



# 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.

**December 2018**

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**Monday, December 3, 2018**

**at**

**Burroughs Elementary School**

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

**Meeting starts at 7:00 pm**

**Holiday Party!**

**Bring:**

- \* Money for 50/50 Raffle
- \* 2019 Annual Dues - \$10 per Household
- \* A dish or dessert to share
- \* Gifts for our adopted Christmas Family

## **Guest Speaker**

December is our holiday party and we will not have a guest speaker. We will conduct a bit of business and then move on to the festivities! We will resume our efforts at a brainstorming and goal-setting meeting in January!

## **BNO Officer Transition**

Every year in November, the BNO holds elections. This year, President Marcia W., who has served our neighborhood for four years through a full schedule, has decided not to seek office. Our new 2019 President is Robert W., former vice-president, and Dan Morey, as 2019 Vice-President. Buff L. and Sarah L. have graciously volunteered to be reelected as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. Please feel welcome to reach out to your neighborhood representatives.

Officers, we thank you for your contribution and commitment in serving our neighborhood! We appreciate your dedication to service.

## **Christmas Family**

We are once again honored to help a family in need this holiday season.

Our family consists of:

- **A boy in junior high:** likes football, wears size 12-14 shirts, size 14 pants, and 7-1/2 shoes
- **A girl in 5-6 grade:** who likes Barbie dolls & houses, wears a size 16 in shirts and pants, and wears a 9-1/2 in shoes
- **A boy 2-3 grade:** who likes helicopters, wears size 7/8 shirts, size 10 pants & size 3 shoes
- **A boy just about in kindergarten:** who likes Paw Patrol and Super Mario, wears a 5T in shirts and pants, size 9 shoes
- **Parent:** Gift cards (for example: Walmart and Kroger)

We do not accept gifts of money but gift cards are a great idea if you cannot decide what to purchase.

Please bring donations to the November and December meetings. If you would like to drop off at another time other than these meetings call 419-304-8014. *Last day for donations will be December 16<sup>th</sup>!*

## **Thank You to Our Partners**

A big THANK YOU to the businesses that host our newsletters. You are an essential part of our neighborhood. Business locations with newsletters will be:

**Kahler Pharmacy**

**Bambino's Pizza**

**Faye's Family Haircare**

**Super Mercado Costa Grande**

**Vito's Pizza**

**Stop N Go Carry Out**

**Toledo Heights Public Library**

**Krave Food and Ice Cream**

*Please be sure to support these businesses – they are our anchors!*

## **December Holiday Party**

During our last General Meeting of the year, on December 3rd, we will be hosting our annual end-of-the-year party to celebrate our neighborhood, our neighbors, and our accomplishments. The spirit of Christmas will be in the air, with door prizes, music, food, and togetherness, while inviting every person of every faith whom we are lucky enough to call our neighbors. Please feel free to join in the festivities, and share your own reasons to celebrate this Holiday Season!

## Community News and Events

### Upcoming Meeting Schedule

**December 3 – Burroughs Elementary School**

**January 7 – Burroughs Elementary School**

**February 4 – Burroughs Elementary School**

**Mark your calendar and join us!**

### **Random Acts of Kindness – A More Meaningful Holiday!**

Have you ever felt exhausted dreading the holidays, the stress or the cost of it all? Give a meaningful gift of kindness that lasts long after the holidays. Choose this month to think or do something different. Pick a person or a cause larger than yourself, and invest your time, money, or resources.

There is research confirming - that when you give willingly and believe that you are making a difference, you can reap benefits leading to a longer and healthier life. Start a new tradition, give the gift of KINDNESS!

### **Winter Weather Policy**

As we move into the unpredictable weather conditions of winter, we would like to remind you of our weather policy: if Toledo Public School has canceled class on the day of our meeting – the meeting will be also be canceled.

What do Lucas County Snow Emergency Levels mean?

According to Lucas County's web site:

- Level 1: is for *all* roads in Lucas County and means that roadways are hazardous with ice, blowing and drifting snow. Drive very cautiously.
- Level 2: is for *all* roads in Lucas County and means that only people with a real and important need to be out on the roads and streets should do so.
- Level 3: is for *all* roads in Lucas County and means that no person except operators of public safety vehicles on duty or otherwise responding to an emergency; and essential news media; health care and other emergency personnel; and essential employees of critical infrastructure facilities may drive on roads and streets in Lucas County. All others might be subject to arrest. All public safety employees must report to work as scheduled.

Want some extra winter safety tips? Dress warmly in layers and try to stay dry; cold weather puts extra strain on the heart so avoid exertion; avoid walking on ice; if going for a ride/hike, let family members know where you are going and keep cell phone fully charged. For more ideas go to [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov).

Nov 17 – Feb 28: One SeaSkate Ice Skating – One Seagate Center  
Nov 17 – Jan 6: Hensville Lights – St. Clair Street  
Nov 23 – Dec 31: Lights Before Christmas – Toledo Zoo  
Dec 1 - 16: Holidays in the Manor House – Wildwood Preserve; Free Admission  
Dec 1: UT Rockets Men's Basketball vs. Cleveland State – Savage Arena  
Dec 1 – 2: A Christmas Carol – The Valentine Theatre  
Dec 2: Tours de Noel – Old West End  
Dec 7: Toledo Walleye vs. Tulsa Oilers – Huntington Center  
Dec 8: Winterland Craft & Vendor – Sylvania Area Family Services  
Dec 8: UT Rockets Women's Basketball vs. Notre Dame  
Dec 14: Silver Screen Classics: It's a Wonderful Life – Valentine Theatre  
Dec 15: Rubik's Cube Tournament – Imagination Station  
Dec 20 – 23: Disney On Ice Presents Frozen - Huntington  
Dec 21: Hayes Home Holidays – Rutherford B. Hayes Museum  
Dec 26 – 31: Sleigh Rides through Spiegel Grove - Rutherford B. Hayes Museum  
Dec 31: Noon Years Eve – Toledo Zoo

There are so many great things to do in our city! To discover more go to [dotoledo.org](http://dotoledo.org) **and** [Toledo.com](http://Toledo.com).

### **President's Pen – Beginnings and Endings**

All things have a cycle, a beginning and an end. Some are sharp and definitive while others metamorphose from one to another, like the seasons - this is how I feel about my change in roles with the BNO!

It seems like not so long ago that you entrusted me to represent the Burroughs Neighborhood, however, I have been an officer in some capacity for seven years. What an honor! We have had so much growth together! Not just as individuals, but as a collective organization.

Let me tell you of the pride I feel for all we accomplished and all that is yet to come.

I would like to say thank you to all of you for your years of contribution and work. It is because of YOU that we have kept our neighborhood stable, been recognized by the city and county, and are still going strong.

Although I no longer preside as President, I know that we are in great hands. Now, I look forward to serving the neighborhood in another capacity.

### **Volleyball Night**

We would like to have a fun filled family community night of volleyball at Burroughs Elementary School. We are looking at January 16<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Please let us know by December 15<sup>th</sup> if you are interested!