



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
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DATE: April 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:(3/28/16 – 4/25/16)

Department of Elderly Services - 780 - Call Center (Categories – Health/Wellness, Leisure Time Activities, Lifelong Learning, Benefits/Support, Special Events, Transportation, Membership, Miscellaneous)

Elmwood Hall Senior Center – 291 seniors, 2265 visits / services

Special Programs: Alzheimer's Disease Prevention and Education (partnership with Danbury High School's Community Change Project), Wii Bowling Spring League (8 teams!), Choosing an Electrical Supplier (State of CT Public Utilities Regulatory Authority), Sock Hop Fundraiser, Christine's Critters: Bird of Prey – Raptors Reptiles and Amphibians in celebration of Earth Day

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 – 50 clients / 82 services

Services by Category: CHOICES-19, Medicare Part D-5, Medicare-4, Housing-10, Medicare Savings Plan-10, CT Home Care-2, Transportation-1, Medicare Advantage-1, Medigap-1, Medicaid-2, Rent Rebate/Property Tax-7, SNAP-1, Energy Assistance-1, Homeless Shelter-1, Home Companion-1, Support Group-1, Meals On Wheels-2, Other-11, Elder Abuse-2

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

Van Transportation Program – 460 one way rides (Van did not operate for 1 days due to inclement weather and 1 day due to holiday)

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

The image shows a screenshot 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 'En Portugués' and 'En Español'. Below the logo is a navigation menu with 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 two paragraphs 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.' and 'We welcome you to browse through the many offerings on this website!'. A 'Learn more >' link is at the bottom right of the white box.