

## **July 2012 President's Message**

*By Dan Orza*

Yes, summer is truly here. It's hot & dry and everyone is ready for cool weather again. Sorry, but that will not happen for a few months.

Be sure to check out the recent Yard-of-the-Month winners on the website. Thank you to everyone who works to beautify our neighborhood. There are so many beautiful yards, that I'm sure Vickie and Jim McAuliff have a hard time choosing one each month.

GREAT NEWS! Our Street Light Project is coming down the home stretch. After a year of hard work, we have raised the necessary funds for OG&E to get started installation of our new streetlights. To everyone who contributed, **THANK YOU**. Special thanks also to the many who contribute more than the \$125.00 we asked for. However, if you were unable to donate to this project, there are other ways to contribute to the neighborhood. We are always looking for volunteers.

Next on our list of BNA projects is to complete the Rockwell drip system. We installed a water meter on Rockwell & Briarcreek Drive that will provide water for all the plants on Rockwell. Our team of volunteers will be working to install piping on Rockwell that will allow us to install a water efficient drip system. Volunteers are needed. We are waiting for the utility lines to be located and marked so we can proceed safely. We hope to accomplish this project in the next couple of weeks. Give us a call if you can help.

Two reminders:

#1 - Don't forget that your **Big Blue** trash containers are supposed to be stored where they cannot be seen from the street. Most folks store them behind the gate, fence or in the garage. Please do not store your **Big Blue** where it is visible from the street. The goal is to keep Briarcreek beautiful and you can help by just moving your trash can. Please join in this effort.

#2 - The political season is approaching quickly. Remember, it is against BNA Covenants to have signs in your yard - that includes political signs. So please don't be tempted to place signs in your yard. The only legal yard sign is 'property for sale'.

Thanks so much for all of the positive things so many of you do every day. We have such good neighbors and a wonderful neighborhood. Keep up the great work!