



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.

April 2017

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Monday April 3, 2017
at
Burroughs Elementary School
Doors open early at 6:30 pm
Meeting starts 7:00 pm

Guest Speaker
Toledo Grows
Sister Rita Wienken

- Bring:**
- ◆ Money for 50 / 50 raffle
 - ◆ 2017 Dues

Toledo Grows

Spring is in the air and we all turn our thoughts to our gardens. In this spirit we are honored to have as our guest speaker Sister Rita Wienken, Toledo Botanical Garden's Urban Farm and Facilities Coordinator. She coordinates all aspects of their urban farm, the home to the Toledo GROWS Program. She oversees vegetable production, care for small livestock, greenhouse production, and general maintenance of the farm and machinery. This is going to be an informative discussion!

Recap of March Meeting and Home Safety

At our March 2017 meeting our new safety committee shared some great tips on how to stay safe at home.

We had a great discussion among our members, and one of our neighborhood's patrolling officers dropped by. We discussed a product called a door-jamb, discussed when to draw or open the shades and blinds, keeping your most valuable possessions and easy to snatch items out of sight, when to leave a radio, TV, or lights on, making sure you have a clear line of sight on your home from the street; knowing and thanking your neighbors, who prove to be the biggest deterrent to crime. We even received pointers on the behavior of crime.

It was a great discussion that makes the BNO a useful tool in keeping The Burroughs a great place to live.

5th Annual
BNO / Global Youth Service Day
Join the party!!



Give of yourself, don't be left out, and join the excitement. BE a part of something greater than oneself, a cause worth participating in--- representing and promoting your own neighborhood and school, your own community!!



We need each and every one of you: young, old, parents, students, business leaders, to come out and help us CLEAN UP the neighborhood, on April 22, 2017, in front of Burroughs School at 9:00 am. This activity is sponsored in part, by the United Way of Greater Toledo, and afterward, there will be food, fun, and games for those who participate. Information and plans about planting flowers/ plants, will be given on that day. Don't forget that April 22nd is also Earth Day.

The Burroughs Neighborhood Organization

Presents The 2nd Annual
Business & Craft Fair

Saturday, May 6
10:00am - 2:00pm

Highland Park Shelter House
1865 Finch St., Toledo, 43609

Support local businesses and crafters!
We have something for everyone:



Sewing & Crochet
Paintings & Drawings
Premier Designs Jewelry
Music & Dance Crafts
Elegant Handmade Pens

Woodworking

And so much more!



Upcoming Meeting Schedule

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

April 3, May 1, June 5

Summer meeting location to be announced.

Tax Day 2017

This year tax day falls on April 18, 2017. That's the deadline for filing taxes on income earned in 2016. Usually, April 15 is the day taxes are due. But this year, that falls on a Saturday. On Monday, the District of Columbia celebrates Emancipation Day. That affects taxes the same way federal holidays do. Emancipation Day is normally April 16, but that's a Sunday. Therefore, the tax deadline is pushed out to the following Tuesday, April 18. That gives us taxpayers three extra days to file our returns!

BNO Community Yard Sale June 1-3

The BNO Community Yard Sale has been a successful neighborhood event in past years and once again it is time to prepare yourselves for this great event. In the past the BNO has advertised through The Blade, Craigslist and Facebook Posts. There is a \$5.00 fee to have your home listed on our map of sales. It is time to register. There are three ways to register. Email the BNO at : bno.group@yahoo.com or newsletter43609@gmail.com or call Janet @ 419.385.3276.

We are sorry for the inconvenience but due to the lack of volunteers we are no longer providing home delivery.

A BIG THANK YOU to our Business locations with newsletters

<p style="text-align: center;">Kahler Pharmacy Toledo Heights Public Library Kraves Food and Ice Cream Vito's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Stop By Stop N Go Trinity Glass and Trends</p>
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Community News and Events

Look what's happening in our Neighborhood



Antiques on the Road with Joyce Mowery
Thursday, 4/13/2017
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Toledo Heights Branch Library, 419-259-5220

Have you always wondered about the value of that antique piece you own or simply had a general interest in antiques? Well this is the session for you! Joyce Mowery, owner of HH Antiques, will be the facilitator and she is well versed in her craft. Come out to this free workshop and gain invaluable knowledge.

Birding at Swan Creek
Thursday, 5/11/2017; Registration begins 4/11/2017
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Toledo Heights Library and Swan Creek Preserve

Prepare for the biggest week in birding when you join us for this off-site program. From novice to expert, all are welcome. Toledo Metroparks will provide a shuttle bus to Swan Creek Preserve where you'll learn what birds to expect and why this is such an important spring migrating area. You'll also learn tips and tricks for identifying birds, using binocular features and bird guides. Bring water, snacks, a brimmed hat and dress for the outdoors.

The Metroparks shuttle bus will leave from Toledo Heights Branch Library at 9 am. The return shuttle bus leaves Swan Creek at 10:30 AM to return to the Library. Space is limited! Once the seats are filled you are invited to follow in your vehicle or meet the group at Swan Creek.



BNO Calendar of Events 2017

April 22 - Global Youth Service Day
May 6 - Craft/Vendor Fair
June 1-3 - Community Yard Sale
August - BNO Picnic
August or September - Burroughs Elementary School Open House