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## **Mayor Apel Announces Vigil Service for Families and Victims of Sandy Hook Elementary School**

**(Vernon, CT)** - Mayor George F. Apel has announced that in response to Friday's tragedy in Newtown, CT the Town of Vernon will hold a candlelight vigil Sunday, December 16, 2012 at 6:00 pm at Central Park, across from Town Hall .

*"Our hearts are broken for the families, school staff members and friends of those deeply affected by this horrible tragedy. It is essential that we take a moment, especially during this holiday season, to express our love and care for those who mean the most to us."*

*In light of this event, I invite our entire town to join together tomorrow night at Central Park Green, to reflect, support and encourage one another during this difficult time." Those who wish may bring a flashlight or candle in honor and tribute of those who have sustained a loss."*

Members of Vernon Public Safety and area clergy have been invited to be on hand for those in need of emotional support or guidance.

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