



## Be A Good Neighbor

Be considerate to your neighbors. We have been getting increasing complaints about things like dogs roaming on others' property, excessive smoke drift from burning, loud noise from outdoor sound systems and weed control. *Please use common sense and courtesy in managing your family pets and property.* Even if your dog is the most gentle, lovable creature, he **cannot** be wandering into a neighbors' yard. This is state law, and the sheriff's department may have to get involved, which is frankly a waste of our tax dollars and manpower. As more of these calls come in, our township board will have to consider establishing zoning laws and violation penalties, which we would rather not do. One of the wonderful things about Lodi Township is the tranquility and privacy we all enjoy. Please consider your neighbors when you enjoy your property (even if you don't agree with their viewpoint), so that we can all maintain our autonomy.