



Tropical East Homeowners' Association,

TEC TALK NEWS

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

A major thank you has to be sent out to Joanne Hurd for all the research and planning she completes so that we can get together for our ladies' lunch once a month. There will be a notification in the outdoor bulletin board near the mailboxes and a sign-up sheet inside the clubhouse on the bulletin board. Please sign up if you are planning to go. **This month the date is Monday, October 10th, 11:30 at TooJays.**

BINGO IS BACK! Every Wednesday evening at 7:00 in the clubhouse.

It seems that perhaps some residents are not familiar with the pool rules. We have been notified by our attorney that the Health Department regulation is that the only drink allowed at the pool is water.

Here are a few reminders regarding the new trash pick -up service:

- Thursday is the day once a week the trash, recycling and vegetation will be picked up. Nothing other than these 3 items can be put out unless it is the scheduled bulk pick up day. Please note: vegetation can be plant debris only. No containers made of any material should be left with vegetation.
- **On the first Thursday of each month**, besides the usual trash, recycle and vegetation debris, you can leave bulk items on the ground but only on the first Thursday. Again, leave the items 3 ft from the other bins. **In October the bulk date is October 6th.** Mark your calendars for all the following first Thursdays so you remember. Bulk items cannot be sitting outside any earlier than the first Wednesday of the month after 7:00 p.m. If you remember that there is no longer a person walking behind the trucks to pick items up then you understand that nothing can be left on the ground except the first Thursday of the month. A different truck comes along to pick up vegetation every week and bulk items on the first Thursdays of the month.

- All bins have to be 3 ft apart so that they can be picked up by the electronic arm that reaches out from the side of the truck. It's the same system we use to have for the recycle bin pick up.
- No bins can be stored outside. Please keep them in an enclosed area.

The pool repairs were completed last month. The pool was drained and acid washed. Repairs were made to the tiles on the side of the pool as well as the filter system upgraded. The new pool maintenance company is doing a great job so far.

Pavers around the benches have been installed in order to have stability while walking on the grass around the benches.

Unfortunately, again we have to start adding to the Tec Talk the reminder that you must pick up after your dog. This wouldn't need to be mentioned if there weren't complaints so, if you are an offender be aware that there is a fine for not picking up after your dog.

Ray Biesesto has been in the hospital recently so we all want to wish him a speedy recovery.

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Really Old-Fashioned Humor Time!

"Congratulations, my boy!" said the groom's uncle. "I'm sure you'll look back and remember today as the happiest day of your life." "But I'm not getting married until tomorrow," protested his nephew. "I know, replied the uncle. "That's exactly what I mean."

A woman came home, screeching her car into the driveway and ran into the house. She slammed the door and shouted at the top of her lungs, "Honey, pack your bags. I won the lottery!" The husband said "Oh my God! What should I pack, beach stuff or mountain stuff? "Doesn't matter," she said. "just get out".

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The next meeting is Tuesday October 11th at 10:00 in the clubhouse.