



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
ELMWOOD HALL
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DATE: September 24, 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: (8/27 – 9/24, 2012)

Department of Elderly Services - 428 incoming / outgoing information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center - 368 seniors, 2,524 visits/services (stats on seniors with membership cards only)

Program Highlights: Keeping Connected Alzheimer's Discussion, VA Benefits – Aid and Attendance Program, Aging: The Good the Bad, the Ugly Discussion Group, Senior Oral Health Care Initiative, Flu Shot Clinics, What is an iPad and Why are so Many Seniors Buying One?, Foundations of Investing Your Money

Municipal Agent - 265 office/phone appointments

Monthly Concerns: 942 Rent Rebate applications process for year 2012, 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 – Offerings for the Fall to include – Intro to PC, E-Mail Made Easy, MS Word, Social Networking, New Technology

Van Transportation Program – 345 one way trips

Donations – Ridgefield Crossing - \$50 for performance by the Senior Center Chorus, The Village of Brookfield Common - \$100 for performance by The SilverTones, Danbury Down Town Council - \$250 for performance by The SilverTones, Union Savings Bank - \$500 towards new commercial coffee pot.