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## TTD Tree Lighting and Food & Toy Drive was a success!

### 'Twas A CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

On a beautiful Monday evening we marked another wonderful holiday season at TTD. The community gathered at Ludlow Triangle Park to join in the festivities with delicious hot chocolate and cookies. There was caroling with Summertime Band throughout the program. We then had the first lighting of our new Norway Spruce, followed by a visit from Santa who arrived on a decorated TTD bucket truck.



### Our 2023 Food & Toy Drive Brought Many Smiles

The toys were given to Dylan's Army and Charlotte's Web of Prayer. Charlotte's Web of Prayer serves families and children all over the country, while Dylan's Army, started by Alyssa Fortunato, serves Norwalk and Yale New Haven Hospital's Pediatric Units. The toys and pajamas are collected and distributed to fill the toy closets of the units and given to children in need of these items while they are receiving treatment and confined to the hospital.

The food was given to Person to Person, holding true to its founding roots to serve any individual who requests their services, be it with healthy groceries at one of their food pantries or assistance from one of their trained caseworkers. As long as there is a need, "P2P" is there to help. P2P currently serves approximately 28,000 individuals in lower Fairfield County, including the towns of Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk, Stamford, Weston, Westport and Wilton.



Left to Right: Anthony Fortunato, Cynthia Tenney, Alyssa Fortunato, and Ron Scofield



## TTD's COMMUNITY BUSINESS UPDATES



### Gus Mandrozos' love for his business shines through.

Gus is most certainly a talented barber and dedicated to his customers, but this did not come by accident. Gus grew up in Norwalk, and in the family business. His dad owned Stella's Pizzeria Restaurant in Enfield, and, earlier than that, Hope Street Donuts, Stamford. "That's where I learned my work ethic," said Gus. "We worked 12-13 hour days."

"I saw the way my dad ran his business. I got some business cards and I started to cut my friends' hair in high school. I asked my sisters to stay off the phone so I wouldn't miss a haircut." Gus never looked back.

Gus's Barbershop has been in business for 12 years. Gus, owner and licensed master barber, started in Norwalk on New Canaan Avenue and has been here on Van Zant for nine years. He most certainly has a large following of customers, over all these years, including notable actors and NFL stars... and from other states!

Gus's offers any look or style - from a country look to a rock 'n roll look, to an urban-style haircut, business cut, hot towel shaves... including regularly-scheduled barbering. Gus's place has that traditional barbershop feel, with edgier art, quality seating, a huge TV screen and a full-sized Pac Man gaming machine.

So come in for a fade, and stay for the company. Call for an appointment at 203-957-3333, or Gus' cell at 203-981-4285, or email gussbarbershop@gmail.com



Gus Mandrozos cutting & styling at Gus's Barbershop, 58 Van Zant Street, nine years at this location.



# Need Assistance in Paying Your Monthly Electric Bill?

We recommend that you apply to the following resources for help in paying your monthly electric bill.



**Alliance CT:** 108 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851  
Phone: 475-489-9125 | Website: [alliancect.org](http://alliancect.org)

**Operation Fuel:** 75 Charter Oak Avenue,  
Suite 2-240, Hartford, CT 06106  
Phone: 860-243-2345 | Email: [info@operationfuel.org](mailto:info@operationfuel.org)  
Website: [operationfuel.org](http://operationfuel.org)

**Person-to-Person:** 76 South Main Street, Norwalk, CT 06854  
Phone: 203-939-1650 | Website: [p2phelps.org](http://p2phelps.org)

**Salvation Army:** 14 Byington Place | Norwalk, CT 06850  
Phone: 203-866-2125  
Website:  
[Easternusa.salvationarmy.org/southern-new-england/norwalk-ct](http://Easternusa.salvationarmy.org/southern-new-england/norwalk-ct)



Some of these organizations offer other types of assistance in addition to your monthly electric bill. Check with them as to how they can assist you.

If you have any further questions, please call our office at 203-866-9271 and speak to a Customer Service Representative.

## Energy Conservation Rebate Programs 2024-2025



### Rebates for Residential



### Rebates for Commercial & Industrial



TTD's rebate programs have been updated for 2024 and 2025! Visit our home page at [ttd.gov](http://ttd.gov) to get started, or scan the appropriate QR code above with your smartphone camera to be taken to the web page of your choice.\*

\*Rebates are based on availability of funds. Please check with the TTD office directly if you have any questions or concerns.



### New After Hours Emergency Number

Effective immediately, to report an electric emergency or power outage during non-business hours, please call TTD's main phone number 203-866-9271 and select Option 1. Your phone call will be forwarded to TTD's emergency on-call service.



KEVIN KILOWATT FROM  
**TTD KIDS**

Here are some **WINTER** safety tips!

1. AVOID OVERLOADING OUTLETS
2. KEEP ELECTRICAL CORDS AWAY FROM WATER
3. NEVER STICK OBJECTS INTO OUTLETS



PARENTS: Review these with your children and see more info at [ttd.gov/ttdkids](http://ttd.gov/ttdkids)

### WINTER 2024 IMPORTANT DATES



JAN. 15, 2024 **OFFICE CLOSED**  
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY



JAN. 22, 2024  
COMMISSION MEETING



FEB. 19, 2024 **OFFICE CLOSED**  
PRESIDENTS DAY



FEB. 26, 2024  
COMMISSION MEETING



MAR. 6, 2024  
ANNUAL RATEPAYERS MEETING

**To report a power outage during non-business hours, 203-866-9271 and select Option 1.**



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