



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810  
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
ELMWOOD HALL  
10 Elmwood Place  
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DATE: November 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  
Reporting Period: (10/27/14 – 11/21/14)

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**Department of Elderly Services** - 429 incoming information calls

**Elmwood Hall Senior Center** – 304 seniors, 2,062 visits / services

**Program Highlights:** Honoring Our Veterans, Happy Feet Program with Dr. Gosnay, Local Van Trip: Stew Leonards, Medicare Open Enrollment, Bingo, Bean Bag Toss, Intergenerational Programs with St. Peter's School: Ben's Bell Kindness Project, Veteran's Benefit Talk, Local Van Trip: Walmart, Life-Long Learning Program: History of Radio City Music Hall, Fall League Wii Bowling Banquet, Mayor Boughton's Fall Festival

**Municipal Agent** - 230 office/phone appointments

**Monthly Concerns:** 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** – 372 one way trips

**Connections / Collaborations:** Chair – Danbury Aging in Place Planning Council – Upcoming Launch of new website – Danbury Senior Resources/Department of Elderly Services/City of Danbury on January 14, State Commission on Aging (board member), Livable Communities Subcommittee