



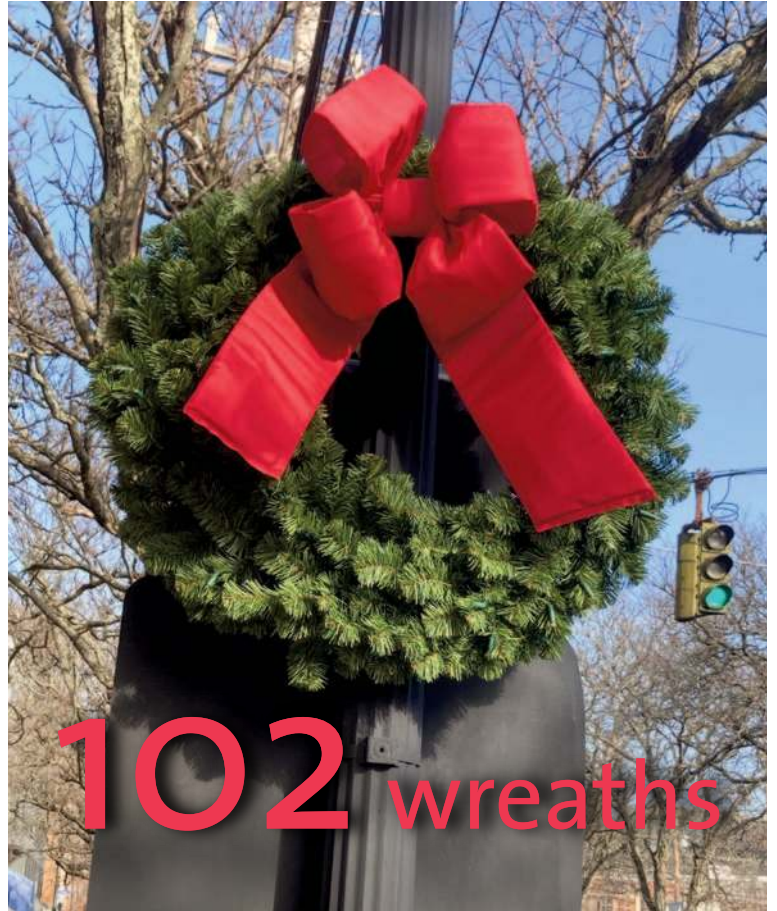
Chapel West News

WINTER
2026

Winter around the District



4 lit trees



102 wreaths



52 planters



2 feet of snow



125 pedestrian
crossings cleared



Fritz and Hawley Guild Opticians Eye Exams and Glasses



Emmanuel (Manny) Colón, owner and licensed optician, in front of a display of colorful frames and lenses offered at Fritz and Hawley



Betzalie Colón and the charcuterie table at the ribbon cutting celebration

Fritz & Hawley Guild Opticians, which opened its doors in September, provides professional eye exams, custom eyewear, and personalized optical care. Their licensed opticians focus on careful measurements, clear explanations, and eyewear that fits your lifestyle. Whether you visit them on Whitney Avenue in Hamden or Chapel Street in downtown New Haven, you'll receive trusted local eye care with modern exam technology and curated frame collections.



L-R: Whitney Vitale, Janice Christopher, Joe Perrone, Anthony Giano, Tony Schaffer, Mayor Justin Elicker, Manny Colón, Elizabeth Colón (Manny's mom), Betzalie and Natalie Colón (Manny's sisters), Alberto Colón (Manny's brother), Cristina Salabao (Manny's wife), Carlos Eyzaguirre (City of New Haven)