

Starmount Garden Club Winter 2011

COMMUNITY ALERT

There have been a recent number of attempted and successful home and car burglaries in our neighborhood. The most recent home break in was between 9:30am - 11:30am on 2-1-11 at Starmount Dr. at Mars St. There were also some car break ins between 3:30am - 4:30am on 1-25-11 on Edgetone Drive near Trawick. Arrests were made in this incident by neighbors acting quickly and calling 911 promptly. Community involvement is imperative to help the police apprehend criminals. Active communities are the best partners the police have when it comes to fighting crime. Get to know your neighbors and report any suspicious activity!



We hope you and your family had a wonderful and blessed holiday season and best wishes for a healthy and Happy New Year. We would like to thank Mary Bost, Theresa White, Joyce Johnson and Fred Steffel for decorating the six entrances for the holidays. Even the cold temperatures and snow couldn't keep us from making our neighborhood look festive. A special thank you goes to Mary Bost for purchasing the ribbon and tying the new bows for our signs. Your generosity will be appreciated for years to come. Below is a list of the winners of our 2010 Christmas Decoration Contest. Congratulations to these winners!

Best Door

First- The Trogdon's
3624 Marsh Creek Rd

Second- The Mason's
2900 Mars St

Third- The Allen's
3701 Donna Rd

Best Overall

First- The Parker's
3326 Scott Drive

Second- The Bost's
3014 Edgetone Drive

Third- The Stout's
3512 constellation Drive



As the saying goes... out with the old and in with the new. We are looking forward to the 2011 decoration contest as we will no longer be judging only the best doors and overall. We are going to be looking for "Holiday Houses!" These winners will be selected based on a variety of categories. More information regarding this new contest will be forthcoming throughout the year.

Community service

Currently there are two students helping out their neighborhood via the Garden Club. These students are earning their community service hours for their school requirements. They currently perform cleanup at our main entrance, deliver newsletters and attend our monthly meetings. If you are a student needing service hours, please contact Theresa White at theresawhite08@bellsouth.net. More opportunities for involvement will be forthcoming as the weather gets warmer and we determine the needs for our neighborhood.

Spring Events

Home, Hot Tub & Landscape Show 2/18 - 2/20
Raleigh Convention Center

Camellia Show 3/12 J.C. Raulston Arboretum

Rita's Garden 4/9 103 Beechtree Ct. Apex

PLEASE JOIN US

If you would like more information about the Garden Club and things going on in the neighborhood, please join us at our next meeting. Our meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at club member's homes. Each month, we have a guest speaker join us. In March we will welcome Matt Bertone from NCSU. Mr. Bertone will discuss beneficial bugs in the garden. If you are interested in attending our March meeting, please call the hostess, Lise Moltzon at 612-7749 for more information