

# **Norwood Evening Garden Club**

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### **Norwood Evening Garden Club to Host Virtual Program on Creating Foundation Gardens using Native Plants**

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will virtually host Kathy Connolly from Speaking of Landscapes, on February 22, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. The public is invited to attend for a \$5 donation. If you are interested in registering for this program, please send an email to: [membership@NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](mailto:membership@NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com).

In this program, Connolly will review the design problems posed by the foundation areas around our homes and other buildings. She maintains that the foundation garden does not need to be made up of imported plants such as boxwood or pachysandra, and that there are flowering perennials, shrubs, grasses, trees and ferns that both provide habitat for birds and pollinators as well as provide wonderful curb appeal. She will discuss which plants are best for foundation plantings.

Connolly is a landscape designer who specializes in naturalized designs, low-impact techniques, and native plants for homeowners, municipalities, and other organizations. She has a master's degree in landscape planning and design from the Conway School in Northampton, MA. She completed the advanced master gardener program and is an Accredited Organic Land Care Professional through NOFA. She is active in the Connecticut Invasive Plants Working Group, and she is a regular columnist for The Day community papers, which circulate throughout southeastern Connecticut.

A member of The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, New England Garden Clubs, and National Garden Clubs, Inc., members of the Norwood Evening Garden Club have been providing education and public beautification in Norwood and its surrounding communities since 1996. The Club, open to novice and expert gardeners, draws its members from Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Medfield and Randolph. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, visit [www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com).

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