



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

## DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES COMMISSION ON AGING

**Susan M. Tomanio, LCSW**

**June 7, 2005**

**Report for Common Council**

Danbury Senior Center  
Elmwood Hall  
10 Elmwood Place  
(203) 797-4686

Municipal Agent  
80 Main Street  
(203) 796-1513

### Narrative/Key Indicators

**May 2005**

#### Senior Center

128 program offerings during month of May  
Approximately 2002 participants  
Approximately 1422 information and referral calls

Highlights: On May 5, we recognized 211 Volunteers who help in various ways in the Danbury Senior Center. We enjoyed a delicious catered luncheon from the Sand Wedge in Ridgefield provided by the Prime Timers, Inc. Mayor Boughton, Susan Tomanio and Fran Hendrickson handed out the thank you pins to each individual. It was a warm and wonderful occasion. In all 267 volunteers and Special Supporters were thanked. On May 25 we held a Senior Health & Fitness Day with 15 information booths and displays, 6 entertainment sets, 153 T-Shirts, 125 Gourmet Box Lunches, and 10 cases of bottled water. All of this was donated to the Prime Timers, Inc. Friends of Danbury Seniors from the Benchmark Communities of Ridgefield Crossings and the Village at Brookfield Commons, Wilton Meadows and Candlewood Valley Care Center, Olde Tyme Graphics and WellCare. In 2002 we won the "Best Event in the Nation" award for this annual nationwide event. It was an amazing day!

#### Municipal Agent

558 Services / 140 Participants    Outreach: - 192 Services / 119 Participants

#### SeniorNet

Number of classes in process - 4  
Number of seminars completed - 0  
Number of student participants - 22  
Number of volunteer hours - 276  
Plus approximately 25 hours worked by approximately 3 volunteers involved in regular administrative support activities. Currently teaching 4 classes and running 1 practice session. Conducted volunteer staff meeting to discuss future classes and potential actions to address declining enrollments.