



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
ELMWOOD HALL
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DATE: October 24, 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 City Council Meeting
(Reporting Period: 9/27 – 10/24, 2011)

Department of Elderly Services - 565 incoming / outgoing information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center - 359 seniors, 2,433 visits/services (stats on seniors with membership cards only)

Program Highlights: Flu Shot Clinics, Author Talk with Gerard Brooker, The Learning Exchange, Annual Halloween Party, Medicare D Open Enrollment Assistance,

Municipal Agent - 243 office/phone appointments

Monthly Concerns: Rent Rebate Program wrap up, 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 - Intro to PC, Where is My Stuff?, Email Made Easy, MS Word, Exploring Windows, Working with Digital Photos, Tablets, Smartphones and other New Technology

Van Transportation Program – 273 one way trips

Donations – Performance by Senior Center Chorus at Danbury Health Care - \$25, Almost Home (2 checks for - \$25 each, total \$50), The Gardens - \$50, Filosa - \$25