



CITY OF DANBURY

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DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
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DATE: September 23, 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: (8/26/13 – 9/23/13)

Department of Elderly Services - 489 incoming information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center - 324 seniors, 2,417 visits / services

Program Highlights: The following programs were offered in addition to our 35 “regularly scheduled” weekly programs: Introduction to iPad, Preparing for Storms: What to Expect, Kick-off of Wii In-Housing Bowling League (8 teams), Completion of National Senior Wii Bowling League (9 teams), End of Summer Party with the Kenny Lee Band, The Connecticut Homecare Program for Elders, The Normal Biology of Aging with Dr. Susan Varano, Part II

Municipal Agent – 298 office/phone appointments

Monthly Concerns: 2012 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

Van Transportation Program – 379 one way trips

Connections / Collaborations: Aging in Place Steering Committee of the Peter and Carmen Lucia Buck Foundation (3 – 5 Year Plan), State Commission on Aging (board member), Livable Communities Subcommittee