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WELCOME TO WINDERMERE LAKES NEWSLETTER

*Official Newsletter
of the Windermere
Lakes HOA*

The Windermere Lakes Newsletter is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Windermere Lakes residents. Each newsletter will be filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information, and more.

If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports team, social group, etc., and would like to submit an article for the newsletter, you can do so online at www.PEELinc.com. Personal news (announcements, accolades/ honors/ celebrations, etc.) are also welcome as long as they are from area residents.

GO GREEN! Subscribe via Peelinc.com to have an email sent to you with a link to a PDF of the newsletter, or have an email sent to you instead of having a newsletter mailed to you!



Pet Waste Stations

Don't forget to use the new pet waste stations located in Windermere Lakes!

Please email Michelle Bright if any of the stations need attention.
Thank you and happy dog walking!

Join NextDoor Today at <https://nextdoor.com/windermere>

A free online network for your community!

The goal is to connect with our neighbors to keep Windermere Lakes a place you love to call home. NextDoor has made it possible to take this goal to the next level! With NextDoor you can:

- Report lost pets

- Sell your used appliances
- Stay up to date on community events
- Or just chat with your neighbors

The benefits to NextDoor are endless!
Please create your account today!



COMMUNITY WEBSITE

Visit your Community Website at www.Windermerylakes.net for a quick overview of your association's operations, amenities access, and general services. Have the following access at your fingertips:

- Amenities Information and Registration Forms

- Club House Rental Information and Agreements
- Images of the Club House
- Home Improvement Application and Guidelines
- Vacation Watch
- HOA News
- Community Events

HOA INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President - Raj Amin
- Vice President - Aaron Duhon
- Treasurer - Jose Villegas
- Secretary - Hema Verma
- Director - Kenneth Meyers

FIRSTSERVICE RESIDENTIAL TEAM

- Community Manager - Jennifer Meador
- Service Specialist - Michelle Bright
- Contact us at 713-932-1122 or email Jennifer.Meador@fsresidential.com or Michelle.Bright@fsresidential.com

COMMITTEES

- Security – Ken Meyers\James Peiffer
- Lakes – Aaron Duhon
- Landscape – Aaron Duhon\Tim Henderson
- Pool – Jose Vellagas\Lu Harrison
- Clubhouse – Bill Wentzell
- Clubhouse Furniture – Racheal Huber\Delisa Meyers
- Social Events – Hema Verma\Darlene Lee
- Architectural – Nick Nguyen

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency/Ambulance911
Fire Dept.....911
Sheriff's Dept. 713-221-6000

NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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Center Point Gas..... 713-659-2111
Center Point (Street Lights)..... 713-207-2222
EDP Water - Mud #29..... 832-467-1599
Library 281-890-2665
Post Office..... 713-937-6827
Waste Management/Trash 713-686-666

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2016 Pool Season

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Email Address: _____

☐ OWN: Purchase Date: _____

☐ RENT: Owner's Name & Address: _____

Replacement and/or additional cards may be purchased for \$25.00 per card.

PLEASE LIST ALL NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS RESIDENING FULL TIME AT THIS PROPERTY:

FIRST & LAST NAME	AGE	HAIR	EYES	HGT	MEDICAL

PLEASE LIST AN EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Please mail the completed for to:

Windermere Lakes Homeowners Association, Inc.

5295 Hollister St. Houston, TX 77040

Alternate Options:

Fax: 888-569-1155

Email: ContactUS.TX@FSResidential.com

ACCESS CARD: _____ ACCESS CARD: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR GUESTS. NEVER
LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE POOL.**

APRIL GARDENING TIPS

Offered by WeekendGardener.Net

Use this list to help you figure out what gardening tasks you want to accomplish this month.

Planning

When purchasing bedding annuals this spring, choose properly grown plants with good color. Buy plants with well-developed root systems that are vigorous, but not too large for their pots. Plants that bloom in the pack are often root bound and can be set back for several weeks after being transplanted. Plants not yet in bloom will actually bloom sooner, be better established and grow faster.

For hot-weather color, select one of the following: Gloriosa Daisy, Madagascar Periwinkle, Ornamental Peppers, Mexican Zinnia or Amaranthus 'Joseph's Coat. Plan to attract hummingbirds to your garden this year by planting red or orange flowers. Monarda (common names: beebalm, horsemint, Oswego tea, and bergamot) is a good perennial plant that thrives in sun and provides nectar for these small birds.

Planting

Begin to plant seedlings of warm-season vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, and eggplants. You can also start your pumpkin seeds now.

Sow beets, beans, cucumbers, carrots, lettuce, sweet corn and radishes

Plant herbs such as thyme, sage, parsley, chives and basil

Sod or sow new lawns, and over seed damaged older lawns

Start planting out warm season annuals such as impatiens, marigolds, petunias, sunflowers, zinnia, lobelia, alyssum

Finish planting summer-flowering bulbs like tuberose, gladiolus, dahlias, and callas

Plant chervil, coriander, dill, rosemary, and summer savory outside after the last spring frost date for your area. Your Extension agent should be able to give you the date.

Maintenance

Mulch soil to save water, smother weeds, keeps soil cooler. Spread 1-3 inches (2.5-7cm) of bark chips, compost, wood shavings, or other organic material under shrubs trees, annuals and vegetables. Thin vegetables that were sown too thickly, like basil, carrots, green onions, or lettuce. Prune spring-flowering shrubs and trees after bloom is over.

Fertilize everything right now, but do not feed spring-flowering shrubs like azaleas, camellias, and rhododendrons until after they have finished flowering. Use an acid based fertilizer. They also should be pruned after blooming.

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Live Allergy Free

Do you suffer from nose congestion, running nose, sneezing constantly, itchy nose, sore throat, red & itchy watery eyes, and cough? Do you have more than ten sneezes non-stop sometimes especially in the morning. If this sounds like you? You may suffer from allergy. If you have these symptoms during certain seasons of the year, you may have seasonal allergies. With all the trees and flowers in Houston, more and more people suffer from seasonal allergy.

If the symptoms are not effectively under control by western medicine, some people may develop chronic allergy, the symptoms become more severe every time. Other people may develop dependency to the medication, need to increase dosage form time to time.

The cause of the allergy is either the exterior pathogen (allergen) or the internal constitution (body type). Traditional Chinese Medicine treat patient's constitution, rebalance the body, change the internal environment by improving the circulation of Qi and blood, therefore to control, reduce and cure the allergy.

Several Chinese patterns of disharmony may be involved in cases of allergies. In all cases, however, wind is often part of the diagnosis. In seasonal allergies, such as hay fever, the most common diagnosis is related to wind and dampness. Individual's body constitution and condition at the time play a big role in the treatment plan.

Treatment plans for allergies vary greatly, and the possible results range from temporary relief to complete remission based on the reaction of individual person. Acupuncture frequently relieves allergy symptoms immediately. Diet advice and control plays an important part in controlling seasonal allergies.

Take your health into your own hands, live allergy free with safe effective natural way.

Apart from respiratory issues including allergy, acupuncture is also effective to treat reproductive issues for male and female, emotional issues, neurological issues, gastric distress. It is a wonderful way to relieve pain without intoxications, to help with rehabilitation, to treat addictions and fatigue.

Talk to your licensed Acupuncturist about what acupuncture and TCM can do for you.



Exceptional Students. Extraordinary People.

Miles, language, and cultural differences sometimes make us feel worlds apart from each other. But when you welcome an international high school exchange student into your home, you quickly discover they become family. Through conversations and experiences at home, school, and throughout the community, you will learn how close together "worlds apart" can really be.

Expand Your Family - Build lifelong friendships with a family from across the globe through your student.

Learn New Cultures - Introduce your family to a new language, new foods and music, and an entirely new culture.

Gain a New Perspective - See "your" world with fresh eyes as you share experiences with and learn from someone from across the globe.

Make a Difference - Your support of diversity and cultural awareness extend to your family, schools and throughout the community.

Spending a year in the U.S. changes the lives of not only Ayusa's international exchange students but also their host families and communities. Our students have the opportunity to experience life as an American teenager, perfect their English speaking skills, and grow into young adults ready to leave their mark on the world. They also give back with their enthusiasm, dedication, and involvement. Their energy and perspective are contagious and their presence along promotes a sense of global unity.

Here's just some of the student's waiting for a host family this year
Charline, The Netherlands, 17, Female

Top three interests: Diving, Family Activities, Tennis

GONZALO, Spain, 16, Male

Top three interests: Computers or Technology, Skiing or Snowboarding, Travel

Shu-Ruei, Taiwan, 15, Female

Top three interests: Music, Photography, Running or Jogging

Mathilde, France, 15, Female

Top three interests: Family Activities, Reading, Swimming

Henrik, Germany, 15, Male

Top three interests: Bike Riding, Music, Soccer

Koshin, Japan, 16, Male

Top three interests: Baseball, Sports, Swimming

Ayusa is a non-profit organization founded in 1981 to promote global learning and leadership through foreign exchange, study abroad, and leadership programs for high school students from the U.S. and around the world.

For more information about hosting a high school foreign exchange student, please contact your local representative Vicki Odom at 832.455.7881 or vodom@ayusa.org or Ayusa at 1.888.552.9872 or by visiting the website at www.ayusa.org.

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Honey Bee Swarms

Honey bees are beneficial by producing honey, wax and pollinating crops. With warmer temperatures, honey bees are becoming more active and may soon begin to swarm.

Honey bee swarms look like a large clump of bees clustered together. The swarm may stay in a location from a few hours to a week. Swarms are produced as a part of the colony's reproductive process. An established colony produces a new queen, causing the old queen and half the worker bees to leave the colony to search for a new nesting location. Swarming honey bees are usually gentle and unlikely to sting. Swarms are not protecting their home, food or offspring. Scout bees are sent out from the swarm to search for a nesting site. Colonies produce comb and honey and are defensive. Bees from a colony are more likely to sting as they are guarding their home, food and offspring.

Sometimes, honey bee colonies can be found in wall voids, chimneys, attics or sheds. If bees are in a wall void, DO NOT block their entrance; this makes them search for another way to exit and could lead bees into the structure. To keep bees from entering a home, seal any holes found in walls where pipes enter the home, cracks in window framing, knotholes, weep holes, or cracks between wood and brick junctures.

While many enjoy having honey bees around, some people are severely allergic to their venom. This, along with other situations, such as bees located near sensitive areas (such as playgrounds) may require removal or even extermination of the bees.

People should NOT try remove or exterminate bees on their own. Beekeepers and pest control companies have equipment to carry out these jobs in a safe manner. The city or county does not provide bee removal services.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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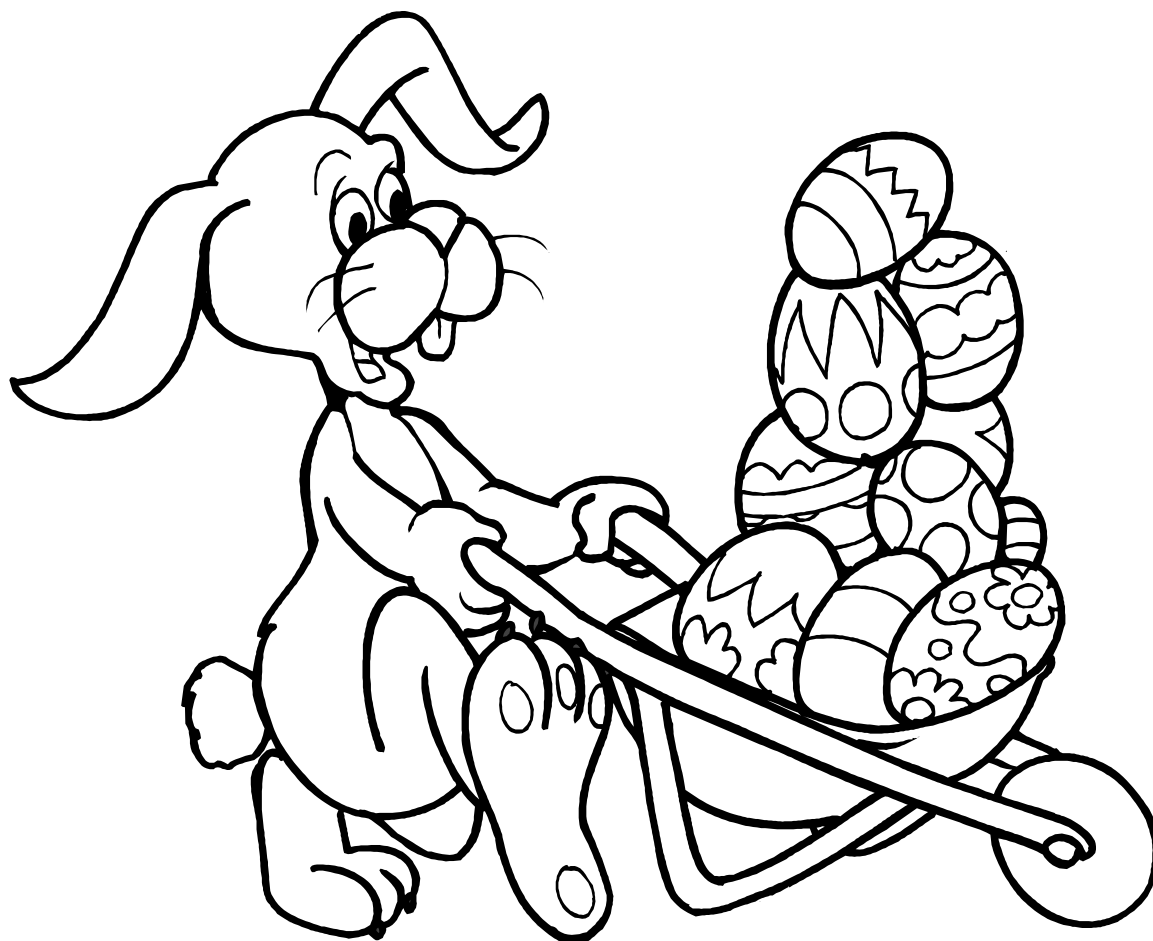
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