



# 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 in which we live.

**November 2017**

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## **Christmas Family**

This year we have been talking much about random acts of kindness and, with the season of giving upon us, it is time for us to employ these thoughts and actions. We are excited to once again be working with a Burroughs Neighborhood family this holiday! The Christmas family consists of a Dad and Mom; two teens: 14 year old girl and 12 year old boy; plus two toddlers: girls 3 and 1 years old.

Here are some ideas that will help this family as we give with the intention of serving, love, compassion and kindness:

**Mom and Dad:** Walmart or Kroger gift cards

**14 – 16 year old girl:** winter boots size 8-1/2, shirt size large, art supplies, coat size large

**12 - 14 year old boy:** winter boots 6-1/2, pants size 14, shirt size medium

**3 – 5 year old girl:** shirt and pants size 5T, loves Paw Patrol, coat size 5T, winter boot size 9

**12 – 18 month old girl:** shirt and pants size 18 months, coat size 18 months, learning books and toys

If you are able to help in any manner, please email [bno.group@yahoo.com](mailto:bno.group@yahoo.com) or call Marcia at 419-304-8014 and leave a message. This will help us with communication and avoid duplicate gifts.

**Monday, November 6, 2017**

at

**Burroughs Elementary School**

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

**Meeting starts at 7:00 pm**

**Guest Speakers**

Debbie Dacquisto

**Registered Sanitarian and Inspector with  
the Lucas County Health Dept**

Robert Worthington

**Local Activist**

**Bring:**

\* Money for 50/50 Raffle

## **Guest Speakers**

We are honored to have two guest speakers this month! First we will have Debbie Dacquisto, Registered Sanitarian and Inspector with the The Lucas County Health Department working in the Rodent program. She will be giving a powerpoint presentation on Rats and Public Health. She is going to be able to register any complaints and address issues regarding rats or rat harborage conditions.

Our other speaker is Robert Worthington. With election time once again here Robert, a local activist from the Burroughs Neighborhood, will be going over the candidates, issues, and the questions that are sure to be asked regarding this year's ballot. Be sure to attend, stay informed, and join us as we work together to participate in our local democracy.

## **Want to Represent YOUR Neighborhood?**

The BNO Officer Elections will be held at our November meeting on Monday, November 6. Positions and responsibilities include:

**President:** Heads the directions of the organization and communicates with guest speakers and city officials.

**Vice-President:** Assists in matters with the President and acts as President in their absence

**Secretary:** Records minutes for General and Core meetings monthly, and designs advertisements and fliers when necessary

**Treasurer:** Responsible for receiving and recording money and managing membership dues

If you are interested, have paid your \$10 yearly membership dues, and live within the boundaries of the Burroughs Neighborhood, feel free to attend and throw your hat in the ring for another year of progress!

## **Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

**Upcoming meetings will be held at Burroughs  
Elementary School.  
Mark your calendar and join us!**

**November 6, December 4**

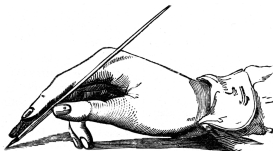
### **Thanksgiving**

In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November. How can we celebrate in the BNO? Take time to be thankful for your neighbors. Let them know you are there and that they are part of a community. If you are hosting dinner, invite a neighbor over for a meal. You know who they are, they are the one who needs to be a part of something so that they are not lonely and have purpose. Also, take some time to be thankful for YOU. Go for a walk with family and friends. Give yourself some love and kindness.



### **President's Pen**

It has been an honor to serve you this past year. Each of you are such an integral part of our community! I appreciate all the gifts that you bring with you. Thank you for your spirit of activism, your love of this neighborhood, and your commitment to making this a better place to live! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday! It is really one of my favorites.



### **Remember to Vote!**

Election Day is Tuesday, November 7th. Cast your ballot and have your voice heard. This year you'll be deciding: who should be Mayor; who should represent the city as a whole on City Council; State Issue 1 on the constitution rights of crime victims; State Issue 2 on State to purchase drugs at prices no more than what the VA pays; and the proposed renewal tax levies to fund Toledo Public Schools and the MetroParks. It's your decision, it's your voice, so make it count!

### **Do Toledo in November**

We live in a great city! Check out some of the events that are going on in the month of November.

- November 4, 10:00 to 5:00 and November 5, 11:00 to 4:00, Homespun Holiday Art and Craft Show, Stranahan Great Hall - Jump start your holiday shopping! Also, they will be collecting household and food items to benefit Cherry Street Mission Ministries.
- November 11, the 2017 Blade Downtown Holiday Parade, 10:00am
- November 16, Holiday Art Loop
- November 17, Lights Before Christmas begins at the Toledo Zoo
- November 23, Turkey Chase Thanksgiving 5K, 9:00am, 730 North Summit St, register online
- November 24 to November 26, The Nutcracker, Valentine Theatre
- November 25, Holiday Hustle 5K, 5:15PM, 601 Conant Street, Maumee OH

To view more events, go to <http://www.dotoledo.org/plan-your-stay/event-calendar> or <http://www.toledo.com/events/>

### **Veterans Day**

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 at the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

### **Thank You to Our Partners**

Another big "thank you" goes to those businesses and locations that host our newsletters. You are all a big part of keeping our neighborhood so lively.

**Business locations with newsletters will be:**

**Kahler Pharmacy**  
**Vito's Pizza**  
**Bambino's Pizza**  
**Stop N Go Carry Out**  
**Faye's Family Haircare**  
**Toledo Heights Public Library**  
**Krave Food and Ice Cream**