



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810  
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
ELMWOOD HALL  
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DATE: February 24, 2014

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: (1/27/14 – 2/4/14)

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**Department of Elderly Services** - 878 incoming information calls

**Elmwood Hall Senior Center** - 276 seniors, 1,603 visits / services

**Program Highlights:** AARP Tax Assistance, Book Drive with Girl Scout Troup 241, Heart Health Discussion, Valentine's Day Hoedown, The DASH Diet Program, Moonlighting with the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Memory Screenings

**Municipal Agent** – 158 office/phone appointments

**Monthly Concerns:** Medicare D and original Medicare, 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** – 261 one way trips

**Connections / Collaborations:** Chair - Aging in Place Planning Council of the Peter and Carmen Lucia buck Foundation (3 – 5 Year Plan), State Commission on Aging (board member), Livable Communities Subcommittee