

Jackie Kennedy moved here from Las Vegas. She is interested in boating, hiking, performing arts, music, dining, wine tasting, community service and local history.

Hung Sa Kloeung moved from Eureka. He lived for a long time in Phoenix. He enjoys hiking, cycling, reading, poetry, travelling, art, and exploration.

Tia Walker moved here from Pebble Beach, but grew up in Palo Alto. She enjoys reading, gentle hikes, gardening, dancing, lectures and comedy.

Sarah Avery came here from LA, but is originally from Indiana. Her interests include dining, wine tasting, hiking, the performing arts, music, local history and community service.

Steve and Debra Schaefer arrived here from Chatsworth, after living in London and Singapore. Their interests are local history, Mah Jongg, the performing arts, music, wine tasting, gardening, golfing, bicycling, and boating.

Maria Luisa Galeazzi moved here from Las Vegas, and is originally from Italy. She is a cook, a gardener, is interested in hiking and the performing arts, and loves politics.

Carole Goodman and Sean Cramer came here from Washington, DC. They like beach walks, local history, community service, visual arts, music, dining, wine tasting and boating.

Richard and Roz Rosin moved here from Los Angeles where they had always lived. They are interested in dining, performing arts, and wine tasting.



The Graduates

Graduating soon? Welcome to The Graduates, an organization for active SB Newcomer graduates, where you can continue the friendships, education and fun you've come to expect from your SB social life!
Visit the website: www.thegraduates.org.

Recent Graduates

- Diane Alexander and Tom Grimm
- Jim and Roxanne Baker
- Bill and Stephanie Bishop
- Paul and Wendy Bodnar
- Jennifer Bragg
- Andy and Katie Chorlton
- Jeff and Raia Finc
- Ronald and Susan Green
- Stacie Irish
- Kevin Johnson and Eden Johnson
- Peter and Daveena Limonick
- John Martinez
- Aaron and Eliza McEmrys
- Kendra Rhodes
- Kenneth and Maria Riley
- Debra Russell

Find SBNC Information

Use this table to find general information relating to club activities, responsibilities, address changes, and club business or go to the web site:
<http://sbnewcomers.org/members/resources/>

Where-What-How	Contact Person
Activity Guidelines	Activities VP
Board Meetings	President
Committee Reps at Board Meetings	Activities VP
Member Contact Information Changes	DB Coordinator
Directions to Activities	Newsletter VP
Endorsements	President
eNews Information	eNews Coord
Event Reservations	Activities VP
Homes for Events	House Registry Coordinator
Missing Newsletters	Membership VP
New Member Welcoming	Welcoming Coord
Newsletter Activity Announcements Guidelines	Activities VP Newsletter VP
Newsletter Publisher	Newsletter VP
Nonprofit Event Promotion	Activities VP
Signs for Events	Hospitality VP
Treasurer's Guidelines and FAR	Treasurer

Santa Barbara Newcomers Club
Activity Interest Form for July 2010 - January 2011 Term

It's time to increase your membership enjoyment and value by participating on an Activity Committee. Even if you've just joined, it's not too soon to get involved! When you do, you'll meet more people and have more fun.

As an added benefit, members who actively serve two separate six-month terms on a committee are eligible for a one-year fee-based extension to their SBNC membership. Now that's a "win-win"!

Mark your top choice(s) for committee participation in order of preference (1, 2, etc.). If you'd like to propose an activity that is not listed, please describe it on below the table. Your committee participation is what makes SBNC so great for us all!

On how many committees would you be interested in serving? _____

Eat, Drink, & Be Merry

- Cheers
- Dining In
- Dining Out
- Girls' Night Out
- Holiday Happenings
- League of Gentlemen
- Music Around Town
- Out to Lunch
- The Young Ones
- Wine Appreciation
- Couples Weekend Lunch

Lifestyles & Socials

- Lifestyles
- Mid-Week Social
- TGIF Social (Friday)
- New Members Social

Events & Outings

- Visual Arts
- Gardening
- Out To The Movies
- Performing Arts

Indoor Activities

- Mah Jongg
- Book Discussion Group

Outdoor Activities

- Bicycling
- Hiking
- Men's 18-Hole Golf
- Stride by the Tide (T,T,S)
- Walking Waterfront(M,W,F)
- Women's Golf

In the Community

- Community Service
- Local Heritage
- TLC
- Welcoming New Members

Committee in the process of forming: _____

I want to propose an Activity: _____

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ **Email(s):** _____