



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
ELMWOOD HALL
10 Elmwood Place
(203) 797-4686

DATE: April 23, 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: (3/27 – 4/23, 2012)

Department of Elderly Services - 701 incoming / outgoing information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center - 353 seniors, 2,273 visits/services (stats on seniors with membership cards only)

Program Highlights: Brain Fit Course, Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease, Volunteer Recognition Celebration, Wii Bowling League Banquet, Completion of AARP Tax Assistance

Municipal Agent - 259 office/phone appointments

Monthly Concerns: Preparations for upcoming Rent Rebate Program, 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. Three planning meetings have taken place. Plan to launch new programs in the Fall.

Van Transportation Program – 268 one way trips

Donations - \$50 from Filosa Nursing Home (2 checks each \$25) performances by Cellmates Band and Senior Center Chorus, \$25 from Almost Home for performance by Cellmates Band, \$25 from Hancock Hall for performance by Senior Center Chorus



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DATE: March 26, 2012

TO: Honorable Mayor Mark D. Boughton
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FROM: Susan M. Tomanio, LCSW
Director of Elderly Services

RE: Department Report for City Council Meeting
(Reporting Period: (2/29 – 3/26, 2012))

Department of Elderly Services - 556 incoming / outgoing information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center - 355 seniors, 2,461 visits/services (stats on seniors with membership cards only)

Program Highlights: Scalding Prevention, St. Patrick's Day Party, Aging: Good, Bad, Ugly, Wii Bowling Spring League: 14 Teams, Carol's Creative Cuts, The SilverTones Band

Municipal Agent - 141 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.

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