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NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2020



Happy Holidays from TTD!

In-person events have been changed this holiday season.

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

This year, TTD will not be hosting their traditional in-person tree lighting event, for health and safety measures. In its place will be a video with personal messages from the TTD staff, Norwalk Mayor Harry Rilling, and even Santa Clause. The video will be available on December 6th at ttd.gov/holiday2020

Hopefully cookies and hot cider next year!



Last year's traditional in-person tree lighting

Annual Toy & Food Drive

For the same reasons as above, we will also not have a toy & food drive this year. However, it doesn't mean toys and food won't be purchased for those in need.



TTD is making donations on behalf of Dylan's Army/Charlotte's Web of Prayer and St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry (St Thomas Church). In lieu of food and toy donations this year, we encourage others to do the same.



We sincerely hope that you have a healthy and happy holiday season!

Kevin Barber
General Manager

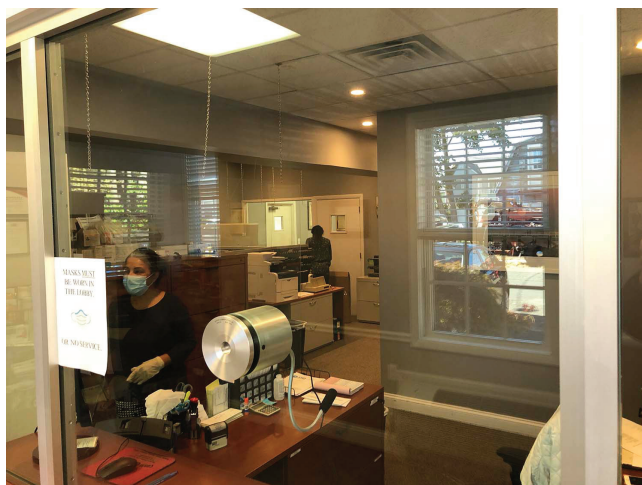
Ron Scofield
Assistant General Manager

TTD Lobby Reopens

The TTD lobby is open again to the public. Two customers are permitted at a time in the lobby. Masks are also required to enter the building.

To further assist our ratepayers, modifications have also been made to our nighttime drop box.

Thank you for your patience during these times of social distancing! ●



TTD's FEATURED BUSINESS PICK



Panaderia Valencia

**Cupcake Shop, Wholesale Bakery
and Everything In Between**

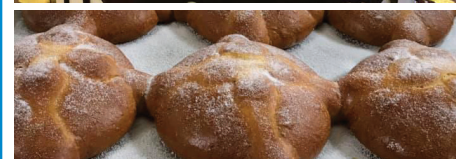
VALENCIA BAKERY opened its doors in 2015 as J&L Bakery. Proprietor and Master Baker Leonardo Valencia recently changed its name.

Leonardo has developed an outstanding reputation in the area as a real neighborhood bakery, with roots in New York.

"We start baking late morning into the afternoon," says Leonardo, "because many of our customers want fresh baked goods when they come home at night, and first thing in the morning, with coffee."

"From our cakes, to our cookies, pastries, breads, and of course wedding cakes as well as custom cakes for other special occasions, Valencia has a flair for traditional French-American, Italian-American and Mexican baking."

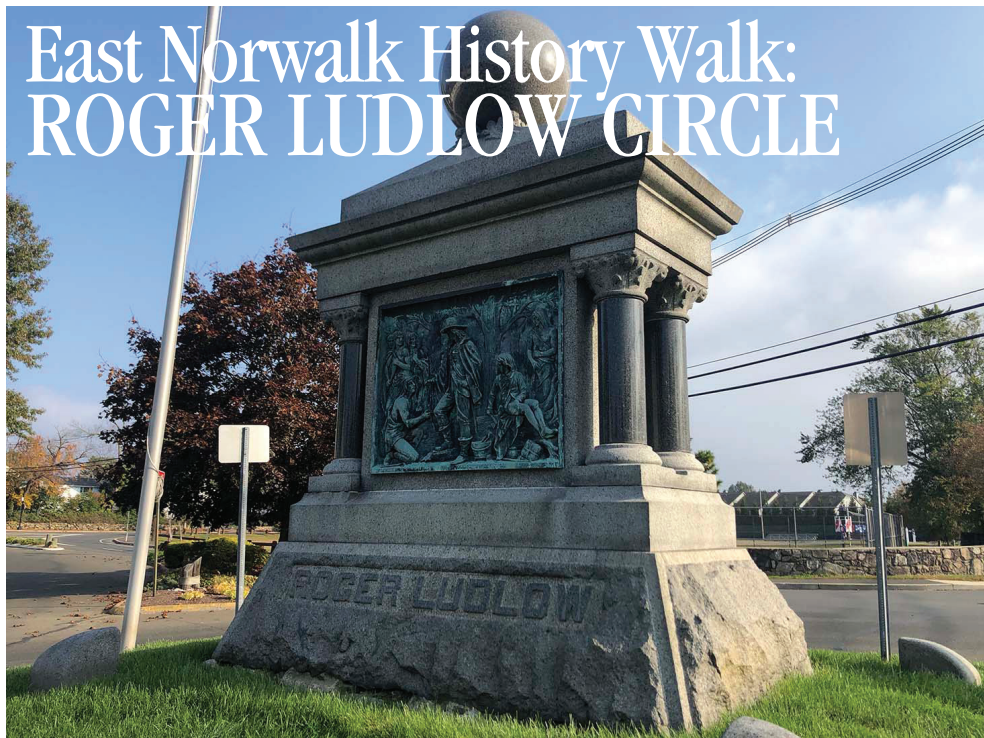
Valencia Bakery is open for business and ready to serve you. "So come down and give us a try. We're sure we'll hit your sweet spot!" ●



Visit Valencia Bakery at 205 Liberty Sq., E. Norwalk
(203) 354-8361

Facebook.com/PanaderiaValenciaLLC

East Norwalk History Walk: ROGER LUDLOW CIRCLE



The Roger Ludlow historical marker commemorates the purchase of Norwalk on February 26th, 1640

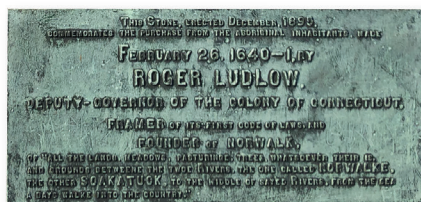
Erected in 1895, this historical marker commemorated the purchase of Norwalk by Roger Ludlow in 1640 and stands at the center of the traffic circle on Gregory Boulevard in East Norwalk.

Roger Ludlow (1590-1664) was an English lawyer, magistrate, military officer, and colonist. He was active in the founding of the Colony of Connecticut, and helped draft laws for it and the nearby Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Roger Ludlow was a magistrate in 1637 and 1638, and was then named as the first Deputy Governor of Connecticut. He was also chosen as a magistrate in 1640, and every year from that date until he left the colony in 1654, except in 1642 and 1648, when he was again chosen Deputy Governor. In 1643 Ludlow was one of the representatives from Connecticut in the negotiations which led to the confederation of the colonies.

Roger Ludlowe Middle School and Fairfield Ludlowe High School, both in Fairfield, are named for him.

Ludlow, Massachusetts, and Ludlow, Vermont are named after him. ●



The plaque on the Roger Ludlow marker reads in his words "all the lands, meadows, pasturing, trees, whatsoever there is, and grounds between the two rivers, the one called Norwalk, the other Soakatuck, to the middle of sayed rivers, from the sea a days walke into the country."



East Norwalk History Walk is part of an ongoing series.

SOURCE(S): WIKIPEDIA AND EAST NORWALK LIBRARY

TTD Launches New ttd.gov

The Third Taxing District has launched its new website, designed to be easier to read, view, interact, and we hope enjoy. Visit the new ttd.gov



Monthly Tree Lightings

NOVEMBER

The tree is lit in purple to symbolize Alzheimer's disease awareness, with the supporting foundation as the Alzheimer's Association. The Alzheimer's Association's mission is to "eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health." The association was founded in 1980 by a group of family caregivers and individuals who understood the importance of treating this disease.

For more information visit: www.alz.org



DECEMBER

is the annual TTD Christmas Tree Lighting

The tree is lit in its many colors to celebrate the holidays.

This year, we will not be having our traditional tree lighting event in-person, for health and safety measures.

Instead, we will deliver our Christmas tree lighting and holiday message in a video.

Visit ttd.gov/holiday2020



Power Stations – This is a place where electricity is created and sent to our homes and other places where it's needed.

Furnaces – An enclosed structure that makes things very hot

Generators – A machine that converts energy into electricity

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