

## Caroling in the Park

Once again, Santa made his annual trip to Sigourney Square Park, and in true Asylum Hill style, it was a team effort. He arrived compliments of the Hartford Fire Dept. with an escort by our Asylum Hill CSO Sid Palmieri, and was greeted by several very tall elves as well as the Hartford Proud Drill, Drum and Dance Corp, with carols lead by the Youth Challenge choir. The entire event was produced by Friends of Sigourney Square Park and directed by Luwannia Johnson Martin with technical assistance by NINA. The outdoor portion was not as long as other years, as the weather encouraged everyone to retreat to Glory Chapel where they found hot cider and pastries waiting for them.



Once there, Hartford Proud continued to entertain with their spirited drumming and dance routines. Soon everyone was lining up to get their picture taken with Santa who obliged the children of all ages.

It was a really good time, and a great beginning to a Christmas season of good cheer in the community.

For more photos of the event go to: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/ySOrcwQdAu9FCQI52>

