

## **Senior Services**

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

06/2015

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

**Center Happenings**

**5/11 CLP meeting 9AM**

**5/15 Tour given to the instructor, Rebecca Round of a local Tai Chi group at 9:30 AM (possible interest in using space and offering classes to the seniors)**

**5/25 CENTER CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

**5/28 Senior of The Year Award and luncheon presented to Diane Millet**

**Senior Programming & Activities**

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

**5/4/2015 Senior Advisory Council Meeting 10AM**

**5/6/2015 Lunch N Learn provided by Bella Tours w/ Cathy and Lori 12 NOON**

**5/7/2015 Intergenerational Fashion Show (participants of the Eastwood Community Center and students and staff of ESM High School Cosmetology Class (clothing donated from Kids in Distress-NYC) 10:30AM**

**5/8 Pre Mother's Day Social and gifts**

**Donation Program**

**McLane Northeast donated a variety of food and non food items**

**Frito Lay provided flavored potato chips**

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

**Toys R Us/Babies R Us**

**Costco donated baked goods and fresh produce**

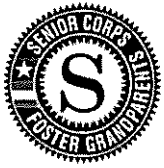
**Corso's donated cookies**

**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 food product and baked goods that were distributed to the resource centers and local food pantries upon arrival.**

**Senior and non-senior volunteers continue to assist in the donation and senior program on a daily or weekly basis. We have welcomed a few new seniors within the month to the center that have participated in the senior nutrition program and recreation programs as well.**



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

**FGP June Report**

**148 foster grandparent volunteers enrolled**

- 5 volunteer to drop – 2 with criminal history issues, 1 personal issues, 2 health issues.
- 2 placements on hold due to issues with criminal history background checks
- 10 inactive volunteers - will start assignments in Fall at SCSD
- 3 volunteers will start Head Start assignments in Fall

**FGP Expansion Update**

93 total FGs in SCSD

75 FGs in first and second grade classrooms

18 in Kindergarten, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade & Pre-K

18 in Head Start and Early Head Start

8 at Day Care sites (Salvation Army & Atonement)

9 at other sites: suburban schools, CNYDSO, Elmcrest and Hillbrook

**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. Approximately 50 applicants on wait list.

**May 12 – FGP Recognition Luncheon**

165 attendees – honored all foster grandparents for 89,006 hours of service logged over the previous 12 months. Special Recognition given to Anniversary Awards Winners:

- Effie Williams -10 years – serves at Salvation Army Day Care Services
- Roy Page – 10 years – serves at Merrick Head Start
- Brenda Bradforth – 5 years – Dr. Weeks Elementary School, SCSD.
- Celia Davis – 5 years – Merrick Early Head Start
- Lois Delaney – 5 years – Meachem Elementary School, SCSD
- Mary Ann Derschang – 5 years – Dr. Weeks Elementary School, SCSD
- Rosita Moran – 5 years – Seymour Elementary School, SCSD
- Lucy Nicholson – 5 years – Sumner Head Start
- Deborah Ramsey – 5 years – Hillbrook Juvenile Detention Facility
- William Zimmer – 5 years – Van Duyn Elementary School, SCSD

**Summer Assignments**

Currently developing a list of temporary summer assignments for those interested in serving over the summer and whose regular assignment/site are not available due to summer breaks. We are working with Early Head Start and the Syracuse City School District to develop summer assignment opportunities. Encouraging new volunteers (those that started in mid to late winter) to accept summer assignment.

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## **Food Services Report**

**June 2015**

to

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

(Prepared by Randy La Manche)

### **Meals Served in May**

The Food Service Division served **6,791** eligible Senior Nutrition lunches served in May. **This is 242 more meals than were served in May 2014.**

**The revenue for May 2015 was \$7,860 more than May 2014.**

**The meal served versus sent percentage was 94.29 %.**

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

**9,494** Breakfasts

**12,450** Lunches

**7,680** Snacks

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

**115** Breakfasts

**545** Lunches

**0** Snacks

### **Senior Nutrition Contributions May**

The total contributions for the month were \$11,876.86

This is an average meal contribution of \$1.75 per senior meal.

**Staffing:**

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

**Operational News:**

- May was an excellent month for the congregate program. Participation has increased tremendously. We served 242 more meals than May of last year.
- Our new marketing campaign and revised menu has been in effect for 4 months and has been well received.
- We catered a senior appreciation meal at the Regional Market on May 21<sup>st</sup>. This was sponsored by Onondaga County. 356 Seniors attended the meal. County Executive Joanne Mahoney and Senator DeFrancisco presented. Volunteers from the Main Office helped serve. This great team effort went very well and we have received excellent compliments on how well the meal service went.
- Our Regional Market program kicks off June 11<sup>th</sup>. This program has been heavily marketed and we are expecting great turnouts.



Joseph E. O'Hara, Executive Director

## **EISEP and NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISOR**

### **MONTHLY BOARD OF DIRECTOR REPORT**

**June 2015**

Prepared by: Randall LaManche

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

- For May, Mary connected with 3 new clients.
- For May, Mary had 9 hours of telephone contact and 15 hours of in-person contact with her clients.
- For May, Mary had over 20 hours of out-reach which included distributing materials and conducting presentations.
- In May, Mary attended the Elder Law Fair.

Unfortunately, Mary tendered her resignation and this position is currently vacant.

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

- For May, Theresa started with a case load of 56 clients.
- Theresa completed 1 assessment. The case was accepted and activated.
- There were 4 clients discharged.
- Theresa finished the month at 53 clients.