



## **Senior Services**

- Foster Grandparent Program
- Project R.O.S.E.
- Food Services
- Frank DeFrancisco Eastwood Community Center

05/2013



**FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM of P.E.A.C.E., Inc.**  
**Beth O'Hara, FGP Director**

FGP May Report  
to  
PEACE, Inc. Board of Directors

**94 foster grandparent volunteers enrolled**

- 1 volunteers dropped in April due to personal issues
- 2 new volunteers enrolled

**April 12 In-Service**

- ❖ *70 participants attended*
- ❖ *Lunch provided by PEACE, Inc. Food Services/Senior Nutrition Program*  
Guest Speakers/Topics:
  - Introduction to Sleep Apnea  
David Wolfe, Health Educator & Respiratory Therapist  
Crouse Hospital
  - Lead Poisoning Awareness and Prevention  
Ann Barrett, Public Health Educator  
Onondaga County Health Department

**FGP's Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon - INVITE ATTACHED!**

Thursday, May 23 @ Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel. Theme will be "Hats Off to Foster Grandparents." In addition to recognizing the annual accomplishments of all FGP participants, we will be recognizing those volunteers celebrating 5 years (4 volunteers) , 10 years (2 volunteers) and 15 year (3 volunteers) anniversaries with the Program.

**Corporation for National and Community Service**

Federal funding grant application for year 1 of 3 year cycle submitted April 22. \$409,506 for July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014. Funding to serve 89 FGP participants; funding for 3 less participants. Doesn't include total federal funding cuts due to the federal sequester....still awaiting final figures but expecting approximately \$17,000 in cuts.

**Future FGP Recruitment & Orientation**

Funding cuts will not affect current participants in FGP but will affect our ability to enroll new participants. We will start a waiting list of those interested in joining FGP when openings/participant turnover does occur. Don't foresee enrolling any new volunteers until mid-Fall 2013.

# PEACE, Inc.

Project ROSE, Neighborhood Advisor & EISEP

## April 2013 Report to P.E.A.C.E., Inc. Board of Directors

### Senior Advocate: Town of Elbridge: Leo Cooper

- April 5, 12, 19 26 ~ PEACE, Inc. Senior Nutrition luncheons ~ available to provide support and assistance/referral to seniors. Provide transportation for isolated seniors to luncheon.
- April 2 and 16 ~ JE Senior Citizens - available to provide support and assistance/referral to seniors.
- Assisting with special luncheon on May 21 in honor of Older American' Month

### EISEP Case Manager - Baldwinsville Area: Theresa Bailey

- Completed 4 initial assessments for new clients to enroll in EISEP.
- Completed 10 reassessments of current clients to continue services in EISEP.
- April 25 - attended OCDAY training covering information on SNAP (supplemental nutrition assistance program/formerly food stamps), Meals on Wheels, and Food Bank programs.

### Neighborhood Advisor - Baldwinsville Area: Marty Hanlon

- Collaborating with the Baldwinsville Library to hold a Senior Fair in May 14 -during Older American's Month - focusing on available services and programs for senior citizens in the Bville area.
- Provided 48 units of information and referral to clients - including assistance with housing information/relocation, financial management assistance, SNAP applications, SSI and senior employment.
- April 25 - attended OCDAY training covering information on SNAP (supplemental nutrition assistance program/formerly food stamps), Meals on Wheels, and Food Bank programs.



## **Food Services Report** **May 2013**

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 **7,470** eligible Senior Nutrition lunches in April.

The Food Service Division produced and delivered the following Head Start meals in April-

Breakfasts: 9,610

Lunches: 12,990

Snacks: 7,224

Additional meals produced for special events in April:

Breakfasts: 237

Lunches: 676

Snacks: 60

### **Senior Nutrition Contributions for April**

The total contributions for the month were \$14,391.20

This is an average meal contribution of \$1.93 per senior meal.

### **Staffing:**

- Currently the department is fully staffed.
- Congratulations to Calvin Jones Kitchen Worker / Driver for being awarded the May employee of the month.

### **Operational News:**

- The primary vendor bid process is now complete. After reviewing proposals from Renzi Brothers, Maines and Sysco, we have chosen to continue working with Sysco as our primary vendor for the next year.
- We are ramping up for our spring / summer season. This includes making seasonal menu changes, planning picnics and opening a seasonal dining location at the Regional Market.

Eastwood Community Center  
Board Report – April 2013

Center Happenings

Free tax services for seniors were provided by Fiducial Business Services

Wii Bowling is continuing weekly

Several agency and CLP meetings took place throughout the month.

The Catholic Charities Neighborhood Advisor met with the seniors on Medicate changes – 16 attended

Dinner & Cards Club is held once a month and attracts 24 people

The seniors traveled to the Rusty Rail for dinner theater on 4/4/13

Probation Services

None

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Senior Programming & Activities

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

Donation Program

Rite Aid, Aldi's and the Rescue Mission continue to donate to the agency.

Curtain Climbers is provided us good used children's clothes for our HS program

Harrison Bakery continues to donate bread which is distributed to City FRC's. Bill Harrington assists by picking up donations; then distributing them to the above sites.

Bill Harrington is home recuperating from complications due to bariatric surgery.