

Senior Services

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Eastwood Community Center
Board Report March 2017

Center Happenings

The Center continues to grow with new seniors from the Greater-Eastwood area.

Various CLP meetings were held throughout the month

The annual St Patty's Day party was held on March 17th. Over 50 seniors participated. Irish Dancers from the Johnston School entertained the seniors.

Senior Programming & Activities

The seniors are playing their regular games and activities – Bunco, Pinochle, Pitch, Bingo, and other card games

Chair yoga and Tai Chi Chih is continuing Friday mornings

On March 10th, members of Cornell's Agriculture Studies program assisted the seniors in starting indoor gardens at Eastwood.

Students from Henninger High School attend the center from 11:00 -12:30 Wednesday and Friday for social interaction and activities/lunch with the seniors. There are 3-4 students plus a teacher.

Karl Herba from Fiducial Business Services is providing free tax services to our seniors who attend the center.

Computer classes are held monthly at Paine Library in Eastwood/

On March 20th the seniors play Family Feud

Donation Program

Donors include: Rite Aid, Toys R Us and KIDS. Donated product is distributed to FRC's, HS, BBBS & other community organizations.



Joseph E. O'Hara, Executive Director

EISEP and NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISOR

MONTHLY BOARD OF DIRECTOR REPORT

APRIL 2017

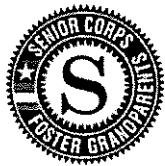
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Neighborhood Advisor (Jessica Ponti / Baldwinsville Area):

- **March 23th Jessica attended the Office of Aging Annual Show and Tell Program 15 speakers presented on various elderly related topics**
- **In March NA had 24 units of in person contact and 41 units of telephone contact.**

EISEP Case Management (Theresa Bailey / Baldwinsville Area)

- **EISEP had no clients discharged**
- **EISEP acquired one new clients**
- **Theresa resigned in the month of March, she is being replaced by Rene Green, former Family Resource Advocate for County West**
- **EISEP ended the month with a case load of 48**



***Foster Grandparent Program of PEACE, Inc.
401 South Midler Ave Syracuse, NY 13206***

FGP April Report to PEACE, Inc. Board of Directors

135 foster grandparent volunteers enrolled @ end of March

- 8 new volunteer enrolled
- 1 inactive - still awaiting Criminal History Clearance from SCSD/NYS Ed Dept.

Orientation for New FGP Volunteers

- March 20 - 23
- 8 new volunteers completed pre-service orientation (20 hours)
- Currently awaiting Criminal History Background Check clearances
- Must complete 20 hours of shadowing experienced volunteers at placement site

March 9 - FGP Advisory Council Meeting

March 24 - In-Service

Guest Speakers/Topic:

- Safe Sleep for Infants and Toddlers & Shaken Baby Syndrome
Kara Verbanic, Public Health Educator
Syracuse Healthy Start - Onondaga County Health Dept.
- Touchpoints - Dr. Brazleton's Child Development Program
Beth Machan, Program Director - Healthy Families/Onondaga County Health Dept. Child development program that encourages strong parent - child relationships. Also encourages other caring adults to help understand children's behaviors.
- 103 Foster Grandparents Attended

Food Services Report **April 2017**

to
P.E.A.C.E., Inc. Board of Director's

(Prepared by Randy La Manche)

Meals Served in March

The Food Service Division served **7,275** eligible Senior Nutrition lunches in March.

The Food Service Division produced and delivered the following Head Start meals:

10,008 Breakfasts

12,359 Lunches

7,992 Snacks

Additional Special Function Meals Delivered

47 Breakfasts

38 Lunches

30 Snacks

Senior Nutrition Contributions March

The total contributions for the month were \$12,605

This is an average meal contribution of \$1.73 per senior meal.

Staffing:

- We have an opening for a Kitchen Worker / Driver

Operational News:

- Snow days in March have had a negative effect on service numbers.
- In April we are recognizing our Senior Nutrition Volunteers. Each will be given a thank you card and a Tee Shirt.