



CITY OF DANBURY

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DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
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DATE: August 29, 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 August 2011 City Council Meeting
(Reporting Period: 7/25 – 8/29, 2011)

Department of Elderly Services - 562 incoming / outgoing information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center - 361 seniors, 2913 visits/services (stats on seniors with membership cards only)

Program Highlights: Let's Dance Freestyle Exercise Group, Author Talk & Book Signing: Colleen Plimpton "Mentor's in the Garden of Life," SweetHART Bus Public Hearing on Fare Increase, Breast Cancer Awareness

Municipal Agent - 399 office/phone appointments

Monthly Concerns: Rent Rebate Applications (815 processed to date), 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 – 288 one way trips

Donations – None to report this month.