

Senior Services

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

06-2023

Eastwood Community Center Board Report July 2023

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 93 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, Game Day, Art/Crafts, Bunko, Bingo, Walking with Oscar & Book Club
- The ECC breakfast Club visited the Gem Diner on June 22nd. There were 14 attending

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:

Ted, an Eastwood area senior joined us about a month ago. Ted was diagnosed with dementia several years back. For Ed and his wife ECC provides a safe haven serving as a place of respite and socialization. Ted's wife drops him off for a few hours during the week. This allows her time to shop and do other things while Ted spends time socializing and interacting with the seniors here. He enjoys cardgames and dining with us. Since Ted started attending over the past month, his wife says she has seen improvement in his cognitive and social interaction at home. By attending two to three times per week, Ted's socialization has strengthened through the interaction with the other seniors. The card games and conversations stimulate his mind allowing him to have positive communication with the people around him. ECC plays a vital role in allowing Ted to Age in Place with dignity, love and compassion.

Food Services Board Report July 2023

Food Services Meals Served: June

Head Start Meals:

- 4,440 Breakfast
- 4,440 Lunches
- 4,440 Snacks

Senior Nutrition Meals: 6,115

Special Function Meals Delivered:

- 0 Breakfast
- 76 Lunch
- 0 Snack

Salvation Army Senior Meals: 500

Salvation Army Day Care Meals: 1,210

Senior Nutrition Contribution:

- Net contribution: \$10,504.45
- Average Meal Contribution: \$1.72

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:

Success Story:



Foster Grandparent Program Board Report ~ June 2023



Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment:

- 66 enrolled
- 1 dropped - - inactive
- 3 to be dropped in July – 1 health issues, 1 moving out of CNY, 1 family issues

FGP Updates:

June In-Service

- June 14 – 21 FGs
- June 15 – 32 FGs

Topic: Celebrating Juneteenth through Books - Jenn Gaffney, FGP Coordinator

Overview and history of Juneteenth. Activity: Mini book clubs – reading children's book on Juneteenth and related African American topics. Discussion and sharing thoughts on book topics.

Topic: More than Just Books: Programs & Services of the Onondaga County Public Library

Maggie Foster, Outreach Coordinator, OCPL

How to get the most out of the Public Library! Book clubs, reading groups, computer classes, literacy classes, crafts, writers center, Makerspace, databases, etc.

FGP Business:

- 2023 Income Review & 2023 Participant Survey ~ administered
- 2023 - 2024 Payroll Schedule – distributed
- Summer ETO Permission Forms – collected
- Summer School Assignments discussed

July Optional In-Services

- July 20 - Super Science Fun – hands on unique science experiments.
- July 27 - FGP Masterpieces – guided painting session of Cuse skyline.

Summer School

- 24 FGs – will serve at SCSD summer session July 5 – August 10
- 6 FGs – will serve at Early Head Start @ Merrick and Sumner – July 10 – August 18

Recruitment

- Goal of adding 13 new volunteers in the fall. Currently have waiting list with 7 interested seniors. Will contact 4 FGs that were discharged due to no vaccination – since the Agency dropped their vaccine mandate- they could return to the Program.

SENIOR SUPPORTS
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EISEP Case Manager – Rachel DeFio

Client Activity:

- ♦ 46 Active Clients
- ♦ 7 new clients
- ♦ 5 discharged clients
- ♦ 74 units of service
- ♦ 16 Home Visits

Activities:

- 6/1/23 - Onondaga Co. Dept. of Adult & Long Term Care Services Monthly Training – speakers from: Veterans Service Agency, EISEP, Nascentia Health Respite Program, Senior Home Care Solutions, Interfaith Works Senior Companion Program.
- 6/7/23 - EISEP Case Managers Monthly Meeting with County Dept. of Aging

Neighborhood Advisor Program

NAP position is open.

Interviewed 2 candidates last week of June.

Currently checking references and then will make job offer.

6/5/23 – Onondaga Co. Dept. of Adult & Long Term Care Services – annual Program Monitoring with Beth O'Hara. Recap: PEACE, Inc. NAP provided over 300 units of service to senior population in Towns of Van Buren and Lysander over past 12 months, and found to be in compliance with deliverable of our contract.