

Greetings NARFE members and potential members from Chapter 772 in Newberry. As the result of the majority of our members receiving both their Covid vaccinations, I'm excited to announce we have resumed our regular chapter meetings at Mid Carolina Country Club in Prosperity. Our first meeting was March 23, 2021.

We were pleased to welcome a prospective member attending for her first time, Mrs. Lily Hunter. She is the wife of current chapter member, James Hunter, and has recently retired from Newberry Hospital. See Lily and James pictured to the right.



In recognition of March being Colo-rectal Prevention Month, our chapter had Dr.



Stephen Bayuk (pictured to the left speaking at the chapter meeting) as our guest speaker. His office is in Spartanburg, SC, however, he and his family reside in Newberry, SC. Dr. Bayuk's goal is to provide his patients with university level care close to home. He is board certified in general surgery and a fellow in the American College of Surgeons and the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. His clinical interest includes advanced laparoscopic techniques for colon cancer and abdominal hernias, and colonoscopy and upper endoscopy. Dr. Bayuk presented handouts concerning colon health, various procedures and presented an enlightening program. There was much interaction between our members and himself.

Kudos to our Social Secretary, Carrie Foote, who came out early to decorate the conference room with Easter decorations as well as furnishing bags of Easter candy and miniature cupcakes for dessert. Carrie is such an asset to our chapter, and we appreciate all the little extras exhibited by her at our meetings.

Our chapter has already registered for the Alzheimer's walk that will be in Columbia the last Saturday in October. Members were encouraged to go online and start making donations.

Surprisingly, we had 50% of our membership in attendance at the March meeting so we're really pleased with this result.

To close out our meeting, Former Chapter President, Morgan Hill, swore in the new officers for 2021 (pictured left to right are Morgan Hill, Past President & Legislative Chair, Norman Foote, VP, Carrie Foote, Social Secretary, Linda Hill, Secretary, Bob Hill, Treasurer & Alzheimer's Chair, & Debbie Hill, President & Membership Chair).



Sincerely,  
Debbie Hill  
President, Chapter 772 Newberry