



"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible"
~Francis of Assisi



"My sun sets to rise again."
~ Elizabeth Barrett Browning



"To the mind that tis still, the whole universe surrenders

~Lao Tzu

Gaining strength through vulnerability....

April is the month most filled with vulnerability and strength. The days start to get longer and I am always amazed by the beauty of nature and the amazing colors of each sunrise. Each day I wake with a sense of newness and vulnerability. I feel that my mistakes are forgiven and that I can find the strength to endure even the most chaotic of days. We are so busy this time of the year it is hard to know if I am always doing my best in service, faith and friendship. But I do know that when I am vulnerable and take down my masks built in fear I am giving my true self to all that I do. And that gives me the strength to endure and thrive.



April Fun Facts....

"From April Fools' Day to Arbor Day"

It is unknown how many practical jokes are played out on April Fools' Day but the nation Arbor Day Foundation estimates that 18 million trees are planted each year on Arbor Day. And locally the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival is one of the destination events for the Pacific Northwest, held from April 1 – April 30th. The tulip fields are the different each year due to crop rotation and you can follow the link <http://www.tulipfestival.org/calendar> for the calendar of events throughout the month. Stop in for an ice cream at Snow Goose Produce famous for their immodest ice cream cones served in their own handmade waffle cones. A great way to spend a day!

What's Growing on... News & Noteworthy



Our calendar is officially packed through April with Lawn Renovations and other Projects. We are planning to turn on irrigation systems towards the end of May. We usually do this in early June but with the warmer weather this year and last year we are moving it up a couple of weeks.