

Senior Services

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

07-2024

Eastwood Community Center Board Report July 2024

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 99 registered seniors at month-end July
- 6 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.
- Eight seniors joined us on July 2nd from the Eastside FRC.
- There were 24 seniors who attended the Skaneateles Lake Boat trip on July, 24th.
- During July, the series on food education, Fill My Plate concluded with over 20 seniors attending weekly since the beginning of June.
- On July 19th, Congressman Brandon Williams visited the site and served lunch to 35 seniors in attendance.
- At the Regional Market several seniors from ECC attended on July, 25th, 2024 and had lunch sponsored by the Food Services Department. Over 110 seniors from within the community attended.
- ECC received 50 Farmer's Markets Coupon Books from OFA. These were distributed to ECC and ESFRC seniors throughout July.

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

Food Service Program Updates June/July

- ☞ Senior Nutrition Days at the Market held at the Regional Market on July 18th & 25th.
Two more market days on August 1st & 8th.
 - 107 served on July 18th
 - 115 served on July 25th
- ☞ On July 19th, Congregate Site managers received food safety and site management training by Onondaga County Adult & Long Term Care.
- ☞ Sites at Jordan and Camillus had special function picnics.
- ☞ Office of Aging has started the 2024-2025 audit for Food Service.
- ☞ Merrick's Early Head Start (EHS) & Head Start (HS) production kitchen has closed and the Pickard Drive production kitchen has now taken responsibility for the meals.
- ☞ 25+ year old walk-in cooler evaporator coil unit replaced.

Program Opportunities

- ☞ 1- Cook Food Service, Full Time, 52 Weeks



SENIOR NUTRITION

June: 6,465 Meals served to congregate senior sites.

- **\$9,304.61** total senior contributions, average of **\$1.56** per diner.

475 Meals served to Salvation Army seniors.

- **\$3,252.42** invoiced to Salvation Army.

July: 7,226 Meals served to congregate senior sites.

- **\$10,211.52** total senior contributions, average of **\$1.53** per diner.

525 Meals served to Salvation Army seniors.

- **\$6,155.25** invoiced to Salvation Army.

HEAD START / SALVATION ARMY KIDS

June: Head Start Breakfast: **9,912** Salvation Army Kids: **1,190 (\$5,857.22 invoiced)**

Head Start Lunch: **9,936**

Head Start Snack: **9,912**

July: Head Start Breakfast: **1,920** Salvation Army Kids: **1,050 (\$8,849.29 invoiced)**

Head Start Lunch: **1,920**

Head Start Snack: **1,920**



Foster Grandparent Program Board Report July 2024



Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment:

72 enrolled

- 1 Termination – deceased
- 1 Enrollment – former FGS re-enrolled

FGP Updates

Summer School Sessions – 42% of FGS opted to serve during summer

- Early Head Start - June 26- August 22
 - 3 FGS at Merrick
 - 3 FGS at Sumner
- Syracuse City School District – July 8 – August 9
 - 4 FGS at Bellevue 3 FGS at Dr. Weeks
 - 2 FGS at Frazer 7 FGS at Huntington
 - 1 FG at HW Smith 5 FGS at McKinley Brighton
 - 1 FG at Webster
- WSFRC – Youth Program – July 9 – August 2
 - 1 FG

Upcoming Activities

August 8 – Optional Field Trip – Harriett Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn

August 28 & 29 – Mandatory Back to School In-Service meetings

September 2024 - New Volunteer Orientation



SENIOR SUPPORTS
Neighborhood Advisor Program & EISEP
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Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program

Case Manager ~ Jackie Gayle

Client Activity:

- 33 clients
 - 3 clients discharged from Program
 - 5 new clients enrolled
 - 23 clients served = 61 contacts
 - 126.5 units of service

- 7/2/24 - Monthly Case Managers Meeting with OFA

