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Trash Talk

I did not know it, but our refuse and recycling collection calendar goes from April to March. Therefore, the current schedule will be finished in 19 days. At the suggestion of one of our Hillside neighbors (thanks Dave) and after several calls to Herrington's Waste Services, I was able to get a PDF of their 2018/2019 REFUSE/RECYCLING AND HOLIDAY CALENDAR.

The calendar also includes "Guidelines for Collection", both refuse and recycling. There are rules about what can and cannot be recycled and how to dispose of yard waste, brush, and Christmas trees. It says to put your recycling on the opposite side of the driveway from your refuse. I did not know that household batteries are not recycled by this service. There is a "wealth" of information, if you care to read it.

Correction – GLRT and Garage Lights

I reported in The Hillside News, Vol. 2 No. 1, January 2018, about the Garage Light Replacement Team and the service that they are willing to provide. Owners who are unable to replace their own exterior garage light bulbs when they burnout, can contact Gerow (616-433-9090), and the GLRT will change them for you.

I also said that: "Board members and other COA members have volunteered to purchase a stock of the appropriate bulbs, hopefully at a volume discount, and store them in someone's garage." Apparently, I was mistaken. I was informed recently that owners will have to purchase their own exterior garage light replacement bulbs. Then, if you are unable to change them yourself, call Gerow, who will contact the GRLT. Sorry for the mix-up. If this arrangement changes, I will let you know.

Note: The next Plainfield Charter Township Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 27, 2018. There is no meeting agenda I can find on the Plainfield website yet. Therefore, I do not know if they will be discussing the Treetops rezoning at that meeting. During their February session, they said it may be April before they discuss it again.