

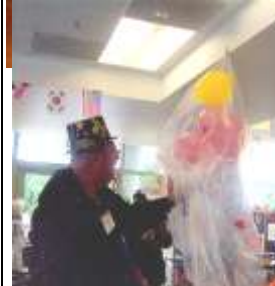


San Francisco Adult Day Services Network

Thank You to Alexander M. & June L. Maisin Foundation of the Jewish Community Endowment 2009



We really appreciate the funds and it makes many memories possible for the clients, their families, and staff. We used the money to add entertainment and special snacks to share with our clients and their families for our holiday celebrations. Families were invited to spend an afternoon with us and their loved ones singing, dancing, and enjoying each other in a relaxed, non-stressed environment. We did a special holiday dine-in experience where the seniors planned a menu and had it catered in by a restaurant. We did another in January to help with the post holiday blues.



Thanks to the Maisin Foundation's generosity, we were able to provide many special events and gifts to our participants, program volunteers, and staff including:

- hosted an extra special holiday party for staff to thank them for their hard work all year long.
- purchased a Christmas tree, gifts for participants and volunteers, food for both the Christmas and New Year's parties and photos w/ participants.
- thank you gifts for the van drivers and flowers for the SF opera and local dance school performers.
- entertainment for Christmas, photos with Santa and the extra special "Countdown to New Year's Celebration" which included live music, refreshments, champagne glasses and sparkling cider for the toast



Our grateful thanks to the Maisin Foundation for the holiday cheer you bring to our seniors, volunteers and staff. We used funds to decorate our center for Christmas and to arrange lion dance performance from the Chinese Cultural Arts Club from Lowell High School. Participants had a great Christmas celebration enjoying Chinese fan dancing, Wushu and sing along. The annual Christmas dinner for the volunteers and staff was partially subsidized by the fund.



With the additional funding from the Maisin Foundation, our clients had a very special holiday season. All activities were conducted in a two-shift environment over two days or four performances in its entirety. Program staff welcomed Chanukah with performing holiday themed sketches for clients and clients celebrated Chanukah with the re-telling of this important event in Jewish history presented by Irina Paluy. On December 28, 2009, Concert Soprano Soussanna Tchoubaryan performed favorite opera selections for clients. Clients welcomed 2010 in their finest attire and were entertained by staff that choreographed elaborate holiday themed vignettes. Clients truly entered a different time and place as they were transported back to their country of origin through songs and storytelling.

