



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
ELMWOOD HALL
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DATE: November 26, 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: (10/31 – 11/26, 2012)

Department of Elderly Services - 318 incoming / outgoing information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center - 301 seniors, 1,437 visits/services (decline in visits due to hurricane Sandy (stats on seniors with membership cards only)

Program Highlights: Fall Semester of the Learning Exchange, Honoring Our Veterans, Diabetes Education and Awareness

Municipal Agent – 234 office/phone appointments

Monthly Concerns: assisting with Medicare open enrollment, 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

Computer & Tech Center – Reorganization finalized, classes to be offered in January – Intro to PC, E-Mail Made Easy, MS Word, Social Networking, New Technology

Van Transportation Program – 187 one way trips

Donations – Pope John Paul Center, \$25 for a performance by Senior Center Chorus, New Fairfield Senior Center, \$25 for a performance by the Senior Center Chorus