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NEWS BRIEFS

MARG Holiday Meet & Greet December 10

The Maple Avenue Revitalization Group (MARG) will hold its annual Holiday Meet & Greet from 6 - 9 pm in the lower level of Saint Augustine's Church, 10 Campfield Avenue, Hartford. The event is free but those attending are asked to bring non-perishable food items for the Saint Augustine Church Food Pantry and toiletries and personal items such as razors, shampoo, soap, for residents of South Park Inn. All are welcome. For more information, call Hyacinth Yennie, 860-296-5543.

Candlelight Service for Victims of Gun Violence

A candlelight vigil service of Remembrance & Recommitment will be held this Sunday, December 13, at 11:15 am at Asylum Hill Congregational Church Chapel, 814 Asylum Avenue, Hartford. This brief service will be led by Rev. Donna Manocchio and members of SUSO (Step Up, Step Out: End the Culture of Violence). The service will honor the lives of those who died in Newtown three years ago as well as those who have



32 New Citizens at Hartford Public Library

On Friday, December 4, the U.S. District Court held a naturalization ceremony for 32 new United States citizens at the Hartford Public Library. The new citizens came from 18 countries (Brazil, Burma, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Guyana, Haiti, India, Jamaica, Liberia, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Somalia and the United Kingdom). 16 of the new citizens completed their citizenship training at Hartford Public Library. Musical accompaniment was provided by the L.W. Batchelder Elementary School Choir led by Jessie Wills. Batchelder's Naysha Carrion and Aby Rivera (right) led the Pledge of Allegiance at the ceremony. (Hart photos)

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