



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.

November 2016

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Monday November 7, 2016

at
Burroughs Elementary School

Doors open early at 6:30 pm
Meeting starts 7:00 pm

Guest Speaker:

Dennis Kennedy
Manager Division of Code Enforcement
City of Toledo Department of Neighborhoods

Bring:

- ◆ Your vote for new officers
- ◆ Money for the 50 /50 draw

November Guest Speaker

We are excited to invite back Dennis Kennedy, Manager Division of Code Enforcement. At his last visit, Mr. Kennedy demonstrated CityWorks, a new software program for addressing complaints and issues. There was so much information presented that time became an issue. We have asked Mr. Kennedy to return to present the beginning to end of the process of a complaint. Please plan on attending this informative event so that you will have a complete understanding of what happens when you log a complaint with Code Enforcement.

October Speaker Recap

Our October speaker was our very own VP, Robert Worthington. He gave an impartial view on all of the candidates and issues affecting our neighborhood with the election Nov. 8. There was a lively discussion by the concerned neighbors in attendance.

We want to send out a Big Thank You to all of the volunteers who are helping to maintain the Triangle Garden. We are working with Jody Prude of the City Parks and Recreation and putting together plans for the development of a pocket park at the Triangle.

BNO November Elections

In a democracy, citizens have the opportunity to vote on important issues and elect politicians and representatives. This assures the majority's voice is heard. YOU do make a difference in our national and local issues.

Another area where YOU can make a difference is in YOUR neighborhood. The BNO will hold elections at our November meeting with office beginning January. Perhaps you have been thinking that a role as an officer is something that you would like to do but do not have an understanding of what is required. Time commitment varies for each office and by each person holding the office. These officers are supported by a core group that meets once a month or as needed. Please consider where you are best to help our neighborhood grow stronger!

Here is the breakdown of the officers' duties:

President -

- To preside at BNO and core meetings
- To represent the BNO to outside organizations
- To carry out decisions approved by the members
- To uphold the integrity of the BNO by example and by enforcement of the BNO by-laws
- To recommend expenditures of BNO funds upon approval of a simple majority vote of members present at a general meeting

Vice-President -

- To assist the President

Treasurer -

- Collect and deposit monies
- Balance checking account
- Keep track of subscriptions and dues paid
- Sell 50/50 raffle tickets at meeting
- Provide financial report to officers (core group)

Secretary -

- Write minutes of each BNO General and Core Meetings
- Type minutes and send to core group
- Make name tags for new members
- Create/develop new signs, documents, lists as needed
- Assist in planning and carrying out events, meetings, etc.

Please consider becoming more involved in your neighborhood. It makes all the difference to our success!

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

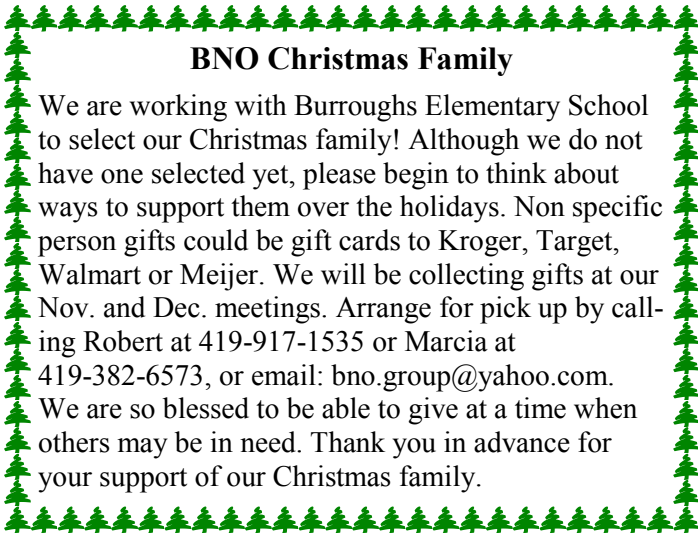
Upcoming meetings will be held at
Burroughs Elementary School.
Mark your calendar and join us!

November 7th

Dec. 5, Jan 9

Important Newsletter Delivery Update

Due to the approaching winter months, the BNO Newsletter Home Delivery will continue through the month of December. We will then be taking a break from home delivery until April. It will be important for us to have enough people who are interested in helping us in the spring to determine if we will continue home delivery.



BNO Christmas Family

We are working with Burroughs Elementary School to select our Christmas family! Although we do not have one selected yet, please begin to think about ways to support them over the holidays. Non specific person gifts could be gift cards to Kroger, Target, Walmart or Meijer. We will be collecting gifts at our Nov. and Dec. meetings. Arrange for pick up by calling Robert at 419-917-1535 or Marcia at 419-382-6573, or email: bno.group@yahoo.com. We are so blessed to be able to give at a time when others may be in need. Thank you in advance for your support of our Christmas family.

Mark your Calendar

I know its early but.....The BNO Neighborhood Community Yard Sale has been set for a permanent date that will occur year after year. Starting in June 2017, our Community Yard Sale will always be the first weekend in June. Some of the benefits to this are:

- ◆ all of our neighbors will be able to look forward to the first weekend of June for the sale
- ◆ they will be able to use their winter months to clean out and prepare
- ◆ they will have completed their garage sale task before the summer sets in
- ◆ by setting a firm weekend there will be no more guessing and wondering when and if the Yard Sale will take place. The Burroughs Neighborhood residents can now plan their other events around this weekend and be able to attend and / or participate in this great neighborhood event, year after year.

Community News and Events

Look what's happening in our Neighborhood

Looking for a great fall activity? Here are some things going on around the community this month:

Nov. 5 - Homespun Art & Craft Show - Stranahan Great Hall

Nov. 12 - Downtown Holiday Parade

Nov. 16 - Toledo Walleye vs. Atlanta Gladiators

Nov. 18 - Authors! Authors! - Bill Nye

Nov. 18 - Lights Before Christmas Begins

Nov. 20 - "Disenchanted" @ Valentine Theatre

Nov. 25 - "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer - Stranahan Theatre

More details available at:

<http://www.dotoledo.org/plan-your-stay/event-calendar>

Brunch with Santa & Mrs. Claus

Saturday, December 3, 2016
10:30 am—1:00 pm

Faith Lutheran Church
2440 South St.
Toledo, Ohio 43609
419-385-7459

\$5.00 per person

All children under 14 will receive a gift.
RSVP and prepayment is required
(All children need adult supervision)

Contact Faith Lutheran Church
for more details.
419-385-7459

We want to send out a Big Thank You to
Kahler Pharmacy
for helping us print up our monthly newsletters.
We could not have been able to provide home
delivery to our neighbors without their help.