



Senior Services

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

08/2013



***Foster Grandparent Program of P.E.A.C.E., Inc.
401 South Midler Ave ~ Syracuse, NY 13206***

**FGP August Report (of July activity)
To PEACE, Inc. Board of Directors**

92 foster grandparent volunteers enrolled @ end of July 2013

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

No In-Service in July

FGP Picnic - July 9, 2013

- Onondaga Lake Park - Willow Bay
- 55 foster grandparents attended.
- Lunch provided by PEACE, Inc. Food Services
- Fun, games and Bingo played.

Movie Day - July 18, 2013

- Viewed the 2012 documentary: "Bully"
- "Bully" follows 5 kids and their families, offering insight into different facets of America's bullying crisis in our schools. Includes the stories of 2 families who lost children to suicide.
- 33 foster grandparents attended the movie at the Eastwood Community Center
- Next movie/documentary is August 8 - "A Place at the Table" about hunger issues in the US and its effect on children

Summer Assignments

Temporary summer assignments at:

- 6 FGs @ Early Head Start - Sumner, UUMC and Merrick
- 6 FGs @ Syracuse City Schools @ Meachem and Dr. Weeks Elementary Schools

New York State Office for the Aging FGP Grant

Grant application for SOFA funding due August 5th. Funding level = \$5,778;
a 9% (\$477) increase from last year.

PEACE, Inc.

Project ROSE, Neighborhood Advisor & EISEP

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

Senior Advocate: Town of Elbridge - - Currently open and recruiting

- June 16 Picnic - due to severe heat - picnic location moved from Carpenter's Brook to the Senior Center in Jordan. Approximately 65 seniors attended. The Town provided entertainment and PEACE, Inc. provided the food (by Food Service Dept.)
- Supervisor Beth O'Hara is providing coverage to seniors until position filled in September. Working closely with Town's Senior Citizen Recreation director to Meet needs of any senior in need of information or referrals.
- Provided 4 fans to clients in need. Fans were donated by Rite Aid.
- Due to CSBG cuts - cutting the Senior Advocate position hours from 20 per week to 12 per week.

EISEP Case Manager - Baldwinsville Area: Theresa Bailey

- Completed 2 initial assessments for new clients to enroll in EISEP.
- Completed 10 reassessments/home visits of current clients to continue services in EISEP.
- July 17 - Supervisor's Monitoring of EISEP files - per NYS and Onondaga County Department of Aging and Youth - Agency Supervisor must formally review EISEP client files once a year. Beth O'Hara completed review of 30% of files...will complete remaining files with in next few weeks.
- July 25 - attended OCDAY training - covering Silver Fox Social Club, Home Aids Reach Program, Vera House Elder Abuse Committee, Brookdale Senior Living and Step up to Stop Falls.

Neighborhood Advisor - Baldwinsville Area: Marty Hanlon

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Food Services Report **August 2013**

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

(Prepared by Randy La Manche)

Meals Served in July

The Food Service Division served 6,471 eligible Senior Nutrition lunches in July.

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

Breakfasts:

Lunches:

Snacks:

Additional meals produced for special events in July:

Breakfasts:

Lunches:

Snacks

Senior Nutrition Contributions for July

The total contributions for the month were \$12,087.30

This is an average meal contribution of \$1.87 per senior meal.

Staffing:

- Currently there is a vacancy for a full-time Kitchen Worker / Driver

Operational News:

- On August 22nd we will be serving our last Regional Market meal. This season was very successful. We averaged over 50 eligible meals served at the market.
- We are currently ramping up for the start of the Head Start School year. Also, four Senior Dining locations will be reopening over the next couple of weeks.

Eastwood Community Center
Board Report – July, 2013

Center Happenings

CLP & IT Meetings were held throughout the month

Farmers Markets Coupons for \$20 are being distributed to income eligible senior citizen. This is a program of Onondaga County Office of Aging. There were 60 coupons distributed.

Senior Programming & Activities

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

The seniors traveled to Liverpool for a lunch cruise on the Locks. Twenty four seniors attended.

The seniors received information from Syracuse Newspapers for on-line services

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.

Corsos Cookies is donating product