National Active & Retired Federal Employees (NARFE)
Sun City Center Chapter #1074

April 2019 NEWSLETTER

General Information
Our Purpose: NARFE is committed to preserving federal retirement benefits for all civilian employees and retirees around the world. NARFE is the sole organization standing for the protection of federal employee retirement benefits by uniting civilian employees, retirees, survivors and spouses.

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Greetings from the President
All of us at the March luncheon were surprised by having two guest speakers. Our first presenter was Carla Manganiello who grew up in West Berlin during the Cold War and experienced what it was like living in the Western part of Berlin while close relatives were living in the Eastern part of the divided city. She went on to describe what conditions were like at first after the wall came down. We want to thank Carla for giving up her lunch hour from her job to come and speak to us. Several members have requested that we should have her return at a future date.

Our second speaker was Roland Moore, District 5 Vice-President of NARFE Florida. Roland spoke to us about the upcoming State Conference which is scheduled for May in Orlando. He also presented our chapter with a letter and certificate signed by Ken Thomas, NARFE National President in recognition of our 50th Anniversary. We will miss Roland as he is not running for re-election this year.

Our scheduled speaker for our April 24th luncheon at Denny's will be someone from the Byrd Alzheimer's Institute at USF who will present us with the latest, accurate information regarding research and medications in the diagnosis and treatment of this dreaded disease.

I personally want to thank the faithful members who show up at our luncheons on a regular basis and invite the rest of you to join us as well.

Future MEETINGS SCHEDULED for 2019 at Denny’s

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MEETING DATE
NARFE Chapter #1074 generally meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month (year round) no meeting in December.

Location: - The meeting begins promptly at 11:30 AM at Denny’s Restaurant, 3747 Sun City Center Blvd. Sun City Center Ride (633-6111) is available for local residents who need transportation.

April 24, 2019 - Luncheon
Our guest speaker will be from the Byrd Alzheimer’s Institute at USF who will give us the latest, accurate information regarding research and medications in the diagnosis and treatment of this dreaded disease.

MENU: We order off the Denny’s menu and pay individually. Advance reservations are not required. The meeting will be in the meeting room in the back corner of the restaurant. Please arrive early, prior to the meeting.

Donations for Alzheimer’s are accepted all year and appreciated. Make your checks out to NARFE Chapter 1074 and mail to P.O. Box 5194, Sun City Center, FL 33571. Write the word “Alzheimer's” somewhere on the check.

Agencies that administer Federal Benefits
- BENEFEDS for - FEDVIP, FLTCIP, and FSAFEDS www.benefeds.com (877) 888-3337
- Social Security Administration - www.ssa.gov (800) 772-1213
- Medicare - www.medicare.gov (800) 633-4227
- Thrift Savings Plan - www.tsp.gov (877) 968-3778
- NARFE National www.narfe.org
- NARFE Florida narfefl.net

Next month our meeting will be on May 22, 2019. Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us at our meetings. Remember: The meeting is at DENNY’S Restaurant, 3747 Sun City Center Blvd.

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