



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.

October 2018

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Monday, October 1, 2018

at

Burroughs Elementary School

Doors open early at 6:30 pm

Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

Guest Speaker:

**Sandy Bashaw, Gary Byers
And Sandy Spang**

Bring:

* Money for 50/50 Raffle

* 2018 Annual Dues - \$10 per Household

* School supply donations

Guest Speaker

We are excited and honored to have three candidates for County Commissioner as our guest speakers:

- Sandy Bashaw is a nurse, previous Chaplain for fire dept, wife of a mechanic, and mother. She works for a Managed Care Org with the most impoverished in our County, and she was a previous small business owner. She is currently enrolled at Oral Roberts Univ pursuing a Pastoral degree. One of the biggest issues facing our city/county is the push for a new jail, which she vehemently opposes.

- Gary Byers is an attorney in private practice in Maumee, Ohio. He previously served as Maumee Municipal Court Judge for 24 years, as well as on the board of elections, and as an assistant county prosecutor. One of the qualifications that Byers brings to his candidacy is his background in criminal justice - 70% of the county's budget deals with criminal justice.

- Sandy Spang is an at-large representative on Toledo City Council. First elected in 2013, Spang won a new term in the general election on Nov 7, 2017. She received a bachelor's degree from BGSU. She and her husband manage a residential and commercial real estate portfolio. Spang opened a coffee shop called Plate 21 in 2009.

We hope that you attend so that you can determine which candidate will be the best choice for Lucas County. Being informed allows us to vote with confidence.

We Need Your Input!

Just a reminder that we would appreciate you taking a short survey to tell us a little bit more about yourself and what's important to you in our neighborhood. To take the survey, scan this picture with your smartphone's camera, or you can type this link into your web browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WTMZ6YR>

Thank you for your help and we look forward to seeing you at a meeting!

BNO Elections

If you are a community advocate or activist, are interested in getting more involved in our neighborhood, or just want more information on what is going on in the community, you are welcomed to our BNO Meetings! If you wish to do more, we are also hosting Officer Elections this November. Stop by for more info!

Toledo Lucas County Sustainability Commission – Recap

Two Springs ago the BNO was awarded a Going GREEN Grant to spruce up our neighborhood, this year we were invited to present on our efforts, and to meet and see first hand all the many entities involved in moving Toledo and Lucas County in a GREEN direction. We are ever grateful and inspired by the work of our neighborhood and our fellow community members.



Upcoming Meeting Schedule

October 1 – Burroughs Elementary School

November 5 – Burroughs Elementary School

December 3 – Burroughs Elementary School

Mark your calendar and join us!

Thank You to Our Partners

A big THANK YOU to these businesses and locations that host our newsletters. You are an essential part of our neighborhood. 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

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

Trunk or Treat

Ready for a spooktacular event? Join Burroughs Elementary School as they host a trunk or treat on Wednesday, October 24th, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. If you would like to make a donation of a bag or two of candy that the BNO will pass out to the students, please drop off at October's meeting or email: bno.group@yahoo.com and we will make arrangements.

Upcoming BNO Events

We are really having a great year and it just keeps getting better! In addition to Trunk or Treat we have the following events/activities coming our way:

- BNO Elections in November: Your chance to make a change!
- The BNO will be adopting a family for Christmas this year. What a way to make a difference in the lives of family in our neighborhood.
- The BNO is currently working on having a volley ball night at Burroughs Elementary School!
- The BNO is working on organizing another Neighborhood Preparedness Day this spring – just after Global Youth Service Day!

We are really lucky to live in this wonderful neighborhood. It is nice to be able to give back. If any of these events speaks to you let us know – we could really use YOU!

Community News and Events

Sept 28-Nov 4: Luminous Nights – Toledo Zoo

Oct 6: McQueen's Apple Butter Fest

Oct 6: Toledo Football vs. Bowling Green

Oct 13: Walk to End Alzheimers – Promenade Park

Oct 13: 3rd Annual WOW District Fall Festival

Oct 19-20: Garrison Ghost Walk – Fort Meigs

Oct 19: Little Boo at The Zoo

Oct 20: UofT Football! Univ of Buffalo vs. UT

Oct 20: Tricks and Treats on the Enchanted Trail

Oct 24: Trunk or Treat – Burroughs Elementary School

Oct 27: Toledo Walleye Home Opener vs. Fort Wayne Komets

Oct 27: Toledo Zoo Pumpkin Stomp & Chomp

For more things to do, go to dotoledo.org and Toledo.com

BNO Random Acts of Kindness Campaign

A Human Movement

It's time...don't miss it....be on the lookout for KINDNESS! We've noticed recently that when asking people, about kind acts, there is pause – a difficulty recalling kind deeds. The definition of kindness includes descriptions “friendly, caring, generous and considerate,” and may be overlooked. Children are often taught to be Kind. The general model of Family teaches the necessity and benefit of being kind and helpful. Helping professionals, and all types of job settings, are asked to demonstrate Kindness as represented by their companies or ethics/creed. Faith based groups in devotion to spirituality, often practice Kindness when relating to, or helping others. We are aware of the need to be safe and cautious during these times we live in, but we cannot forget the human need for Kindness. Neighborhoods and communities develop, grow and thrive out of KIND deeds. Sometimes crises' that result in tragedy can provoke some acts of Kindness, as witnessed recently in TV news reports regarding Hurricane Florence.

We want to encourage the *spread of KINDNESS* throughout the Burroughs area, and community at large. While people are not in the habit of bragging about their deeds of kindness publicly, BNO would like to hear about some of the acts of **Kindness you have received or witnessed.**

Please send us your stories. Here are a few that were observed in September: “Saw a neighbor cutting another neighbor's grass, while they were at work.” “Saw a busy neighbor who works and does a lot of other stuff, cutting the Triangle.” “My grandchild asked to sweep the kitchen just to help me.” ***Let's spread KINDNESS.*** Example- the following link shows Kindness in real life “nice” stories that some schools or groups are practicing across the nation to identify someone to express thanks. <https://www.dudebenice.com>

Collecting School Supplies

Please bring school supply donations to our October meeting. To see what is needed at Burroughs, please follow the link:

http://www.tps.org/images/Supply_Lists/Burroughs_2018-2019_Supply_Lists.pdf