# Gran Forest News

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#### **Board Members 2003**

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#### NEIGHBORHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS...

## Ladies night out-

January 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30pm, La Cazuela Feburary 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm, O'Charley's RSVP to Lisa at 770/889-3337

Patriot Sanitation made a presentation on their Waste Disposal Program. The Board feels having one Trash Collection Company for the whole neighborhood has tremendous benefit and is supporting Patriot Sanitation as the preferred provider. This idea was extremely well received by the homeowners attending the annual meeting. Please see the web site for more details, or contact a Patriot Representative at 770.752.9430.

The **Gran Forest Food** Drive was a good start for our first year! Let's try and make this an annual event and build on this year's participation- Thanks to those who donated!

It was a cold morning, but there were still plenty of **children who came to see Santa**! Thanks to Karen Knox for organizing this piece of Holiday cheer (and to those that helped out)...

Last year, a group of residents joined together for **Christmas Caroling**- it was a lot of fun! If enough interest exists this year, maybe a couple groups could be formed and cover more of the neighborhood? Contact Debra Signa (770.205.5812) to participate.

Anyone interested in joining (or practicing with) an A-level men's **ALTA tennis team** in the neighborhood, please contact Bruce Walters at 770.781.9699 or E-mail at Brucewalters@adelphia.net.

The **Frequently Asked Questions** (**FAQ**) page on the Website is up! Please look it over and submit additional questions for posting (email: dongraff@granforest.com).

### Please welcome our new neighbors:

1420 Redbud-Peggy Larson

If you have new neighbors or are new to the neighborhood, please contact any Board member, and the Welcoming Committee will ensure a Welcome Basket is delivered!

Committees for 2003... Thanks to all those who participated on committees for 2002! Everyone did a great job and the new Board would like you to stay involved for 2003... current committee members who don't wish to continue their role, or others interested in participating, please contact Barbara Hayes (770.205.8228). Gran Forest Committees include: ACC, Landscape, Newsletter, Social, Tennis/Pool and Welcome Committees.



There will be a 'Best Community Spirit' award for the upcoming December Holiday season (\$50 gift certificate)

**Found-** a hermit crab in a butterfly-painted shell. To claim it or shed some light on the mystery, call 770-205-7616.

Editors Note: I want to thank those on the Newsletter Committee (see the web site committee page) for a terrific job with distribution... this issue caps our goal of 12 monthly publications. On a personal note, I enjoyed my year as a Gran Forest Board Member and look forward to continuing to publish and maintain the Gran Forest Web Site-

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all... Don Graff