

Senior Services

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Eastwood Community Center
Board Report April 2017

Center Happenings

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

Various CLP meetings were held throughout the month

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 April 4th, the seniors participated in Tech Connect at the Paine Library in Eastwood where this month they learned about Facebook.

On April 7th, EmPower NY presented on Save Energy! Save Dollars!

April 10th was Bring a Friend and Movie Day. The seniors watched Sully and had pizza and discussion after the movie.

The seniors toured the Hotel Syracuse (Syracuse Marriott) April 17th

On April 20th, the seniors dined for their monthly

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.

Donation Program

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

On April 28th, the donation program assisted Maintenance in moving EITC out of Shoppingtown Mall.

Joseph E. O'Hara, Executive Director

EISEP and NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISOR

MONTHLY BOARD OF DIRECTOR REPORT

MAY 2017

Prepared by: Mary Beth Welch

Neighborhood Advisor (Jessica Ponti / Baldwinsville Area):

- **April 10-12th** Jessica attended the Office of Aging EISEP training. This will allow Jessica to provide EISEP coverage when the EISEP case manager is not available.
- **April 20th** Jessica attended Office of Aging enhanced reporting training.
- **In April NA had 17 units of in person contact and 48 units of telephone contact.**

EISEP Case Management (Rene Green / Baldwinsville Area)

- **Rene assumed the role of EISEP case manager in April. Rene had previously been the Family Advocate at County West FRC. Rene brings extensive case management and senior experience to the position.**
- **EISEP had no clients discharged**
- **EISEP acquired no new clients**
- **Rene completed Office of Aging training the week of April 10th, and she completed 2 home visits during her 1st month.**
- **EISEP ended the month with a case load of 48**



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

FGP May Report to PEACE, Inc. Board of Directors

135 foster grandparent volunteers enrolled @ end of April

- 3 volunteers to be dropped soon – 1 moved out of state, 2 for jobs
- 3 inactive – awaiting Criminal History Clearance from SCSD/NYS Ed Dept.

April 21 FGP In-Service attendance = 90 FGs

Topic & Speaker:

- Supporting our Scholars – Engaging and Empowering families, schools and communities to advocate for all scholars. Discussion included:
 - The Code of Conduct, Character and Support – protecting and empowering the family
 - School Culture & Climate - creating vibrant and supportive schools
 - Restorative Practices - making plans to move forward in a positive way

FGP Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

Thursday, May 18 @ Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel.

Special recognition to those celebrating special anniversaries:

Lorraine Agee – 15 year – LeMoyne Elementary School
Ana Rosa Quintana – 15 years - MANOS Early Education Program
Freddie Mae Bullock - 10 years – Sumner Early Head Start
Linda Jennings - 10 years - James Street Head Start
Lillie Jones – 10 years - Elmcrest Children’s Center – Family Support Center
Dorothy Rogers – 10 years – Merrick Head Start
Mary Washington – 10 years – Salvation Army Day Care
Lavina Wilson – 10 years – McKinley Brighton Elementary School
Catherine Burns - 5 years – Salvation Army Day Care
Freddie Ann Burton - 5 years – Dr. Weeks Elementary School
Betty Cheeves - 5 years – Salvation Army Day Care
Karyle Hollady Maddox – 5 years – Webster Elementary School
Rose Howard – 5 years - Elmcrest Children’s Center Day Care
Anne McPherson – 5 years – Bellevue Elementary School
Betsy Mickens – 5 years – Sumner Head Start
Jeanette Oliver – 5 years - McKinley Brighton Elementary School
Jean Rand – 5 years – Meachem Elementary School
Bernice Thomas – 5 years – Rockwell Head Start

Corporation for National & Community Service ~ Grant Application

Federal grant application submitted on April 24th. Second year of three year grant cycle.

Funding level = \$ 393,126

Syracuse City School District – Grant Funding

Grant application submitted on April 10th for funding for 7/1/17 – 6/30/18. Hoping funding will be equivalent to current funding of \$180,000.

Food Services Report

May 2017

to

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

(Prepared by Randy La Manche)

Meals Served in April

The Food Service Division served **6,903** eligible Senior Nutrition lunches in April.

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

6,864 Breakfasts

8,640 Lunches

6,048 Snacks

Additional Special Function Meals Delivered

85 Breakfasts

412 Lunches

20 Snacks

Senior Nutrition Contributions April

The total contributions for the month were \$11,818

This is an average meal contribution of \$1.71 per senior meal.

Staffing:

- We have an opening for a Kitchen Worker / Driver

Operational News:

- In April we celebrated our volunteers for the Senior Nutrition Program. Tee Shirts and Thank You cards were distributed to about 80 volunteers.