



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810  
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
ELMWOOD HALL  
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DATE: June 27, 2016

TO: Honorable Mayor Mark D. Boughton  
Members of the City Council

FROM: Susan M. Tomanio, LCSW  
Director of Elderly Services

RE: Department Report City Council Meeting Reporting Period:(5/24/16 – 6/27/16)

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**Department of Elderly Services** - 834 - Call Center (Categories – Health/Wellness, Leisure Time Activities, Lifelong Learning, Benefits/Support, Special Events, Transportation, Membership, Miscellaneous)

**Elmwood Hall Senior Center** – 315 seniors, 2,739 visits / services

**Special Programs:** Storytelling: Tricksters, Heroes, and Scoundrels: Stories Heard at the General Store, What is Care at Home? (National Family Caregiver Program, Alzheimer's Respite Care Program), What is Normal Aging Part 2, Housing Forum in partnership with the Danbury Commission on Aging, Eat Smart Live Strong: Danbury Farmer's Market Gift Certificates, Summer Concert: Elmwood's Finest: Senior Center Chorus, Name That Tune!, Happy Feet Program with Dr. Richard Gosnay, Historical Presentation: The Grand Canyon National Park

**Offered Daily, Bi-Weekly, Weekly, Bi-Monthly or Monthly:**

**Leisure Time Activities:** Mah Jongg, Bridge, Pinochle, Quilt Club, Knit and Crochet Club, Ceramics, Art, Sports Talk, Woodcarving, Ukulele Club, BINGO, Timeless Trivia, Page Turner's Book Club, Band/Chorus, Poker, Your Point of View, Set Back, Name That Tune!, Coloring Circle

**Benefits/Support:** Congregate Meals(Lunch), Nursing Home Visitors, SNAP Assistance, Lion's Club Low Vision Program, AARP Safe Drivers Program, Yolanda's Hair Boutique

**Wellness Programs:** Tai Chi, Strength Training, Zumba Gold, Aerobics, Line Dancing, Freestyle Dance, Chair Massage, Blood Pressure Screening, Chair Yoga, Happy Feet Program, Exercise with Video

**Municipal Agent** – 40 clients / 72 services

**Services by Category:** CHOICES-21, Medicare Part D-4 Medicare-4, Housing-5, Medicare Savings Program-11, CT Home Care for Elders-2, Transportation-1, Medicare Advantage-3, Medigap-2, Rent Rebate-1, SNAP-1, Home Companion/Nursing Home-5, Assisted Living-1 Legal-2, Protective Services-1, Social Security-1, Other-7

**Rent Rebate Program 2016, runs April 1 – October 1 (Program Year 2015)** – 684 applications processed to date.

**Van Transportation Program** – 455 one way rides (SweetHART Bus assisted on June 3 and June 17, 16 rides in total)

Please refer to our website for all the latest news, information and community events for Danbury seniors – [www.danburyseniors.org](http://www.danburyseniors.org)

The image shows a screenshot of the Danbury Senior Resources website. At the top, there is a blue header with the logo 'DSR Danbury Senior Resources' on the left, a search bar in the center, and language options 'Em Português' and 'En Español' on the right. Below the header is a navigation menu with orange buttons for 'About Us', 'Senior Resources', 'Get Involved', 'Classes & Events', 'News', 'Gallery', and 'Contact'. The main content area features a large photograph of a diverse group of seniors smiling. Overlaid on the bottom left of the photo is a teal banner with the text 'Get Involved Join us for enriching events and activities' and a 'LEARN MORE >' button. To the right of the photo is a white box with a blue border containing the heading 'Welcome Danbury Seniors', a paragraph of introductory text, and a 'Learn more >' link.