



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
ELMWOOD HALL
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DATE: March 25, 2013

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: (2/25/13 – 3/25/13)

Department of Elderly Services - 1,238 incoming / outgoing information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center - 304 seniors, 2,090 visits/services (stats on seniors with membership cards only)

Program Highlights: National Senior Wii Bowling League, musical performance by “Wild Ginger,” Get to Know your Feet with Dr. Richard Gosnay, How to Increase the Quality of your Hearing with Frank Scarfi from Quality Hearing, Celebrating Women’s History Month with the Danbury Museum, Senior Oral Health Initiative, Cremation: What you need to know, St. Patrick’s Day Party

Municipal Agent – 108 office/phone appointments

Monthly Concerns: preparation mailing for upcoming 2012 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

Van Transportation Program – 286 one way trips