



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810  
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
ELMWOOD HALL  
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DATE: July 25, 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:(6/27/16 – 7/25/16)

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**Department of Elderly Services** - 502 - Call Center (Categories – Health/Wellness, Leisure Time Activities, Lifelong Learning, Benefits/Support, Special Events, Transportation, Membership, Miscellaneous)

**Elmwood Hall Senior Center** – 277 seniors, 2,011 visits / services

**Special Programs:** Feed Your Brain Program in partnership with the Alzheimer’s Association and Associated Neurology, Hot Dog Bingo in partnership with Quality Hearing Aid Center, Old Time Radio Sing-A-Long, Wii Bowling Summer League

**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

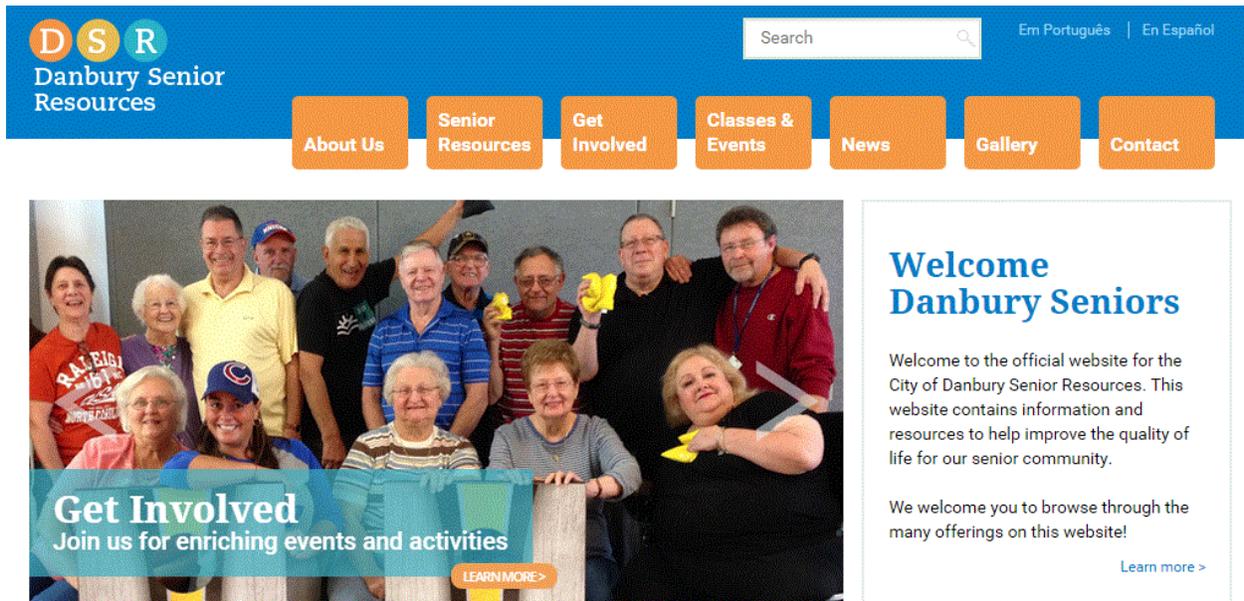
**Municipal Agent** – 24 clients / 48 services

**Services by Category:** CHOICES-13, Medicare Part D-2, Medicare-1, Housing-1, MSP-7, CT Home Care for Elders-2, Medicare Advantage-2, Medigap-1, Property Tax/Rent Rebate-1, Home Companion-6, Protective Services-4, Conservator-2, Other-6

**Rent Rebate Program 2016, runs April 1 – October 1 (Program Year 2015)** – 735 applications processed to date.

**Van Transportation Program** – 418 one way rides (SweetHART Bus assisted on July 8 - provided 8 rides)

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. The header is blue with the logo 'DSR Danbury Senior Resources' on the left. A search bar is in the top right, with 'Em Português | En Español' next to it. 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 photo of a diverse group of seniors smiling. Overlaid on the bottom left of the photo is a blue 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 the heading 'Welcome Danbury Seniors' and a paragraph of text: 'Welcome to the official website for the City of Danbury Senior Resources. This website contains information and resources to help improve the quality of life for our senior community.' Below this is another paragraph: 'We welcome you to browse through the many offerings on this website!' and a 'Learn more >' link.