



The “Show-Me” Gardener

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February Meeting

Monday, February 14, 2022 - 7:15 p.m.
Webster Groves Rec Center

Speaker:
Casey Graves

Topic:
Drainage



Monday, February

Water, water everywhere? Do you have a drainage problem in your yard? Water in the basement after a storm? Any areas that never dry out? Then you might find it helpful to attend our February 14, 2022 meeting. Our speaker will be Casey Graves, owner of ACE St. Louis & Drainscapes.

Drainscapes is a division of ACE St. Louis specializing in the proper diversion of roof and surface water from a property. They are certified in principles of exterior drainage while also offering ample expertise in the gutter industry. This enables them to address every aspect of rainwater management from the roof to the soil. Drainscapes is a CPESC (certified professional in erosion and sediment control) contractor serving the Storm Water Management Industry within the St. Louis Metro area since 1998. They specialize in Bio retention Systems, Drainage Systems, Erosion Control, and Storm Water Management for residential, commercial, and municipal sites. Some of the management solutions also include-rainwater harvesting and water repurposing.

Casey Graves grew up in Webster and has a graduate degree from Webster University. Webster Groves is close to his heart, but also a point of interest with many unique issues involving storm water management such as erosion sites, runoff expansion, and a very large

presence of private storm sewer systems of yesterday. Casey will explain how some of these new drainage problems come about, what can be done to correct them and offer solutions.

Please bring your questions as Casey has the answers.

Mark Your Calendars

- Plant Sale Planning meeting – Zoom – Monday, Feb 21 – Please contact Carol Evans if you would like to attend. It will be a Zoom meeting.
- 2022 Plant Sale Set-up – April 28
- 2022 Annual Plant Sale – April 29, 30. If you can help with the April Plant Sale by digging, potting, labeling, or in any other capacity, please contact Dorothy Lockard - dglockard2@gmail.com

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.

We will also try to update our Facebook page.

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 on file before 6:00 p.m. If that number has changed, please notify Carol Evans (Webster-Groves- Garden-Club@mgcwg.org).

Annual Dues:

Annual dues for 2022 are due by the end of this month. The club dues are \$ 15 per person or \$ 20 per family. Please make checks payable to the “Webster Groves Garden Club” and send to: Steve Seele, 223 Rosemont, St. Louis, MO 63119.

Presidents Corner:

I’m thinking (and hoping) that spring will be here before we know it. It’s time to start planning this year’s garden—what to add, what isn’t working so well and needs to be replaced and how we might improve what’s growing. In contemplating this, I found an article that caught my interest and may be of interest to you, too.

Garden Design has some information about both sun and shade groundcovers that not only gives descriptions of the plants, but also tells what plants are rabbit and/or deer resistant. Because rabbits are such a problem in my garden, this information will be helpful to me in choosing some new plants. Hope it will be for you, too. You can find the article at: https://www.gardendesign.com/plants/ground-cover.html?utm_source=article-newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Groundcover-Plants-1-

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The University of Minnesota Extension Yard and Garden News has several interesting articles this month. One is about winter being a good time to prune certain trees and shrubs. The article tells what to prune now and how to do: <https://extension.umn.edu/yard-and-garden-news/winter-good-time-prune-trees-and-shrubs>

Also from this same publication is information about planning your garden for next year to add winter interest. You can find this at: <https://extension.umn.edu/yard-and-garden-news/plants-add-winter-interest>

Finally, there is information about those pesky stink bugs which have been popping up in the house occasionally this winter. You can find this at: <https://extension.umn.edu/yard-and-garden-news/its-freezing-out-why-are-there-bugs-my-house>

Virtual programs that may be of interest are:

Tuesday, February 8, 2022 - 2:00p.m. to 3:00p.m. Grow Create Inspire will present a program called Herbal Remedies through the St. Louis County Library. You can register for the program here: <https://www.slcl.org/content/virtual-program-herbal-remedies>

Thursday, February 10 – 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. 2022 Camden County Virtual Lunch & Learn - 'Native Plants & Low Maintenance Landscapes offered by University of Georgia Extension. 'Camden County Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent, Jessica Warren, will continue offering virtual lunch and learn courses in 2022. To register please email uge3039@uga.edu and you will be sent the registration link, or use the following link: https://ugorgia.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9pOXbEtXEiQ126y

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 – 1:30 – 2:30. Organic Gardening presented by The University of Illinois Extension. Register at: go.illinois.edu/fourseasons

And now for something a little different: A Royal Horticultural Society study “supports the premise, long embraced by avid gardeners, that talking to plants helps them grow.” UK-based children's author Alice Hemming has written stories just for plants. Bedtime Stories for Plants, published by SpareRoom, tells three stories. You can find the free eBook and download a pdf of the stories here: <https://flowermag.com/bedtime-stories-for-plants/>