



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810  
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
ELMWOOD HALL  
10 Elmwood Place  
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DATE: November 21, 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: (10/28/13 – 11/21/13)

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**Department of Elderly Services** - 391 incoming information calls

**Elmwood Hall Senior Center** - 326 seniors, 2,125 visits / services

**Program Highlights:** Danbury Whaler's Day, How Alzheimer's Disease Affects Us All, Honoring Our Veterans, An Afternoon of Heavenly Elegance: Harpist Tara Alterman, *Sines of the Bizarre*: a new book by Dan Wolinsky, Mayor Boughton's Fall Festival

**Municipal Agent** – 251 office/phone appointments

**Monthly Concerns:** Open enrollment for Medicare including Advantage Plans, 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** – 333 one way trips

**Connections / Collaborations:** Aging in Place Network of Care Servicem Providers 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: Ridgefield Crossing - \$35, Almost Home - \$35