

Senior Services

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

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Eastwood Community Center Board Report August 2022

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 77 active seniors at month-end July

Eastwood Community Center Highlights:

- Two-Three of these seniors are having meals delivered
- Approximately 9-12 seniors are dining on-site
- A monthly informational mailing to the seniors includes a newsletter, monthly menu, updates on COVID 19, along with community information
- 20 Seniors plus guests attended the Sherwood Inn for lunch and cruised Skaneateles Lake.
- Activities for fully-vaccinated seniors include: Tablet Training, Game Day, Art/Crafts, Bingo, Walking with Oscar & Book Club
- The Annual OFA program review was held. The program is operating acceptably

Monitoring & Assistance provided to Eastwood Community Center's seniors:

On a regular basis we are reaching out to the seniors who are home-bound and receiving meals to-go insuring their safety and on-going needs are met.

Success Story:

None



Foster Grandparent Program Board Report ~ September 2022



Current Grandparent Volunteers Enrollment

- 81 enrolled
 - 1 Dropped – Deceased
 - 1 Enrolled – Former FG re-enrolled
 - 4 FGs to drop soon – 1 moving out of NYS, 3 health issues

FG Activities

- 17 FGs served at 7 SCSD elementary Schools for summer session.
 - Total hours of service = 1,230 hours of volunteering
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- 4 unvaccinated seniors cannot participate in-person group activities
- Inactive status over summer months.

Upcoming Activities

- Back To School In-Services
 - August 25 – 29 FGs Sept. 1 – 8 FGs
 - August 31 – 19 FGs Sept 14 - 8 FGs
- Topics/Discussions:
 - Living with COVID-19
 - How the Pandemic Affected Children
 - Updating paperwork, photo release, confidentiality agreement, etc.

New FGP Graduation

Jenn Gaffney started on 8/29/2022

Budget School

- Head Start/Early Head Start – okay to return ASAP
- SCSD – awaiting formal approval from Board of Education
- Salvation Army Day Care Service – awaiting signature on Memorandum of Understanding

FGP Recruitment

- By end of September, will begin interviewing/on-boarding process for new volunteers.



Food Services Board Report September 2022

Food Services Meals Served: August

Head Start Meals:

- 0 Breakfast
- 0 Lunches
- 0 Snacks

Senior Nutrition Meals: 5,067

Special Function Meals Delivered:

- 0 Breakfast
- 0 Lunch
- 0 Snack

Senior Nutrition Contribution:

- Net contribution: \$8,101.22
- Average Meal Contribution: \$1.60

Upcoming Events:

- On October 4th, we will be opening a new Senior Nutrition dining location. The John Carno Center in the Town of Geddes will begin serving on Tuesdays.
- The Meadows Apartments in Baldwinsville will also be reopening in October for the first time since the pandemic started. They will be serving on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Program Opportunities:

- We have openings for a PT Kitchen Worker / Driver and a FT Kitchen Utility position.

Success Story:

- The CARES Act Home Delivery Meal Program will be concluding in September. So far from April 1st 2020-June 30th 2022, 68 clients have received 24,108 meals.

SENIOR SUPPORTS: Neighborhood Advisor Program & EISEP Board Report ~ September 2022

EISEP Case Manager – Rachel DeFlo

Client Activity:

- 45 Active Clients
- 4 new clients
- 1 clients dropped
- 11 Home Visit

Activities:

- 8/3/2022 – EISEP Case Managers Monthly Meeting with County Dept. of Aging
- 8/10/22 – Annual Monitoring /Compliance Visit by County Dept. of Aging

Update – Shortage of home health aides continues to hamper delivery of services (non-medical, personal care and light housekeeping) to seniors.

Neighborhood Advisor Program – Rene Green

Client Activities:

- 18 clients assisted
- 30 units of service
- Areas of support:
 - Farmer Market Coupons for Seniors – Distribution
 - Health referrals
 - HEAP application assistance
 - Legal Aid referral
 - Housing options
 - Emotional Support

Activities:

- 8/10/22 – Monthly Dept. of Aging Meeting – OFA programs and referral system
- 8/18/22 – Outreach at County East Senior Wellness Event
- 8/23/22 – Outreach at Jordan Elbridge Senior Center
- 8/30/22 – Zoom Seminar by Brookdale Living – Commons forms of Dementia