

Senior Services

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

Eastwood Community Center Board Report May 2023

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 89 active seniors at month-end June
- 5 new seniors enrolled

Eastwood Community Center Highlights:

- Two-Three of these seniors are having meals delivered
- Approximately 15-20 seniors are dining on-site daily
- A monthly informational mailing to the seniors includes a newsletter, monthly menu, activities, along with community information
- Activities for seniors include: Movie Day, Tablet Training, Cards, Game Day, Art/Crafts, Bunko, Bingo, Walking with Oscar & Book Club
- The ECC Seniors attended the Burnet Park Zoo on May 10th. Fourteen seniors attended.
- On May 18th 28 seniors attended the Onondaga County Elders Luncheon at Drumlins to celebrate senior month along with honoring and recognizing several seniors for their volunteerism and hard work.
- On May 25th, 14 seniors met up for lunch at the Little Gem Diner.
- Numerous donations were picked up by the ECC volunteers and distributed
- Smart Device Training started on April 18th. There are 6 new participants.

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:

The senior program at ECC continues to grow. This is one of the greatest successes I could ask for. Each week we are seeing new people show interest in joining or joining for socialization. Conversation over food is one of our greatest strength. As it brings together people in a communal dining setting with the focus of food security and socialization.

Food Services Board Report June 2023

Food Services Meals Served: May

Head Start Meals:

- 8,832 Breakfast
- 8,832 Lunches
- 8,208 Snacks

Senior Nutrition Meals: 6,520

Special Function Meals Delivered:

- 0 Breakfast
- 77 Lunch
- 0 Snack

Salvation Army Senior Meals: 525

Salvation Army Day Care Meals: 1,320

Senior Nutrition Contribution:

- Net contribution: \$11,318.47
- Average Meal Contribution: \$1.74

Upcoming Events:

Cicero Senior Center is having a picnic on July 21st.

Camillus Senior Center is having a picnic at the Erie Canal Park on July 25th.

We will resume Senior Nutrition meals at the CNY Regional Market on July 20th and will serve 4 consecutive Thursdays.

Program Updates:

Head Cook, Paul Varga and Food Service Director, Randy LaManche were successfully recertified by the National Restaurant Association in Food Safety and Sanitation.

Success Story: Meal production and participation continues to climb. Including Breakfast, Lunch and Snack the Food Service Department served 34,314 meals in May.



Foster Grandparent Program Board Report ~ May 2023



Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment:

- 67 enrolled
- 1 dropped
- 1 inactive volunteers to be dropped soon

FGP Updates:

No May In-Service

FGP Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

- Tuesday, May 23 at Sheraton Syracuse University
- 104 attendees
- All Foster Grandparents received a \$15.00 WalMart Gift Card
- Special recognition to:
 - 15 years: Sylvearl Polite – Van Duyn Elementary school
 - 10 years: Mercedes Cruzata Reyes – Seymour Dual Language Academy
 - 5 Years: Betty Bulter – Meachem Elementary School
 - Pauline Smith – Porter Elementary
 - Angenetta Stenson – McKinley Brighton Elementary
 - Lynn Sylvester – Frankling Elementary
 - Christine Taylor – Van Duyn Elementary

June In-Service

June 14 & June 15

Summer School

Currently collaborating with our partners on available volunteer opportunities

- Early Head Start – session runs through middle of June to mid-August
 - Slots at Merrick and Sumner EHS with infants and toddlers
- Syracuse City School District
 - All elementary schools offering summer learning July 5 – August 11

SENIOR SUPPORTS: Neighborhood Advisor Program & EISEP Board Report ~ May 2023

EISEP Case Manager – Rachel DeFio

Client Activity:

- ♦ 44 Active Clients
- ♦ 3 new clients
- ♦ 6 discharged clients
- ♦ 56 units of service
- ♦ 14 Home Visits

Activities:

- 4/5 - EISEP Case Managers Monthly Meeting with County Dept. of Aging
- 4/27 - Onondaga Co. Dept. of Adult & Long Term Care Services Monthly Training – speakers from Social Security Administration, Volunteer Lawyer Project, and Legal Aid Society
- 5/3 - Onondaga Co. Dept. of Adult & Long Term Care Services Special Training – Medicare, Medicaid, NY Connects and Long Term Care Resources Center

Neighborhood Advisor Program – Rene Green

NAP position is open. Rene Green left for full-time, higher paying job with United Health Care Group.

Position has been posted – only 4 interested parties so far. 2 applicants wanted full-time with more money. 2 cancelled/no showed for interview.

Onondaga County Dept. of Aging and other Neighborhood Advisors (covering other areas of County) are providing coverage at this time.