



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810  
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
ELMWOOD HALL  
10 Elmwood Place  
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DATE: October 28, 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 / COA  
Reporting Period: (9/23/13 – 10/28/13)

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**Department of Elderly Services** - 751 incoming information calls

**Elmwood Hall Senior Center** - 363 seniors, 3,216 visits / services

**Program Highlights:** The following programs were offered in addition to our 35 “regularly scheduled” weekly programs: iPad Advanced Beginners Roundtable, (COPD – Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary disease), Shred It Day, Recent Changes in Probate, ObamaCare and Medicare, Flu Shot Clinics(2), Balance and Fall Prevention, The 1939/1940 World’s Fair, Extreme Weather and What’s Causing It, Annual Craft & Bake Sale

**Municipal Agent** – 284 office/phone appointments

**Monthly Concerns:** 2012 Rent Rebate Program, Affordable Care Act, 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** – 481 one way trips

**Connections / Collaborations:** Aging in Place Steering Committee of the Peter and Carmen Lucia Buck Foundation (3 – 5 Year Plan), State Commission on Aging (board member), Livable Communities Subcommittee

**Donations** – All donations are for performances by the Senior Center Chorus: Filosa - \$35, Hancock Hall - \$35, The Gardens - \$35, Ridgefield Crossings - \$35