

MEDIA RELEASE

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Hamden Holding Two Services on Friday in Remembrance of Newtown Tragedy

Hamden – The Town of Hamden will be holding two services tomorrow, Friday, December 21st, in remembrance of the tragedy that occurred in Newtown one week ago.

Mayor Scott Jackson, Superintendent Fran Rabinowitz, and Reverend Carolyn Young invite members of the public to observe the moment of silence, in conjunction with the Governor's request, at 9:30 am at Whitneyville United Church of Christ, located at 1253 Whitney Avenue, Hamden. The bells at the Church will ring 26 times for each of the victims.

In addition, at 12:00 noon, the Town, with the assistance of Graziella Zinn, Chairwoman of the Human Rights and Relations Commission, will be holding a short service, entitled “Gathering of Remembrance and Bell Ringing”, at Thornton Wilder Hall at the Miller Memorial Library Complex. The public is invited to attend this service and is encouraged to stay and talk with each other about last Friday's tragic events following the service.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact the Mayor's Office at 203-287-7100.