



# CITY OF DANBURY

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DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
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DATE: December 28, 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:(11/18/15 – 12/28/16)

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**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** – 253 seniors, 2,186 visits / services

**Special Programs:** Drama Club Performance, Book Signing: The Great Danbury Fair, Dr. Susann Varano, Geriatric Specialist presents “Are you Swimming Against the Tide?”, Annual Holiday Party, Holiday Concert Intergenerational Program St. Peter’s School

**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** – 84 clients / 216 services

**Services by Category** – CHOICES-72, Medicare Part D-47, Medicare-6, Housing-4, Medical Savings Program-43, Housing-3, Other Insurance-3, Chore-3, Respite Care-2, Meals on Wheels-3, Transportation-2, Medicare Dual Advantage SNP-3, SNAP-4, Food Bank-1, Energy Assistance-1, Access Health-1, Social Security-2, Other-General-1, Other Insurance: Retiree-3, Medicare Advantage-6, Medigap-6

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

**Van Transportation Program** – 441 one way 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 the homepage of the Danbury Senior Resources website. At the top left is the logo 'DSR Danbury Senior Resources'. To the right is a search bar and language options 'Em Português | En Español'. 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 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. We welcome you to browse through the many offerings on this website!' with a 'Learn more >' link at the bottom.

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