

Senior Services

- Frank DeFrancisco Eastwood Community Center
- Foster Grandparent Program
- Food Services
- EISEP & Neighborhood Advisor

Eastwood Community Center
Board Report – February 2015

Center Happenings

CLP 2/9 Upstairs

-Intern (Lili) from Lemoyne involved at the center throughout the month

-Jessica met with a local Zumba Gold instructor....plans to implement a March session at the center

-Jessica met with Upstate nursing student about March lunch n learn on Diabetes education and care

-Tours to potential new center members

-Free tax prep held every Tuesday through the month

2/16 ECC closed for President's Day

Senior Programming & Activities

The seniors held their regular games and activities – Pitch, Bingo, and other card games.

2/10 12 PM lunch n learn-presented by The Cottages at Garden Grove

2/17 Red Cross Ready lunch n learn 12 PM

Donation Program

Rite Aid – Provided a variety of items for our program participants including snacks and cosmetics

Toys R Us /Babies R Us-new clothing and wipes/diapers

Costco donated baked goods and fresh produce

Corso's donated cookies

Infusion in East Syracuse donated frozen product

G & C Foods is donating product to PEACE, Inc. which was distributed to agency programs and to our community partners.

Several other food brokers including Wegmans donated product that was distributed to the resource centers upon arrival.

Kent & Linda Taber (Volunteers) from Sandy Creek are assisting at ECC with the donation program periodically. Additional volunteers include: Earle Lewis (daily), Debbie and Mary volunteers from the Elbridge Food Pantry (weekly). New volunteer Jean-Pierre began assisting with the donation program. Pat Dougherty has continued to volunteer on Wednesday mornings at 10 until 12 PM with various tasks.



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

***FGP March Report (Feb Activity)
to
P.E.A.C.E., Inc. Board of Directors***

132 foster grandparent volunteers enrolled

- 4 volunteers dropped - 3 health issues - 1 deceased
- 5 volunteers on leave - 1 to retire, 1 leaving from employment, 1 personal issues, 2 medical issues.
- 15 new volunteer enrolled

February New Volunteer Orientation

- 15 volunteers completed training session
 - Feb 1 - 13 - 11 volunteers
 - Feb 23 - 26 - 5 volunteers
- 13 to be placed in First and Second Grade classrooms in SCSD if received criminal history clearance from NYS Teach.
- 2 to be placed in Head Start if receive criminal history clearance from NYOCFS

February 13 In-Service cancelled due to weather

- Looking for new meeting location as we are outgrowing our current space for in-service. Suggestions welcomed; site needs to be on bus route, free parking, handicapped accessible, allow us to bring in our own food from Food Services.

Orientation Schedule

March 2 -5

March 16-19

March 30 - April 2

Food Services Report

March 2015

to

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

(Prepared by Randy La Manche)

Meals Served in February

The Food Service Division served **5,088** eligible Senior Nutrition lunches served in February.

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

5,616 Breakfasts

7,921 Lunches

5,168 Snacks

Additional Special Function Meals Delivered

50 Breakfasts

348 Lunches

Snacks

Senior Nutrition Contributions February

The total contributions for the month were \$8,640

This is an average meal contribution of \$1.70 per senior meal.

Staffing:

- The Assistant Food Service Director has been out on medical. He is due back March 23rd.

Operational News:

- February has been an extremely challenging month. This month was the coldest day on record for our area. The poor weather has had a negative effect on participation at the senior congregate sites.
- We are investigating ways to increase the number of senior meals served. We are looking at adding additional service days to current centers and the possibility of opening new locations all together.
- We have been contacted by the Cicero United Methodist Church and are investigating the possibility of providing meal service there on Thursday's.
- Our new marketing campaign and revised menu has been in effect this month and has been well received.
- The Head Start meal production has been increasing as enrollment numbers climb at the Liverpool location.

Joseph E. O'Hara, Executive Director

EISEP and NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISOR

MONTHLY BOARD OF DIRECTOR REPORT

March 2015

Prepared by: Randall LaManche

Neighborhood Advisor (Mary Binsley / Baldwinsville Area):

- **Mary Binsley started on February 23rd. She spent the last week in February getting orientated to her position and PEACE as a whole.**
- **The annual monitoring was conducted by the Office of Aging on February 11th. PEACE Inc. was found to be in compliance with the program. There were zero deficiencies.**
- **The RFP's for the next contract period for this position have been submitted.**
- **On February 26th Mary attended the Department of Long Term Care monthly in-service. This month's in-service was geared towards transportation services.**

EISEP Case Management (Theresa Bailey / Baldwinsville Area)

- **For February, Theresa started with a case load of 53 clients.**
- **Theresa completed two assessments both were eligible and excepted cases.**
- **There were two clients discharged.**
- **Theresa finished the month at 53 clients.**
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