



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
ELMWOOD HALL
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DATE: March 24, 2014

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: (2/24/14 – 3/24/14)

Department of Elderly Services - 622 incoming information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center - 298 seniors, 2,274 visits / services

Program Highlights: AARP Tax Assistance, Book Drive with Girl Scout Troup 241, The DASH Diet, Moonlighting with the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Memory Screenings, Healthy Men Matters: Top 10 Health Issues for Men, The RMS Titanic: Historical Presentation, St. Patrick's Day Event, Your Life Your Legacy, SNAP Applications Assistance

Municipal Agent – 289 office/phone appointments

Monthly Concerns: Preparation for Rent Rebate Program, Medicare D and original Medicare, Affordable Care Act, 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 – 298 one way trips

Connections / Collaborations: Chair - Aging in Place Planning Council of the Peter and Carmen Lucia buck Foundation (3 – 5 Year Plan), State Commission on Aging (board member), Livable Communities Subcommittee

Donations: For performances by the Danbury Senior Chorus: Filosa, \$35, Almost Home, \$35