



Neighbors of Suntree, Inc.

Welcome from the President,
Hello, and a huge welcome back everyone! Each year, I think NOS cannot get any better, but it does! There is no organization like us; one that is friendly and welcoming to new folks, and one whose members turn their pockets inside out to donate to our selected charities.

We have a variety of club activities that give a small-group feel. Friendships are apt to develop and grow. Our membership is growing by leaps and bounds. What started out almost 35 years ago as a handful of women getting together for coffee, has grown into an organization of 300 women! Mark your calendar now for the Spring Brunch, April 11, 2019 as we celebrate 35 years of NOS! See you at the Welcome Coffee. Oh, and bring a friend!



Respectfully,
Carla A. Parsons

Annual NOS Welcome Coffee
Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.
Suntree Country Club Main Dining Room

We look forward to seeing many friends and meeting new people at the Welcome Coffee. Besides our special events, what club activities will you join? NOS chairpersons will be at the Welcome Coffee to talk about our many activities. Also, look for flyers that will provide more details about dates and places for the various activities. By the way, we have a new activity this year called "NOS On-The-Go." Come find out what that is all about!

A continental breakfast will be served. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** and **must** be received by September 10th. Nancy Fullerton will be accepting reservations at **321-757-8376** or via email at **reservations@neighborsofsuntree.org**.

- ◆ Share the Wealth (50/50) Drawing
- ◆ Sign up for Clubs & Activities
- ◆ Purchase Raffle Tickets
- ◆ Order NOS Name Badge
- ◆ Join Neighbors of Suntree

Director of Membership, Judy Oyer, will be accepting membership applications and dues (\$25.00). **All members must complete a new application.** You may bring your completed application (see last page) and dues or mail as directed on the application form. To assure your contact information is in the NOS Directory, please send in by **Wednesday, October 18th**. Please note, we cannot accept Welcome Coffee reservations with your membership application.



May You Bring a Guest to Any Event?

NOS members are always welcome to bring a guest(s) to the Welcome Coffee, the Holiday Luncheon, the Fashion Show Luncheon and the Spring Luncheon. If you know someone locally who might be interested in joining NOS, they may attend **one** regular NOS activity as your guest. It is understandable that they might want to check us out before they join.

However, they must join NOS to participate in any further club activities, such as Bunco, Ladies Lunch, Coffee and Conversation, etc. Of course, out-of-town guests are always welcome!

May We Take Your Picture?

We love taking pictures at NOS events. It is a wonderful way to remember our members and what NOS has accomplished over the years. Most pictures are posted as a slide show on our Facebook page.



Occasionally, photos accompany a story in a local newspaper. Please let our photographer know if you do not want to be photographed.



The NOS Welcome Coffee is free to members and guests but **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!**

Every year, NOS faces two issues unique to the Welcome Coffee:

- ◆ Some members arrive without having made a reservation (walk-ins).
- ◆ Others make reservations, but do not show up and do not call to cancel (no shows).

We give the Country Club the number of people coming 10 days before the event. Even though we do not charge for the Welcome Coffee, **NOS pays, from the operating funds, for each reservation reported.**

September 10th is the cut-off date to receive reservations. After that, your name will be on a waiting list. If you find you are unable to attend, **please call Nancy Fullerton at 321-757-8376 as soon as possible.**

Paying for **NO Shows** takes away from the monies given to the charities.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Special Events

Welcome Coffee	September 20, 2018
Holiday Luncheon	December 6, 2018
Fashion Show/Luncheon	February 7, 2019
Spring Brunch/NOS Celebration	April 11, 2019

- ◆ NOS has wonderful events planned for this season. In addition to the Welcome Coffee, our **Holiday Luncheon** is always a favorite and will feature our popular Basket Raffle.
- ◆ Accessories and More will be returning to the **NOS Fashion Show/Luncheon** for a third straight year. As in the past, we will be able to try on clothes before purchasing from this very impressive trunk show. In addition, we are asking NOS members to contribute one nice outfit to our "Dress for Success" clothing drive for the Women's Center. Also, we hope to give a monetary donation at this Luncheon to the Women's Center.
- ◆ Our **Spring Brunch** will be a Garden Party as we celebrate 35 years of NOS! **Think about wearing a gorgeous hat!** We will be asking members to donate decorative home accessories, silk flower arrangements or live orchid plants to be raffled.



Charity Raffle News

Each year, we challenge ourselves, as a Board, to come up with a different moneymaker idea.

For this season, NOS will raffle two (2) \$500. **CASH** winnings.

- ◆ One at the Holiday Luncheon (Red tickets).
- ◆ One at the Spring Brunch (Yellow tickets).
- ◆ Raffle tickets will be on sale at all events and many activities, beginning with the Welcome Coffee.
- ◆ The cost per raffle ticket is 1 for \$5.00 and 3 for \$10.
- ◆ RED raffle tickets will be on sale the first half of the season.
- ◆ YELLOW raffle tickets will go on sale after the winner is selected at the Holiday Luncheon.
- ◆ The more tickets you purchase the more chances you have to win.
- ◆ And if our pot overfloweth, we just might be able to up the cash winnings!



2019 NOS CHARITIES

Last year our charity moneymaker and your generous donations made it a very successful one as we donated \$12,000 to four charities. This season, four local charities will receive donations at the Spring Brunch, April 11, 2019.

- ◆ **Promise of Brevard** A much needed local housing choice for young adults, with special needs, who can live a life full of opportunities and freedom.
- ◆ **Children's Hunger Project** A local charity that provides weekend packages of food for kids that teachers know are coming to school hungry; also they distribute food during the summer.
- ◆ **Paws for Vets** Provides our local combat-injured military heroes and first responder heroes with task-trained PTSD service dogs, supplies and therapeutic group sessions
- ◆ **Space Coast Symphony Orchestra** Provides mentoring and performance opportunities to local fine young musicians as well as provides professional-level concerts at affordable prices.



Raffle Baskets Needed for the Holiday Luncheon

Raffle Baskets are always a favorite at the Holiday Luncheon.



Please consider donating a basket to be raffled. Call Merilee Riopelle at 321-255-7270.

Volunteers Needed!

- ◆ Visit Retail Establishments to request donations for goods or gift cards that can be used for door prizes or raffles. Remember all proceeds go to charity.
- ◆ Sign up to assist with events.
- ◆ Show your support by helping in any way.

2018-2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Carla Parsons*
Vice President - June Mikell
Secretary - Rhonda Watkins **
Treasurer - Billie McElroy
Director of Membership - Judy Oyer
Director of Special Events - Lynn Fischbeck
Director of Coffee & Conversation - Donna Golden/Nancy McMullen
Director of Ladies Lunch - Claire Reed
Director of Bunco - Merilee Riopelle
Webmaster - Tracy Rooney



* The NOS Board approved Carla Parsons as president upon the resignation of Patti Coggins. Patti and her husband have taken positions with Families First of Mississippi.

** The NOS Board approved Rhonda Watkins as Secretary vacated by Carla Parsons.





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2018-2019

Membership Application

Annual Dues per household: \$25.00

[Due to increased prices and surcharge in our operating budget, the NOS Board raised the annual dues from \$20 to \$25]

Please provide us with the information requested below. You may bring this completed application along with your **check** in the amount of **\$25** made payable to **Neighbors of Suntree** to the Welcome Coffee or submit it by mail.

Mail it to: Judy Oyer
1383 Cypress Trace Dr.
Melbourne, FL 32940

Last Name: _____ First Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Subdivision: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please check the appropriate box below:

New member

Returning Member

Comments or Suggestions:
