South Tampa’s Best
55+ Adult Community
6220 South Dale Mabry, Tampa 33611

COMMUNITY AMENITIES INCLUDE

Gated Entrance
Two fish-stocked lakes
Heated swimming pool
Clubhouse and community room
Fitness Center
Game room

Community dinners, parties
Holiday celebrations, trips and more

A perfect retirement community in the right place
Located 1.4 miles from
MacDill Air Force Base

APRIL 2015
NEWSLETTER

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APRIL SHOWERS BRING AY FLOWERS!

Not sure if that is for us, as it seems we get our rains in July. We do take this time for fresh flowers and spring cleaning, so please take a look around your home and see what may need a little touch-up. It’s always a good time to schedule your home to be power-washed.

Also this month, we have brought in a lot of new homes, and there are more to come. We have had residents upgrade their homes, and we would love to do the same for you. So, stop in and see what we can do for you.

Then of course, we have April Fool’s day, so be careful that no one makes a fool of you!

And the Easter Bunny makes an appearance. Originally the Easter Bunny was a symbol from the Germans who believed a white hare would leave colored eggs for good children.

Enjoy all that April has to offer!

Bud and Ginger Marion.

NEW HOMES MEANS NEW DEALS AT WINWARD LAKES!!

We have new homes entering the community and we are ready to make deals on them . . . so, if you have been thinking of trading in your home, stop in and see us at the office. Or if you have a friend what is looking, send them in and you will receive a bonus if a new home is purchased.

Brand New Homes
6206 Compass
3729 Yardarm Dr.
3 new homes on-site, but not ready to show!

AND MORE TO COME!

Pre-Loved Homes
6207 Starboard
3723 Yardarm Dr.
3716 Anchor Dr.
3716 Spinnaker Dr.
3733 Winward Lakes

WINWARD LAKES IS ON FACEBOOK . . .

WELCOME HOME . . .

Frank & Gabrielle Morgante
Bettie Ashley

LIKE US AND STAY UP-TO-DATE ON ALL THE LATEST FROM WINWARD LAKES!
Aries will see a slow and low start for the month. It will be only after mid-month that you will see events and opportunities turning in your favor. There may be some tense days and possibly an increased level of impatience on your part! Your impatient behavior will not be welcome in your personal life. Be careful with your partner. Be confident and act patient and increase your chances of smooth sailing through the month. Things will start returning to normal at the end of the month.

Taurus, you may have seen a lot of changes in your life in recent months. The time is ripe to bring in positive change and focus on one task at a time instead of working on all and completing none. Money will flow in for most of you during the month. Expenses, however, will also be considerable. A friend/acquaintance may come to your for financial help – think carefully before providing help. Late in the month is a good time for love and romance.

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“The first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the year.” - Mark Twain

Join Us For the Community Dinner . . .

When April 11
Where Clubhouse
Time 6:00 p.m.
Dinner

Please bring a dish to pass. Sign-up sheet at the hall.

Resident Survey Rescheduled

Everyone,

As you know, we normally do the Winward Lakes Resident Satisfaction Survey early in the year. Due to scheduling conflicts, we wanted to let you know we have recommended, and Steiner Communities has agreed, that the survey be rescheduled for August.

We apologize for the change, but believe this will be in everyone’s best interest so that we can give your survey the attention it deserves.

Michael J. Leding, Jr. & Associates, Inc.
Survey Consultants

April “Firsts”

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APRIL FOOL’S DAY AROUND THE WORLD

In England, jokes are played only in the morning. In Rome, the holiday is known as Festival of Hilaria, celebrating the resurrection of the god Attis, is on March 25 and is also referred to as “Roman Laughing Day.” In Portugal, April Fool's Day falls on the Sunday and Monday before lent. In this celebration, many people throw flour at their friends. The Huli Festival is celebrated on March 31 in India. People play jokes on one another and smear colors on one another celebrating the arrival of Spring.

EARTH DAY, founded in 1970 as a day of education about environmental issues, Earth Day is now a globally celebrated holiday that is sometimes extended into Earth Week, a full seven days of events focused on green awareness.

Earth Day was originally aimed at creating a mass environmental movement. It began as a "national teach-in on the environment" and was held on April 22 to maximize the number of students that could be reached on university campuses. By raising public awareness of air and water pollution, Nelson hoped to bring environmental causes into the national spotlight.

You Know You Are A Floridian When...
You own at least 5 pairs of flip flops.
• You shrug off hurricane warnings.
• There are only two seasons – hot and hotter.
• You measure distance in minutes.
• You understand why it’s better to have a friend with a boat, than to have a boat yourself.
• You know what the “stingray shuffle” is, and why it’s important.
• You own 3 or more large coolers.

USELESS EASTER FACTS
✓ 76% of people eat the ears of chocolate bunnies first.
✓ The world’s largest jar of jelly beans weighed 6,050 pounds.
✓ Every year, nearly ninety million chocolate bunnies are made.
✓ 16 billion jelly beans are made for Easter.

GIVE YOUR HOME A GOOD SPRING CLEANING

Spring is right around the corner and nothing gets it off to a good start like a good thorough spring cleaning. After these major chores are done, you will just have to do the smaller ones on a weekly basis for upkeep. Here are some big jobs to tackle:

• Wash windows, vacuum window screens.
• Wash draperies, blinds and shades.
• Wash floors, vacuum and clean carpets.
• Move furniture and appliances to clean and vacuum beneath them.
• Dust all knick-knacks and books.
• Clean all light fixtures and lamp shades.
• Dust cobwebs out of corners on the floor and ceiling.
• Clean your oven.
• Clean out and organize your closets.
• Sort and clean out cupboards and drawers in your kitchen and bathrooms.
• Collect any clothing, magazines, movies or CDs you no longer have any use for and donate them to charity.
FRIED GREEN TOMATOES

**Ingredients**

- 4 large green tomatoes
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup milk
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ½ cup cornmeal
- ½ cup breadcrumbs
- 2 teaspoons coarse kosher salt
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 quart vegetable oil for frying

**Directions**

- Slice tomatoes ½ inch thick. Discard the ends.
- Whisk eggs and milk together in a medium size bowl. Scoop flour onto a plate. Mix cornmeal, bread crumbs and salt and pepper on another plate. Dip tomatoes in flour to coat, then dip the tomatoes in the milk and egg mixture. Dredge in breadcrumbs to completely coat.
- In a large skillet, pour enough vegetable oil so there is ½ inch in the pan and heat over medium heat.
- Place tomatoes into the frying pan in batches of 4 or 5, depending on the size of the pan. Don’t crowd the tomatoes, they should not touch each other. When the tomatoes are browned, flip and fry on the other side.
- Drain on paper towels.

**7 REASONS TO EAT FLORIDA TOMATOES**

1. Only 25 calories per whole tomato.
2. The most widely available source of lycopene, a natural antioxidant.
3. Nearly half of your daily recommended Vitamin C.
4. A good source of Vitamin A, essential for healthy vision.
5. Naturally fat-free, cholesterol-free and low in sodium.
6. Offers 10 percent of your daily value of potassium.
7. Contains 1 gram of fiber.

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2015 NCAA® Women’s Final Four
April 5 and 7

**Admission:** $125, $175 and $225
Amalie Arena, 401 Channelside Drive
Tampa Bay will host the NCAA Women’s Final Four at Amalie Arena. Tickets can be purchased at www.NCAA.com/womensfinalfour.

Festa Italiana
April 9 - 12
Ybor City
Festa Italiana is a gathering of authentic tastes, sights, and sounds straight from Italy. An annual event guaranteed to delight your whole family! The event is set in the heart of Historic Ybor City, hosted by L’Unione Italiana, The Italian Club of Tampa.

Events include
Wines of Italy, April 9
Festa Saturday April 11
Festa Italiana Sunday April 12

Festival of Chocolate
April 18- 19
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tickets now on sale
Museum of Science and Industry 4801 E Fowler Avenue
Chocolate indulgences, a live cake decorating competition and two Cocoa Couture Fashion shows.
MOSI Members receive discounted entry pricing at $10 a ticket for adults and member children 12 and under can attend free.
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**DO YOU EVER WONDER . . .**

Why you don’t ever see the headline “Psychic Wins Lottery”?
Why doctors call what they do “practice”?
Why lemon juice is made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid is made with real lemons?

**Mark Twain**