

## **Senior Services**

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

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

**Center Happenings**

4/20/2015 Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon 12noon  
4/23/2015 Joe w/Joe

**Senior Programming & Activities**

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

4/6/2015 Senior Advisory Council Meeting  
4/6/2015 Special Mini Bingo  
4/9/2015 Rusty Rail Lunch Theater Senior Outing-Canastota, NY  
4/21/2015 Lunch N Learn –info on senior transportation and free water fitness classes

**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

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 kosher food product, baked goods and pasta product that was distributed to the resource centers and local food pantries upon arrival.

Aeropostale donated clothing.

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 May Report**

### **148 foster grandparent volunteers enrolled**

- 3 volunteers dropped - 2 terminated due to criminal history issues, 1 terminated no show/no contact.
- 1 volunteer to drop - family issues
- 7 inactive volunteers - 5 health issues, 2 personal issues
- 9 placement on hold due to issues with criminal history background checks

### **Expansion Update**

93 total FGs in SCSD

6 placements on hold - starting w/summer school or Fall 2015.

75 FGs in first and second grade classrooms

15 in Kindergarten

2 in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

1 in Pre-Kindergarten

### **Recruitment - June Open Houses/Information Sessions**

June 18 - Thursday @ 10 am

June 29 - Monday @ 12:30

Those interested in learning more about FGP and starting the application process are invited to the open houses.

### **April 10 In-Service**

- 77 participants attended
- *Guest Speakers & topics:*
  - **How to Prevent Bullying in School**  
Penny Williams, Youth Counselor @ OCM BOCES
  - **Food Assistance for Seniors (SNAP, Food Sense, Food pantries)**  
Tracy Clark, Outreach Worker @ Food Bank of CNY

### **FGP Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon**

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

## **Food Services Report**

**May 2015**

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 **7,503** eligible Senior Nutrition lunches served in April. **This is 491 more meals than were served in April 2014.**

**The revenue for April 2015 was \$7,854 more than April 2014.**

**The meal served versus sent percentage was 93.82%.**

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

**8,048** Breakfasts

**10,903** Lunches

**7,168** Snacks

### **Additional Special Function Meals Delivered**

**0** Breakfasts

**247** Lunches

**7** Snacks

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### **Senior Nutrition Contributions April**

The total contributions for the month were \$13,605

This is an average meal contribution of \$1.81 per senior meal.

### **Staffing:**

- We currently are recruiting for the vacant Kitchen Utility Worker position.

### **Operational News:**

- April was an excellent month for the congregate program. Participation has increased tremendously. We served 491 more meals than April of last year.
- Our new marketing campaign and revised menu has been in effect for 3 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 21<sup>st</sup>. 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**

**May 2015**

Prepared by: Randall LaManche

#### **Neighborhood Advisor (Mary Binsley / Baldwinsville Area):**

- For April, Mary connected with 6 new clients.
- For April, Mary 10 hours of telephone contact and 12 hours of in-person contact with her clients.
- For April, Mary had over 20 hours of out-reach which included distributing materials and conducting presentations.
- In April, Mary attended the Onondaga County Neighborhood Advisor meeting.
- In April, Mary visited the Food Bank to get orientated to their services.

#### **EISEP Case Management (Theresa Bailey / Baldwinsville Area)**

- For April, Theresa started with a case load of 55 clients.
- Theresa completed 3 assessments. The cases were accepted and activated cases.
- There were 2 clients discharged.
- Theresa finished the month at 56 clients.