

# The Canoas Garden Neighborhood Association

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**CGNA Board:** **Tony Medina**, President, 914 Redbird Dr. – 978-8092 / **Gary Smith**, Vice-President, 924 Lanewood Dr. – 269-0796 / **Diane Leaman**, Secretary, and **Tony Leaman**, Treasurer, 871 Hummingbird Dr. – 264-1372 / Members at Large: **Chris Caprino**, - 880 Redbird Dr. – 978-0209 / **Mark Nijmeijer** - 928 Kingfisher Dr. – 264-8347 / **Kristin Patterson** - 851 Ironwood Dr. – 267-6643

**Annual Neighborhood Meeting: Monday, January 23, 2012 at 7:00 pm** at Baptist Church on the Hill in the Fellowship Room.

**CGNA Officer Elections:** At the January meeting we will be electing new officers for a two-year term. Positions are: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and 3-5 members-at-large. If you would like to run for one of these offices or would like to nominate someone, please let us know at [email@canoasgarden.org](mailto:email@canoasgarden.org). We will be electing these officers at the meeting on January 23, 2012.

**Santa Claus:** For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, Santa Claus came to visit at 914 Redbird Drive on Friday, December 9 and 16, from 7 to 9 pm. Everyone who stopped by enjoyed a visit with Santa and friends, took pictures, and had some treats to eat. We also collected food for 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Food Bank.

**Receive Regular Neighborhood Updates:** If you have not previously submitted your email address, you may do so by emailing [email@canoasgarden.org](mailto:email@canoasgarden.org).

**Neighborhood Dues:** We thank all who contributed to our association. The annual dues will again be \$10. If you wish to contribute, an envelope is attached to this newsletter for your convenience. You can bring it to the annual meeting in January or walk/mail it to CGNA, 871 Hummingbird Dr, San Jose, CA 95125.



*Happy Holiday to all*



Check the printed version of the newsletter for a coupon for the **7-11** at 2440 Almaden Expressway at the Ironwood Drive entrance.



## CGNA Calendar Summary:

**Mon., Jan. 23, 2012** – Election meeting

**Thank You:** Special thanks go to the social, beautification, and emergency preparedness committee chairs and members for all their work this year. Get involved and volunteer for a committee.

Be sure to **attend the ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING** on **Monday, January 23, 2012, at 7 pm,** in the **Fellowship Room** at the **Baptist Church on the Hill.**

**Save our Neighborhood Trees:** The trees in our neighborhood add charm and beauty to our community. Please do not top your street trees. Not only is this ugly, but it is also illegal in San Jose. Fines can range from \$200 to \$2000 per tree. We would love to see our trees flourish for generations to come. If you would like to receive free trees from the city, go to [www.ourcityforest.org](http://www.ourcityforest.org). You can choose from 20 different shade tree varieties for use in your private yard or as a street tree.