



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
ELMWOOD HALL
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DATE: November 18, 2015

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: (10/26/15– 11/18/15)

Department of Elderly Services - 480 - Call Center (Categories – Health/Wellness, Leisure Time Activities, Lifelong Learning, Benefits/Support, Special Events, Transportation, Membership, Miscellaneous

Elmwood Hall Senior Center – 260 seniors, 1,647 visits / services

Special Programs: Medicare Changes 2016 and Open Enrollment, Spooktacular Halloween Trivia, Halloween Parade with St. Peter's School, COPD Awareness, Memory Screening with Gerontologist Dr. Varano, Intergenerational Veteran's Day Program, Puzzles and Games with St. Peter's School, Understanding and Responding to Dementia Related Behavior with the Alzheimer's Association, Mayor Boughton's Fall Festival, Fall Concert with Elmwood's FINEST Senior Chorus and Band, Thanksgiving Concert St. Peter's School, Wii Bowling Fall League, Salvation Army Appreciation Lunch – Knit and Crochet Club

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, Drama Club

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

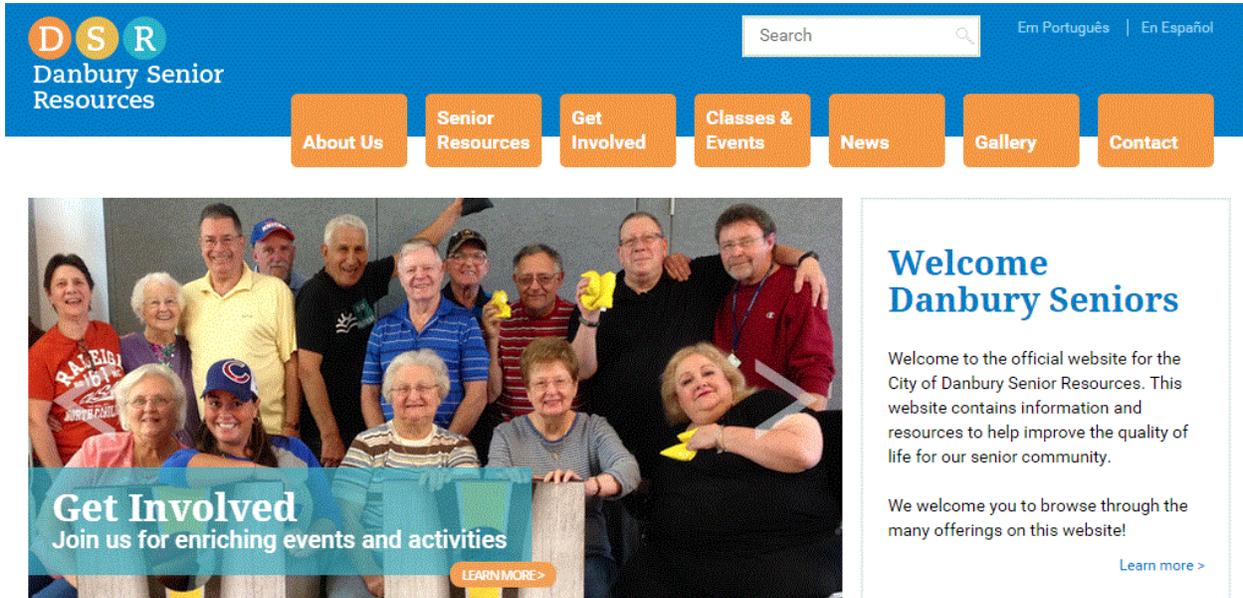
Municipal Agent – 74 clients / 179 services

Services by Category – CHOICES-83, Medicare Part D-50, Medicare-3, Medicare Savings Program-28, Medigap-4, Other Insurance-8, Companion/Live-In-1, Respite-1, Rent Rebate-1

Rent Rebate Program 2015 (Program Year 2014) – 952 clients

Van Transportation Program – 350 one way rides

Please refer to our website for all the latest news, information and community events for Danbury seniors – www.danburyseniors.org



The image shows the homepage 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 'En Portugués | En Español' on the right. Below the header is a navigation menu with seven orange buttons: '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 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 text is another paragraph: 'We welcome you to browse through the many offerings on this website!' and a 'Learn more >' link.