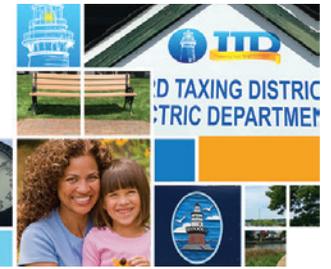




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MAY-JUNE 2018



## The TTD Crew: The Linemen of East Norwalk!

During the middle of the night, in the rain, snow, thunder and wind, you can be rest assured that the TTD crew is out there restoring your electrical power... *if it goes out.*

During the 105 years the Third Taxing District has been keeping the lights on for East Norwalk, a lot of the credit goes to their very determined and talented team, including Mike Adams, General Line Foreman, Bill Ruedeman, Chief Lineman, Paul Hedrick, Lineman, Scott Tracy, Senior Utility Specialist, and Joe Chariott, Lead Senior Meter Technician. With over 100 years of combined experience in the team, they have the knowledge, experience and capability to address any issue. The crew's day starts as early as 6:30 am, when they prepare the trucks with safety and electrical equipment required for the day's work. A typical day may have the crews performing routine maintenance on the distribution system, installing services for new customers or replacing old utility poles. At any time, the crew may be called to respond to an emergency, motor vehicle accident or a power outage. Emergencies are not limited to normal work hours. They occur at all hours of the day and night. TTD's crews are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to respond to emergencies.

TTD's crew shines brightest during the toughest times, when power outages occur. It is not uncommon to see the crew working in the middle of the night in rain or snow to restore the power to our customers. Mike Adams, says "Although our field crew size is small, their versatility allows them to step into different roles when needed." To help them perform this task, the crews use specialized line trucks. These trucks vary in size and capability and allow the linemen to work on the distribution system.

The crew enjoys working for TTD because it feels like a family. They are also especially excited for when they can teach students from Marvin Elementary about electricity and electrical safety.

TTD's General Manger, Kevin Barber says, "On behalf of TTD, we appreciate the work that the linemen and field crew do to keep the lights on for our customers and maintain our system. They do an excellent job and it shows by a 'Certificate of Excellence in Reliability' TTD recently received from the American Public Power Association. This is the second year in a row TTD has received this honor. The crew is definitely the reason we are able to keep the lights on." ●

## TTD's FEATURED BUSINESS PICK



Serving  
Great Food,  
Fun &  
Memories!

### A staple in the East Norwalk Community for over 40 years,

Nik's Place is the place to go for delicious food, and a great spot to relax with families and friends. Owner Steve Kydes bought the business from his Uncle Nik and Aunt Ruth when he graduated college in 2001. Steve loves working in his family's business and has some great people behind him, including his longtime friend John Georgiadis, where they both take care of day-to-day operations as chefs, engaging with customers and maintaining their charming location. Steve says, "Every year the business has been going up and up, and we have never had a down year."

What really makes Nik's place special is that it is in East Norwalk! Steve says, "This is one of the last true neighborhoods, where everybody knows their neighbors, the business managers and owners, and departments. We have everything in East Norwalk."

As the years go by, Steve and John noticed their younger customers who have been coming for years, are grown up and now come with their children. "It's bittersweet watching these kids grow up", says Steve. Nik's Place is where memories develop and flourish, and they don't stop here. Steve wants everyone to know that he will be leaving the business soon, and will make sure that Nik's Place is in good hands. Steve says, "I'm still going to live in the neighborhood, and I will always care about this place." ●



John Georgiadis (L) and Steve Kydes (R)

Call Nik's Place! (203) 852-1992  
86 Gregory Blvd, Norwalk, CT 06855

**RECENT HAPPENINGS**



**TTD Annual Meeting**  
 March 28th ~ The District budget was approved for 2018-19. Thank you to those who attended.



**Norwalk Exchange Tree Lighting**  
 April 3rd ~ On behalf of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness the Tree at Roger Ludlow Park was lit in Blue.



**Rallye for Pancreatic Cancer**  
 April 22nd ~ Bringing awareness to and helping fund an early detection blood test screening to diagnose Pancreatic Cancer **SECOND ANNUAL EVENT!**

**Monthly Tree Lightings**

**MAY**

The tree is lit in orange to symbolize National Gun Violence Awareness.

Wear orange to support and honor those who have passed and let's rise together for a future free of gun violence. Honor and cherish those families and friends who have lost their loved ones to gun violence.



For more information on Gun Violence visit: [www.wearorange.org](http://www.wearorange.org)

**JUNE**

The tree is lit in teal to symbolize Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) with the supporting organization being the Norwalk Veterans Memorial Committee.

Karen Doyle Lyons, Secretary of the Committee says, The 'Veterans Hall of Honor' at Norwalk City Hall brought many veterans together to talk with each other and their families. We hope that our veterans seek assistance in coping with the trauma they have experienced. God Bless them, honor them and thank them."



For more information on the committee and Memorial Day please visit: [www.norwalkvets.org/memorialday.htm](http://www.norwalkvets.org/memorialday.htm)

**TTD'S SUMMER CONCERTS ARE HERE!**

 Sunday, July 1	 Tuesday, July 10	 Sunday, July 15
 Tuesday, July 24	 Sunday, July 29	 Tuesday, August 14
 Sunday, August 19	 Sunday, August 26	<b>TTD's Summer Concert Series 2018 Concert Schedule</b>

All concerts will be held at Calf Pasture Beach, East Norwalk, CT in the Showmobile. Tuesday concerts are from 7:00-9:00pm & Sunday concerts are from 5:00-7:00pm No Rain Dates.

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| Sunday, July 1st   | Memphis Soul Spectacular | Sunday, July 29th    | Tracy DeLucia       |
| Tuesday, July 10th | River of Dreams          | Tuesday, August 14th | Billy & The Showmen |
| Sunday, July 15th  | Pocket Full of Soul      | Sunday, August 19th  | The Barons          |
| Tuesday, July 24th | Fairfield Counts         | Sunday, August 26th  | SummerTime Band     |



**WALK BRIDGE LIGHTING SURVEY: IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED!**

Dear East Norwalk Residents and Businesses,

The Third Taxing District is requesting your feedback with regard to possible lighting of the Walk Bridge that is scheduled to be replaced. Please take a moment to complete our survey. We have provided the survey in your current bill. All written surveys will need to be returned to our offices, either by mail or in person at: 2 Second Street, East Norwalk, CT 06855.

To take the online survey, please visit: **TTD.GOV**  
 We thank you for your interest in this project!

**EN ESPAÑOL...**

**To report a power outage during non-business hours, call 203-663-6875.**

**Contact Information:**

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| Debora Goldstein  | 203-853-0837 | Commissioner | Ron Scofield       | 203-866-9271 x4 | Asst. General Manager |
| Pamela Parkington | 203-252-7214 | Commissioner | Johnnie Mae Weldon | 203-866-3001    | Treasurer             |