

Senior Services

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

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Eastwood Community Center Board Report March 2024

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 87 registered seniors at month-end March
- 2 new seniors enrolled

Eastwood Community Center Highlights:

- Approximately 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, Smart Device Training, Game Day, Art/Crafts, Bunko, Bingo, Walking with Oscar & Book Club
- The monthly "Breakfast Club" had 14 in attendance at The Market Diner

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

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

Success Story:

PEACE, Inc., Eastwood Community Center is now partnering with Amazon in Liverpool to receive and distribute donations into the community.



Foster Grandparent Program

Board Report

April 2024



Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment:

74 enrolled

- 1 FG enrolled = former FG
- 1 to be dropped soon – health issues

FGP Updates:

March In-Service

~ March 6 ~ 32 FGs ~ March 7 ~ 34 FGs

Lead Poisoning Awareness and Prevention

Rachel Russell, Health Educator, Onondaga County Health Department

- Identifying homes with lead paint, how to complete needed repairs, testing children's lead levels, how lead poisoning could cause learning/behavioral problems for children, tips to protect children, and services for children with lead poisoning.

Know Diabetes, By Heart – Health Lessons

Brittany Taylor, American Heart Association

- Reducing cardiovascular death, heart attacks, heart failure and stroke in people living with type 2 diabetes by raising awareness and understanding of the link between diabetes and cardiovascular disease; and providing resources and support to help people better manage their risk for heart disease and stroke.

April Activities:

- 4/24 – Orientation Review - Check in with new 6 FGs enrolled in February. Will discuss and review their role and clarify any questions and concerns.
- 4/25 - FGP Movie Day – Mr. Holland's Opus.
- 4/26 Fieldtrip to Skan Nonh – Great Law of Peace Center/Haudenosaunee Cultural Center

FGP Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

Wednesday, May 22 at The Collegian at noon.

Special recognition to:

- 20 Years - Pauline Preston - Sumner Head Start
- 15 years - Frances Maloney - Dr Weeks Elementary School
- 10 years - Ann Calderone - Liverpool Head Start
Clara Fore - Huntington Elementary
Joyce Hicks - Van Duyn Elementary
Viola Roberson - Meachem Elementary
Gloria Senior - Meachem Elementary
- 5 years - Heaustine Baines – McKinley Brighton Elementary
Cynthia Jenkins – Porter Elementary
Denise Williams – Bellevue Elementary

SENIOR SUPPORTS
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EISEP Case Manager ~ Jackie Gayle

Client Activity:

- 31 clients
 - 2 home visit/reassessment
 - 2 Initial intake for new clients
 - 2 Discharged from Program
 - 44 units of service – involving 22 clients
- Continuing to meet bi-weekly with EISEP program manager at Onondaga County Dept. of Aging.
- Continuing mandatory 25 hour on-line training course with Boston University's School of Social Work – Center for Aging and Disability Education & Research.
- 3/5/24 – Monthly Case Managers Meeting with OFA
- 3/21/24 - Onondaga Co. Dept. of Adult & Long Term Care Services Training – Nutrition Programs and Services

Neighborhood Advisor Program ~ Theresa Garafalo

Client Activity:

- 28 clients assisted
- 46 units of service
- Areas of support:
 - Tymesavers referral for grocery shopping services
 - APS referral
 - Referral to EISEP for non-medical in-home assistance
 - SNAP & HEAP Application assistance
 - Wellness Checks & Misc. support
- 3/13/24 – Webinar Dying & Living On by Francis House – 1 hours.
- 3/15/24 – Outreach at Jordan Elbridge Seniors Luncheon
- 3/21/24 - Onondaga Co. Dept. of Adult & Long Term Care Services Training – Nutrition Programs and Services
- 3/28/24 – Senior Services Networking at Menorah Park