



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810  
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
ELMWOOD HALL  
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DATE: May 28, 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: (4/24 – 5/28, 2012)

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**Department of Elderly Services** - 577 incoming / outgoing information calls

**Elmwood Hall Senior Center** - 363 seniors, 2,380 visits/services (system was down for a week hence statistics are underreported) (stats on seniors with membership cards only)

**Program Highlights:** Danbury Commission on Aging Program – Avoid Scams: Don't be a Victim, Celebration of Armed Forces Day, Preparation for Giant Fund-raising Tag Sale

**Municipal Agent** - 268 office/phone appointments

**Monthly Concerns:** Rent Rebate Program, 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. Plus, new weekly program offering: Aging: The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly, an informative discussion group.

**Computer & Tech Center** - Working with internal departments to have Elmwood Hall become a Wi-Fi hotspot. Teaching iPad courses beginning in August.

**Van Transportation Program** – 384 one way trips