



AMERICAN TURKISH ASSOCIATION of NORTH CAROLINA - CHARLOTTE CHAPTER

# American Turkish Association Charlotte Chapter : ATA-NC Charlotte Introduction

# ATA-NC Charlotte Chapter

- ATA-NC Charlotte is a 501(c)(3) non-for-profit organization
- Founded by Charlotte Turks who have been conducting various social, cultural and educational activities over the past 20+ years.
- Supporters are from
  - “Charlotte Turkish Society”
  - UNCC Turkish Student Association
  - UNCC Turkic Society & Children
  - Bridge-to-Turkiye Fund
  - ATA-NC



# Past & Present Activities of Our Society

- Turkish Night & Children's Festival
  - 23 Nisan, 2009
- Turkish Night
  - Dec 12, 2009, Dec 13, 2008, May 31, 2008, ...
- International Festivals
  - 2009, 2008, ....., 1988
- Picnics
  - 29 Ekim, 23 Nisan
- Charlotte Turkish School (CTS)
  - CTS Choir, CTS Guitar School
- Book Club
- Turkish Rhythm Choir
  - IFEST 08, Children's Fest 09, Turkish Nights Dec 08, May 08, Wilmington BTF Night, Aug 08.



# Why ATA-NC Charlotte Chapter?

- To continue what we have been doing for many years
- To create a repeatable process
- To scale-up
- To involve everyone
- To create a social and cultural environment for integrating “Charlotte Turkish Society”
- To integrate newcomers to our society faster
- To integrate American and Turkish Societies better
- To promote awareness of Turkish culture and sharing Turkish heritage
- To inform American and Turkish Societies on issues related to Turkey
- Why Now?
  - We reached a mature point where we have many volunteers and many ideas to bring our activities to the next level.



# What Can You Do Now?

- Review and Fill the membership form
  - Student: Free
  - Individual: \$4.17 per month (\$50 per year)
  - Family: \$8.34 per month (\$100 per year)
- Membership Benefits: Voting Power, Nomination to BOD, Discounts on ATA-NC activities, Sponsoring cultural representation of Turkey, Be part of a leading social non-profit group that aims to integrate our society.
- Donations are welcome.
- Membership Fees and Donations will be used for the benefit of members to support activities and operations.
- Help us elect our Board of Directors.
  - Nominate or self-nominate!
- Volunteer, volunteer, volunteer!
- Let us know your opinion, it does matter, and yes, you can make a difference!

## Thank You!



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