

Senior Services

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

2025-05



Foster Grandparent Program Board Report May 2025 Recap



Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment

- 67 enrolled

FGP Updates

No May In-Service Training

FGP Annual Recognition Luncheon

5/14 @ The Collegian Hotel – 105 Attendees

May 22 ~ 112 attendees at The Collegian Hotel;

Theme – You Rock! All FGs received a \$15. Gift card to Wal-Mart

Special recognition to:

- 15 Years
 - Frances Maloney – Dr. Weeks Elementary
 - Bill Zimmer – McKinley Brighton Elementary
- 10 years

Reginald Barber (Head Start)	James Conlan (SCSD)	Elena Corbacio (SCSD)
Wilhelmina Dey (SCSD)	Lula Flucker (SCSD)	Cassandra Jenkins (SCSD)
Ruby Jones (SCSD)	Eloina Llorena (SCSD)	Patricia McCullars (SCSD)
Shirley Moody (SCSD)	Carol Thornton (Head Start)	Teress Wade (Head Start)
Steve Walker (SCSD)	Nellie Willingham (Head Start)	

Upcoming Events

- June 11 & 12 End of School Year In-Service

AmeriCorps Grant Application

- Awaiting federal approval of Renewal grant ~ 3 year grant cycle 7/1/25 – 6/30/28.
Year one funding 25/26 = \$461,186
- Will need to pause all activity on 7/1/25 if we have not heard from AmeriCorps.

NYS Funding

- Assemblyman Magnarelli has requested a grant for \$40,000 for PEACE Inc. Foster Grandparent Program. Awaiting instructions from the Ways and Means Committee. Funds will be used to directly benefit our low-income senior volunteers – training, transportation reimbursement, uniforms, recognition events, etc.

SENIOR SUPPORTS
Neighborhood Advisor Program & EISEP
Offices at County West FRC
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Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program

Case Manager ~ Jackie Gayle

Client Activity:

- 42 clients
 - 1 new clients
 - 3 client discharged
 - 26 clients served = 45 contacts
 - 95.5 units of service

Meetings & Events:

- 5/6/25 - Monthly Case Managers Meeting with County

Updates:

EISEP budget for 4/1/2025-3/31/2026

Onondaga County recently received approved budget from NYS. The Dept of Aging is finalizing grants funds. Notice of Grant award should be coming soon.

Eastwood Community Center Board Report June 2025

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 92 registered seniors at month-end **May**
- 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.
- On May 16, 2025 24 seniors attended dinner theater at Theodore's Restaurant
- The annual Met's baseball game was on May 21, 2025. Over 25 seniors and guests attended the ballgame. The event was held on the 3rd base patio and a buffet lunch was provided.
- The seniors visited Tully's Restaurant for lunch after attending the Chittenango Zoo on May 29, 2025. There were 15 in attendance.

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.

Program Updates:

A grant application was made to Office of Aging for capital funds. These funds will be used to update the downstairs bathrooms and replace an existing concrete step off the back door. Funds will also be used to purchase new chairs for the dining area.

SENIOR NUTRITION

May: 5,867 Meals served to congregate senior sites.

➤ \$9,741.16 total senior contributions, average of \$1.66 per diner.

266 Meals served to Salvation Army seniors. (Invoiced \$1,801.25)

HEAD START / SALVATION ARMY KIDS

May: Head Start Breakfast: 11,304 Salvation Army Kids: 1,365 (Invoiced \$6,644.43)

Head Start Lunch: 11,671

Head Start Snack: 11,280

Food Service Program Updates May

☞ Dates for the Senior Nutrition Lunch at the Regional Market have been confirmed; July 10, 17, 24, 31 & August 7, 14. Lunch will be held in the E Shed from 11am-1pm.

☞ County has started its annual assessment and client surveys for 2025.

☞ Two large repairs have been completed. 1. Rooftop Unit on administration side of building has been repaired, heating and cooling now operational. 2. Roof top condenser unit for walk in freezer replaced. No loss of food items during this time.

Program Opportunities

☞ Food Service is fully staffed. (Asst. Director, Dan Fletcher, is out from June to early July with serious medical illness)