



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 2019 Website: ToledoBNO.com Email: bno.group@yahoo.com Like on Facebook: BNO

Monday, November 18, 2019

at

Burroughs Elementary School

Meeting starts at 7:00pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

Elections / Direction of the BNO / Food Drive

BNO Meetings 3rd Monday of the Month

Feel Free to Bring:

*Canned goods to donate, Money for 50/50 Raffle,
2020 Annual Dues - \$10, Ideas for Neighborhood

BNO Officer Elections

Every year we hold elections to determine who will lead the BNO. Some want change, some want continuation, some simply want to keep things running. However you slice it, we're all in this to help. If you are interested in an Officer position, have paid your dues, live in the neighborhood, and are in good standing with the organization, you may wish to run for the following positions, or get involved to give the organization a try, and run at the end of next year! President – head of the BNO; point of contact; runs meetings; sets agendas; steers and facilitates the will of the group; signs off on major actions; etc. Vice-President – support of President; acting-President in the absence of President; ability to introduce and spearhead projects; etc. Treasurer – ensures all funds are properly handled; reports on funds to the group; etc. Secretary – takes minutes of meetings and sends to group; designs promotional material; etc.

Burroughs Thanksgiving Food Drive

Feel free to drop off donations of non-perishable foods at our meeting or at the school during school!

Christmas Family Annual Toy and Gift Drive

If you are able, consider giving. Contact us for more!

Discussion: Direction of the BNO

As times and membership change, it is a good time to discuss where we go as an organization. The discussion will focus on our approach to various topics such as signage at The Triangle; how to deal with absentee landlords; how to better communicate; our relationship with other organizations; etc. The discussion will be structured, open for debate, and voted upon. Come share your thoughts!

BURROUGHS BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT **YEAR IN REVIEW**

February:

Kahler Pharmacy

March:

Stoner-Johnson Insurance Agency, Inc.

April:

Bambino's Pizza and Subs

Vito's Pizza and Subs

May:

KRAVE Ice Cream and Food

June:

Toledo Heights Public Library

August:

Super Mercado Costa Grande

September:

STACY SMITH - REALTOR

Coldwell Banker Haynes Real Estate Agent

October:

The BABES & SUCKLINGS

Advanced Early Learning Centers

Burroughs Neighborhood Business Partners:

Kahler Pharmacy

Faye's Family Haircare

Bambino's Pizza

Krave Ice Cream and Food

Airport Market

Super Mercado Costa Grande

Vito's Pizza

Toledo Heights Public Library

A big **THANK YOU** to these businesses which host our newsletters. *(Newsletters also via email and website)*

Please support these businesses, they are our anchors!

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

November 18 – Burroughs Elementary
December 16 – Burroughs Elementary
(If the school closes, the meeting is cancelled!)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – JOIN US!

Interested in attending but unable to make it?

Stay up to date by visiting our new website, ToledoBNO.com, and feel free to message us with any questions, concerns, or ideas at our email - bno.group@yahoo.com – checked regularly.

October Recap: Active Shooter Preparedness

Video of our meeting, including mostly audio and some visual of the TPD Presentation of Active Shooter Preparedness, can be found at our website, ToledoBNO.com for FREE. Click on the History tab, you should see it!

Community Fun and Events

There are so many great things to do in our city!
Below are just SOME of the great November events, very local to the Burroughs Neighborhood:

What's Happening at Toledo Heights Library?

Through May 22: Homework Helper – 3:15-5:15pm – Kids
Ages 5-10

November 12: Family Movie Time – How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World – 6-8pm – All Ages

November 13: Nintendo Gamers Guild – 3:30pm - Teens

November 15: Metroparks Toledo Present: Outdoor Career Opportunities – 4-5pm - Teens

November 20: Nintendo Gamers Guild – 3:30-5pm - Teens

November 21: Happy Un-Birthday Party - 4-5pm - Kids5-10

November 26: Book Discussion – Becoming Nichole by Amy Ellis Nutt – 2-3pm - Adults

November 27: Nintendo Gamers Guild – 3:30-5pm - Teens

See More Library Programs at: ToledoLibrary.org

Help and Food at Faith Lutheran Church

1st & 3rd Fridays: Food Pantry/Clothing Closet – 10a-12noon
(Limited ONE VISIT per month)

Monthly Community Dinner

NOVEMBER 30: Brunch with Santa - 10am

There are also events across the city: Toledo.com/events

BNO Random Acts of Kindness

GIVING THANKS for Random Acts of Kindness

Do we notice acts of Kindness???? What stops us from seeing kind words and deeds? Despite the research to back up the physical, emotional, mental, financial, and spiritual benefits of giving and receiving kindness, it can still be difficult to spot or practice kindness. Maybe the hustle and bustle of daily life, or the major problems that interrupt our well planned routines. Are we *too busy*? Have we stopped believing that kindness counts? During this Holiday season, don't forget the human connection, and that there are people that are isolated and lonely.

Well here's a chance to start afresh – this season of Thanksgiving.

Become a Kindness Detective and track the small and big acts of kindness you receive. Surprise someone with a heartfelt thanks – card, gift, Facebook post and Tweet, phone call, text, and email or quality time, to show you care. Here are a few Acts of Kindness we received: 1) “my neighbors bought me food...helped me rake my` leaves;” 2) “Lady at Costco made my 5 year old daughter a scarf;” 3) “visited an old friend stuck in loneliness;” 4) “new husband bought me a new jacket;” 5) “Clerk at Save-A-Lot took special care with my purchases; 6) My neighbor recently got a riding lawnmower with leaf pickup attached...we share labor with our backyards and pick up leaves every two weeks as leaves drop...so much better on our backs and finish work in much less time.”

Calling on all neighbors – to role model, and be thankful for Random Acts of Kindness!!

IT'S TIME TO CHECK YOUR HEALTH

Halloween has come and gone. Are you noticing some pain in your teeth when you eat or drink products packed with sugar? It might be time to cut back on sweets, pop, and candy. Dental health is life and death serious! Football, Basketball, and Thanksgiving are upon us! Feeling winded after short bits of activity? It might be time to dust off the treadmill, start a workout routine, or start a walking route. Live active, live long, prosper, and live happy!

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