



CITY OF DANBURY

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DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
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DATE: June 27, 2011

TO: Honorable Mayor Mark D. Boughton, Members of the City Council

FROM: Susan M. Tomanio, LCSW
Director of Elderly Services

RE: Department Report for July 2011 City Council Meeting
(Reporting Period: 5/30 – 6/27, 2011)

Department of Elderly Services - 400 incoming information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center - 340 seniors, 2,534 visits (stats on seniors with membership cards only)

Program Highlights: Annual fund-raising Tag Sale by the Prime Timers, Friends of Danbury Seniors, Wii Bowling Summer League, Remembering the White Turkey Inn, Friends of Danbury Cemeteries, Exploring the Allagash River, Public Transportation Workshop, Understanding Your Medication, Foot Care Seminar

Municipal Agent - 465 office/phone appointments

Monthly Concerns: Rent Rebate, care giving and long term care options, changes to ConnPACE program and the Medicare Savings Program, elderly & disabled benefits information, area senior and disabled housing options, Medicare, Medigap, Medicare D & Medicare Advantage counseling, Medicaid, elder law and attorneys referrals, home care options, respite care options, CT Dept. of Social Services Protective Services Office referrals

SeniorNet - Off for the summer.

Van Transportation Program – 309 one way trips

Donations – Performances by Senior Center Chorus & Senior Center Band at Almost Home - \$50 (2 checks of \$25), The Gardens \$50 (2 checks of \$25), Filosa - \$25