

Senior Services

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

**Eastwood Community Center
Board Report – March 2015**

Center Happenings

March 2nd-5th, March 16th-19th and March 30th/31st FGP orientation held upstairs

March 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th FREE Tax Prep held at ECC

March 9th 9AM CLP at ECC

Senior Programming & Activities

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

3/2/2015 Senior Advisory Council Meeting

3/13/2015 Roisin Irish Dancers performed for seniors

3/13/2015 Lunch N Learn presented by the Eye Consultants of Syracuse PC

3/17/2015 St. Patrick's Day Party

3/20/2015 Diabetes/Transportation lunch n learn presented by Binghamton University nursing student Afix Famosa

3/25/2015 10:30AM Free Zumba Gold fitness/dance class provided by Tammy of Pulse Fitness-Syracuse

Donation Program

Rite Aid – Provided a variety of items for our program participants

Toys R Us/Babies R Us

Costco donated baked goods and fresh produce

Corso's donated cookies (holiday designs)

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 and Harrison Bakery donated product that was distributed to the resource centers upon arrival.

Aeropostale donated clothing.

Large donation of women's business/sportswear clothing came in from NYC.

Senior and non-senior volunteers continue to assist in the donation and senior program on a daily or weekly basis. Intern Liliana Martinez from Lemoyne was at the center Mondays and some Wednesdays. Lili assists in various areas including donation, senior programming and CAP 60 data entry.



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

FGP April Report

151 foster grandparent volunteers enrolled

- 2 volunteers dropped - 1 health, 1 employment
- 5 volunteers on leave - 4 medical issues, 1 personal issues
- 11 placement on hold due to issues with criminal history background checks
- 21 new volunteer enrolled

March New Volunteer Orientation

- 21 volunteers completed training session
 - March 2 -5 = 5 volunteers
 - March 16-19 = 9 volunteers
 - March 30 - April 2 = 7 volunteers
- 17 to be placed in SCSD first and second grade classrooms
- 4 to be placed in Head Start if receive clearance from NYSOCFS

Expansion Update

94 total FGs in SCSD
5 FGs awaiting NYSED clearance for placement
81 FGs in first and second grade classrooms
15 in Kindergarten
2 in 3rd grade
1 in Pre-Kindergarten

Recruitment - June Open Houses/Information Session

While our advertising campaign (tv, radio, print) continues through the end of June, we have no more orientation session planned for this school year. Placing volunteers in classrooms any later than the beginning of May is not productive, as the end of the school year is hectic with testing, field trips and other special activities. It does not give the volunteers proper opportunity to acclimate to the school and classroom environment. Those interested in joining FGP will continue to go through our telephone screening process and then invited to an open house/information session in

late June to begin the application process. New volunteer training and orientation will Resume in August.

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March 13 In-Service

- 98 participants attended
- *Guest Speaker/Topic:*

Personal Safety for Senior Citizens

Syracuse Police Department, Chief Fowler & Office Burlingame

FGP Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

- Tuesday, May 12 @ Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel.
- Recognizing the annual accomplishments of all FGP participants
- Special recognition to those celebrating 5 and 10 year anniversaries with the Program. 2 Ten year awards and 8 Five year awards.

PEACE, Inc.
FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

43rd Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

Tuesday, May 12, 2015
11:00 am - Social Hour
12:00 Noon – Lunch

Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel
801 University Avenue - Syracuse, NY

Reservations Required - Please Reply by May 5th
There is no cost to Foster Grandparents
Guest meals are \$ 24.00 each
Meal Choice: Chicken Florentine or Baked Haddock



(Please complete this form, detach and mail with your reply)

Foster Grandparent Attending _____

Meal Selection _____

Name of Guest (\$24 per meal) _____

Meal Selection _____

Please make checks payable to and mail by May 5th :

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



Food Services Report

April 2015

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 **7,111** eligible Senior Nutrition lunches served in March. **This is 1,017 more meals than were served in March 2014.**

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

10,928 Breakfasts

14,568 Lunches

9,312 Snacks

Additional Special Function Meals Delivered

0 Breakfasts

224 Lunches

0 Snacks

Senior Nutrition Contributions March

The total contributions for the month were \$12,823

This is an average meal contribution of \$1.80 per senior meal.

Staffing:

- The Assistant Food Service Director has returned to work.
- The Kitchen Utility Worker has bid on a position in the Maintenance Department and will be transferring April 20th.

Operational News:

- March was an excellent month for the congregate program. Participation has increased tremendously. We served over 1,000 more meals than March of last year.
- Our new marketing campaign and revised menu has been in effect for 2 months and has been well received.
- The Head Start meal production has been increasing as enrollment numbers climb at the Liverpool location.
- We will be serving a senior appreciation meal at the Regional Market on May 21st. This is sponsored by Onondaga County and is expected to be well attended.

Joseph E. O'Hara, Executive Director

EISEP and NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISOR

MONTHLY BOARD OF DIRECTOR REPORT

April 2015

Prepared by: Randall LaManche

Neighborhood Advisor (Mary Binsley / Baldwinsville Area):

- **Mary attended an orientation meeting with Onondaga County Office for the Aging on March 6th. I also attended.**
- **Mary met with the Neighborhood Advisors at Canton Woods to get orientated to their process and to discuss the demographics of the area. I also attended.**
- **Mary attended the Office for Aging Show and Tell at the Liverpool Library on March 26th.**
- **In March Mary had over 40 documented hours of out-reach in the community.**
- **In March Mary provided 14 hours of one on one in person assistance and another 6 hours on the telephone.**

EISEP Case Management (Theresa Bailey / Baldwinsville Area)

- **For March, Theresa started with a case load of 53 clients.**
- **Theresa completed 3 assessments all were eligible and excepted cases.**
- **There was one client discharged.**
- **Theresa finished the month at 55 clients.**
- **On March 26th Theresa attended the Department of Long Term Care monthly in-service. This month's in-service was a "show and tell" at the Liverpool Library.**

