



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
ELMWOOD HALL
10 Elmwood Place
(203) 797-4686

DATE: June 25, 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: (5/29 – 6/25, 2012)

Department of Elderly Services - 409 incoming / outgoing information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center - 348 seniors, 2,190 visits/services (stats on seniors with membership cards only)

Program Highlights: Elmwood Hall is now a WiFi Hotspot, Golf Club, Hearing Aid Seminar, Annual Fund-raising Tag Sale, Strength Training Class, First Performance of our new band and singing group, The SilverTones, Diabetes Education, Understanding the Medicare Savings Program, Trip to Ferris Acres Creamery

Municipal Agent - 313 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

Computer & Tech Center – Planning for September classes.

Van Transportation Program – 307 one way trips

Donations – For performances by the Danbury Senior Center Chorus, \$50 Almost Home (2 checks), \$25 Glen Hill, \$25 The Gardens, \$25 Pope John Paul II