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Annual Banquet

Monday, December 13, 2021
6:15 p.m. cocktails (cash bar)
7:00 p.m. dinner

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If you wish to attend the Annual Banquet, please complete the attached Dinner Menu, if you haven't already, and enclose a check for \$15 per person. This should be mailed to Steve Seele, 223 Rosemont Ave, St. Louis, MO 63119. The 2022 dues may be included with the dinner reservation. Reservations must be received by Monday, December 6th. Reservations will be closed prior to December 6th, if we reach the maximum of 60.

2022 Garden Club Officers and Board of Directors

The membership will vote on the officers and board members for 2022 at the January meeting.

2022 Membership Dues

You may send in your 2022 membership dues for next year to our treasurer: Steve Seele, 223 Rosemont Ave, St. Louis, MO 63119. Membership dues are \$15 per individual or \$20 for a family. If you have just joined our club since August, you do not have to pay dues again for 2022.

Inclement Weather

If the monthly meeting is cancelled due to inclement weather, we will try to complete all notifications by 5:30 pm. If you receive your monthly newsletter by email, we will email you. If you receive your newsletter by U.S. Mail, we will try to call you. We will also try to update the Facebook page

(<https://www.facebook.com/WebsterGrovesGardenClub/>).

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President's Corner – December 2021, Happy Holidays Edition

It will soon be winter and our gardening attention will focus on our indoor plants. Some helpful tips from the **Missouri Botanical Garden** will keep your plants alive and well during these cold days and nights. First, if you buy new indoor plants, make certain they are protected from the cold on your trip home. Also, watering your houseplants with tepid water will help keep them from shock from cold tap water as will moving them back from cold windows at night to protect them from cold temperatures.

Ah, the poinsettia! Best culture for them is to keep them in sun during the day and in cooler temperatures (50's and 60's) at night. Don't forget to poke holes in those decorative foil wraps most plants come with to prevent soggy soil.

For outside garden care, this **University of Minnesota Extension** sheet has good information on the dangers of de-icing and tips on how to prevent damage to lawn, garden, walkways, etc. Although it is Minnesota specific, it does apply to us as well. You can find the information at: <https://extension.umn.edu/lawns-and-landscapes/effects-deicing-salts-landscapes>

Below are some online classes and resources you might find helpful this month:

Tuesday, December 7th – noon to 1:00 p.m. Virtual Grow Your Own Groceries: Composting offered by the **University of Arkansas Extension**. Adding compost to your home garden and landscape has many benefits. Learn about producing compost and how you can improve your soil. Information on composting and how to register is here: <https://www.uaex.uada.edu/yard-garden/vegetables/compost.aspx>

Wednesday, December 8th – 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Going Nuts over Tree Nuts! The **University of Illinois Extension** helps you learn how to grow nuts in your back yard including walnuts, pecans, and hazelnuts. Register at: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=24419>

Wednesday, December 15th- 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Wonderful Winter Interest ONLINE offered by the **University of Illinois Extension**. How to add color and texture to your winter landscape.

<https://extension.illinois.edu/events/2021-12-15-wonderful-winter-interest-good-growing>

Additional resources of interest:

The **North Carolina Botanical Garden's** Lunch & Learn Talks are free recordings and available to view at any time. There are a variety of topics including Plants in Ancient Magic and Religion, How Trees Can Save the World & What we can do to Help, etc. You can find these at:
<https://ncbg.unc.edu/learn/recordings>

If you are interested in learning more about **Growing with Hydroponics**, the **University of Minnesota Extension** has some great information at:
<https://extension.umn.edu/yard-and-garden-news/keep-growing-all-winter-hydroponics>



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**C. J. Muggs
101 W Lockwood
(Corner of Lockwood and Gore)**

Menu

Choice of:

**Bourbon Sirloin Beef, Grilled Salmon,
Wild Mushroom Risotto, or Chicken (Entrées served with side dishes.)
All dinners include salad, beverage and dessert.**

Annual Banquet Reservation Form

Member's Name _____

Choice of entrée (circle one): Beef, Salmon, Vegetarian, Chicken

Spouse / Guest's Name _____

Choice of entrée (circle one): Beef, Salmon, Vegetarian, Chicken

Cost of dinner: \$15.00 per person (club will subsidize the extra \$9)

Make your check payable to: Webster Groves Garden Club

**Send this form and payment to: Steve Seele
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St. Louis, MO 63119**

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Annual dues of \$15 / individual or \$20 / couple may also be paid at this time.