



# The B.N.O. News

**A Team of Neighborhood Advocates — Focusing on Community**

Our mission is to serve the people of The Burroughs by providing information and services that contribute to the stability and vitality of the community and neighborhood we live in.

**May 2016**

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## **Monday May 2, 2016**

Burroughs Elementary School

**Doors open early at 6:30 pm**

**Meeting starts 7:00 pm.**

### **Guest Speaker**

**At Large City Council Members  
Sandy Spang and Rob Ludeman**

### **Bring:**

- Money for the 50 / 50 raffle
- Your 2016 BNO dues

### **Two At Large City Council Guest Speakers**

We are pleased to have two at large city council members as May guests, Rob Ludeman and Sandy Spang.

Rob was born and raised in Toledo. Rob was the District 2 Toledo City Councilman from 1994 - 2007 when he was term limited. Two years later he ran for an At Large Council position and has been on Council since 2010. In his re-election for the At Large seat in 2013, Rob was the top vote citywide. He currently chairs the Regional Growth and Development Committee of Toledo City Council and serves on the Finance and Budget Oversight Committee, The City Council Advancement and Accountability Committee, Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee and the Urban Revitalization and Small Business Enterprise Committee.

Sandy's personal, professional and educational experiences have prepared her to serve the citizens of Toledo. In 2009, Sandy spearheaded the creation of the Beverly Place Facade Grant to revitalize a retail center in the heart of the Beverly neighborhood, and opened Plate 21, a successful independent coffee house with 12 employees. Sandy was elected in 2013 as an At Large member of Toledo City Council. She is an advocate for economic development and fiscal responsibility. and introduced legislation requiring the city to develop a 20 year maintenance plan for the over 200 structures owned by the City.

## **THE BNO BUSINESS AND CRAFT FAIR**

**Saturday, May 21**

**10:00am – 2:00pm**

**Highland Park Shelter House**

It's not too late to participate! All BNO crafters and business owners can reserve a table. The deadline for reservations is Monday, May 2. Call 419-902-1240 or email [bno.group@yahoo.com](mailto:bno.group@yahoo.com). The only cost of participation is a donated item for our auction.

We also invite ANYONE to attend the fair and support our vendors! There's something for everyone: Glass Block Art, Jewelry, Sewing & Crochet, Woodworking, It Works, Plush Toys, Thrive products, and MUCH MORE!

**PLEASE ATTEND AND SUPPORT YOUR  
NEIGHBORS!**

## **BNO 6th Annual Community Yard Sale**

The Community Yard Sale is fast approaching. Time to get registered for the sale on Fri and Sat. June 3rd and 4th 2016. The cost is \$5.00 to have your name and items listed on our Map and in our directory. Advertising will be done on the Internet and in The Toledo Blade.

### **There are 3 ways to sign up for the Yard Sale**

- 1. Email to [newsletter43609@gmail.com](mailto:newsletter43609@gmail.com)**
- 2. Attend the May meeting and sign up.**
- 3. Fill out and mail in the form on the back page.**

The BNO Community based Yard Sale has brought a steady stream of customers to those who participant.

As an added bonus, if you are just in a Spring Cleaning mood and would like to get rid of usable items, an Easter Seals Truck will be available at Faith Church for your items. Sorry, NO ELECTRONICS and NO FURNITURE will be accepted at the truck. Receipts will be provided for your donated items.

Getting rid of items that you do not sell! Save yourself a trip across town and take them to the truck. The truck will be at Faith Church from 10—6 on Saturday.

## Upcoming Meeting Schedule

**Our meeting will be held at Burroughs Elementary School.**

**May 2,**

**Location of June 6 meeting to be announced.**

### **BNO Community meeting:**

*Variety of people unifying, focused on needs and changes!*

If you were at the April meeting, you probably noticed the passion and the community interaction. Our councilmen Peter Ujvagi and Matt Cherry, attended and had researched and reviewed BNO concerns in advance, and answered questions accordingly. Chief of Staff for the Mayor's office, Mark Sobczak, was also informative. Our neighbors, our Community Service Officer, a couple of our business owners, and Toledo Public School board official were all in attendance, and the discussion was passionate about the needs, resources and change of our community. It is making a difference, as each of us, showing that we care, taking responsibility, and demonstrating citizenship. Don't be left out.

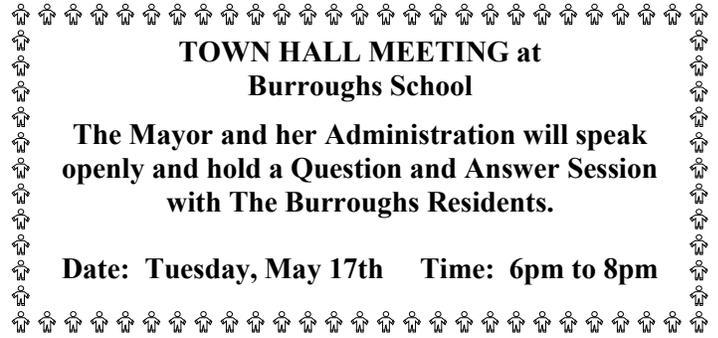
*Come to our next meeting, and join the latest trend: people coming together working together, for the good of the community!!*

### **BNO Community Picnic**

Members of the BNO will once again be hosting a community picnic this summer to attract attention to our neighborhood and our wonderful neighbors. Expect more information at the May monthly meeting and in the June newsletter, and if you wish to have an early hand in participating, please let us know!

## *Community News and Events*

Look what's happening in our Neighborhood



### **TOWN HALL MEETING at Burroughs School**

**The Mayor and her Administration will speak  
openly and hold a Question and Answer Session  
with The Burroughs Residents.**

**Date: Tuesday, May 17th Time: 6pm to 8pm**

### **Canna Lily Bulb Sale**

Canna Lily Bulbs will be on sale at the May Meeting. These are the tall beautiful red flowers that are the center focus of our Triangle Garden.

### **The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual BNO – Global Youth Service Day was a Success!**

Here's a snapshot of what *Unity in Community* looks like: Special thanks to our neighbors, Burroughs Elementary school, students / guardians and administrators, Toledo Early College students, Stoner Johnson Insurance Co., all working side by side to clean up the neighborhood, and build strong caring relationships. Non-perishable food items were donated by many and given to Faith Lutheran Church. Other neighbors and businesses, were also supportive in the cleanup, in their own way, managing their property. We are very grateful for the delicious food donated by Krave Food and Ice Cream, which really helped rejuvenate us, after the hard work we'd done. The fun games, prizes, face painting, rich conversation, great weather, and afterward the opportunity to join the United Way's lunch celebration, were all ingredients that made a picture perfect day.

**: Yes I want to participate in The Community Yard Sale. I am enclosing my \$5.00 participation fee.**

**| Deadline is May 15th. Make checks payable to : The BNO**

**: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_**

**| Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_**

**: Items for sale: \_\_\_\_\_**

**: An Easter Seals Truck will be available at Faith Church for bagged or boxed items. No electronics or furniture.**