



# 06855 CONNECTION

December 2014



# Happy Holidays

On behalf of TTD, I'd like to extend warm wishes to you and your families this holiday season and through the New Year. We are proud to be part of the East Norwalk community, and look forward to another year of proudly providing reliable service to our customers.



Jim Smith General Manager

## **Community Corner**

## **Annual Christmas Tree Lighting**

December 14, 5:00 p.m., Governor Fitch Park

Rain date: December 15, 6:00 p.m.

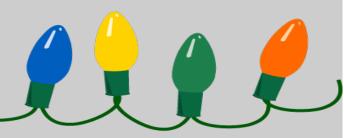
#### **TTD Holiday Closings:**

December 24: Christmas Eve December 25: Christmas Day December 26: Day after Christmas December 31: New Year's Eve January 1: New Year's Day

## **Upcoming Commission Meetings:**

Monday, December 1, 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 5, 7:00 p.m.

To report power outages after-hours, weekends, and holidays, please call 203-663-6875.



## Spotlight On: Cynthia Tenney



Cynthia Tenney has joined TTD in the role of Executive Assistant. A life-long Norwalk resident. Cynthia has extensive background in corporate work environments,

and is excited for her new position - as we are to have her. Cynthia says, "There's not a day that goes by where I don't learn something new."

## Welcome Kiki Kydes

You may have noticed a new face at TTD. Kiki Kydes joined our team in October, handling front desk and customer service responsibilities. Join us in welcoming Kiki!

## Celebrating 30 Years

Joe Chariott recently celebrated his 30th Anniversary with TTD. Joe is our longest tenured employee, and we thank him for his service to TTD!

## Thank You!

TTD extends a special "thank you" to Sweet Ashley's Ice Cream Parlor for their cooperation during the recent planned and managed outages required for pole and equipment replacement on the corner of East Avenue and Van Zant Street.

#### **District Commissioners**

Charles L. Yost 203-853-0837 Chairman 203-866-8099 Commissioner David L. Brown Debora Goldstein 203-252-7214 Commissioner

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#### **News**

#### **New Energy Saving Program**

TTD customers are encouraged to call 877-878-3006 to schedule their FREE home energy assessment with LanternEnergy. The program is designed to help consumers save energy and cut costs. A certified technician will perform a full safety check, provide 4 complimentary CFL bulbs and 4 LED bulbs, and talk about available rebates. More information is available at ttd.gov/resource-center/programs.



#### **EV Charger Stations**

TTD is excited to announce the installation of two dual-head EV Charger Stations at the East Norwalk Association Library on Van Zant Street. This project was made

possible, in part, by a grant from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

#### **Tree Trimming**

In anticipation of the winter storm season, you may notice TTD performing trimming of trees on city property. Please drive carefully to keep our crews safe as they work to keep power lines clear of obstructions.

#### **East Avenue Substation Work**

TTD's work on the East Avenue Substation Ground Grid is now complete. The new transformer is scheduled to be installed in Spring 2015.

#### **Itron Meters**

Installation of Itron meters is continuing throughout the district. As new meters are installed, TTD is also performing visual inspections of the meter outlets for any necessary repairs. If you have questions about meter installation, please contact TTD at 203-866-9271.

#### **LED Streetlights**

To date, TTD has installed over 300 LED streetlights, which covers about 38% of the district. Installation along Calf Pasture Beach Road has been completed, and Seaview Avenue is scheduled for completion in the near future.

#### TTD 'Makeover'



Renovations at TTD's office on Second St. are now complete. Come by to see our new open-air lobby to pay your bill, pick-up

service brochures or meet our friendly office staff.

## Shorehaven Golf Club Project

As part of the club-wide renovations planned for Shorehaven Golf Club on Canfield Avenue, TTD will be moving overhead power lines underground, adding to the aesthetics of the East Norwalk property. The project should take approximately 16 months to complete.

## Noteworthy

Recently, you may have seen significant news coverage of a potential rate increase at CL&P. As a municipal utility, TTD customers will **not** be affected by any changes to CL&P's rates.

## **TTD Tree Lighting**



Join us, Sunday, December 14th at 5:00 p.m. for the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting in Governor Fitch Park

at Rogers Square. Santa will be on-hand to greet the children while you enjoy light refreshments and holiday music performed by the Marvin School Chorus and Tim Currie's Motown Band. (Rain date: Monday, December 15th at 6:00 p.m.)

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