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# Newberry... a great place to call home.

Just off Interstate 26, in the scenic Midlands of South Carolina lies the City of Newberry, one of South Carolina's cultural and historic treasures. It is a town rich in history with its antebellum mansions and tree-lined streets, and it is known for its rural beauty and small town charm. Although it is a place where the past has been carefully and beautifully preserved, it's also a town with a vibrant present.

Newberry is located midway between Columbia, the state capital, and Greenville, a cultural and economic hub. So visitors and residents can enjoy the small town pace of life, but also know that the hustle and bustle of a larger city are just a short drive away.

Those who live in Newberry, SC enjoy a comfortable pace of

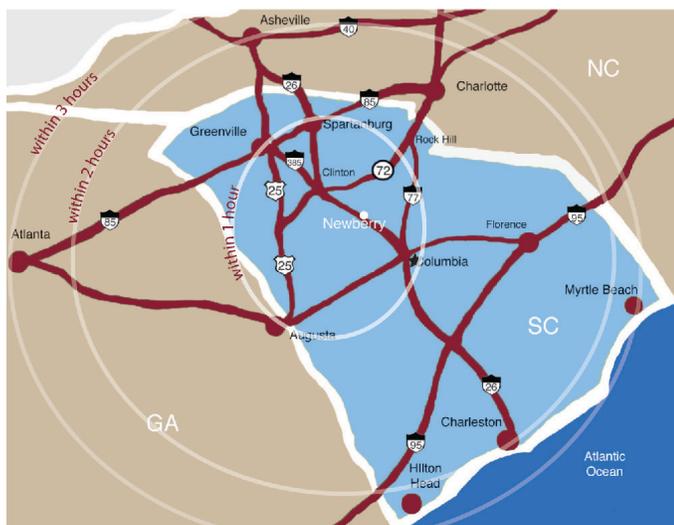
life. Picturesque historic surroundings, scenic countryside, and an abundance of culture and entertainment options are just a few of the things Newberry has to offer. The downtown historic district is the centerpiece of the community, a hub for local trade, government, and culture. It's a true old-fashioned town center where neighbors meet for business and enjoyment.

Newberry has something to offer people of every age. Young families enjoy a great selection of schools and a safe, laid-back atmosphere that's perfect for children.

Businesses in Newberry—and those who travel to Newberry for business—appreciate the solid local economy and educated workforce.

Retirees find our town a wonderful place to sit back and relax in a mild climate, while the low cost of living lets their retirement savings last longer.

Newberry's remarkably high quality of life, pleasant climate, beautiful natural surroundings, ease of transportation, affordable homes, good schools, and a growing local economy are just a few of the reasons why so many people are finding Newberry, South Carolina a great place to call home.



For more information on Newberry, visit us online at:  
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# downtown *LIVING*



## Welcome to Newberry, the "City of Friendly Folks!"

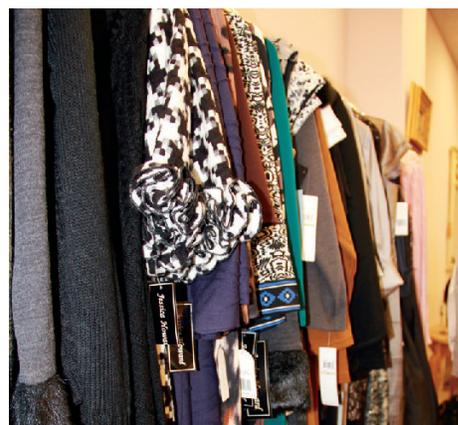
Founded in 1789 and steeped in history, Newberry is in the midst of an economic and cultural renaissance that has been recognized nationally in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, and *Southern Living*. We're proud of our city and it was recently named one of the 100 best small towns in America by McMillan Publishing and one of the 50 best small southern towns by Peachtree Publishing.

Newberry's downtown historic district is the centerpiece of our community, a hub for local trade, government, and culture. It's a true old-fashioned town center where neighbors meet for business and enjoyment, a piazza where the community gathers for festivals and events, and a picturesque outdoor venue with dozens of shops and restaurants.

Stroll through our city streets and enjoy the heritage that has been carefully preserved in the beautiful historic buildings. Within the downtown district, you'll find entire blocks in which every building is on the National Registry of Historic Places. Special his-

toric attractions include the Newberry Opera House, Newberry Firehouse, and the Newberry County Historical Museum. You may also want to stop by one of the city's fine antique shops and take a piece of history home with you. And don't forget... Newberry offers a wide range of dining options for the perfect break to your day of shopping.

Downtown Newberry hosts many outdoor festivals such as Oktoberfest, the Irish Fling, and a Taste of Newberry. During the summer, Memorial Park becomes a venue for the Main Street Farmer's Market held every Saturday morning. Visit us online at [www.VisitNewberrySC.com](http://www.VisitNewberrySC.com) for more information on these and many of the other wonderful events happening downtown.



# resident profile

## deborah smith playing to the arts



Deborah Smith moved from Connecticut to Newberry to become Executive Director of the Newberry Opera House.

In between phone calls to confirm Loretta Lynn as a performer at the Newberry Opera House and committee meetings for the City's downtown Oktoberfest, Deborah Smith, Executive Director of the Opera House, sits down to discuss her 14 years as a Newberry resident and why she calls the town a gift.

**With roots in New Haven, CT, what drew you to the City of Newberry?**

The Newberry Opera House project. It is so very exciting to see a city like Newberry understand the power of the Arts and want to use them as a means for redevelopment and economic and civic success.

**How has the Newberry Opera House helped in setting the city apart from other small towns?**

It has changed the attitudes of Newberrians. We now know that whatever we set our minds to -- WE CAN DO. Newberry is a very exciting place because of that attitude and

because of its welcoming nature. It is truly the city of friendly folks. The Opera House is doing its job, bringing in the finest entertainment and more than 100,000 visitors annually, which in turn helps to support the local businesses.

**As a successful businesswoman, what do you like to do in your spare time?**

I love to hike and Lynch's Woods is a great gift that Newberry residents have, as is the surrounding Sumter National Forest.

**Describe life in Newberry and why you would encourage your friends to move here.**

Life is good here. Newberry is a very welcoming place which allows a newcomer to join in with ease. Residents are all so helpful and supportive. I have found that so much more can be accomplished in Newberry than in any other place in which I have lived.

"Finding Newberry was a gift and now it is my home."



## john clementson centrally located

When I began to learn about Newberry, I was then and remain impressed with the large number of people/families who have called Newberry their home for generations—a rare characteristic in today's mobile world.

When asked to describe the City of Newberry in one word, John Clementson simply says...welcoming. That fact and many others were the driving forces that led him to make the move to Newberry where he shares his home with his dog and best girl Poppy.

### **As a retiree, what led you to choose Newberry as your home?**

I was born in Tennessee, lived in Orlando, Florida for 40 years, and most recently lived in Brevard, NC for 20 years before moving to Newberry in 2005. I chose Newberry because it was "somewhat" centrally located between my five children—three live in the Carolinas, one in Massachusetts and one in Orlando.

### **Before retirement, what kept you busy?**

I owned and operated a financial products and services firm in Orlando for 20-plus years, selling that business in 1985. During eight of my years in Brevard, I wrote a weekly newspaper column (politics, economics, whatever came to mind) for a New York Times-owned regional newspaper in Western North Carolina.

### **You say you felt "at home" in Newberry even during the months when you were contemplating moving to the city. Now that it is your home, where do you spend your time?**

My good friend Ed Satcher owns one of the fine dining restaurants in town – Delamater's. You will occasionally find me working the door as a volunteer where I love to meet many nice people – both residents and visitors. As Ed says frequently, "John will work for food!"

### **Why would you encourage others to move to the City of Newberry?**

When I began to learn about Newberry, I was then and remain impressed with the large number of people/families who have called Newberry their home for generations—a rare characteristic in today's mobile world. In one word...I call this place "welcoming."

# resident profile



Benji is the Vice President at Lindsay Furniture Company and Kirsten is an artist. Their children are Emma and Ben.

The City of Newberry is fortunate to have a four-year, liberal-arts College within the city limits, which brings more than 1,000 vibrant students to the town each year. Kirsten and Benji Lindsay are both alumni of the College having graduated in the early 1990's. They, like many other Newberry College graduates, have remained Newberry residents.

**Kirsten, Benji is Newberry born and Newberry bred, but what was it about the College that drew you here?**

Growing up in a Lutheran congregation, I visited Newberry College several times during high school with my church youth group. With its Lutheran affiliation, Newberry College hosted several youth gatherings every year, and I always felt it was just the right place to be.

## the lindsay's raising a family in the 'city of friendly folks'

"I love how everyone cares about each other."

**What do you love most about living in Newberry?**

I love how everyone cares about each other. It really is the "city of friendly folks."

**With two children - Emma, 15 and Ben, 7 - what makes Newberry a great place to raise a family?**

It is a safe, community-centered environment. I feel like we, as parents, still have a say in when our children are exposed to the fast-paced, ever-changing world. We also love living in a college town because it adds a source of fun for the kids. We love tailgating at the Newberry College football games and participating in other campus-led activities.

**The city seems to be quite bustling for such a small town. What are some family-friendly activities to participate in throughout the year?**

In addition to the Opera House being a phenomenal source of entertainment, Newberry also has several festivals and parades throughout the year, including a Fourth of July Harper Street Bike Parade that was actually founded by our family. It has become a community tradition and the kids look forward to it every year. The police and fire departments have even jumped on board and provide the "watering hole" at the end of the parade!

**If you have to describe Newberry in one word, what would it be?**

Neighborly.



On a Mission  
to be  
Exceptional

## Newberry County Memorial Hospital

At Newberry County Memorial Hospital we are on a mission to be exceptional. Following are five accomplishments in our quest to be exceptional:

1. The top 10% on national Patient Care Measures\* (CMS)
2. Almost zero hospital acquired infections as compared to 5% nationally
3. No wrong site surgeries
4. Second year in a row, awarded: One of the Best Midland's Companies for Working Mothers (Columbia Business Monthly & March of Dimes)
5. Third year in a row, awarded: Exceeding Patient's Expectations (Avatar-national patient satisfaction company)

We want to be our community's first choice for healthcare.

Newberry Hospital understands that healthcare is changing rapidly but also is determined to put patients above all else. "Advances in medicine and strides in technology are providing local communities access to better healthcare more than ever before," says Ronald J. Vigus, Newberry's CEO. "It is our desire to provide exceptional clinical care in our region, while also focusing on the personal care of our patients—the personal touch."

Exceptional clinical care means having the best people, using advanced technology and setting the highest standards. Our quality awards point to the work of the best people on our staff and the setting of high standards. At every level, we must always treat our patients and their families with respect and courtesy. There will always be introductions, clear explanations of what

is going to happen and how much time it is going to take, and always... "Is there anything else we can do for you? Thank you for choosing Newberry Hospital for your care."

Exceptional clinical care is also about the recruitment of the best new physicians to our community. In the last year we welcomed ER physicians Dr. Christopher Munger and Dr. James Balvich, and general surgeon Dr. Devonnie Barrineau. We are still actively recruiting for Family and Internal Medicine physicians.

These new physicians join an active and varied medical staff. Physicians representing Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Orthopedics, General Surgery, Urology, Radiology, Anesthesiology, Oncology, Pathology, Emergency Medicine, ENT, Cardiology, and Psychiatry practice in our community and at the hospital. "Physicians in our community provide exceptional care in our hospital," Vigus added. "They are focused on meeting their patients' needs and helping them to stay healthy. Because most of our primary-care physicians see their patients in the hospital, our patients receive exceptional continuity of care."

Newberry Hospital also understands the importance of advanced technology to provide exceptional clinical care. Keeping the patients' needs always in the forefront, Newberry Hospital has added a dual-head camera for nuclear medicine, laparoscopic and endoscopic towers, and an advanced multi-slice CT Scan. Attention to the continual advancement of computerized medical records is also a technology and exceptional care priority.

As you can see, five reasons to make Newberry Hospital your first choice are just the beginning. After all, we are on a mission. Learn more about Newberry County Memorial Hospital at [www.NewberryHospital.org](http://www.NewberryHospital.org).

# resident profile



Dr. Peggy Winder, pictured with her daughter Rielly Anne, is a professor at Newberry College where she met her husband MSG David Winder, the college's former ROTC coordinator. David is Retired Military currently serving as a contractor in Afghanistan.

Peggy is originally from Lancaster, SC and her husband David grew up in a small town outside of New Orleans, called Springfield, Louisiana. The couple crossed paths in 2003 when Peggy was teaching at Newberry College and David became the ROTC Coordinator. Little did Peggy know that what had started as a "leap of faith" for her would lead to a long-term career and future husband.

**You are a 1986 graduate of Newberry College. As a senior in high school, what drew you to this town?**

As a student-athlete, my primary sport being basketball, my goal was to get an athletic scholarship while also getting a good education. With a scholarship, I knew I could get my education practically paid for while doing something I really enjoyed doing. After receiving tryout opportunities at five different schools, I decided to attend Newberry because it was a small school and fairly close to home. Being from a close-knit family, I knew the distance was important to me.

## the winder's

leap of faith results in this couple calling newberry home

"Newberry is an awesome little town and the one thing that makes it so special, are THE PEOPLE! I have found that Newberry really is a 'Town of Friendly Folks'."

### **What led you to make Newberry your home?**

Upon completion of graduate school, I returned to Lancaster where I worked for about four months before receiving a call from Newberry College's Athletic Director. The question was asked if I would be interested in interviewing for the Head Women's Basketball Coaching position. I interviewed, and the job was offered, but I declined it because I could not afford to take a financial cut. Two weeks later, Newberry called again, and although the basketball position had been filled, an instructor's position in Physical Education was available, so I decided to step out on faith and take the position. Little did I know at that time that a one year appointment, would lead to me being here in Newberry 22 years later - with a husband and a daughter.

### **Would you encourage others to move to Newberry?**

Yes, if folks are interested in a small, quaint, quiet, and relatively slow to medium paced setting, Newberry would be a good place. It is a great place to live because it is a small town, centrally located less than an hour from our state capital, Columbia, SC and about an hour from the Greenville/Spartanburg area. It is four miles from the interstate and it is said to be "the safest city in the state." Living in a "College Town" is also a plus!

don russell  
a top executive with  
an easy commute



Don is your typical executive – he is a General Manager who works 60 hours a week for a company he has been with for nearly 25 years, but unlike many executives – his commute to work is five minutes...or less. He is proud to be the General Manager of the Newberry Manufacturing Operation of Komatsu – a global manufacturer of Construction and Industrial Equipment – and also a proud resident of Newberry, along with his wife of 30 years, Brenda.

**How long have you been living in Newberry?**

I have lived here for two years this coming October. At first, I had to live out of the local Hampton and Holiday Inns while I was traveling back and forth between my job in Newberry and my family in Chattanooga, TN. My wife Brenda and I were able to buy our home in December of 2009, which is also when she joined me full-time in South Carolina.

**What drew you to the City of Newberry?**

The proximity to my work was the first reason for living in New-

berry. However, we fell in love with the town and were also able to find a house that we really loved.

**What do you enjoy most about small town living?**

I have never been a big city kind of person. I love the close knit community of a small town and little to no traffic—my commute is five minutes. It doesn't get better than that!

**When you aren't on the job at Komatsu or in Tennessee visiting your two grandchildren, what keeps you busy in the city?**

I am a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and enjoy using Komatsu as a way to promote Newberry industries, Newberry College, Newberry schools, and various charitable organizations. My wife and I also love to catch a show at the Newberry Opera House and dine downtown at the wonderful restaurants.

**If you could describe Newberry in one word, what would it be?**

Friendly.

# resident profile

## the cornwells a one stop shop for retirees



A safe place. Check. Close to the beach and mountains. Check. Near family and friends. Check. These are just some of the features Woody and Elaine Cornwell were looking for when they chose Newberry as the town in which they would retire. But as they will both tell you, they found much, much more.

### **Your journey to retirement in Newberry first began as students at Newberry College. What caused your paths to cross?**

Elaine: Woody was raised on a farm in South Georgia where his family was also involved in the local Lutheran church. When it came time for him to choose a college, he knew he wanted somewhere small but a place that also held his same beliefs and values. I, on the other hand, grew up in Newberry County and decided to attend the local college for convenience.

**Woody's career moved your family around for quite some time and ended up settling you down in Dalton, Georgia. When it was**

### **time to retire, why did you choose to return to Newberry?**

Woody: I can honestly say that Newberry just feels like home to me, and Elaine was excited to get back closer to her family. We love the small town atmosphere and were able to find a home that was the size and had the conveniences we were looking for in a retirement home. It's close to the mountains and to the beach with easy access to larger cities. Plus, being in a small, college town is a plus.

**Once you moved back, you found it very easy to get involved. Although you are retired, it seems like you have lots of activities to keep you busy.**

Elaine: Yes, some days I think retirement is busier than the working years. I am currently on the YMCA Board of Directors, the Newberry Opera House Guild Board, Vice President of the Newcomers Club and active at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Woody is President of the Newberry College Alumni

Association, serves on the Newberry College Board of Trustees, is a member of the Newberry Rotary Club, is a Commissioner on the City of Newberry Planning and Zoning Commission, and serves as Treasurer of the Church Council at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. He also recently organized the Newberry College Alumni Club of Newberry County.

**Would you recommend your friends move to the city? If so, why?**

Woody: Yes, definitely. Not only does Newberry have a small town atmosphere and friendly residents, but it is also a college town. Activities surrounding the college are fun and provide entertainment year-round with sporting events, concerts, theatre performances, and other arts and lecture events. Not to mention, the Newberry Opera House always has great performances that draw people from all over the Southeast. But, what we love best about Newberry is its location. Being in the midlands of South Carolina provides easy access to mountains, beaches, and larger cities in the state. Plus, its positioning on a major interstate provides good transportation access for destinations in the Southeast. It's just a good place to live.



## Newberry College focuses on strong partnerships with the Newberry community

Newberry College is implementing a new model for liberal arts colleges called *Education for Life*, which serves as the foundation of its ongoing strategic plan, developed in partnership with faculty, staff, alumni, board, and community members. Newberry College integrates its core academic curriculum closely with the business, arts, and cultural community in the town of Newberry and throughout the region to create a “living and learning laboratory” for Newberry students.

According to Acting President John Hudgens, “Newberry College is in an excellent position not only to enrich our students’ educational experiences, but also to contribute to the success of our business and cultural organizations.”

To further strengthen its Town to Gown relations, the College regularly meets with members of the city, county, and community at-large to explore new entrepreneurial and community service ventures. Dr. Hudgens and other members of Newberry College staff have forged strong relationships with the City of Newberry, including City Manager Jeff Shacker, Mayor Foster Senn, and the Main Street Merchants’ Association.

“Liberal arts education is about building partnerships and finding unique avenues to engage students. One method is to cultivate stronger and more creative partnerships on Main Street,” states Dr. Hudgens.

The Town to Gown collaboration continues through a series of discussions on campus between students and faculty. Students have diverse opportunities to intern with businesses like *The Newberry Observer* newspaper and the Opera House in downtown Newberry. The *Scarlet and Gray* student-run newspaper has now become Section C of *The Newberry Observer*. Students write and lay out pages for a much bigger circulation and serve as a catalyst for the increased interaction of Town to Gown. A Newberry Col-

lege communications major updates the Opera House’s Facebook and Twitter pages, and a business administration major manages a text-messaging, e-marketing campaign.

Another exciting development is the relationship between the College and the Ritz Theatre in downtown Newberry. Theatre students from the College will manage the “overflow” events from the Newberry Opera House and also coordinate other performances. All of these opportunities, as well as athletic events, Homecomings, FALs (Fine Arts & Lecture events) and concerts from the highly-acclaimed music department, are ways in which the community can be an integral part of Newberry College life.

The recent Oakland Mill project, a collaborative renovation of a historic manufacturing mill into Newberry College student housing, reflects the adaptive re-use of buildings or properties for housing stock— or for academic or retail space. The Mill partnership includes the City of Newberry, Newberry College, and West Development. The visual changes of facilities around campus and their connection with the community enhance the College’s positive and strategic direction – one that is beneficial to students, staff, faculty, and members of the Newberry community.

By creating an environment of deliberate dialogue and joint planning among students, faculty, staff, elected officials, decision-makers and the community at-large, Newberry College and its partners are seeking ways to implement innovative solutions to common problems.

*Founded in 1856 by the Lutheran Church, Newberry College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, and the National Association of Schools of Music.*

# excellence in education

our young people are excelling at universities and in their careers



## travis taylor

“Newberry is a small, friendly community that inspires big-time dreams.”

Travis is a 2007 graduate of Newberry High School where he was an All-State offensive lineman for the Bulldogs. Travis is currently a senior at Winston-Salem State University on a full athletic scholarship for football. In addition to his success on the field as an offensive lineman for the Rams, Travis has also excelled academically as a political science major on the Dean’s List. Travis is also an intern with the Forsyth County magistrates office. After graduation, Travis plans to pursue a career in counterterrorism with the federal government. Travis attributes his collegiate success to the lessons he learned from Newberry city school teachers and coaches who taught him the importance of discipline in achieving goals.

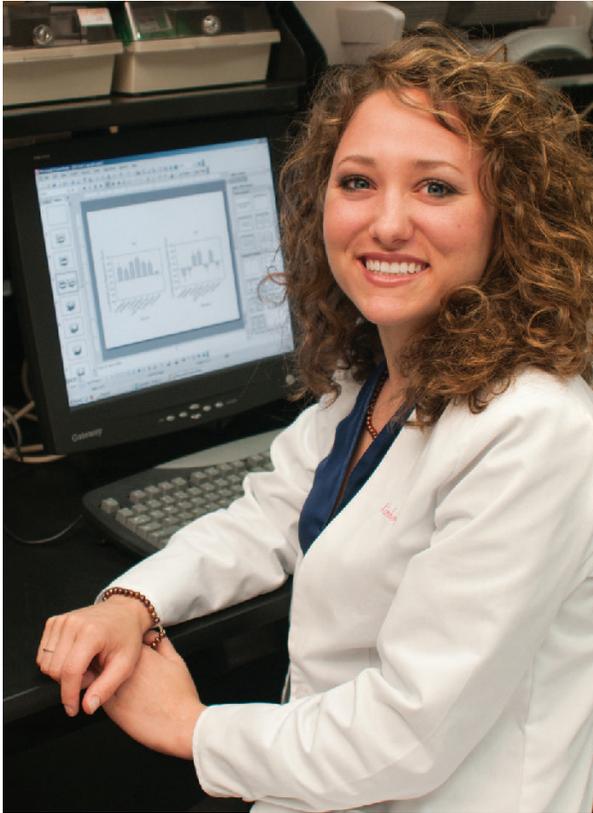
## john ralph williams

1st Lt. in the US Army

“They made a difference for me because they expected more out of their students and players.”

John Ralph majored in economics and graduated from West Point in the top 5% of his class in 2010 and was named one of 32 distinguished honor graduates. He is now an Infantry Platoon Leader in 1st Battalion 503rd Infantry Regiment. “I had some excellent teachers and coaches along the way. They made a difference for me because they expected more out of their students and players. The type of education that has proved to be most relevant for me does not have anything to do with historical dates or calculus equations, but instead with facing challenges and overcoming adversity; physically, mentally, and emotionally. Newberry High School helped prepare me for that.”





## kimberly smith

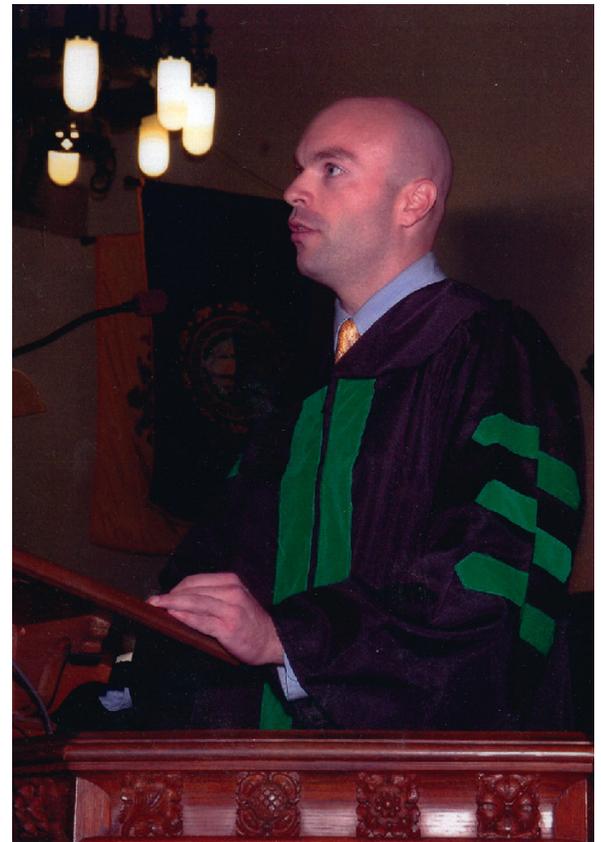
“A well-rounded education prepared me for successful undergraduate and graduate work.”

“Newberry Academy played a crucial role in developing the necessary skills that have carried me well into the professional world. Its small student-to-teacher ratio and provision of a well-rounded education prepared me for successful undergraduate and graduate work. Not only were studious habits fostered, but Newberry Academy also provided an environment that reinforced morals, respect toward others, and discipline I was taught at home. My thirteen year term there has proven to be invaluable.” Kimberly graduated in 2008 from Wofford College *summa cum laude* with a BS in psychology and a concentration in neuroscience. She is currently enrolled in the doctoral program of neuroscience at Florida State University and will receive her masters degree in the spring of 2012 while continuing work on her doctorate.

## todd senn

“I had good teachers and was surrounded by people who cared about me.”

Todd Senn attended Newberry schools and graduated from Newberry High. After graduating from Clemson University, Todd finished first in his class at the Medical University of South Carolina, where he earned his medical degree. He did his residency at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, MD and is now a Fellow in Cardiology at the famous Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, OH. “Growing up in Newberry and graduating from Newberry High prepared me well for my education and career.”



# resident profile

## robert clark

newberry born and newberry bred



After growing up in Newberry, Robert found himself on the fast track in the United States Navy but he always knew he wanted to wind up back in Newberry.

**You graduated from Gallman High School in 1959 and then joined the Navy. Where did life take you after that?**

After leaving Newberry and joining the Navy, I worked in a naval shipyard in Virginia for many years. I then moved to Detroit, Michigan where I worked for Chrysler for over 33 years.

**What led you and your wife to make the move back to Newberry?**

I always knew it was where I wanted to end up. It is such a nice place to call home. So when I retired from Chrysler in 2005, we

were ready to head South.

**As a retiree living in the city, what keeps you busy?**

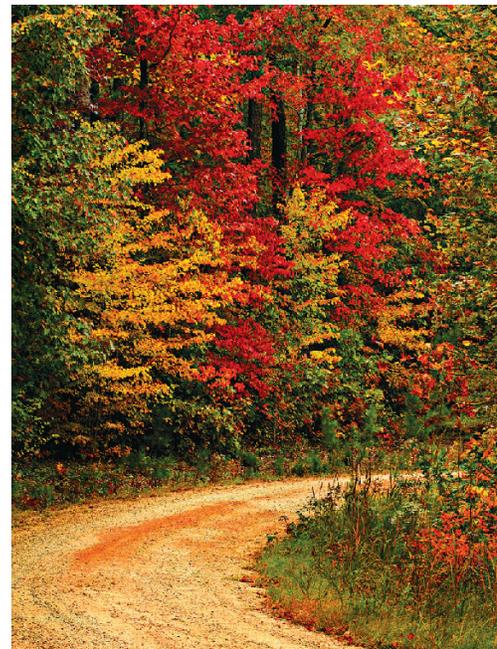
I got involved right away as I have been a member of the City of Newberry Zoning Committee since 2006. I am also heavily involved in my church, Calvary Baptist, where I am a member and Trustee.

**Describe Newberry in five words or less.**

Quiet. Friendly. Clean. Safe.

**If you had a friend who was considering a move to Newberry, would you recommend it as a good place to live?**

Oh yeah! There are so many wonderful things about the city – from the low crime rate to the friendly folks. Not to mention the laid back lifestyle, which makes for a quiet and clean environment.



The Midlands region of South Carolina offers a wealth of outdoor beauty and fun for you and your family to explore. And Newberry's prime location, in the center of it all, lets you have a new adventure every day!

**Lynch's Woods Park** - Lynch's Woods, a nearby 276 acre forest preserve, has hiking, biking and equestrian trails, sheltered picnic areas, two primitive campsites, and serves as the Gateway to the Upstate for the Palmetto Trail. The park is open 24 hours a day and admission is always free.

Lynch's Woods is an outdoor treasure, just on the edge of town. From the intersection of Main and Wilson Road, go south 1.5 miles. Look for a large sign on the left for "Lynch's Woods Park."

**Wells Japanese Garden** - Designed by Fulmer Wells in 1930 as a memorial to his grandmother Cornelia Schumpert Wells, this fanciful garden features pagoda-like buildings, reflecting ponds, bridges and exotic plants.

The Garden is now owned by the City of Newberry and its maintenance is funded from a small endowment established by the Wells family for its care. The west coast influences of Mr. Well's education, as well as his love of the Japanese Tea Garden located in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, are evident in the styling of the garden.

Wells Japanese Garden is located on Lindsay Street; behind the Lindsay Furniture Store, which is on College Street.

**Lake Murray** - This 50,000 acre popular lake is just a short drive from Newberry and offers boating, swimming, and some of the finest large mouth and striped bass fishing in the south. Public access can be found at Sunset Road Recreational Area and Kempson's Bridge on Hwy 395. Visit [LakeMurrayFun.com](http://LakeMurrayFun.com) for more information.

**Saluda River** - Newberry County is bordered on the south by the Saluda River, which offers natural beauty. A public boat ramp for the Saluda River is located at Higgin's Bridge just off Hwy 121, south of Silverstreet. Access is also available at the Saluda River Resort, 1283 State Road, Silverstreet.

**Sumter National Forest** - The Sumter National Forest covers 56,595 acres in Newberry County alone and provides complete outdoor recreational activities including: hiking, boating, fishing, hunting, equestrian trails, picnicking, bird watching, and primitive camping.

**Dreher Island State Park** - This state park consists of three islands in Lake Murray linked to the shore by a causeway and two bridges. Enjoy fishing, boating, hiking, and picnicking at this beautiful, must-see park. The park offers fully furnished lakeside villas as well as two lakefront camping areas. Visit the park website for more information:

[www.southcarolinaparks.com/park-finder/statepark/1371.aspx](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com/park-finder/statepark/1371.aspx)

**Lake Greenwood** - Discover Lake Greenwood's miles of scenic shoreline, located in the southwestern corner of Newberry County. This lake is a great place to enjoy year-round boating and fishing. It's also home to the Lake Greenwood State Recreation Area which provides camping facilities (for both tent and RV camping), playgrounds, several large picnic shelters, and an educational center, the John and Holly Self Drummond Conservation Education and Conference Center, that teaches about the history of our nation's state parks and other conservation projects.

