

# Season's Greetings From the Starmount Garden Club!

Dear Starmount Neighbors,

Another year is almost over and Christmas is almost here. This is our last newsletter of the year and we have accomplished much, thanks to the help of many of you - some through a helping hand, and some through your donations. We are very grateful for your help.

## Starmount CHRISTMAS DECORATION JUDGING on December 21

from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, so put out your Christmas finery! The Two Green Thumbs Garden Club of Knightdale will judge for; 1<sup>st</sup> prize, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize, Best Overall House, and Best Door. The winners will receive ribbons and a copy of the Garden Club's calendar. Winners will also be posted on our website. Let's light up Starmount!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS!

June	Mae & Hal Whaley	3100 Venus Dr.
July	Clemon Kearney	3316 Baugh St.
August	Bea & C.J. Carter	3405 Cheryl Dr.
September	Marian Pollard	3600 Donna Rd.
October	Vivian & Gurney Minggia	3515 Baugh St.
November	Pat & Nickey Lovick	3105 Sherry Dr.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We would like to invite the men and women of Starmount to join the Starmount Garden Club. Club meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month from September Through May. A the meeting schedule, including the subject of the program, is listed On our website [www.starmountgardenclub.org](http://www.starmountgardenclub.org). If you would like more information, please call Annie Ruth Perry, Membership Committee Chairman at 876-8708.

## WEBSITE - [www.starmountgardenclub.org](http://www.starmountgardenclub.org)

Please go to the website and sign up for emails. The site is secure and you can opt to stop receiving emails at any time. Go to and sign up to keep up with what's going on in the neighborhood and Community Watch information.

## Trash

Our business neighbors up on Capital Blvd. are creating a great deal of litter that wafts down Starmount Drive. Folks throw litter out of car windows all over the neighborhood. Folks sometimes walk their dogs and forget to carry "litter" bags along to take care of the "doggie doo." It's everyone's concern and if everyone will help pick up the litter in the street around their homes and take care of the doggie doo, it will certainly help keep our community beautiful for everyone to enjoy!

## Please Help with your Time and Donations

The Starmount Garden Club is involved in many activities that enhance the beauty of Starmount and enrich the Junior Garden Club. We work in concert with other Garden Clubs in Raleigh and the State of North Carolina. We are active in helping students at Vena Wilburn School learn about gardening and the environment. Please donate any amount you can to help with our many projects. Please mail your tax-deductible donation (payable to Starmount Garden Club – envelope attached) to Mary Bost, Treasurer, Starmount Garden Club, PO Box 41656, Raleigh, NC 27629.

We always need help with cleanup projects! Please check the website for our calendar of events and the upcoming projects. We need folks with chain saws and pickup trucks to help clear overgrown areas and hauling off debris. If you're one of those folks willing to give us a hand, please go to our website and send us an email.

A very special THANK YOU to those of you who donated items and/or purchased items for our yard sale on May 31, you made our yard sale very successful!

## MONTHLY COMMUNITY WATCH MEETINGS

**In an effort to keep you aware of the criminal and police related activity in your area, Capt. Davis has instituted a monthly meeting. This meeting will take place the first Tuesday of each month at the Northeast District located at 4501 Atlantic Avenue. The meeting will start at 5 PM. Other communities in the area such as the Brentwood Home Owners Association, Stonybrook Mobile Home Park and Walden Woods Town homes will also be in attendance. This meeting will not only inform you of the activity in your area but will give you an idea of the events occurring in the communities surrounding you. This is an excellent time to ask questions, give comments and make us aware of any issues in your community.**

**The Police Station is located at the back of the building. Go into the parking lot on the front of the building, go around to your right. This building is very close to Char Grill on Atlantic Avenue.**

**G.T. Porter  
Raleigh Police Department**

**Phone: 427-3932**

**Email: [george.porter@ci.raleigh.nc.us](mailto:george.porter@ci.raleigh.nc.us)**



### *DO*

Keep in room with temp of 68-70 degrees  
Direct sunlight for 6 hours, or diffuse with shade  
or sheer curtain  
Water when soil is dry to the touch  
Place in large, protective bag to transport  
Fertilize with all-purpose fertilizer AFTER  
the blooming season

### *DON'T*

Place in cold draft or excessive heat  
Over water  
Expose to chilling winds outside

