



# 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.

**October 2016**

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**Monday October 3, 2016**

at  
**Burroughs Elementary School**

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

**Guest Speaker:**

**Robert Worthington**  
**Issues and Candidates on the 2016 Ballot**

**Bring:**

- ◆ Your voting questions and inquiries

## **October Speaker**

Our October Meeting will feature the BNO's own Vice President, Robert Worthington, who will be addressing the Issues and Candidates on the 2016 Ballot that will be important for us here in the Burroughs. As a reminder, Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th this year, and it's always a great idea to be informed before you vote.

Robert has used his interest in politics and his passion for informing his fellow citizens as motivation to dive into the issues and candidates, and prepare a presentation with handouts for everyone at the October Meeting. Robert is a former candidate for City Council, and aspiring political author, with a Bachelor's degree in Law & Social Thought, so he's offered to be an appropriate, unbiased voice for our neighborhood, to make sure that anyone who would like more information has it available to them.

Issues and Levies affecting citizens of the City of Toledo and Lucas County will be discussed, as well as Candidates for Municipal, County, State, and Federal Offices.

Please plan on attending this informative session.

## **BNO Elections**

As the city of Toledo gets ready to vote on local and state issues, the BNO begins preparation for their elections that will take place 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

### **Secretary –**

- ◆ Document minutes of each BNO General and Core Meetings
- ◆ Type minutes and send to Core Group (preferably within one week of meeting)
- ◆ Make nametags for new members
- ◆ Create/develop new signs, documents, lists as needed
- ◆ Assist Core with planning and carrying out events, meetings, etc.

## Upcoming Meeting Schedule

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

October 3rd

Nov 7, Dec. 5

### Ready For Some Fall Activities? Try One of These!

October 1 - MacQueen Orchard's Apple Butter Stir Festival

October 1 - Women's Expo @ Sylvania Tam-O-Shanter

October 5 - Razzle Dazzle Style Show @ The Ability Center Auxiliary

October 7 - Night in the Museum @ The Toledo Zoo

October 15 - UT vs. BGSU @ The Glass Bowl

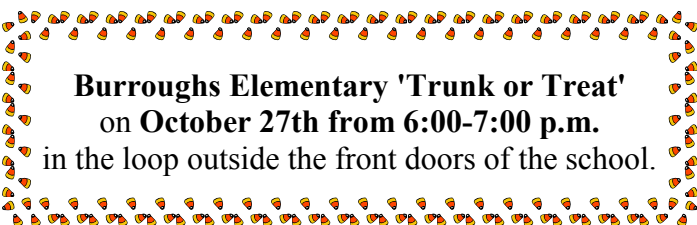
October 22 - Family Haunted Bike Ride @ Oak Openings Preserve

October 29 - Peter Rabbit Tales @ Valentine Theatre

October 29 - Jumping Pumpkins @ The Toledo Zoo

For more info:

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



### September Meeting Highlights

We had a meeting full of great community information. Jeanne McHugh, the Branch Manager at the Toledo Heights told us all about some of incredible services offered by the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library system. Check out the full article in this month's newsletter.

Dennis Kennedy, Administrative Manager of the Division of Code Enforcement also shared some information about Engage Toledo and City Works. Together, the new technology will make reporting, enforcing and resolving Code Violations an easier and hopefully quicker process. Join us October 3<sup>rd</sup> for another great speaker!

## *Community News and Events*

Look what's happening in our Neighborhood

### **The Toledo-Lucas County Public Library Has So Much to Offer!**

Our September speaker, Toledo Heights Library Manager, Jeanne McHugh, told us all about "8 Areas of the Library That You Might Not Know".

- 1) **Creative Labs & Maker Spaces** – Available at the Oregon & W. Toledo branches, equipment is available to digitize your prints, slides, VHS, and much more!
- 2) **Studio Space** – Sound & Video recording studios for the performers out there
- 3) **3D Printers** – state of the art equipment at your fingertips
- 4) **"Cricut" Machines** – Great for all the crafters out there
- 5) **Media & Meeting Rooms** – complete with projectors and screens
- 6) **Outreach Services** – Delivery of books to assisted living, Bookmobile, Book-hauler, Mobile Tech Ctr.
- 7) **"Ready to Read" Van** - for kids not quite ready for Kindergarten, offers outreach to parents
- 8) **Door Stop Delivery** – For those who can't leave their home

### **That's not all the library has to offer. The Business Center offers Workforce Resources, including:**

- ◆ Scan, Copy, Faxing, Computer Use
- ◆ Computer Classes at the Main & Kent Branches – including one on one, job search & resumes services
- ◆ Basic Math & GED Classes
- ◆ Nearly 100 Online Database Subscriptions – Including Reference USA, Job Searches, Consumer Demographics, Gale Legal Forms, Ancestry Library, Heritage Quest, EBSCO Host, Scholarly Journals, Reference Mate
- ◆ Local photo & painting archives
- ◆ Rare Book Room – Main Branch, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
- ◆ Financial Literacy Classes – taught by local organizations that can help
- ◆ Homework Helpers – Available at all branches
- ◆ eMedia, downloadable books & magazines
- ◆ Voter Registration at every branch
- ◆ Get a new U.S. Passport at the Main Branch

There really are more services than we can list here! You can search for programs, events and services by audience age and branch location on the library's website:

<http://www.toledolibrary.org/resources>