

### **Pedestrian Casualties**

Between 2010 and 2015 nationally 28,642 pedestrian were killed after being struck by a vehicle. This represents a 25 percent increase in fatalities involving a pedestrian and an automobile, far outpacing a 6 percent overall increase in traffic fatalities. Pedestrians now account for 15 percent of all traffic deaths according to the GHSA an organization of state highway safety officials. There were several reasons for the increased pedestrian toll. One contributing factor was the use of smartphones, both by drivers as well as people on foot.



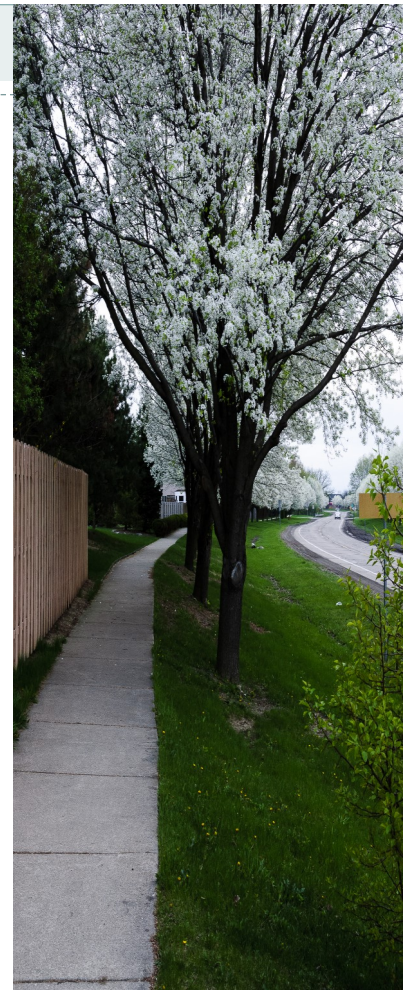
With more people driving it becomes important to avoid distractions while you and your family are enjoying the summer. Using your earplugs while walking, running or bicycling has the potential to isolate you almost entirely from things happening or about to happen around you. Taking advantage of today's technology also requires adjustments to how we interact with our environment. Please be careful and enjoy the summer.

### **Recycling**

A recent Township-wide survey indicated the majority of residents desired to switch to recycling carts. The recycling carts will hold four times as much as recyclables as bins, provide for cleaner neighborhoods and encourage greater recycling. This service is expected to start in June of 2017. There will be no change to our collection day which is Thursday.



GFL crews will tentatively deliver the carts to the curbside collection point during the week of June 05, 2017. Homeowners do not need to be present to receive your cart. The carts will be owned by Canton. The new services (including the purchase of the carts by the Township) will cost residents an additional \$13.00 per year. This fee was included in our 2016-2017 winter tax bill.



### **Important Updates**

### **in FOCUS**

Canton Township sends out a monthly newsletter called the FOCUS. It provides information about important dates, trash collections, and other things going on throughout the township. The FOCUS is a great way to get important township information.

## New Neighbors

Welcome to Century Farms!  
Our subdivision consists of 162 homes. Established in 1973, our neighborhood has a shared commons/park area for use by homeowners and their guests.

### Things to Know:

- 1) Garbage day is Thursday.
- 2) Our streets are maintained by Wayne County (except snow removal).
- 3) Your annual dues pay for snow plowing of our streets, grass cutting in the commons areas, entrance lighting, insurance, and capital improvements.
- 4) Canton Township requires all dogs be licensed and must be leashed when not on your property.
- 5) Safety Note: Due to the lack of streetlights in our subdivision, it is recommended that your porch light be on at night.

### **Century Farms**

#### **Board Members**

President - *Carla Kline*

Secretary-*Jennifer Janiszewski*

Vice President- *Alex Corbin*

Treasury -

Board Members *Lou Evans*

*Karen Maruska*

*Rob Maynard*

*Robert Bowers*

*John Svacha*

## Street Cleaning

We have contracted a company to have our streets cleaned. The cleaning will take place twice a year (early spring and late fall). You will be notified prior to the dates this will be accomplished. In order to make this work for our subdivision we need your help. We ask that you avoid parking on the street on the day of the street cleaning to allow them access to the curb area. As the cleaner is unable to sweep leaves and other concentrations of debris, we are requesting that each homeowner find about 15 minutes to remove leaves and debris from the curb area.



### BOARD VACANCIES

In order to keep costs down and dues low, our subdivision needs to maintain its volunteer board of directors. At present, we have two vacancies. Board members meet monthly for approximately two hours. Do you have suggestions and want to be heard? To volunteer contact any board member or send email to [centuryfarms\\_48188@yahoo.com](mailto:centuryfarms_48188@yahoo.com).