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Time's True Craftsman
When you step inside The Clockery, you step back in time.

Bucky Taylor established Fairfield County's oldest clock shop in 1972, right in his hometown of East Norwalk, CT! Bucky and his business partner Frank Domotor, both grew up as "tinkerers", always fixing broken things, and making them work again.

Bucky first worked as a draftsman of General Time Corporation in Stamford. One day a person asked Bucky to repair their clock, which he did, and that began his journey to eventually launch The Clockery. Frank says, "It's so cool to work on a clock that is 200 to 300 years old. People drive in from all over the U.S., and ship clocks to us from all around the world."

Both Bucky and Frank love what they do, and so do their customers. Very often people come in with a clock from their grandparents, which has not chimed for many years. When repaired by The Clockery, they may cry when hearing the sounds once again, bringing back a flood of wonderful memories.

Bucky and Frank are true craftsmen, giving each clock the same care and attention to detail as if it were their own. Each clock repair or restoration always requires a unique approach. It is not uncommon that a professional dial painter, glass worker and woodworker be called into play – "whatever best fits a clock's restoration need", says Frank. The Clockery makes sure that their hard work is "invisible" during the entire restoration process, "like it's supposed to be". ●



Bucky Taylor (L) and Frank Domotor

Call The Clockery! (203) 838-1789
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Free Trees for East Norwalk Homeowners This Spring!

As a valued customer and homeowner in East Norwalk, you're eligible for a free tree in the front yard of your home!

You heard it right — the Third Taxing District has provided a grant to the Norwalk Tree Alliance to plant trees in East Norwalk this spring at no charge to homeowners — for the tree and for planting it. Our goal is to help beautify East Norwalk neighborhoods and maintain the quality of our environment.

If you're interested in a free tree, please email us at ctenney@ttd.gov with your name, home address and telephone number. As there are a limited number of trees available, qualified homeowners will be selected at a drawing at the end of March. Those homeowners selected will be contacted in early April.



Why plant a tree?

Trees provide many personal, neighborhood and town benefits throughout the year. Besides adding value and beauty to your property, trees provide habitat for songbirds and other wildlife. They absorb pollution and provide cooling shade. By holding soil in place, trees reduce erosion, and stormwater runoff.



Andrew Strauss
Norwalk Tree Alliance



Trees are a big part of Norwalk's history and help to create the sense of community we all love.

To learn more about the value of trees, visit the Norwalk Tree Alliance at www.theNorwalkTreeAlliance.com

The Norwalk Tree Alliance is a volunteer, non-profit organization actively engaged with our community in supporting programs that promote healthy trees and the urban tree canopy. ●



Beautify your home this Spring!

RECENT HAPPENINGS



TTD Annual Meeting

March 7th ~ All registered voters of the Third Taxing District were invited to attend The Community Room of The Marvin



Neighborhood Forum: 190+ Apartments Development

The East Norwalk Neighborhood Association and TTD met to discuss the 230 East Avenue project, with East Norwalk Business Association as co-sponsor.



Shea-Magrath Restoration: Veterans Hall of Honor

The Shea-Magrath Memorial at Calf Pasture Beach Point is in great disrepair. This monument has the names of 216 Norwalk veterans that gave their lives for our freedom.

The Shea-Magrath Restoration/VHH committee is seeking donations towards the restoration. All donations are tax deductible. Your donation will make this monument once again have the prominence it deserves.

The unveiling of the Plaques will be on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at noon at Calf Pasture Beach Point, in East Norwalk, CT. We will present a brochure with all the names that have given any amount towards the restoration as a Thank You for honoring our veterans who have died for us in combat.

Please consider a donation to VHH/Restoration mailed to: C/O Karen Doyle Lyons, City Hall, 125 East Avenue, Room 122, Norwalk, CT 06851. ●

For further information please contact, Karen Doyle Lyons at **203-854-7764**.

Thank you for your kindness and support of our fallen veterans.



The Shea-Magrath Veterans Memorial



Other Important Dates

March 30: Good Friday (Office Closed)

April 2: Commission Meeting

April 16: Commission Meeting

Monthly Tree Lightings

MARCH

The tree is lit in **ORANGE** to symbolize National Multiple Sclerosis Society during National Multiple Sclerosis month. Lisa Gerrol, President of the CT branch says, "We are here to help families address the complex challenges of living with an incurable, unpredictable disease through our comprehensive network of local programs and services and by funding cutting-edge research to stop the progression of Multiple Sclerosis, reverse the damage, and end MS forever. Additionally, we drive change through advocacy, facilitate professional education, and help those with MS and their families connect to the people, information, and resources needed to live their best lives." For more information about MS, and to get involved please visit: www.CTFightsMS.org



APRIL

The tree is lit in **BLUE** to symbolize National Child Abuse Prevention month with the supporting organization being Norwalk Exchange Club. "Believe in Blue" is an annual campaign with an effort to reach families across the nation with positive parenting tips. Ray Cooke, past president says, "The Norwalk Exchange Club, through its support of parent mentor programs, educational programs and community service activities, continually strives to prevent child maltreatment by reducing the risk factors associated with child abuse and neglect." For more information on the cause please visit: www.NationalExchangeClub.org/cap



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