

## **Senior Services**

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



Eastwood Community Center  
Board Report – September 2015

Center Happenings

CLP Meetings were held throughout the month.

Senior Programming & Activities

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

New activities include: Afternoon Delight – Music and fun provided by local musical artists. The first event featured Phil Markert.

The Lunch n' Learn Series is back for seniors. On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, SPD Officer Dennis Burligame presented on Senior Scams and Safety.

Ten Seniors and their friends from ECC attended the Annual Dinner at Drumlins

Travel

The went to the NYS Fair on Senior Day

FGP

FGP is holding periodic trainings and movie days at ECC.

Donation Program

Donors include: Rite Aid, G&C Foods, Byrne Dairy, Toys R Us and KIDS. Donated product is distributed to FRC's, HS, BBBS & other community organizations.





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

FGP OCTOBER Report  
To PEACE, Inc. Board of Directors

**155 foster grandparent volunteers enrolled @ end of September**

- 7 volunteers dropped – 3 health issues, 2 personal issues, 1 employment, 1 terminated.

**Back to School In-Services**

August 31 AM ~ Bellevue, Delaware, Dr. King Elementaries  
August 31 PM ~ Seymour, Van Duyn, Webster Elementaries  
Sept. 1 AM ~ Dr. Weeks, Franklin, Huntington Elementaries  
Sept. 3 AM ~ HW Smith, LeMoyne, Roberts Elementaries  
Sept. 3 PM ~ McKinley, Meachem, Smith Rd. Long Branch Rd.  
Sept. 17 ~ Head Starts, Early Head Starts and Day Cares

**Agenda:**

Team Building Activity  
Professionalism and Accountability  
Being Ambassadors  
Punctual & Consistent  
Calming Presence – Respond Not React  
Timesheets & FGs responsibilities  
Communications & Behaviors  
Confidentiality  
Updating Paperwork – Emergency Contacts, Hours of Service, CAP

**Next New Volunteer Orientation**

- Scheduled for October 5 -19
- Recruitment – on-going

**Celebrate the Power of Experience**

FGP, RSVP & SCP Directors Training Event @ Reston, VA, September 9 – 11  
Beth attended this event and presented a seminar on FGP's Expansion with the Syracuse City School District – sharing best practices, successes, and challenges encountered.

FGP EXPANSION UPDATE  
10/15/15

155 Enrollment

Placements:

SCSD – 1<sup>st</sup> grade – 48  
 SCSD – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 46  
 SCSD – other grades – 15 } 109 @ SCSD \*\*

**2005-2016 School Year**

62 First Grades  
 66 Second Grades

Day Cares – 8  
 Head Start = 15  
 Early Head Start - 6  
 CNYDSO – 2  
 Suburban Schools – 4  
 Elmcrest – 3  
 Hillbrook – 1

Other:

3 – Criminal History issues –  
 2 – Personal Issues –  
 2 – to drop – 1 deceased, 1 uninterested  
 7 – inactive/inconsistent

SCSD ~ 18 Elementary School s (minus Latin School)

FGP currently serving in 14 elementary schools  
 6 schools have FGs in all First and Second Grades  
 8 schools have available slots for FGs in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 4 schools need to be opened

**155**

94 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades  
 15 other SCSD

85 CNCS	130 SCSD classrooms
84 SCSD	- 85
169 VSYs	45 rooms to fill

148  
41 more for SCSD  
 189

**FGP Program Year July 1, 2014 – June 30,2015**

86 new participants enrolled  
 20 participants dropped  
 10 drops were volunteers in FGP prior to expansion.  
 10 drops were from 86 enrolled this program year.

10 drops – volunteers who enrolled during 14-15 year:  
 2 left for jobs  
 2 left for health issues  
 2 terminated – did not keep in contact with FGP  
 4 terminated – criminal history issues

**DROPS:**

3 in August – 2 health, 1 no contact  
 7 in September – 3 health, 1 job 2 personal, 1 no contact

**ENROLLEMENTS:**

August 3 Orientation – 11  
 August 17 Orientation – 11  
 October 5- 8  
 November 16-20

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## **Food Services Report** **October 2015**

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

(Prepared by Randy La Manche)

### **Meals Served in September**

The Food Service Division served **6,789** eligible Senior Nutrition lunches September.

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

**7,872** Breakfasts

**10,992** Lunches

**6,864** Snacks

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

**0** Breakfasts

**0** Lunches

**0** Snacks

### **Senior Nutrition Contributions September**

The total contributions for the month were \$11,599

This is an average meal contribution of \$1.71 per senior meal.

### **Staffing:**

- We welcome a new Head Cook Luke Tremaine

### **Operational News:**

- The Foster Grandparent Program has relocated their in-services to the Southern Ministry Baptist Church on Midland Avenue.
- The head start school year is underway and things are going well.
- In order to ensure we are receiving cost effective pricing we have been purchasing from Renzi Brothers out of Watertown as a secondary vendor.



Joseph E. O'Hara, Executive Director

## **EISEP and NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISOR**

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

**October 2015**

Prepared by: Randall LaManche

#### **Neighborhood Advisor (Jessica Ponti / Baldwinsville Area):**

- **On September 24<sup>th</sup> Jessica attended an in-service about health insurance**
- **In September, Jessica worked with 17 seniors.**
- **In September, Jessica had 21 units of in person contact and 26 units of telephone contact.**

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

- **For September, Theresa started with a case load of 56 clients.**
- **Theresa completed 2 new assessments. These cases were accepted and activated.**
- **Four of Theresa's clients were discharged.**
- **Theresa ended the month with a case load of 54**
- **In September Theresa attended an in-service about health insurance**

