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**The Danbury Museum & Historical Society and
The City of Danbury's Department of Elderly Services/Elmwood Hall Senior Center
to offer a Special Summer Series - Mondays at the Museum**

Danbury, CT - The Danbury Museum & Historical Society is pleased to partner with the city's Department of Elderly Services and the staff at Elmwood Hall Senior Center to offer a new series of programs this summer called, *Mondays at the Museum*.

The museum will host gatherings on the third Monday of the month, beginning June 15th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to offer Greater Danbury seniors an opportunity to discuss local history.

“We're excited to be working with the Elmwood Hall Senior Center in offering this program to local residents. We especially look forward to talking with attendees about our next exhibit, Focus on the Fifties, opening June 13, 2015. Our first session will involve collecting and sharing information, stories and remembrances related to 1950's Danbury,” stated Brigid Guertin, Executive Director of museum and Danbury City Historian.

Oral history projects, roundtable discussions, family history research assistance and help with identifying unmarked photographs in the archives are a few of the activities slated.

Susan M. Tomanio, LCSW, Director of Elderly Services, City of Danbury stated, “We're equally excited about this partnership as we know first hand the lengthy and detailed historical accounts our seniors can provide.

We expect Mondays at the Museum to be fun and informative for everyone. Danbury's seniors are a vital, historical resource and we're especially thrilled to be hosting this series here at the museum,” said Brigid Guertin, Executive Director.

Registration in advance for these free programs is recommended; though walk-ins are welcome. Coffee and tea will be served.

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About the DMHSA:

The Danbury Museum & Historical Society was formed in 1947 to acquire, preserve, exhibit and interpret New England's past; focusing particularly on the heritage of Danbury. Situated in downtown Danbury, the museum preserves the John and Mary Rider House (c.1785), the Dodd Hat Shop (c. 1790), the Marian Anderson Studio and the Charles Ives Birthplace. Huntington Hall, a modern exhibit building houses the museum offices and research library.

The museum is a place "Where The Past is Always Present" and is located at 43 Main Street, Danbury, CT. Visit the museum website at: www.danburymuseum.org

About the Department of Elderly Services/City of Danbury:



The Department of Elderly Services seeks to increase the quality of life of Danbury area citizens who are age 60 or older by developing many comprehensive programs specifically designed to enrich the general well-being of Danbury's more mature population.

With a special focus on reaching out to those most vulnerable and in need, the department provides the following resource and referral services to assist with "Aging in Place": the Municipal Agent's Office for the Elderly, the Van Transportation Program, and the warm and supportive recreational, educational, intergenerational, and wellness-based environment of the Elmwood Hall Senior Center.

The Elmwood Hall Senior Center is located at 10 Elmwood Place, Danbury, CT
Find out more at: www.danburyseniors.org

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