



Briarwood Action Network (BAN) is a newly formed civic association comprised of Briarwood residents interested in improving conditions such as garbage collection, commuter transportation, traffic safety and crime detection and prevention. We care about this community, our quality of life, the investment we have made in our homes, and the investment our business neighbors have made in Briarwood. We are concerned with the allocation of resources to our fast growing neighborhood.

Beyond "clean streets, safe streets," BAN's mission is to encourage pride and foster the spirit of volunteerism in our wonderfully diverse community. We want to provide residents with a forum to be heard and to be informed on matters affecting Briarwood. BAN membership is open to all Briarwood residents, age 18 and over, and to businesses and institutions operating in Briarwood.

BAN has sponsored community meetings and hosted public events since its inception. Highlights of BAN's activities include:

- Kew Gardens Interchange Construction Project: hosting Briarwood residents, elected officials, city and state agencies on traffic safety and the relocation of subway entrances at Briarwood Van Wyck station
- Collaboration with Partnership for Parks:
 - It's My Park Day: semi-annual, city-wide initiative to beautify neighborhood parks
 - The Daffodil Project: the planting of daffodils across NYC to honor those lost on 9/11. Hoover Park is the site of BAN's daffodil project.
- September 11th National Day of Service (2011)
- Briarwood Family Residence Holiday Food & Diaper Drive
- Briarwood Library Book Drive & Bake Sale

The Briarwood business community has been very supportive of BAN, especially of our library Book Drive and beautification of Hoover Park projects. Our business community is vital to our existence as one of the most attractive neighborhoods in Queens.

The elected officials representing Briarwood have also been very responsive to BAN, co-sponsoring events with us (such as 9/11 National Day of Service and It's My Park Day), facilitating safety issues on the Kew Gardens Interchange Project, and attending BAN community meetings.

Help support the mission of building a stronger Briarwood by supporting BAN. Come join us!