



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810  
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
ELMWOOD HALL  
10 Elmwood Place  
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DATE: November 28, 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: 10/24 – 11/25, 2011)

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**Department of Elderly Services** - 619 incoming / outgoing information calls

**Elmwood Hall Senior Center** - 347 seniors, 2,456 visits/services (stats on seniors with membership cards only)

**Program Highlights:** 72 Decisions that Need to be Made upon a Death, Straight Talk about Hearing Aids, Everything you Ever Wanted to Know about Your Feet, Honoring Our Veterans, The Harvest Festival, Energy Matters, AARP Safe Driver's Course

**Municipal Agent** - 367 office/phone appointments

**Monthly Concerns:** Open enrollment for Medicare D, care giving and long term care options, 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** – 216 one way trips

**Donations** – For performances by Senior Center Chorus, \$25 from New Fairfield Senior Center, \$25 from Filosa Care Center, \$25 from Glen Crest