



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
ELMWOOD HALL
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DATE: December 29, 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: (11/21/14 – 12/29/14)

Department of Elderly Services - 630 incoming information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center – 272 seniors, 1,825 visits / services

Program Highlights: “Happy Feet” Wellness Footcare Program, Local Trips to Favorite Places, Emergency Preparedness, Bingo, Annual Holiday Party, Bean Bag Tournament, Open Enrollment for Medicare, Blizzard of Dance Intergenerational Program, Holiday Concert by St. Peter’s School children, Timeless Trivia

Municipal Agent - 171 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 – 407 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 at 1:00pm, State Commission on Aging (board member), Livable Communities Subcommittee