



Senior Services

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

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Food Services Report **July 2013**

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

(Prepared by Randy La Manche)

Meals Served in June

The Food Service Division served **6,505** eligible Senior Nutrition lunches in June.

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

Breakfasts: 4,238
Lunches: 4,992
Snacks: 3,562

Additional meals produced for special events in June:

Breakfasts: 0
Lunches: 699
Snacks: 15

Senior Nutrition Contributions for June

The total contributions for the month were \$12,477.39

This is an average meal contribution of \$1.92 per senior meal.

Staffing:

- Currently the department is fully staffed.

Operational News:

- Picnic season is underway. The picnic schedule for this year is:
 - 6/22 Camillus
 - 7/9 Foster Grandparents
 - 7/16 Jordan
 - 7/18 Marcellus
 - 8/1 Canton Woods
 - 8/1 Eastwood
 - 8/7 Providence House
 - 8/11 Solvay
- The Knights of Columbus center in East Syracuse has relocated to the Heman Street Senior Apartment building.

Eastwood Community Center
Board Report – June, 2013

Center Happenings

CLP & IT Meetings were held throughout the month

The seniors had a Wii bowling competition with Canton Woods Senior on the 26th.

Probation Services

None

Senior Programming & Activities

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

The seniors participated and supported the Golf Ball Drop

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.

Several food brokers provided frozen food items. The food was given to the FRC's to help feed the kids who attend the summer youth programs including the pantry sites. Pepsi donated product that was distributed

Corsos Cookies is donating product

Rite Aid donated fans that were distributed to needy people. Some of the fans were provided to Office of Aging and Youth's HEAP Unit for disbursement to needy senior citizens. The HEAP Unit ran out of A/C's and funding for them. Over 30 fans were given away

PEACE, Inc.

Project ROSE, Neighborhood Advisor & EISEP

July 2013 (June Activity) Report to PEACE, Inc. Board of Directors

Senior Advocate: Town of Elbridge: Leo Cooper

- June 7 ~ PEACE, Inc. Senior Nutrition luncheons ~ available to provide support and assistance/referral to seniors.
- June 4 ~ JE Senior Citizens - available to provide support and assistance/referrals to seniors.
- Leo retired on June 7 - after 15 years of service at PEACE.
- Because Mr. Cooper was eligible for a payout of his unused earned time off, we can't fill the position until late August. Salary funding used for payout.
- Supervisor Beth O'Hara is providing coverage to seniors until position filled in September.
- Assisting in planning of July picnic for JE senior citizens at Carpenter's Brook Fish Hatchery. PEACE, Inc. Senior Nutrition will provide the food.

EISEP Case Manager - Baldwinsville Area: Theresa Bailey

- Completed 4 initial assessments for new clients to enroll in EISEP.
- Completed 10 reassessments/home visits of current clients to continue services in EISEP.
- June 27 - attended OCDAY training on *Personal Safety in the Field*. Presented by the Onondaga County Sheriff's Department. Shared tips and best practices on staying safe while on duty especially while on home visits to clients.

Neighborhood Advisor - Baldwinsville Area: Marty Hanlon

- Provided 48 units of information and referral to clients - including assistance with HEAP Cooling, financial management assistance, SNAP applications.
- June 11 - attended Caring Community Advocates Meeting - topic: Social Day Program by Alzheimer's Assn, St. Camillus, St. Francis, Salvation Army and Silver Fox.
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***Foster Grandparent Program of P.E.A.C.E., Inc.
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**FGP July Report (of June activity)
To PEACE, Inc. Board of Directors**

92 foster grandparent volunteers enrolled @ end of June 2013

- ❖ 2 volunteers dropped - 1 due to health issues, 1 due to inactivity
- ❖ 2 volunteers to be dropped soon - 1 to retire, 1 due to inactivity

June In-Service

- 69 participants attended
- Guest Speaker:
Is It Just Clutter Or Is It Hoarding?
Mary Ann Corsaniti, Trainer/Educator, Institute for Caregivers
- Lunch provided by PEACE, Inc. Food Services/Senior Nutrition Program

Summer Assignments

Developed a list of temporary summer assignments for those foster grandparents interested in working over the summer and whose regular assignment/site are not available due to summer vacation. We are working with Early Head Start and the Syracuse City School District to develop summer assignment opportunities.

June 17 - FGP Advisory Council's Welcome Meeting

Meeting of Advisory Council introducing new members to the Foster Grandparent Program, its federal sponsor, the Corporation for National and Community Service, and its local sponsor, PEACE, Inc.

Foster Grandparent Recruitment & Orientation

Due to federal sequester, FGP lost funding for 7 FGP participants. At this time, these budget cuts will not affect current participants, but it will affect the pace at which we admit new participants to the Program. FGP staff has started a wait list of people interested in joining FGP. Once we have participant openings due to volunteer turnover, we will bring in new participants off the waiting list. Staff does not foresee doing new volunteer orientation until at least mid-Fall 2013.

FGP Picnic

Plans under way for FGP Picnic on Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at Willow Bay Shelter at Onondaga Lake Park from 11 am - 3pm. Lunch by PEACE, Inc. Food Services. Fun, games and prizes planned !