



*Our*

# Twin Fountains Newsletter



## NOVEMBER, 2025

### Welcome November to Twin Fountains

Let's go back to 1620 for a moment. The pilgrims had just arrived at Plymouth Rock, but most were sick from scurvy and malnutrition. It was late fall & winter was coming soon, but they persevered, but they had much work to do. Almost totally forest land surrounded them, almost 50% of them died during that first winter, most likely from scurvy and pneumonia. Thankfully, these pilgrims were not alone in this new world. The Wampanoag people, who first watched the pilgrims helped them a lot during that first winter. They taught the pilgrims how to tap maple trees for syrup, how to cultivate the soil to grow corn, squash, and beans - staples that had sustained their tribe for generations and would maintain the Pilgrim descendants' survival for years and years to come.

One year later, probably around October of 1621, the two peoples came together for a "harvest celebration". In the late 1700's people started calling that celebration, "Thanksgiving".

Little is known about what the original Thanksgiving meal was, but we know that the Wampanoag hunted wild game - scallops and oysters, so they most likely provided the meat while the Pilgrims brought pumpkins, apples, beans and squash. Whatever your meal will be, may you be truly thankful for it and for so much more that we have.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING SEASON!

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EVENTS  
FOR

November 4<sup>th</sup> – R-Place Food Truck from 3-6 PM

November 27<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Celebration @ 1

See Monthly Calendar  
for Additional Events

<https://www.twinfountainsclub.com>

November



**November brings the following:**

☐ **Thanksgiving:**

Celebrated on the fourth Thursday of the month, this holiday is a time for giving thanks, feasting, and gathering with family. *A time to count our blessings.*

☐ **Veterans Day:**

A federal holiday on November 11<sup>th</sup> to honor those who have served in the armed forces. *A day to remember our Veterans.*

☐ **Election Day:**

The general election is held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November. *A day to make your vote count.*

☐ **End of Daylight Saving Time:**

In many places, clocks are set back one hour at the beginning of November. *Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday, November 1, before you go to bed*

**\*\*\*\*\*Important Reminder \*\*\*\*\***

Please remember **DO NOT** put wipes down your toilet. Many companies advertise that these are safe to put down the toilet. **THEY ARE NOT!** Please put them in the trash. By doing this, we can reduce the chances of having major problems. If they get caught in your line before it gets to the main, **YOU** will be responsible for the repair. It becomes very costly to get it taken care of.

**The A & A Committee** will be going around again, please look at your property to make sure it is in compliance. The Committee will not come to the door, a reminder letter will be sent if they see there is an issue.

**The First Notice** of the Annual Meeting and Board Election has been mailed. If you did not receive one, please let me know. If you intend to run for the board, please have your completed form turned in by December 1, 2025.

**The Monthly Board** meetings can now be seen on the Official Twin Fountains Club Facebook page. If you haven't joined the Facebook page, please go on and join. There are many updates and notices that are posted there.

**Welcome to the Northerners who are back and Welcome to all the new residents in the park!**



**MARY MARSILLET, President & Treasurer**

**BEV TANKE, Vice President, Asst. Treasurer**

**PAUL KUES, Director**

**TOM THOMAS, Director**

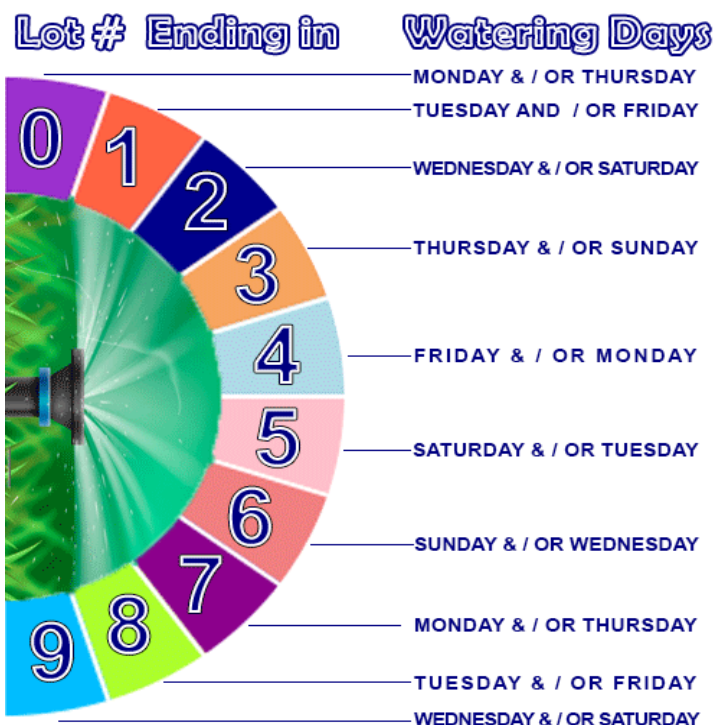
**GREG KETT, Director**

**ALISON STEFFEN, Secretary**

The monthly board of directors' meetings are on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. This form must be signed and returned by the 15<sup>th</sup> 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!*



- ☐ 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 Weekly Watering Schedule***



**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS** regarding your trash pickup, Call Polk County at (863) 284-4319. **THE PICKUP DATE IS the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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



**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 key to the clubhouse. If you do not have a copy, please let Mary know.



## **REMEMBER THESE EVENTS!**

1. Calypso Breeze lunch cruise and John's pass/ Nov. 12,2025
2. Fisherman's Village and Christmas Light Cruise, Dec. 12,2025
3. Polynesian Luau and Buckee's, Jan. 21, 2026
4. Speakeasy Murder Mystery Dinner Show, Feb 9,2026
5. Ringling Museum and Der Dutchman Restaurant March 11, 2026
6. Vero Beach (McKee Botanical Gardens, Waldos, Shopping Apr. 14. 2026
7. So, get your reservation in as soon as possible. Just text or message me. Let's have a great year.



# R-Place FOOD TRUCK

is Coming Back to Twin Fountains!

Famous for their  
Amazing Pizza & Calzones!

ALWAYS HOT  
& FRESH!



*Tuesday, Nov. 4th @ 3:00 -6:00 PM)*

*At the CLUBHOUSE*

*Menus available in Clubhouse*

*Avoid the wait! Call Ahead!*

*(863) 335-6173*





**November 2 – Mike Steffen**

**November 5 – Sharon Gardner**

**November 9 – Mary Marsillett**

**November 9 – Jim Scheuren**

**November 15 – Bob Ireland**

**November 15 – Frank Leibold**

**November 15 – Mary Moyer**

**November 23 – Shirley Schroeder**

**November 29 – Harry Beck**



If you had a chance to read last month's column, we learned that Adam and Eve were created and lived naked and were unashamed. After they sinned, they realized they were naked, so they used fig leaves to clothe themselves. That wasn't a good or long-term solution, so God killed an innocent animal to provide the animal's skin for their clothing.

Here's what happened:

In the middle of the Garden of Eden, there was a tree that God called the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. He commanded them not to eat

of that tree or they would die. Unfortunately, they both disobeyed God and chose to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Because of this, sin was passed on to all humanity. The punishment for their disobedience was that the woman would have to endure extreme pain during childbirth, and the man would have to work the land by sweat of his brow, and thorns and thistles would plague the ground. Lastly, just as God promised, man would die. God meant that man would die spiritually and eventually physically.

In the passing of time, Adam & Eve had a son named Cain who grew vegetables and fruit, and another son named Abel who was a keeper of sheep. When they were adults, Abel sacrificed a firstborn lamb from his flock to God. (This is the first demonstration that sinful man is not naturally accepted by God and a lamb would be used as an offering of sacrifice for sin.)

Cain brought an offering to God of the fruit of the ground. The Bible says that God had respect for Abel's sacrifice but not for Cain's, which made Cain very angry. God said "Why are you so angry? Why do you look so dejected? You will be accepted if you do what is right. But if you refuse to do what is right, then watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master." (Genesis 4: 6 & 7 NLT).

That's the same for us – sin is a temptation that we all struggle with every day - but with the help of God, we can subdue it have victory over it!

**To be continued ...**

# Twin Fountains

# THANKS *celebration* GIVING

**THURSDAY  
27  
NOVEMBER  
@ 1:00 PM**



**Prepared by:  
Stan Quaintance**



**DONATION  
\$5.00**

**Turkey & Dressing  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Mashed Sweet Potatoes  
Cranberry Sauce &  
All The Trimmings!**

**BRING  
YOUR  
FAVORITE  
DESSERTS**



# Wildlife onders



Photos & Story By:  
**Barbara Ann Comer**

The Great Egret is the largest white egret in Florida. These usually solitary birds can be found at any body of water hunting for fish, the mainstay of their diet. Polk County residents may be surprised to have a living lawn ornament as Great Egrets also hunt in landscaped yards for lizards and other delicacies. They are dwarfed in size only by the ubiquitous Great Blue Heron. These large white

members of the heron family have a heavy yellow bill and black legs and feet. Breeding adults sport long lacy plumes on the back and vivid lime-green lores (the skin between the eye and the bill). These lovely plumes nearly led to the Great Egret's demise as they were fashionable on women's hats in the late 1800s. Once the birds were protected, they made a good comeback and became the symbol of the National Audubon Society.

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.



*"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."*

*Mark Twain*

# ATTENTION VETERANS



If you served in the Army, Marines, Navy, Airforce, Coastguard or any National Guard Unit, **YOU ARE A VETERAN** and are entitled to "Military Honors" consisting of: An American Flag, Two flag folders, Taps, and a rifle salute. In addition, you are also entitled to be buried in a national cemetery - **FREE** with headstone or grave marker!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT STAN QUAINANCE OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION.**



Welcome  
New Neighbors  
to our  
Park!

Tim & Dee Wickham  
142 Edgewood Boulevard  
Lot #27

Treva Morrison & Craig Barth  
145 Candlewood Drive  
Lot #79

Robert & Dianne Warren  
184 Edgewood Boulevard  
Lot #34

Joseph Sappelt  
215 Wildwood Lane  
Lot #128

Donald & Arayna Rodgers  
245 Cherrywood Drive  
Lot #41

Greg & Sonja Day  
6317 Treasure Valley Loop  
Lot #137

Parker & Angela McDonald  
151 Cherrywood Drive  
Lot #50

Monica Drapcho  
305 Edgewood Boulevard  
Lot #193

Cindy Sebring  
105 Candlewood Drive  
Lot #74

Carlos & Patricia Alvarez  
275 Edgewood Boulevard  
Lot #198

# TWIN FOUNTAINS RESIDENTS CORNER



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

*Stan D. Quaintance*  
*166 Edgewood Dr.*



Small Carpentry Jobs Painting Yark work (Sod, etc.)

**Vince Maguire, Your neighborhood**

## HANDY MAN

Call Vince Maguire  
813 420-0983

*Dave Leon*

*Painting*



*Residential*

*Painting*

Interior & Exterior  
**479 335 - 6866**



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

**Call Thomas Lewis: 317 682-8306**

**6230 Treasure Valley Loop**

**Call**  
**DAN the MAN**

for all your yard & landscaping needs!

We do  
Pressure washing  
too!

**8 6 3 3 0 7 - 2 9 3 1**

I am available to drive you to appointments, shopping, see friends, road trip, to airport & to train station. Also available to pet sit, light landscaping, decorate for holidays and light housekeeping chores.

**Judy Yucht**

**179 Edgewood Boulevard**

You can call me at 804-436-5509  
Or even better stop by and see me.

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  
please include your name in case we have questions.

Failure to add your name will result in your article NOT being published

# Current Pool Duty



## NAME

Jackie Lippert  
Bob Morfitt – Deb Kratzer  
Hazel Pate  
Bob Morfitt  
Ron Bracken  
Joe Charest

## DATES

Sept 28 – Oct. 4  
Oct 5 – Oct 11  
Oct 12 – Oct 18  
Oct 19 – Oct 25  
Oct 26 – Nov 1  
Nov 2 – Nov 8

**IF YOU USE THE POOL, PLEASE CONSIDER  
VOLUNTEERING TO OPEN AND CLOSE THE  
POOL FOR A WEEK!**



Daily - open gates and restroom door in the morning - Lock gates and door at night  
& make sure chairs and tables are 4' from the pool edge and the backs of lounge  
chairs in the lowest position!

# Jack Nicholson

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

E T C D O O W Y L L O H J S A  
M H R N C K H N N L I C N R H  
I E Y E O S T N L A S O O E O  
T S B W A U U U N B O I S D I  
C H A Y F C O B A T M A N I R  
A I B O F C Y L R E A A L R A  
E N Y R O E D A T K R Y R Y N  
H I K K H S C E B S I O E S E  
S N I R G S T R R A N B A A C  
C G L E O T O E R B E W O E S  
F Y L H K I K M C O L O N E L  
S M E G E A A M E R I C A N N  
G M R W L E J I R A T I O N T  
W O O O G E T R H E R W I T H  
I T F M N R U B T R A E H R O  
T B D E E W N O R I E R T D E  
C N I N R R O A N D A L P A C  
H I N G O L D E N G L O B E O

EASY RIDER  
GOFER  
GOLDEN GLOBE  
GRIN  
HEARTBURN  
HOFFA  
HOLLYWOOD  
IRONWEED  
JAKE  
LAKERS  
MARINE  
MARS  
NEW YORK  
OSCAR  
SCENARIO  
SUCCESS  
THE SHINING  
TIME  
TOMMY  
WITCH  
WOMEN  
YOUTH

AMERICAN  
BASKETBALL  
BATMAN

BRIMMER  
BUNNY  
CARTOONS

COLONEL  
COWBOY  
CRY BABY KILLER

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

# November

Monthly  
**Special Events!**  
2025

# Calendar

| Sunday | Monday                  | Tuesday                         | Wednesday | Thursday                                     | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 26     | 27                      | 28                              | 29        | 30                                           | 31     | 1        |
| 2      | 3                       | 4<br>Food Truck 3-6             | 5         | 6<br>Notice!<br>Time Change for<br>Cornhole! | 7      | 8        |
| 9      | 10                      | 11<br>Social Club @ 11:30       | 12        | 13                                           | 14     | 15       |
| 16     | 17                      | 18<br>Adventure Club @<br>11:30 | 19        | 20                                           | 21     | 22       |
| 23     | 24<br>Board Meeting @ 6 | 25                              | 26        | 27<br>Thanksgiving Dinner<br>@ 1:00          | 28     | 29       |
| 30     | 1                       | 2                               | 3         | 4                                            | 5      | 6        |

## Every Week

## ACTIVITIES

| SUN                | MON                                                                                              | TUE                                                 | WED                                                                                                                      | THU                                                                                                          | FRI                                                   | SAT                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hand & Foot @ 6:00 | Men's Shuffle<br>@ 10:00 & 1:00<br><br>Euchre (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon.)<br>@ 6:00 | Women's Shuffle<br>@ 10:00 & 1:00<br><br>BINGO 7:00 | Coffee & Donuts<br>@ 8:00<br><br>Men's Shuffle<br>@ 10:00 & 1:00<br><br>Cardio Drumming<br>@ 10:00<br><br>Shanghi @ 6:00 | Women's Shuffle<br>@ 10:00 & 1:00<br><br><b>TIME CHANGE!!!</b><br>Corn Hole @ 1:00<br><br>Nickel-Nickel 6:00 | Couple's Shuffle<br>@ 9:00 & 10:00<br><br>Pokeno 1:00 | Shuffle – 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat.<br>@ 10:00<br><br>Corn Hole – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat.<br>@ 10:00<br><br>Nickle Bingo<br>@ 6:00 |

**SHUFFLEBOARD** – Men's, Women's & Couples. Please see the calendar for days and times.

**BINGO** – always room for more players, lots of fun, great payouts. All \$\$ taken in is given out. The more folks that play, the bigger the pots.

**NICKLE NICKLE** – Lots of fun, plenty of laughs. Again, always room for more or just come and see if you'd like to play. We play two games. 11 nickels & 1 quarter is required for each game. Come and join in on the fun!

**HORSESHOE** – Pits are ready to be used.

**POKENO** – is on Friday afternoon at 1:00 pm. in the clubhouse. Bring your own pennies. This is a fun inside game using pennies. It is similar to bingo. A signup sheet is in the clubhouse.

**CORNHOLE** – Thursdays and every other Saturday. (See Calendar) Come and join in on the fun!  
Played down in front of the horseshoe pit near Tract C (Boat & RV storage)

**EUCHRE** – Please sign up at the clubhouse by Sunday of each week so that we have time to fill the tables prior to Euchre night. The more people we have, the more money you will win and the more fun you'll have. It is only \$2.00 to play + 25¢ if you go alone and don't make it. We have 4 places you can win. We start at 7:00 pm and you are out by 9:00 pm. We will play the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. If you have any questions, please see Arlene.

**HAND & FOOT** – Sunday Night Card Game – Do not need a partner to play. Come and Join in!

**SHANGHAI** – Wednesday Night Card Game – Come up with the correct combination to "lay out". The combination of each hand is different becoming more difficult with each subsequent hand. Uses sets and runs or a combination of both!