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Norwood Evening Garden Club Awards \$1,000 Scholarship



Tracy Firth (left), president of the Norwood Evening Garden Club, congratulates Emily Perry of Mendon, the recipient of the garden club's 2016 scholarship. 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. Perry will attend the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. A member of the National Honor Society, Ms. Perry was her school's FloriClub President. FloriClub is a group of students who teach other students the art of floral design. This group handles all of the floral needs of the school including all of its prom flowers. Ms. Perry also belongs to Future Farmers of America where she focuses in the areas of natural resources, landscapes and floraculture. Her goal after college is to own her own garden center. She is currently learning all she can by working at the Mendon Greenhouse in Mendon doing floral designs, as well as at Lovell's Garden Center in Medfield tending the greenhouse.

President Firth said, "Ms. Perry is extremely well rounded. Not only does she have impressive horticulture skills, she also studied ballet for much of her life and was lead ballerina in productions of the Snow Queen and the Dew Drop Fairy. Being able to present this scholarship to such a deserving young woman is the highlight of my two years as president of the Norwood Evening Garden Club."

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, Randolph and Stoughton. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact Donna Lane at 781-769-3854 or visit www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

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