



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810  
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
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DATE: February 22, 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:(1/28/16 – 2/22/16)

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**Department of Elderly Services** - 663 - Call Center (Categories – Health/Wellness, Leisure Time Activities, Lifelong Learning, Benefits/Support, Special Events, Transportation, Membership, Miscellaneous

**Elmwood Hall Senior Center** – 274 seniors, 2,043 visits / services

**Special Programs:** AARP Tax Assistance Program (runs February – April on Tuesday and Thursday mornings), What is Normal Aging with Dr. Varano - Gerontology Specialist, YMCA Diabetes Prevention Program Kick-off Meeting (this is a year-long prevention program), Johanna Basford and Beyond: Coloring Circle!, Memory Screenings for Normal Aging

**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!

**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

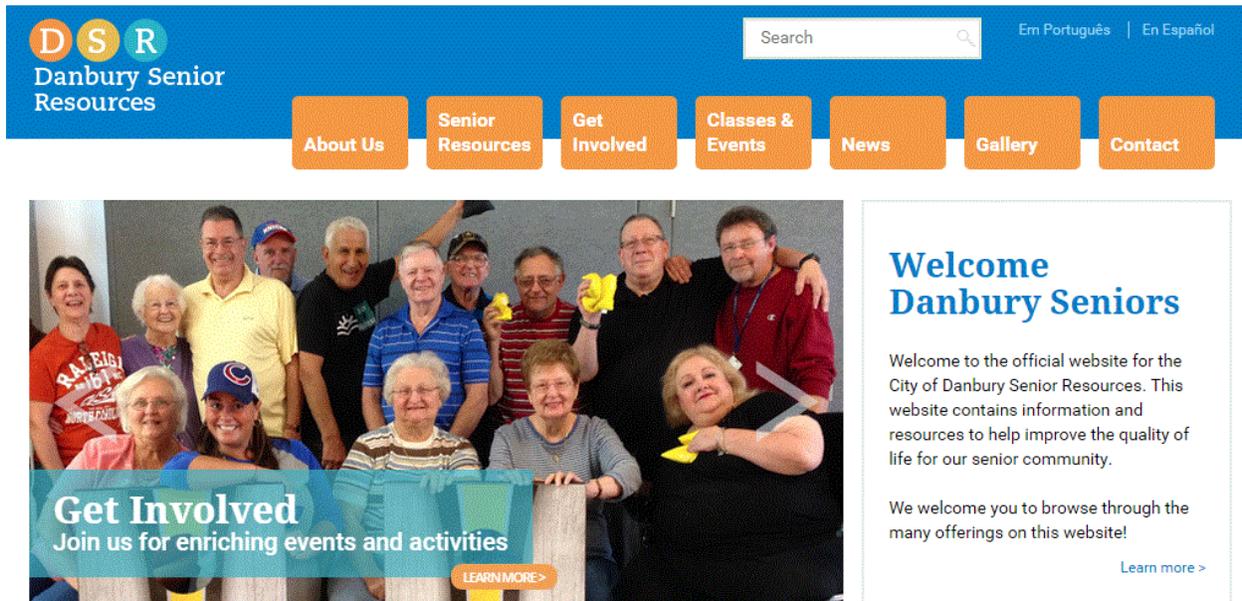
**Municipal Agent** – 40 clients / 73 services

**Services by Category:** CHOICES-26, Medicare Part D-8, Medicare-7, Housing-4, MSP-8, Medicare Advantage-2 Medigap-1, Other Insurance-1, Meals on Wheels-1, Transportation-3, SNAP-1, Energy Assistance-1, Social Security-2, Elder Abuse-1, Legal-1, Other-4 - Medical Equipment / Social Programs / Tax Prep / Senior Resources, Low-Vision-1, Caregiver-1

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

**Van Transportation Program** – 367 one way rides (Van did not operate for 7 days (5 days due to inclement weather, 2 days due to holiday)

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 center, and language options 'Em Português' and 'En Español' are 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 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.