

Senior Services

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

05-2024

Eastwood Community Center Board Report May 2024

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 85 registered seniors at month-end May
- 0 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
- With the increase in attendees, the lunch program is also growing. On average daily meals served are approximately 25-30.
- Eighteen seniors attended the OFA Awards ceremony at Drumlins.

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:

None

Foster Grandparent Program Board Report May 2024

Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment:

72 enrolled

- 1 FG dropped – poor attendance

FGP Updates

May Activities:

FGP Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

May 22 ~ 112 attendees at The Collegian Hote;

Theme – Planting Seeds of Kindness

Special recognition to:

- 20 Yeats - 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

Special Collaboration

FGP is working with The Turning the Lens Collective from Syracuse University, which is organizing the Family Picture Project – a community project encouraging marginalized City residents to share their stories behind family photographs. The goal is to build a living community archive for public memory, collective well being and social justice. 10-12 FGP seniors have shared their family photos and have been interviewed for the archive.

Upcoming Activities:

- June 5 & 6 - In-Service - End of School Year Reflection & Discussion
- June 27 - Field Trip to Ska Nonh – Great Law of Peace Center - Guided tour of Haudenosaunee Cultural Center on shores on Onondaga Lake – telling the story of the native peoples of central New York.
- Planning summer school placements at Early Head Start and SCSD summer session.

SENIOR SUPPORTS
Neighborhood Advisor Program & EISEP
Offices at County West FRC
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EISEP Case Manager ~ Jackie Gayle

Client Activity:

- 31 clients
 - 21 clients served = 49 contacts
 - 80 units of service
 - 1 new clients
- Continuing mandatory 25 hour on-line training course with Boston University's School of Social Work – Center for Aging and Disability Education & Research.
- 5/7/24 – Monthly Case Managers Meeting with OFA

Neighborhood Advisor Program ~ Theresa Garafalo

Client Activity:

- 35 clients assisted
- 63 units of service
- Areas of support:
 - SNAP & HEAP Application assistance
 - Weatherization referrals
 - Transportation referrals
 - Food Pantry deliveries to clients
 - Wellness Checks & Misc. support
- 5/8/24 – Hospice – Living & Dying Series – Zoom
- 5/17/24 – Compassion & Loss Seminar @ Christ King Retreat House