



# The “Show-Me” Gardener

## Webster Groves Garden Club

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## January Meeting

Monday, January 13, 2020 - 7:15 p.m.  
Webster Groves Rec Complex - 33 E. Glendale

### Speaker:

Lynnda Greene

### Topic:

“Save The Night”



### *Save the Night!*

The predictable rhythm of day and night cycles that all life has relied upon for billions of years, has been radically disrupted by the advent of artificial electric lighting in less than 100 years. Scientific studies are now revealing that artificial light at night is having profoundly negative effects on plants, animals and the very ecosystems we all need.

Master Gardener Lynnda Greene, of the Missouri chapter of the International Dark Sky Association, will explain how artificial night lighting affects such functions as germination, growth and development, reproduction, nourishment, rest and food sources in plants, animals and the environment—and ultimately human health too. Learn important steps we can take—from light bulbs to fixtures to city ordinances to our own homes and neighborhoods—to help “Save the Night”--and our earth.

### *Lynnda Greene:*

Writer and educator Lynnda Greene has worked in a variety of professional settings ranging from university teaching to academic/clinical medicine to journalism. Her writing has appeared regularly over 30 years in local, national

and international publications, for which she covered a broad range of topics including arts and culture, education, business, healthcare, urban renewal, and social policy. From 2008, as staff writer/editor for two international energy trade journals, she reported extensively about clean energy technologies, manufacturing, automotive engineering and issues related to climate change. A certified Missouri Master Gardener and busy volunteer, she is a member of the International Dark Sky Association, and serves as media advisor to Dark Sky Missouri. Her interest in the effects of light pollution began during her college years, on seeing the full night sky for the first time

### ***Happy New Year to Everyone!***

May 2020 be a wonderful year for enjoying our gardens. Hope you'll join us often this year at our meetings held the second Monday of each month, visits to our club members' gardens, our annual April Plant Sale and year end annual Holiday & Awards dinner.

### ***Congratulations, Welcome and Thanks:***

**Congratulations** to our scholarship winners from Meramec Community College Sandie DiBartolomeo and Julia Schumake.

**Thanks** to all who helped make our December Holiday and Award dinner so special, especially to Laurel Garvey for her excellent leadership.

**Welcome and Thanks** to our new & returning Officers and Board members, who will be elected at the January meeting.

### ***Annual Dues:***

Club dues for 2020 are \$15 per person or \$20 per family. If you have not yet renewed for 2020, please make your check payable to "Webster Groves Garden Club" and send to: Steve Seele, 223 Rosemont Ave, St. Louis, MO 63119.

### ***Inclement Weather:***

If a meeting is cancelled due to inclement weather we will send an email to all members for whom we have email addresses, by 5:30 p.m. If you receive your newsletters by U.S. Mail, a member of the board will try to contact you using the phone number we have in the membership directory before 6:00 p. m.

We will also try to post the cancellation message on our Facebook page.