



ANNUAL MEETING

June 11, 2025

NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP

The following presentation represents the

Agenda of the 2025 Annual Meeting
&
2024 Annual Report

*of the Robert and Dorothy Ludwig
Schenectady Jewish Community Center on the
Golub Family Campus*

AGENDA

- Welcome - Amy Landauer-Ruder
- 2024-2025 Board Acknowledgement
- Outgoing Board Member Acknowledgement
- Board Development Committee Report - Vote
- Treasurer's Report

- Campus Director Report
- Staff Milestones
- In Memoriam
- CEO Report
- Capital Campaign Update
- Donor Recognition
- Adjournment



WELCOME

Amy Landauer-Ruder
President

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

2024-2025

President: Amy Landauer-Ruder

Vice President: Bryan Goldberger

Vice President & Secretary: Jenn Lean

Vice President: Caity Sonagere

Treasurer: Richard Toll

**Immediate Past President:
Gordon Zuckerman**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2024-2025

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David Garwood

Karen Hausler

Jaime Hollander

Jason Lefton

Sara Mastro

Budhan Ramcharan

Randie Salmon

Andrew Santillo

Matt Sypniewski

Barbara Walton

Ruth Yorker

BOARD TRUSTEES

2024-2025

Jack Gold
Aviva Hallenstein

Barbara Walton

Outgoing Board Member

**Thank
you!**

Ruth Yorker

Outgoing Board Member

***"The achievements of an
organization are the results of
the combined effort of each
individual"***

SJCC 2024/25 Committees

Executive:

Amy Landauer-Ruder, Chair
Bryan Goldberger
Jenn Lean
Caity Sonagere
Richard Toll
Gordon Zuckerman

Personnel:

Bryan Goldberger
Ruth Yorker

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Sara Mastro
Andrew Santillo
Ruth Yorker
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Richard Toll
Gordon Zuckerman

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Karen Hausler
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Ralph Bonilla
Danielle Utzig
Kathy Gisin
Jennifer Keltz
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Aviva Hallenstein
Ted Hausler
Randie Salmon
Patti Schachter
Glen Scott
Barbara Walton

Membership:

Rachael Besser, Chair
Aviva Hallenstein
Budhan Ramcharan
Barbara Walton
Gordon Zuckerman

Jewish Film Festival:

**Ellen Blake
Erica Berger
Len Berger
Art Clayman
Cindy Cohen
Annie Deiber**

Deborah Chapman-Goldstein

Alex Hallenstein

Irit Magnes

Buildings & Grounds:

Richard Toll, Chair

Ruth Clayman

David Garwood

Neal Packer

Caity Sonagere

Barbara Walton

Gordon Zuckerman

Audit:

Bryan Goldberger, Chair

Karen Hausler

Gordon Zuckerman

Gala:

Jenn Lean, Co-Chair
Sara Mastro, Co-Chair
Lisa Bourassa
Aviva Hallenstein
Karen Hausler
Amy Landauer-Ruder
Randie Salmon
Kim Valentine
Gordon Zuckerman

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Neal Packer, Co-Chair
Jack Gold
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Jenn Lean
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Barbara Walton
Gordon Zuckerman

Blue Wave Parent Board:

Jeff Hayes, President
Sam Stein, Treasurer

Jewish and Adult Programming:

**Erica Berger
Len Berger
Rachael Besser
Cindy Cohen
Deborah Chapman Goldstein
Andrea Leighton
Aviva Hallenstein
Allan Pearlman**

Pool & Tennis Club:

**Aviva Hallenstein, Chair
Annie Deiber
Ilene Friedman
David Garwood
Eric Kerness
Amy Landauer-Ruder
Allan Pearlman
Andrew Santillo**

Camps:

Andrew Santillo, Chair

Thank you for your service to the





BOARD DEVELOPMENT REPORT

**Barbara Walton
Chairperson**

NEW DIRECTOR NOMINEES

(FOR A FIRST TERM
ENDING JUNE 2027)

LINDA FRELIGH

BRIAN HAAK

GREG KENNEDY

RE-NOMINATED DIRECTORS
SECOND TERM

Ilene Friedman

Jaime Hollander

David Garwood

Sara Mastro

RE-NOMINATED DIRECTORS
THIRD TERM

Gordon Zuckerman

RE-NOMINATED DIRECTORS
FOURTH TERM

Jennifer Lean

Richard Toll

TRUSTEE NOMINEES

(TERM ENDING 2027)

Neal Packer

Barbara Walton

SLATE OF OFFICERS 2025-2026

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Vice President: Bryan Goldberger

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Secretary: Jennifer Lean

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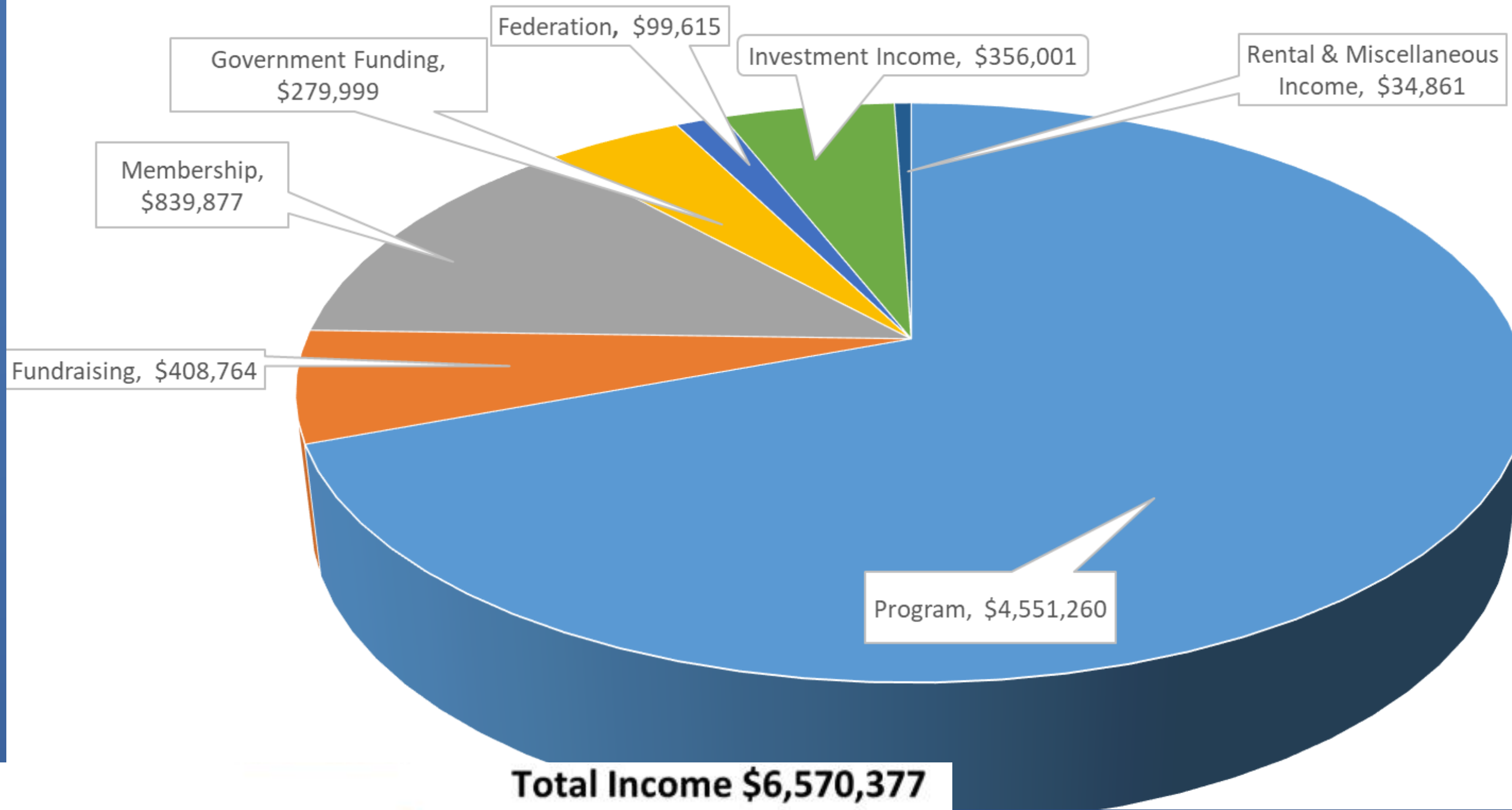


TREASURER'S REPORT

2024 FISCAL YEAR

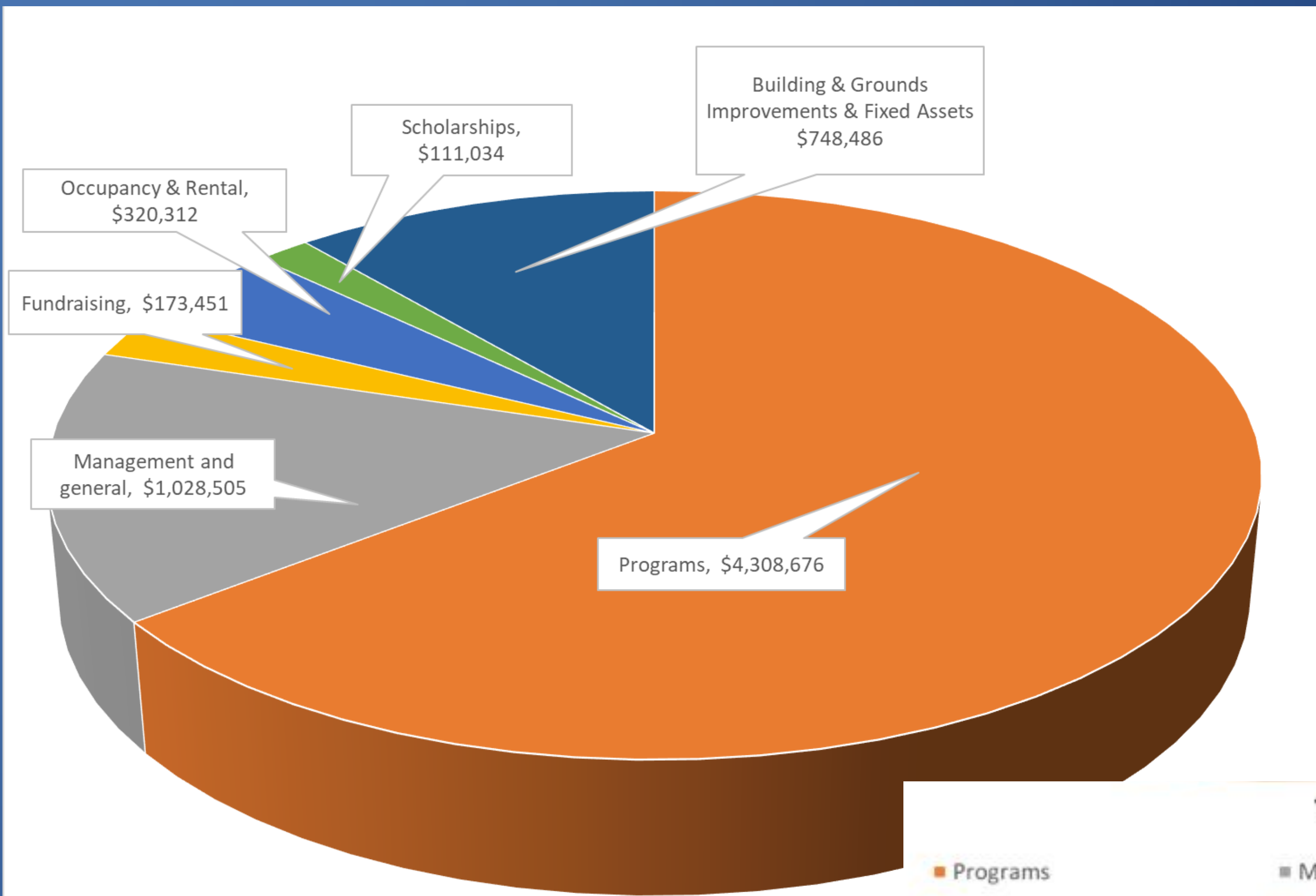
**Richard Toll,
Treasurer**

2024 Schenectady JCC Income



- Program
- Membership
- Federation
- Rental & Miscellaneous Income

- Fundraising
- Government Funding
- Investment Income



Total Expenses \$6,690,465

- Programs
- Management and general
- Fundraising
- Occupancy & Rental
- Scholarships
- Building & Grounds Improvements



CAMPUS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Andy Katz
Campus Director

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

- ~ Renovated Men's Indoor Locker Room Showers**
- ~ Constructed 30 foot Yurt for use during camp**
 - ~ Purchased Pickleball Machine**
- ~ Stained front entryway of William & Estelle Golub Pool & Tennis Club**
- ~ Renewed Cedar Shakes on JCC Building**
- ~ Replaced antiquated pipes in boiler room**

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUED

- ~ Constructed a new camp pavilion in memory of Mike Palahnuk**
- ~ Replaced and upgraded 64 sprinkler heads throughout facility**
 - ~ Enhanced the Yurt structure by adding electricity and ceiling fan**
- ~ Modernized five (5) pieces of fitness equipment**
 - ~ Installed new flooring in Weinberg Wing Hallway, Break Room and Farber-Miness Lounge**

SJCC IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

**~ 75,554 Check-ins with the
Sports & Wellness desk and
Pool & Tennis Club (8%
increase over 2023)**

~ 4261 active members as of 6.9.2025

**~105 tours conducted with potential new
members**

~ 66% of tours resulted in a membership

~ 533 unique campers in 2024

SJCC IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

**~ 334 returning & 145 new
campers in Camp Chaverim**

~ 2743 total camper weeks in 2024

**~ 96 staff & 12 CITs employed at Camp
Chaverim**

**~ 33 camp staff attended as a camper
themselves**

~ 54 Galgalim campers in 2024

SJCC IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

**~ 12 Israeli teens participated
with Galgalim**

**~ 38 Blue Wave Swim Team
Members**

**~ 96 – Hours the Sports & Wellness/Aquatics
Departments are open each week**

~ ~ 240 Personal Training Registrations in 2024

~ 2000 Registrations for Pickleball in 2024

SJCC IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

~9 International, award-winning films were screened at the Schenectady Jewish Film Festival

~ 10 Jewish holiday Art Displays to welcome and educate about the traditions of each holiday

~ 6 Jewish Holidays were celebrated

~ 1 Live Readings program with Leiah Bowden

~ 3 Cooking classes for seniors

SJCC IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

**~ 1600 hot Kosher meals were
served at the Senior Lunch
Program**

~ 100 weekly Ceramic Open Studio sessions

~ 1 New ECE Director, Remy Cohen

~ 124 ECE students

**~ 7 Baby goat visitors on our "Kibbutz" during the
Imaginary Trip to Israel**

~ 1 Driver Safety Refresher course

SJCC IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

**~ 5th Annual Summer Art
Festival & Craft Fair**

**~ 2,895 Dollars raised by ECE
fundraisers for the PTO**

**~ 7069 Diaper changes logged onto Brightwheel,
ECE's parent communication app**

**~ 92 children on average attending vacation days
in KT & ASEP**

**~ 52 new families participated in Kids Time &
ASEP programs**

Staff

MILESTONES

IAN HALPIN

HEATHER LEFTON



DAN MATTHEWS

DAVID POSNER

ISABELLA SERVIDONE-
CURTIS

VERONIKA STRYKER



DANIEL ALFEO
KERRIE MCGOVERN



SARAH MANDEL



AMY FOGG



JANET STONE
CHAD VERGINE



Mike Palahnuk

Mike brought a lifetime of talent, dedication and heart to the position of Facilities Director at the SJCC. He took immense pride in our facility, and nothing made him happier than seeing children's joyful faces as they played and learned in the spaces he cared for so deeply. He is missed terribly by all who knew him.



Barry Kramer

Barry learned, played & practiced basketball at the Germania Ave. JCC! A local standout, Barry attended NYU where he quickly became one of the country's premier college basketball players. He was drafted and played professional basketball for several years. He chose to return to the Capital Region and become a lawyer. Gov. Mario Cuomo named Barry to the Surrogate Court in 1993. Barry was reelected in 2003 and was later elected as a justice on New York's State Supreme Court in 2009. He retired in 2018.

IN MEMORIAM



CEO's REPORT

**David Posner,
Chief Executive Officer**

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Capital Campaign Report

Thank You!

*TO ALL OF OUR
SUPPORTERS*

2024 FOUNDATION & GOVERNMENT DONORS

- ~ Bnai Brith Gideon Foundation
- ~ Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region
- ~ GE Foundation
- ~ Harold Grinspoon Foundation
- ~ Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York
- ~ M & T Charitable Foundation
- ~ Neil, Jane, William & Estelle Golub Family Foundation
- ~ Niskayuna Community Foundation
- ~ Price Chopper Golub Foundation
- ~ Schenectady County Division of Long-Term Care
- ~ State of New York

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2024 INDIVIDUAL GIFTS

\$500 - \$999

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Cutler

Annie Deiber

Ilene Friedman &

Keegan Bailey

Bryan & Andrea

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Gary & Deborah

Chapman-Goldstein

Michael Jerison

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**Amy Landauer-Ruder &
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Jason & Heather Lefton

Sara & Tim Mastro

**Michelle Ostrelich &
Howard Schlossberg**

Paul Parise

David & Amy Posner

**Budhan & Hannah
Ramcharan**

Harvey Randall

Robert Rosenberg

Marlee Rust

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Rabbi Matt & Sharon Cutler

Annie Deiber

Jack & Vicki Gold

Bryan & Andrea Goldberger

David & Andrea Golub

Mona Golub

Neil Golub

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Aviva Hallenstein

Betty Hallenstein

Andrew Katz

Kathy Levy

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Howard Schlossberg**

Barbara & Jeff Walton

**Marvin Garfinkel (z"l)
Sonia Rubenstein (z"l)**

QUESTIONS

ADJOURNMENT