



CITY OF DANBURY

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DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
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DATE: May 24, 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:(4/25/16 – 5/24/16)

Department of Elderly Services - 626 - Call Center (Categories – Health/Wellness, Leisure Time Activities, Lifelong Learning, Benefits/Support, Special Events, Transportation, Membership, Miscellaneous)

Elmwood Hall Senior Center – 296 seniors, 2,433 visits / services

Special Programs: Elder Law Issues with Western CT Area Agency on Aging, Senior Appreciation Day with Billy Michael, Miss Pre-Teen CT, and the Union Savings Bank, Straight Talk About Hearing Aids with Frank Scarfi from Quality Hearing Aid Center, Sock Hop Fundraiser with Chick-fil-A of Brookfield, the Keep on Dancin' DJ, Quality Hearing Aid Center, and Karen Janell (baker), Memory Screenings with Dr. Susann Varano, Gerontologist, Candlewood Valley Health Care, Intergenerational Program with St. Peter's School – Dance Off!

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 – 38 clients / 68 services

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

Rent Rebate Program 2016, runs April 1 – October 1 (Program Year 2015) – 523 applications processed to date.

Van Transportation Program – 465 one way rides (SweetHART Bus assisted on May 6 and May 13 providing 23 rides)

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. 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 | 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: '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.