

MAYOR'S NEWSLETTER

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Inside the Mayor's Schedule

Over the last month, I have attended and hosted a variety of meetings, I participated in various community events, and have been actively advocating for the people of Norwich to Local, State, and Federal entities within Connecticut to move the City forward. Below are some of the highlights from this past month!

Business Events



Ribbon Cutting for New Businesses Revitalizing 110 Broadway

Three New Businesses are entering 110 Broadway, bringing new life into the building! The building was renovated into modern and professional office spaces that will now be occupied by Del Vecchio Law LLC, Utopia Real Estate Co., and Mattern Construction. These companies are an example of local collaboration and pride, seen through the way all of the principals of the three businesses are NFA 2004 Graduates.



Attended the Greater Norwich Area Chamber of Commerce Legislative Breakfast

I attended Clark and Co. Eatery's Official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony where I awarded them a Certificate of Recognition for their business ingenuity to open a coffee shop in a central location in Norwich to bring a welcoming space for the community to eat, gather, and buy flowers.

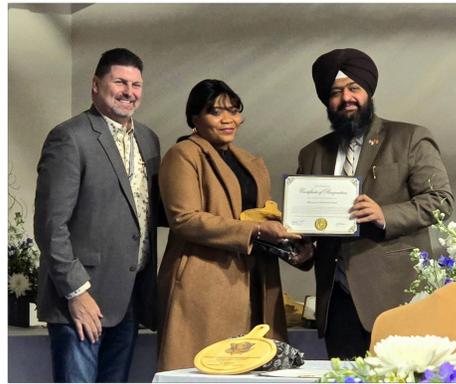
Clark & Co.
307 Washington St.
Norwich CT 06360

Hours:
Mon. (6:30am - 3:00pm)
Tues. (CLOSED)
W-F (6:30am - 3:00pm)
Sat. & Sun. (6:30am - 3:00pm)

Clark n. Co Eatery Ribbon Cutting



**B.R.E.A.D Awards Ceremony
by NCDC**



On January 30th, I attended the B.R.E.A.D Awards hosted by NCDC yearly to recognize longtime Norwich business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs. Alongside their awards, I was able to give all twelve awardees a Certificate of Recognition for their commitment in choosing Norwich as their business hub.

From left to right is Chris Jewell (Chairman of the NCDC Board of Directors), Mirlande Daniel (Owner of Mommy's Delicious Food), and myself.



Mommy's Delicious Food
595 W. Main St.
Norwich CT 06360

Hours:
Mon. (11:30am - 9:00pm)
T-W. (11:30am - 9:00pm)
Thursday (11:30am - 1:00am)
Fri. (11:30am - 10:00 pm)
Sat. (11:30am - 2:00 am)



Community Events

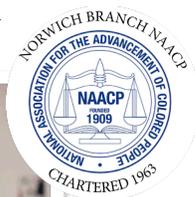


**Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon hosted
by the NAACP Norwich Branch**

On January 16th, I attended the Luncheon at Norwich Free Academy to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and award all the NAACP Roberstine Duncan Youth Council seniors for their unique efforts on the council. The Mayor's Office was able to award five Certificates of Recognitions to students and one certificate to Reverend Estime Jozile for his faithful service to Norwich.



**Muslim Heritage Month
Proclamation
& Chat with the Muslim
Community in Norwich**



2026 Application Day at Norwich Technical High School



Norwich Tech. had their application day on January 28th with Electric Boat -- General Dynamics. I was able to attend and hear from the students on what they look forward to in entering the workforce after graduation.

A total of twenty-two seniors took part in applying, interviewing, and securing a job with EB this day. It was great seeing the City's future leaders take the next step in their career life!



Meetings with Different Leaders



Lt. Governor Susan Bysiewicz



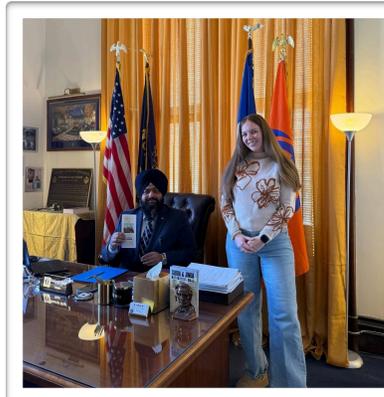
Attorney General William Tong



Virtual Meeting with Senator Blumenthal



Hosted a Workshop with CT DEEP Executives & City of Norwich Executives



Exec. Coordinator at the Norwich LEAD Office



State Librarian, Deborah Schander (First Woman to Serve as the State Librarian)

Meeting List of Leaders Not Pictured

- 1) Governor Ned Lamont
- 2) Secretary of State, Stephanie Thomas
- 3) NFA Head of School, Nathan Quesnel
- 4) UCFS CEO, Jennifer Granger
- 5) Senior Outreach Assistant at Senator Murphy's Office, Erin McBride
- 6) Grants & Special Projects Coordinator for Congressman Joe Courtney, Julia McGrath
- 7) Chief Advocacy Officer at CT LEAD, Maria Matos
- 8) CEO of TVCCA, Josh Kelly
- 9) Electric Boat, General Dynamics
- 10) Habitat for Humanity
- 11) Various Developers
Re: Workforce Housing & Reviving Dodd Stadium.
- 12) CT Department of Transportation
Re: Rt-82 Project and improving safety upgrades on the roads.
- 13) Bishop Reidy of the Norwich Dioceses

... and more with Constituents, New Norwich Businesses Owners, and others!



Stats of the Month



25 Certs Awarded



35+ Meetings



20+ Constituents Helped



55+ Newsletter Subscriptions



25+ Letters Written to Leaders Across CT to Support Projects in Norwich



35+ Community Interest Panel Applications Submitted



2 Proclamations Given

Thank You Public Works Department for keeping our streets safe.



Mayor's Local Business Recognition Initiative

Once a month the Mayor will visit one local business along with community partners to connect that business with resources available and showcase them on different media platforms. **Please nominate a business through the Mayor's Dashboard or scan the QR Code to your right!**



<https://www.norwichct.gov/FormCenter/City-Council-9/Mayors-Local-Business-Recognition-Initia-118>

Upcoming Community Events!

We The
People



Student Perspectives
on America's 250th
1776-2026

February 7 - 28, 2026

Slater Memorial Museum
Norwich, Connecticut

We the People is a student-produced exhibition exploring diverse perspectives on the meaning of America's 250th anniversary. Featuring artwork and creative expression by students from Norwich and the surrounding region, the exhibition invites reflection on the nation's past, present, and future through the voices of young people.

Student work from local schools and youth organizations will be on display throughout the gallery.

Exhibit admission included with regular museum admission.

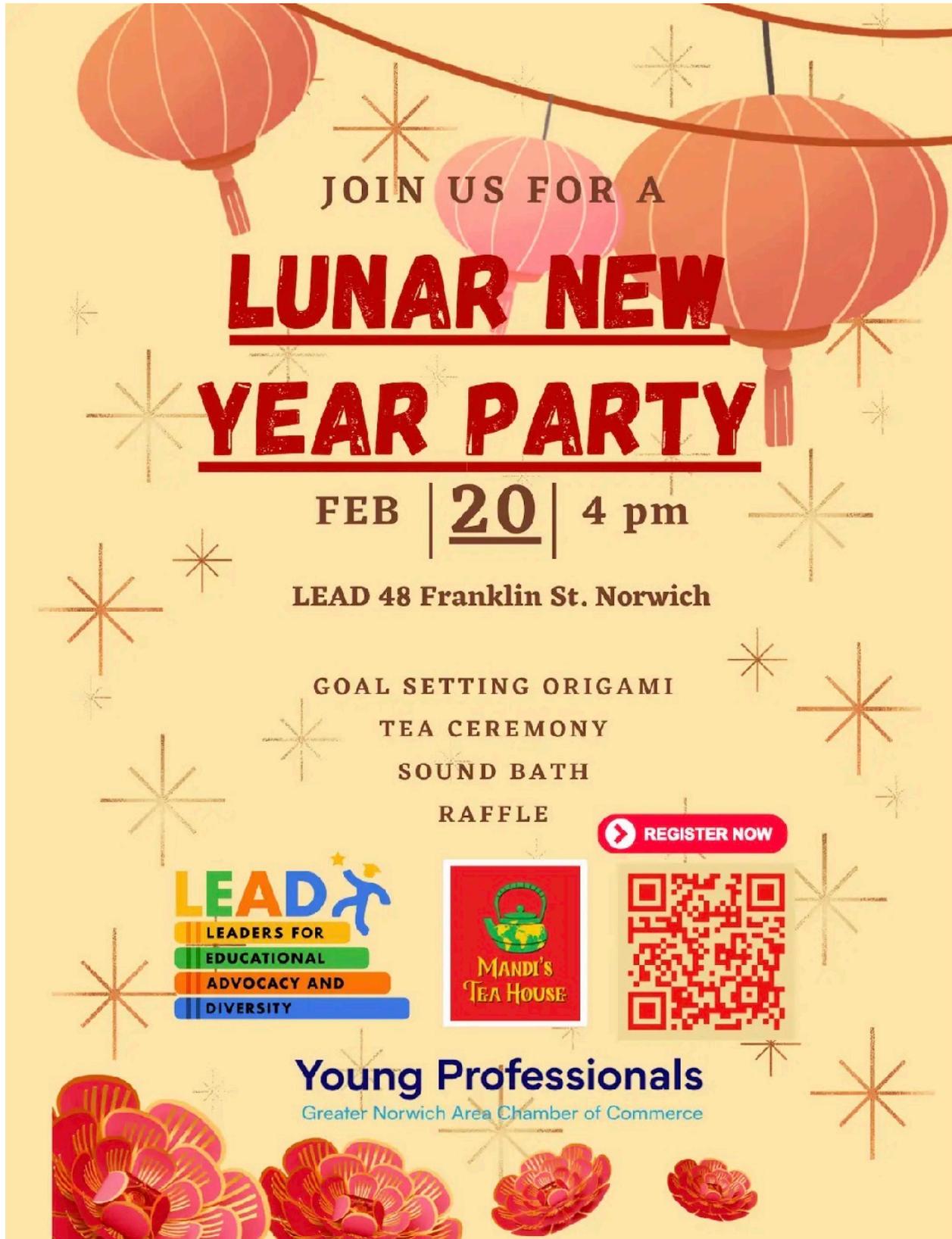
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



City of Norwich Sachem Fund, Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut, Integrated Day Charter School, NAACP Robertsine Duncan Youth Council, Norwich Free Academy, Norwich Historical Society, Norwich Public Schools, Norwich Public Utilities, Norwich Rotary Club #6747, Public Art for Racial Justice Education (PARJE), and Sankofa Education and Leadership.



Upcoming Community Events!



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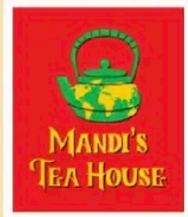
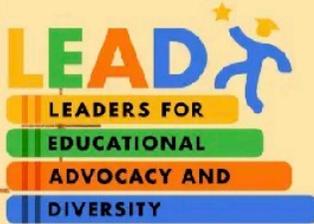
LUNAR NEW YEAR PARTY

FEB | **20** | 4 pm

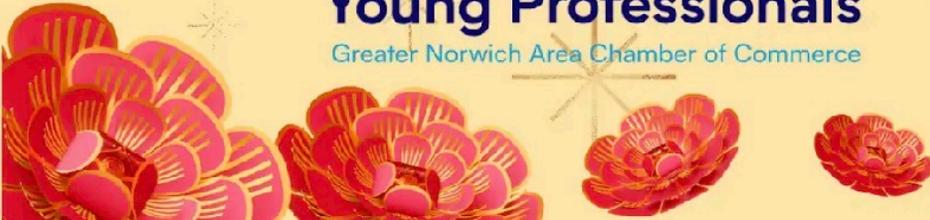
LEAD 48 Franklin St. Norwich

GOAL SETTING ORIGAMI
TEA CEREMONY
SOUND BATH
RAFFLE

REGISTER NOW



Young Professionals
Greater Norwich Area Chamber of Commerce



Upcoming Community Events!



The poster features a light green background with a subtle pattern of small, stylized rug tufts. At the top, there are three logos: the Norwich Connecticut logo (Established 1659), the Norwich City logo, and the Greenville Neighborhood Committee logo. The main title 'RUG TUFTING WORKSHOP' is written in large, bold, green letters. Below the title, there are two framed portraits of African American men. In the center, there is a colorful illustration of three people (two men and one woman) standing around a large yellow sunflower. The woman is holding a tufting gun. The text 'go. rug yourself!' is written in a playful font above the sunflower. Below the illustration, the text 'Celebrate Black History Month' is written in large, bold, black letters. Underneath that, it says 'Be inspired! Let's commemorate and honor African-Americans Love Joy and Happiness thru rug tufting'. At the bottom left, there is a QR code with two arrows pointing to it, and the text 'Scan QR Code' above it. At the bottom right, there is a framed portrait of an African American woman and the event details: 'February 27, 28 & Mar 1', '4pm to 6pm', and '87 Church St Norwich CT 06360'.

Upcoming Community Events!

Learn English, Get Career Ready!

Next Session:
January 12th-April 10th



98% of learners felt more confident in using English

81% of learners reached their career goals

- ✓ In-person English classes & GED Prep for adults, **all levels welcome**
- ✓ Flexible class schedules, Monday - Thursday, and access to **EnGen Mobile** app to learn anytime, anywhere
- ✓ Build **real-life skills** for **careers** in healthcare, hospitality, and more
- ✓ We can help with **childcare, transportation**, and other challenges



Sign up for classes on our website or scan the QR Code



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