

#### Neighbors of Suntree, Inc.

Welcome to our 2024-2025 Season: Celebrating 40 Years of Friendships in Paradise!

We're thrilled to kick off our 40th Anniversary season with the theme "Friendships in Paradise," complete with the feel-good vibes of Jimmy Buffet music throughout the event. Our season officially began on May 1, 2024, and runs until April 30, 2025.

From Humble Beginnings to a Thriving Organization!
Remember when it all started? A small group of ladies wanting to connect blossomed into an organization of over 300 members across Brevard County! NOS has become a hub for informative programs, social activities, and charitable endeavors. We foster a welcoming environment where friendships flourish while supporting local causes.

#### Join the Fun!



Please mark your calendars for our special Welcome Coffee, a fantastic opportunity to reconnect with friends and meet new neighbors. The NOS Board has created an exciting and enriching season with four major events along-side our famous monthly clubs and activities.

Membership Matters

If you haven't already, register for the new season! We recently sent out a "Welcome Letter" with information on joining online or by mail. Your registration is crucial for our upcoming directory, so please submit it as soon as possible.

We can't wait to see you all and celebrate 40 years of Friendships in Paradise! Respectfully,

### Palli Coggins





#### NOS Special Events (Mark your calendar)

Welcome Coffee – Thursday, September 26, 2024 Holiday Luncheon – December 12, 2024 Fashion Show Luncheon – February 13, 2025 Spring Celebration Event – April 10, 2025

#### In Memoriam

Because we have become such an organization, we often do not hear of a member's passing in a timely manner. If you have been made aware of an NOS member's passing, please contact:

> Board Secretary Carla Parsons 321-223-8510

capspeech@aol.com) as soon as possible. An announcement will be made through an email.



## May You Bring a Guest to any NOS Event?

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You may bring a guest to any of our four Special Events. Anyone interested in joining NOS may attend one of our 12 smaller activities as your guest so they can "check us out" to join. Out-of-town guests are always welcome.



#### NOS Charities — 2024–2025

#### Helping Seniors of Brevard

The *Helping Seniors Information Line* at 321-473-7770 is a free call from anywhere in Brevard County. Our Helping Seniors Information Specialists provide care management and referral assistance for Brevard County Inbound callers

at no charge. The Helping Seniors Information
line has served over 4,000 families
year to date, providing more than
just a referral. The Helping Seniors
Information line helps take problems
through solutions, serving Space
Coast area Seniors on topics from
housing, transportation, health,
Medicare/Medicaid, veteran needs,
meals, financial and legal issues.

#### Women's Center of Brevard

Mission: To assist in creating safe, healthy, self-sufficient lives by providing support, education, counseling, information and services to survivors of domestic dating and sexual violence and those suffering the ill effects of poverty, homelessness, and mental health challenges.



## Fund Raiser Partnership with Brevard Symphony Orchestra (BSO)

NOS was selected to partner with BSO in a joint fundraiser to assist our non-profit organization in raising funds for the season's chosen charities. June Mikell has graciously agreed to head this project for NOS. For all single sales of tickets to any BSO event bought through NOS, NOS will receive 30% of the total price of tickets for our charities. June will be our point person. She will collect all completed forms, with checks or credit card charges, from our members who wish to participate. June will then distribute the tickets to each member who purchased the tickets. The fundraiser will end on November 4, 2024. We ask you to purchase through NOS if you plan on attending any BSO Event! Our Day Tripper co-chairs, Shirley Baher and Marsha Cantrell, are planning a group outing for one of the BSO events.

This is an outstanding fundraiser for NOS and a chance for our members to attend a BSO event.



## Can You Help Get Gift Cards?

Please help by participating in our Gift Card Challenge. All you have to do while visiting your favorite Retail Establishments, request donations of *gift cards* to be used for door prizes and raffles. Most retail establishments are happy to help out.

Please turn them into Nancy Snyder, Director of Special Events, or any board member. Thank you in advance for your help with this. NOS will provide a tax form.



#### Want a Name Badge?

For the best buy for your \$\$, go to Amazon.com. Search for name tags. Click on the name tag that says "Mike Jones, Operations."

Here you can choose many color combinations of background & name, and pin or magnetic backing.



#### Charity Raffle Announcements

We are excited to announce that, once again, we will continue our CASH raffle for 2024-2025. As you may know, our charity contribution relies on the generosity of our membership. We have two incredible prizes for grabs: two chances to win \$500 - one in December and another in April. Who doesn't need extra Christmas or vacation money?



By purchasing a raffle ticket, not only are you giving yourself a chance to win big, but you are also contributing directly to our primary source of fundraising.

At the heart of our organization lies the simple belief that we can make a difference together.

#### Ladies Lunch

Email notices will go out before each event for you to make a reservation. Below are the dates and eateries for the next season which will begin at noon except for one.

Oct.	24,	2024	Yellow	Dog
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Nov. 21, 2024 Hemingway's Tavern

Jan. 23, 2025 Sage Bistro

Feb. 27, 2025 Ford's Garage

Mar. 27, 2025 Cafe Margaux

Apr. 24, 2025 Urban Prime

May 22, 2025 Dijons - 4:00 p.m.\*

June 26, 2025 Tuscany Grill

July 24, 2025 Bonefish Grill

Aug. 28, 2025 Olive Tree Greek Grill

#### Please Note:

Restaurants are subject to change.



#### Bunco

Email notices are sent out before each date for you to make a reservation. Lunch at 12 noon and the cost is \$30 per person. The dates for next season are:

Sep. 13, 2024

Oct. 11, 2024

Nov. 15, 2024\*

Dec. No Bunco

Jan. 10, 2025

Feb. No Bunco

Mar. 14, 2025

Apr. No Bunco

May 9, 2025

June 13, 2025

July 11, 2025

Aug 8, 2025

\* 3rd Friday

#### Holiday Basket Raffle

We raised \$3,400 last December in our Basket Raffle. Outstanding! Thanks to the support of members for donating the baskets and purchasing raffle tickets. We had over 30 baskets to raffle off!

Once again, we request your help donating a basket for our Holiday Luncheon. Please get in touch with Merilee Riopelle at 321-241-6015 for your basket signup; we will also have a signup sheet for the baskets on each table at our Welcome Coffee.







#### Your 2024-2025 **Board of Directors**



Patti Coggins President



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Gini Sitler



**Emily Hemmila** 



Lynn Fischbeck Ladies Lunch



Merilee Riopelle Bunco



Suzette Kachymark Webmaster



#### Photos for 2024-2025 NOS Directory



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If you missed getting your photo taken at the April event, you will have another chance. We will be taking pictures of members at the Welcome Coffee for the upcoming NOS Directory.

A photo spot will be set up at the Country Club. It will be great to put faces to names.



# NOS Welcome Coffee to Friendships in Paradise Thursday, September 26, 2024 - 10:00 a.m. Suntree Country Club - Magnolia Dining Room \$15.00 per person

In addition to our Special Events, we have smaller club activities to choose from. Which ones will you join? NOS chairpersons will be at the Welcome Coffee to talk about our many activities. You should have received a Trifold Calendar with this newsletter providing dates and places for the various activities. The trifold calendars will also be available at the Coffee and online at www.neighborsofsuntree.org.

A Continental Breakfast will be served. There is a charge of \$15.00 per person.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and must be received by the end of the day

September 11<sup>th</sup>.

If you plan to attend, you may register on line for the Welcome Coffee. Just <u>click here</u>

If you choose not to register on line, please mail your reservation ASAP to Nancy Fullerton. (see below)

Please be certain to send your reservation for the Welcome Coffee and your Membership Application separately.

- ♦ Share the Wealth (50/50) Drawing
- Sign-up for Clubs and Activities
- Purchase Raffle Tickets
- Photo Booth for your favorite
   Welcome to Paradise

Photos with your NOS friends

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Please return this portion with your check in the amount of \$15.00 per person, made payable to Neighbors of Suntree or NOS. Checks must be received by September 11th. There can be no refunds\_after September 11th.

## Mail to: Nancy Fullerton 7667 N. Wickham Road, #1008 Melbourne, FL 32940

Name	Phone	
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## Shop With a Neighbor

### Blesstify Boutique

Your one-stop shop for Mahjong magic Visit shop.blesstify.com Phone 321-704-1844 Contact Suzette for more info. 10% off with coupon code: NOS



Suntree Consignment Leslie Rotgers Phone: 321-242-0016 3199 Suntree Blvd Between Wickham Rd & US1

Tues-Fri 10:00-5:30 Saturday 10:00-







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Nancy Snyder, Owner 321-432-3667 (c/t)
Join us for a FREE class! (offer expires 9/30/24)



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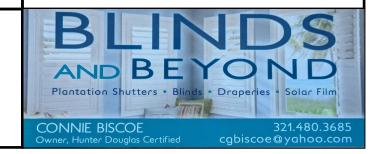


Stampin' Up! Demonstrator.

Call for classes or supplies.

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#### Neighbors of Suntree, Inc. 2024-2025 Membership Application Annual Dues \$30.00

#### Join today online at neighborsofsuntree.org

All members must complete a new application each year. If you cannot use the website, please mail your application to the Treasurer at the following address:

We will accept membership applications at the Welcome Coffee if you have not joined

Beth Head 2597 Bernice Ct. Melbourne, FL 32935

Photos will be taken at events and posted on the Neighbors of Suntree website. I give my permission for my photo to be included on the Suntree website and in related Neighbors of Suntree events.