



CITY OF DANBURY

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DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
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DATE: March 28, 2011

TO: Honorable Mayor Mark D. Boughton, Members of the City Council

FROM: Susan M. Tomanio, LCSW
Director of Elderly Services

RE: Department Report for April 2011 City Council Meeting
(Reporting Period: 2/22 – 3/28, 2011)

Department of Elderly Services - 588 incoming information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center - 2,861 services and/or programs

Program Highlights: AARP Tax Assistance, AARP Safe Drivers Course, Wii Bowling Spring League, Trip to the Mohegan Sun, St. Patrick's Day Party, Lions' Club Low Vision Support Group

Municipal Agent - 304 office/phone appointments

Monthly Concerns: Preparation for Rent Rebate, caregiving and long term care options, CT Prescription Program, (ConnPACE), 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, Medicare Savings Plans, CT Dept. of Social Services Protective Services Office referrals

SeniorNet - New class schedule for winter to include Computer Fundamentals, Intro to PC, E-Mail Made Easy, File Management, Social Networking, Digital Photography, My PC Series, and Custom Classes

Van Transportation Program - 355 one way trips

Donations – Gift from Lydia Biglardi \$25, Performances by Senior Center Chorus at Almost Home \$25 and Filosa Care Center \$25