



MAY 2025

**Welcome
MAY
to Twin Fountains**

May is the fifth month of the year in the Gregorian and Julian calendars. It is a month of spring in the Northern hemisphere and autumn in the Southern Hemisphere. May was named for the Greek goddess Maia who was also identified with the goddess of fertility in Roman times where they had a festival held in May yearly.

May's birthstone is the emerald which represents love and success. The birth flower is the Lily of the Valley which is found from Newfoundland all the way to Florida.

The zodiac signs are Taurus (until May 20th) and Gemini (May 21 onward).

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<https://www.twinfountainclub.com>

**EVENTS
FOR
MAY**

Florida's Blueberry peak season is from Mid April through early May

May 11th - MOTHERS DAY STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE
2:00 PM

May 26th - MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC 1:00 - 3:00

*See Monthly Calendar
for Additional Events*



May has come on pretty fast this year. Most of the snowbirds have gone (we will miss you) and some will be leaving shortly (we will miss you too!). Safe travels to all and will see you in the fall.

If you weren't at last month board meeting, it was announced that there will be no board meeting in May.

We have a family event and a graduation to attend. There will be a board meeting in June.

The A & A Committee went out again and there were a few homes that needed some attention. For the most part, residents are doing a good job taking care of their property. Keep up the good work!

I want to remind everyone to make sure you tell your visitors that personal hygiene products are not to be put in the toilet. The only thing that should be in the toilet are human waste and toilet paper. All other items can be damaging to our sewer system. We had a sock this past week. Reminder, if these get caught in our pumps, it could put the sewer system out of commission. We seem to have more issues when there are visitors.

Also a reminder that our pool is a private pool. If you have visitors, they can swim if they are visiting you. You are responsible for them. We have had several people come in to use the pool and say that they know someone in the park so they think they can use the pool. They either didn't know their last name or didn't know exactly where the resident lived. They were asked had to leave.

A special thanks to Frank & Denise and their helpers for a great Easter Dinner.

There will be a sign-up sheet for the Mothers Day Event in the clubhouse. If you are coming, please sign up so they have some idea of how many to expect. There is no cost to you. Hope to see you there!



MARY MARSILLETT, President & Treasurer

BEV TANKE, Vice President, Asst. Treasurer

PAUL KUES, Director

TOM THOMAS, Director

GREG KETT, Director

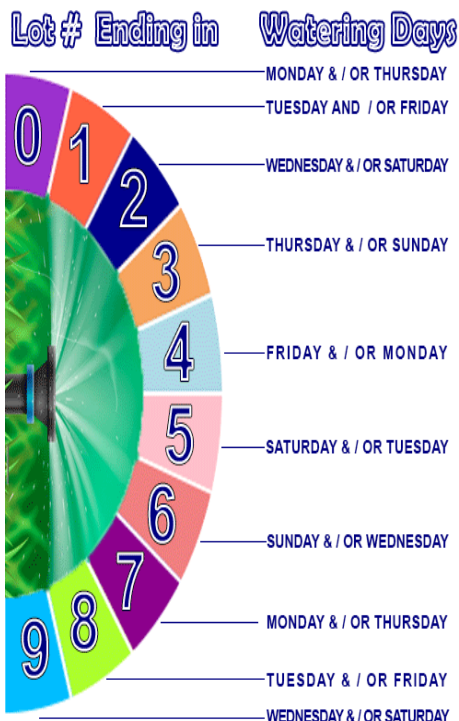
ALISON STEFFEN, Secretary

The monthly board of directors' meetings are on the 4th Monday of each month. The agenda for the board meeting will be posted on the bulletin board outside the clubhouse. If you have an issue that you need brought up in front of the board, please fill out the form located in the clubhouse by the 15th of each month for the 4th Monday of the month. This form must be signed and returned by the 15th of each month to be on the agenda for the month. Items not on the correct form or not signed will not be accepted.

ATTENDING BOARD MEETINGS IS A GREAT WAY TO LEARN WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR PARK SO YOU CAN STAY INVOLVED! ALL RESIDENTS ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO ANY OF THE MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

Hope to See You There!

Twin Fountains Weekly Watering Schedule



- ☐ Watering must be before 10:00 AM and after 4:00 PM on your designated day for watering.
- ☐ The restrictions include use of all water sources, whether from private wells (which is what Twin Fountains uses), municipal and private water utilities and water from a pond or lake.
- ☐ Hand watering of trees, flowers, and gardens by hand or with a hose is allowed any time.
- ☐ New lawns, plants and landscaping are exempt from day-of-week restrictions for the first 60 days after planting.
- ☐ Vehicles, boats, and RV's may be washed once a week. However, an automatic shut-off nozzle must be used.
- ☐ Violations of these restrictions are a civil infraction punishable with fines up to \$500.00



TWIN FOUNTAINS CONTACT INFORMATION

Website: twinfountainsclub.com

Email: twinfountainsclub@gmail.com

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS regarding your trash pickup, Call Polk County at (863) 284-4319. **THE PICKUP DATE IS the 3rd Thursday** of the month for furniture and appliances **ONLY**. If other items do not fit in your trash containers, please call Polk County at the number above. These items **MUST** be at the curb no earlier than the day before the pickup date.

PLEASE NOTE – Before you plan any event in the clubhouse, you must confirm it with Carl Hodge @ 860 202-2320

IF YOU WOULD LIKE to have something added to the newsletter, please place your request in the slot of the office

door in the clubhouse (Mary Marsillett's office) or contact our Newsletter Editor, Rob Lippert @ 404 312-0995 by the 15th of the preceding month.

SIGN UP inside the clubhouse on the bulletin board if you would like your birthday to appear in the newsletter.

FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE, please contact Mary Marsillett at 574 551-9655 or one of the board members

TO ALL RESIDENTS



WE HAVE A GREAT PARK! Please take the time to read the bylaws of the park. By moving into this park, you agree to abide by these bylaws. Following these rules makes this a great place we want to live!

Several of the key issues are maintenance of property, pets, speeding, leasing of property & visitors. If any of these issues concern you, please re-read the bylaws to make sure you are complying with these rules. Let's keep this park the great place that it is. The book containing these documents for the park is to stay with the home when it is sold along with the clubhouse key. If you do not have a copy, please let Mary know.



MAY UPDATE

As our season comes to an end, I want to thank everyone that participated in the trips. We had some very memorable times. Although we'll be working with a different group next year, we'll stay with that group for the entire year. I will be meeting this group leader in August to decide what trips to take for next season. If you have a place or thing you would like to do, put it on a note with an envelope and put it in the office mail or drop it by my house (Arlene Pierce). The only scheduled trip left is Santa Maria Island, Beach Day on May 5th. There is a flyer regarding the Miracle Cruise for St. Jude which is February 1st – 14th, 2026 if anyone is interested.

On Friday, April 18 was our trip to Clearwater, Florida. We boarded the Starlight Majesty Yacht and took a narrated cruise around the inland water area. We had a wonderful lunch aboard the yacht. You were able to walk around the yacht and go on the upper decks. The food was great & it was a wonderful time. Once the cruise was over, we went across the street to Clearwater Beach where the Clearwater Beach Sugar Sand Festival was being held. The sculptures were absolutely beautiful. The detailing was amazing.



It was a great time for all!

“The best way to predict the future is to create it”

Abraham Lincoln



TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MONTHLY BIRTHDAY LIST, PLEASE SIGN-UP
ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CLUBHOUSE

May 18 – Doris Hendrickson

May 19 – Lynn Mellor

May 20 – Michael Barfield

May 30 – Tom Thomas

A Perfect Marriage?

A man and woman had been married for more than 60 years. They had shared everything. They had talked about everything. They had kept no secrets from each other, except that the little old woman had a shoe box in the top of her closet that she had cautioned her husband never to open or ask her about.

For all of these years, he had never thought about the box, but one day, the little old woman got very sick and the doctor said she would not recover. In trying to sort out their affairs, the little old man took down the shoe box and took it to his wife's bedside.

She agreed that it was time that he should know what was in the box. When he opened it, he found two crocheted dolls and a stack of money totaling \$95,000. He asked her about the contents. "When we were to be married," she said, "my grandmother told me the secret of a happy marriage was to never argue. She told me that if I ever got angry with you, I should just keep quiet and crochet a doll."

The little old man was so moved; he had to fight back tears. Only two precious dolls were in the box. She had only been angry with him two times in all those years of living and loving. He almost burst with happiness. "Honey," he said, "that explains the dolls, but what about all of this money? Where did it come from?" "Oh," she said. "That's the money I made from selling the dolls."

ANSWER FROM FIND-A-WORD PUZZLE

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DELETE ONE

Delete O and find A VALENTINE
CARD.



Retirement brings many opportunities with it.
One of those is NOT spending extra time
in the kitchen



By Frank Leibold

Blueberries were early on called star fruit because the leaves at the top resemble a star. It is believed that the name change occurred here in the states due to their deep blue/purple color.

Here in Florida early crops called rabbit eye blueberries were first cultivated in the early 20th century,

but because of competition with northern blueberry producers, the acreage steadily declined to less than 100 acres until the 1970s, when southern highbush cultivars were released. And they became a viable cash crop again.

Beyond their delectable taste and historical significance, blueberries are celebrated for their nutritional benefits. They are rich in antioxidants, vitamins, and minerals, making them a superfood that supports overall health. Blueberries have been linked to improved cognitive function, heart health, and reduced risk of chronic diseases.

BLUEBERRY CRUMB BARS

Ingredients:

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt (Optional)
- 1 pinch ground cinnamon (Optional)
- 1 cup butter or shortening
- 1 large egg
- 4 cups fresh blueberries
- ½ cup white sugar
- 3 teaspoons cornstarch

Directions

- ❑ Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Grease a 9x13-inch pan.
- ❑ Stir flour, 1 cup sugar, and baking powder together in a medium bowl; mix in salt and cinnamon.
- ❑ Use a fork or pastry cutter to blend in butter and egg.
- ❑ Dough will be crumbly. Pat half of dough into the prepared pan.

- ❑ Stir 1/2 cup sugar and cornstarch together in another bowl; gently mix in blueberries. Sprinkle blueberry mixture evenly over prepared crust.
- ❑ Crumble remaining dough over berry layer.
- ❑ Bake in the preheated oven until top is slightly brown, about 45 minutes.
- ❑ Enjoy!

The preceding recipe highlights the blueberries that you can pick near by at:

White Head's Blueberry Farm

1024 Macon Road

Winter Haven, Florida

Phone(call/text): 863-860-4575

Open around the first week in April to Mid-May for U-pick!

Hours: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday- 8:00am - 4:00pm

Closed Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Frank is a nationally certified executive chef and culinary educator who has spent many years cooking and catering for upscale events. 32 years of his career were spent educating future chefs.



Frank shares his Twin Fountains home with his wife, Denise. They purchased their home in 2022 and took 2023 to polish it up! January of this year was their first year as snowbirds in the community. They enjoy friends, traveling, their grandson, and good fellowship!

Frank's plan is to offer a cooking class monthly when he returns next January to our community.



Mother's Day Treat!

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

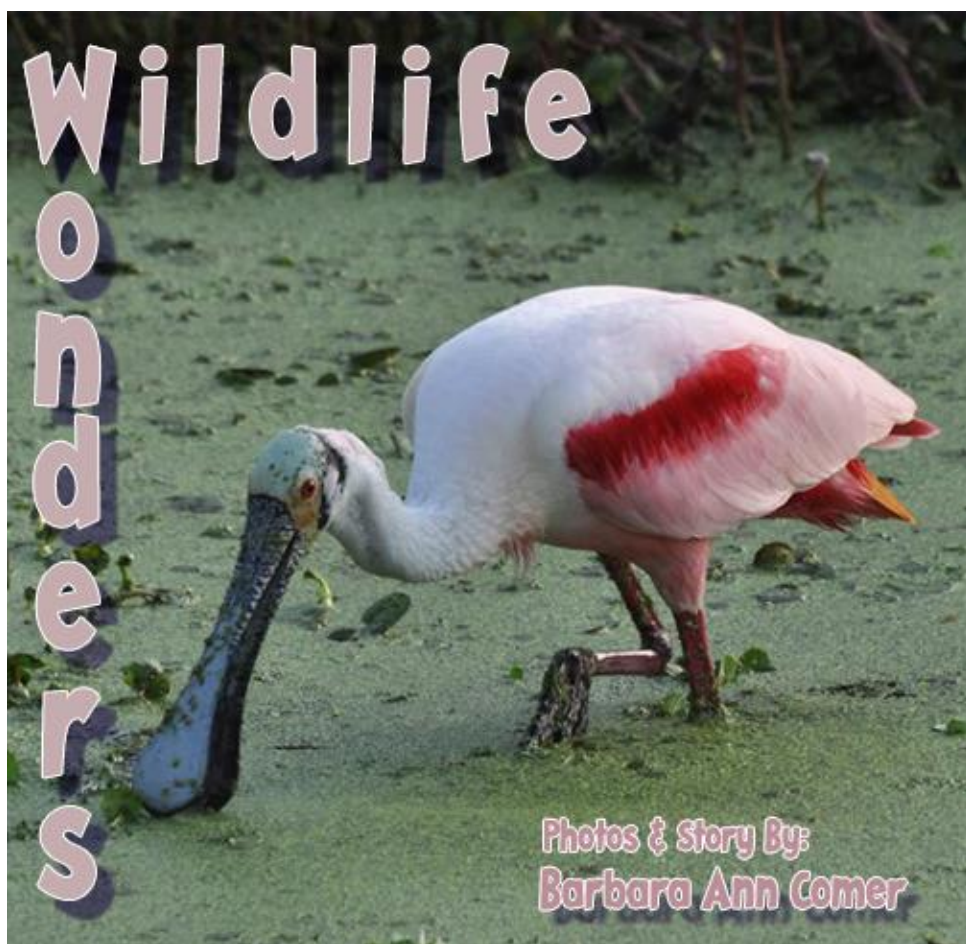
Extraordinaire

Mother's Day
May 11th
2:00 PM



NIFTY
50





The Roseate Spoonbill is a really flashy bird that can be found in Central Florida most frequently in the summer after breeding birds have dispersed. These large pink wading birds are often mistakenly identified as Flamingos. The only expected pink bird in Central Florida is the Roseate Spoonbill. It can vary quite a bit in color from pale pink to hot pink! The color of the Spoonbill is affected by diet and age. The older the Spoon-

bill, the pinker it becomes. Males and females are identical in plumage and females are just as bright as the males, as they age. The Spoonbill is named for its bill with a flattened, spoon-shaped tip. Spoonbills swing their bills from side to side in shallow water while feeding on small fish, crustaceans and insects. They fly with their legs and necks outstretched. They are usually found in shallow ponds and retention pools.

Barbara is a guest writer for our Twin Fountains newsletter. After studying ornithology in college, Barbara has been "birding" ever since. She has almost 700 birds on her North American life list. After moving to Polk County Florida, she took up nature photography and enjoys many happy hours in the field capturing images of God's magnificent creation. Her photographs have won many ribbons and she has also taught many students how to identify the birds of this area with her instructive PowerPoint presentations.







MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC



Its so much more than just another Monday holiday
This day we set aside to honor and remember our heros
who gave it all.



The freedom we enjoy in this great land was won by patriots who lived more than 200 years ago. When 56 of them gathered in Philadelphia in 1776, American independence was just a radical idea. The documentation signed there said "These United Colonies are, and of Right, ought to be Free and Independent States". That declaration ignited the flame of independence and today, it seems inconceivable that it could have been any other way



Yet, every generation of Americans faces the same question: What is freedom worth? What will you pledge to make sure it doesn't disappear? What will you do to honor those who gave their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor in defense of liberty?


Memorial Day, May 26th - 1 to 3 PM

Twin Fountains Social Club will be providing: Hamburgers & Hotdogs cooked on the grill,
Macaroni Salad, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Deviled Eggs

BRING YOUR OWN DESSERTS TO SHARE!



TWIN FOUNTAINS RESIDENTS CORNER



**Please Place Your
Worn Out Flags
on My Porch**

Stan D. Quaintance
166 Edgewood Dr.



**NEED A RIDE TO
THE AIRPORT,
DOCTOR, ETC.?**

Call Thomas Lewis: 317 682-8306
6230 Treasure Valley Loop

**NEED YOUR HOME
PRESSURE WASHED?**



Call Ed Norton
585 766-4079

Restore your old photos



Photo Restoration
& Colorization!
Enlargements &
Reductions

Call Rob Lippert
404 312-0995

PLEASE HELP!!!

I am looking for volunteers to help
with opening / closing the pool!

If interested, please call
Jackie Lippert at 404.291-8691



DAN the MAN
Yard Professional
Landscaping & Pressure
Washing

Call for Estimate (863) 307-2931

**Do you have something you need to
advertise?**

Or a message for all of us?

**See Mary at the Clubhouse or
Call Rob at 404 312-0995**

When asking if something should be added to the newsletter, please include your name in case we have questions. Failure to add your name will result in your article NOT being published.



Welcome
New Neighbors
to our
Park!

Lonnie Brooks & Cynthia Heck
106 Candlewood Dr
Lot #148

Dan Guillemette & Natalie Labranche
222 Cherrywood Drive
Lot #87

Klaus Lepp
6356 Beechwood Avenue
Lot #93

Rose Marie & Sharon Livengood
130 Edgewood Boulevard
Lot #25

Judy Yucht
179 Edgewood Boulevard
Lot #14



2 or 3 People Needed
to Volunteer to
open & close the pool!!!

If you can help
please call
Jackie Lippert
@ 404 291-8691

Nursing

All the words are hidden vertically, horizontally or diagonally—in both directions. The letters that remain unused form a sentence from left to right.

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SALARY
STAFF
STERILE
SYRINGE
TEMPERATURE
TRAINING
UNDRESS
VISITING HOURS
WARD
WASH
WHEELCHAIR
WHITE

BIRTH
BUSY
CALM

CHANGE
DEPARTMENT
DRIP

ERRATIC
FEVER
FRIENDLY

DELETE ONE

Delete one letter from INCARNATE LOVE AD and find something nice in the mail.



*This Find-A-Word Puzzle is the Courtesy of Reader's Digest.
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