



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
ELMWOOD HALL
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DATE: February 27, 2012

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: (1/31 – 2/28, 2012))

Department of Elderly Services - 507 incoming / outgoing information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center - 316 seniors, 2,145 visits/services (stats on seniors with membership cards only)

Program Highlights: Spring Wii Bowling League (14 teams!), Valentine's Day Party, Ask the Elder Law Attorney, Fire Safety in the Home, AARP Tax Assistance

Municipal Agent - 156 office/phone appointments

Monthly Concerns: 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, Dept. of Social Services Protective Services referrals. Plus, new weekly program offering: Aging: The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly, an informative discussion group.

SeniorNet - Renamed to Computer & Tech Center. Two planning meetings have taken place. Next meeting scheduled for March 14.

Van Transportation Program – 233 one way trips

Donations – The Gardens \$25 for a performance by Danbury Senior Center Chorus