## Norwood Evening Garden Club Norwood,

Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Medfield & Randolph

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## Norwood Evening Garden Club Awards \$1,000 Scholarship



Lois Walsh (right), incoming president of the Norwood Evening Garden Club, presents Cora Walsh (left) of Upton the garden club's annual scholarship for 2021. Each year, the Norwood Evening Garden Club awards a scholarship to a graduating senior of the Norfolk County Agricultural High School who has good scholastic achievement, outstanding citizenship, and who is pursuing a degree in horticulture, agriculture, floriculture, conservation, environmental science or horticulture in its widest aspect.

Ms. Walsh will attend Massachusetts Maritime Academy in Buzzards Bay, MA to study Marine Engineering. The Marine Engineering program prepares graduates for careers as licensed engineering officers in the United States Merchant Marine and for engineering positions in associated shoreside industries. Many graduates later go on to become senior management executives throughout industry. Ms. Walsh aspires to join the Navy upon graduation and "explore the world".

Ms. Walsh was active in high school serving as Treasurer of the Agricultural Mechanics Club and Treasurer of her Class of 2021. During her course of study at the Aggie, she worked on an environmental program that put together 30 carts -10 each for thermal solar panels (the team that she led), 10 photo voltaic panels and 10 miniature wind turbines. These were used to educate students about how each impacted the environment.

President Walsh said, "It is my pleasure to be able to award our scholarship to this deserving young woman. We will need young people who are well versed on environmental initiatives who are also prepared to devise solutions to our environmental problems. She has elected an impressive course of study and exemplifies the ideals and leadership qualities that the garden club holds in high esteem."

The Norwood Evening Garden Club has been providing education and public beautification in Norwood and Walpole since 1996. Open to novice and expert gardeners, the Club is a member of The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc., New England Region, and National Garden Clubs, Inc. and draws its members from the communities of Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Medfield and Randolph. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Cub, contact 781-769-3854 or visit www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

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