



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
ELMWOOD HALL
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DATE: January 28, 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
Reporting Period: (12/20/12 – 1/28/13)

Department of Elderly Services - 407 incoming / outgoing information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center - 304 seniors, 2,135 visits/services (stats on seniors with membership cards only)

Program Highlights: Overview of iPad tablet, Senior Oral Health Care Initiative, Wii Bowling Winter League, Powerful Tools for Caregivers Course, SNAP Program for Seniors, Calling Back the Sun Party, Cane and Walker Adjustment Clinic

Municipal Agent – 189 office/phone appointments

Monthly Concerns: preparation for upcoming 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 – Classes offered in through February – Intro to PC, E-Mail Made Easy, MS Word, Social Networking, New Technology

Van Transportation Program – 268 one way trips

Donations – For performance by The SilverTones- \$500 from First Night Danbury/City Center