



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.

January 2018

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Monday, January 8, 2018

at

Burroughs Elementary School

Doors open early at 6:30 pm

Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

Goal Setting Meeting!

Bring:

* Ideas for 2018 Goals

* Money for 50/50 Raffle

* As soon as able: 2018 Annual Dues

Goal Setting – Let's Work Together!

At our January meeting, we will once again be setting our yearly goals. Through 2017 we were able to successfully accomplish housing, environmental, and beautification goals, by securing the efforts of the land bank, and winning a going-green grant for \$1,000 to beautify the Airport Highway Corridor and promote sustainability.

This year we invite you to come share your ideas for the direction of our neighborhood. We will be brainstorming together and focusing on a list of the most pressing topics concerning our community. If you have an idea, come and share, because with a new year, there's no better time to join.

Inclement Weather

As we move into these next few months, you should be aware of the winter weather policy. If Toledo Public Schools have closed on the day of our meeting, our meeting will also be canceled.

Be sure to cover up so that your skin is not exposed to the frigid cold. Little ones really need help with this! Also, be kind to pets and neighbors.

December 2017 Recap – A Great Party!

What a great time was had by all! We enjoyed good conversation; a great selection of delicious food!

We also collected lots of nice gifts as well as gift cards for the Christmas family that we are sponsoring this year.

We hope that you and your family had very Merry Christmas and a blessed holiday season and that you will find the time to join us next year for our annual BNO Christmas party, which is always held the first Monday in December.

RISE: Burroughs Neighborhood Homes for Renovation Lucas County Land Bank Renovation Project

Lucas County has released a list of homes that are available for purchase and renovation.

Here are the conditions:

- All properties are sold AS IS and WHERE IS
- The Land Bank may accept multiple offers on any listed property
- All Land Bank sales are subject to their Policies and Procedures
- No negotiations will occur until all the documents are returned and the applicant is qualified as an end-user
- Inspections of any property should be coordinated with the Land Bank's realtor
- Most Land Bank properties have significant renovation needs. Purchaser will generally be required to invest substantial resources into the home in order to make it safe and habitable once again.
- For more information: www.LucasCountyLandbank.org

Properties are located at:

- 430 Danberry – 3 bedrooms, 1 bath; \$7000 + renovation costs
- 242 Hanover – 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths; \$3499 + renovation costs
- 447 Decatur – 3 bedrooms, 1 bath; \$4000 + renovation costs
- 325 Somerset – 4 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths; \$9000 + renovation costs
- 614 Myers – 3 bedrooms, 1 bath; \$10000 + renovation costs
- 524 S Detroit – 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths; \$10000 + renovation costs
- 427 Danberry – 3 bedrooms, 1 bath; \$5000 + renovation costs

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

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

January 8, February 5, March 5

BNO 2017 Highlights

Global Youth Service Day – Our neighbors and students joined thousands of people around the world for a day of cleaning up our streets, and bringing team-work to our community

Community Yard Sale – Another year of continuing success in deals and sales throughout our neighborhood

Picnic – A food-filled and fun-filled wrap-up of the summer months, with games and activities for all

The Triangle – maintained by the hard work of our very own neighbors, and in the process of becoming our park!

Lucas County RISE Program – the BNO was the 2017 recipient of this matching fund program

Toledo-Lucas County Beautification Grant - the BNO was the recipient of a \$1000 grant which was used to beautify the Airport Highway Corridor

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

Community News and Events

Here are a few things to do as we head into 2018:

Jan. 1 – Polar Bear Plunge

Jan. 5 & 6 - Toledo Walleye

Jan 12 – Toledo Old Fashion Night Out & Toledo Symphony

Jan 19 – PRCA Extreme Bulls; Einstein’s Gravity Playlist; & Silent Sky

Jan. 26 – Toledo Opera

Jan. 27 – Back to the Moon; Mike “Mad Dog” Adams; Dealin’ for Dogs

For a quick search, anytime, and for more events to come, here’s the link: DoToledo.org

Be sure to click on the more specific tabs to get the full experience of our city.

Christmas Family 2017

A big shout out to the people of the BNO and Kahler Pharmacy for their generous donations! You made a difference in the lives of this family.

Community Yard Sale

Wait! Don’t pitch it just yet. Remember to keep anything you might be able to sell in our community yard sale, now permanently scheduled for the second weekend in June, this year the 8th through the 10th. We look forward to providing each other with a fun weekend of leisurely shopping around!

President’s Pen

It has been an honor to serve you once again in 2017. I am truly humbled that you have entrusted me to continue this role in 2018. It is still my belief that each one of us can make a difference in this neighborhood. Remember, it only takes the care of one person. That care is very infectious! One turns into two and as we make changes on our street; that street grows into our block; our block becomes our neighborhood; our neighborhood affects our City! That one person is YOU. That one person is I. I look forward to standing beside you this year to make positive changes!

Also, I personally want to thank everyone, especially our officers, for all the hard work that was done to improve and keep our neighborhood strong. When I sit back and think about all the things accomplished, donated, and time volunteered, my faith in humankind grows and my heart aches with pride and happiness. Thank you, thank you, thank YOU!

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