



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

# ANNUAL REPORT 2021







# Welcome

*David Posner, Chief Executive Officer*

# 2021 Board of Directors

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# Outgoing President's Remarks



# Committee Volunteers

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Aviva Hallenstein\*  
Allan Pearlman

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Erica Berger  
Len Berger  
Art Clayman  
Cindy Cohen  
Annie Deiber  
Deborah Goldstein  
Alex Hallenstein  
Irit Magnes

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Larry Fredrick  
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Ted Hausler  
Eric Kerness (Outdoor Pool)  
Amy Landauer-Ruder (Outdoor Pool)\*  
Allan Pearlman (Fitness, Outdoor Pool)  
Patti Schachter  
Glen Scott  
Barbara Walton\*

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Shannon Bernard-Adams (President)  
Alisa Brewer (Vice President)\*  
Natalia Polishchuk  
(Secretary/Volunteer Coordinator)  
Marcus Adams (Treasurer)

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Alex Hallenstein  
Aviva Hallenstein\*  
Karen Hausler\*  
Barbara Walton\*  
Gordon Zuckerman\*

## Membership (in formation)

Stacey Farber\*, Chair

## Youth

*(Includes ECE, PTO, Camp, ASEP)*

Amy Landauer-Ruder\*, Chair  
Rachael Besser (ECE PTO)  
Jenn Lean\*  
Heather Lefton  
Rachel Mandel (ECE PTO)  
Toyce Newsome (Camp, ASEP)  
Lana Osusky (ECE PTO)  
Kimberly Philip (Camp, ASEP)  
Natalia Polishuk (Camp)  
Erica Rossin (ECE PTO)  
Andrew Santillo (ECE PTO)  
Barbara Walton\*

*Andy Katz*  
*Campus Director*





# JCC By the Numbers



- 6,226 Visits to the William & Estelle Golub Pool & Tennis Club were celebrated this year
- 32,353 Visits to Sports & Wellness in 2021 (Fitness & Aquatics)
- 6 After School programs surpassed pre-pandemic enrollment numbers
- 30-new cooking/science activities were offered in the afterschool program
- 20-New family vacation day programs throughout the year
- 50 kids participated per vacation day program

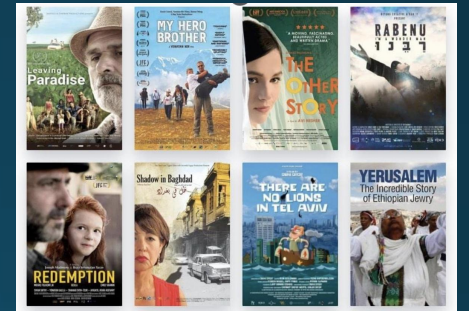
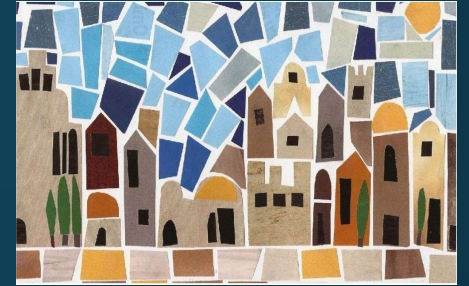
# JCC By the Numbers *(continued)*

- 78 Members currently enrolled & engaged in personal training
- 34 group exercise classes (including 5 virtual) offered each week
- 334 campers attended camp in 2021.
- 16 Counselors In Training (CITs) joined us in 2021.
- 61 Camp Staff lead our campers to the best summer in 2021
- 14 new Early Childhood Education (ECE) families joined us in 2021
- 3 new classrooms were opened to accommodate the growing program



# JCC By the Numbers *(continued)*

- (1) First Outdoor Art & Exhibit Fair at the JCC was offered
- 136 days Senior meals were provided at the JCC
- 190 Programs (105 in-person classes and 85 Virtual programs) were offered to our membership
- 4 Artistic Jewish-oriented hands-on programs were offered in conjunction with area synagogues
- 10 Family-oriented Jewish Holidays were celebrated
- 12 Award-winning films with post-event discussions were offered as part of the Schenectady Jewish Film Festival.





# Facility Upgrades

- Repaved 1/2 of the main parking lot and back circle (other half of the lot was done in 2019)
- Purchased New Massey Ferguson Front End Loader
- New outdoor pool winter safety cover
- New concrete slab poured for children's patio area adjacent to Early Childhood Education Playground (Projected Completion Date ~6/17/22)
- 14 New Pieces of Fitness Equipment
  - Matrix Indoor Cycling Bikes
  - Dual leg extension & Curl machine
  - Dual abduction & adduction machine
  - Matrix Functional Trainer/Cable Machine

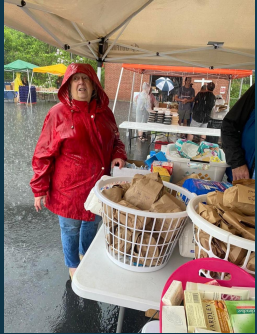






The team at Schenectady JCC renovated the existing bottle return shed to accommodate a shared space for the Schenectady Street Soldiers to use as a drop-off location for donated hygiene and pantry items.

Improvements include upgraded lights, a new doorway, a new wooden walk-up ramp and a new banner.

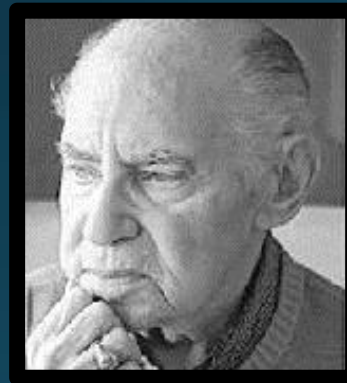


# In Memoriam



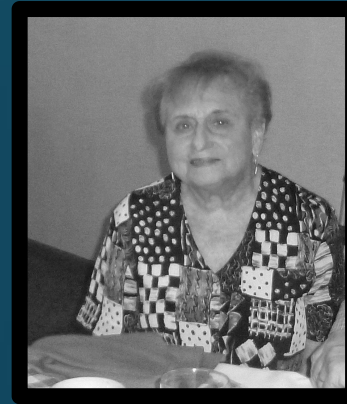
**Gary Adelson,  
October 2021**

*Gary was a JCC member for over 40 years and served on the JCC's Board of Directors and Trustees.*



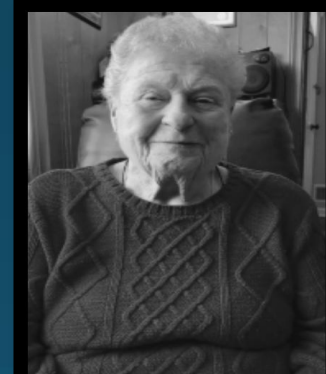
**Harvey Mendelson,  
May 2022**

*Harvey supported the Jewish Culture Department for many years. He also volunteered as an instructor for JCC photography classes and enjoyed exhibiting many of his works at several exhibits in the Center.*



**Sheila Randall,  
February 2022**

*Sheila was a wonderful supporter of the Sports/ Wellness & Jewish cultural programs for many years, as well as led the scholarship committee.*



**Barbara Rowen,  
August 2021**

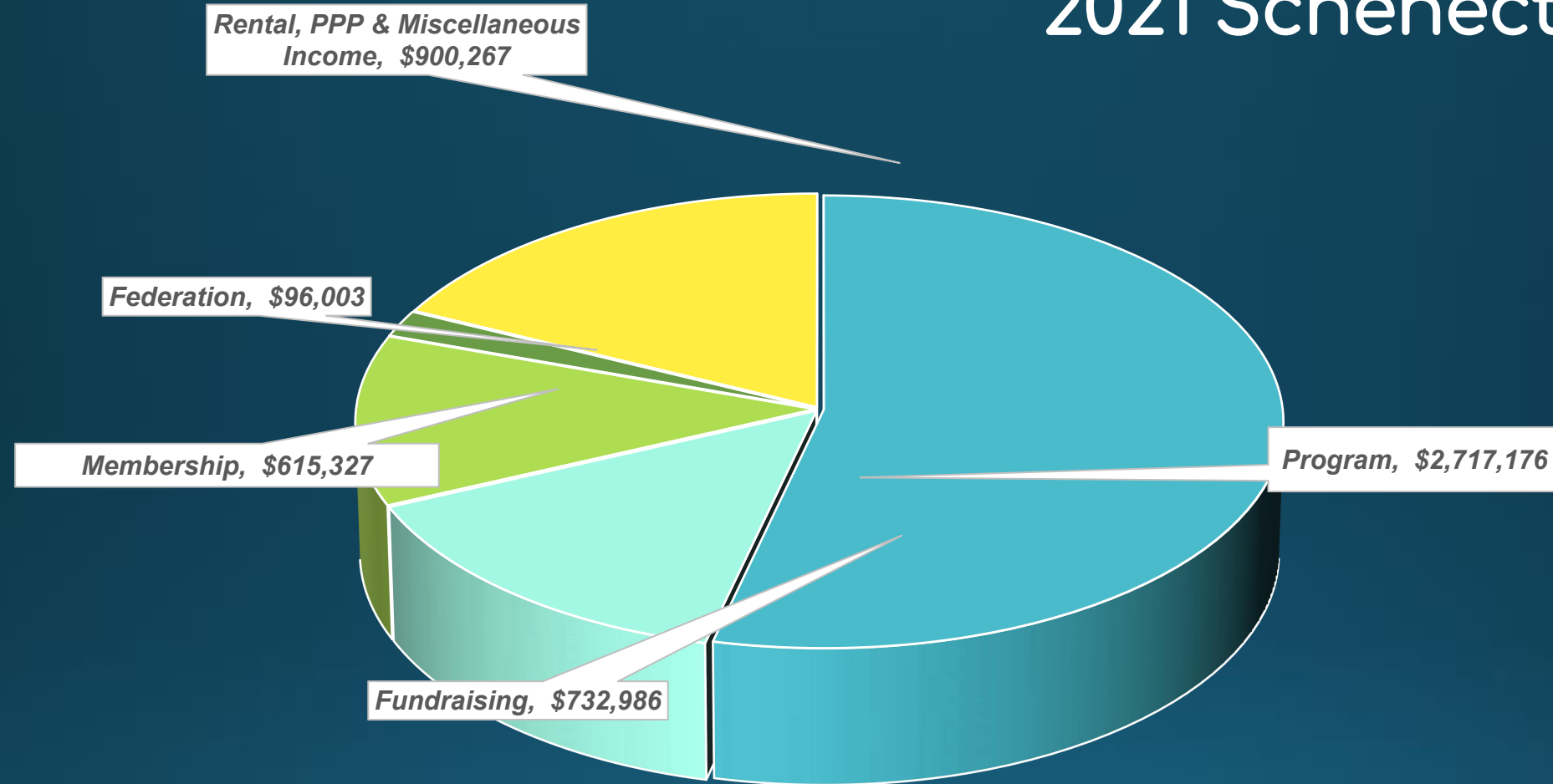
*Barbara was an active member of the JCC and the local Jewish community and was known in both communities as "Bubbie." She was a fixture at the Pool and Tennis Club here at the JCC for years.*



**Lenny Saltzman,  
October 2021**

*Lenny served as President of the JCC Board of Directors from 1996-1999. During his tenure as President, Lenny spearheaded the coordination of a \$3 million capital campaign that ultimately produced a large addition to the building.*

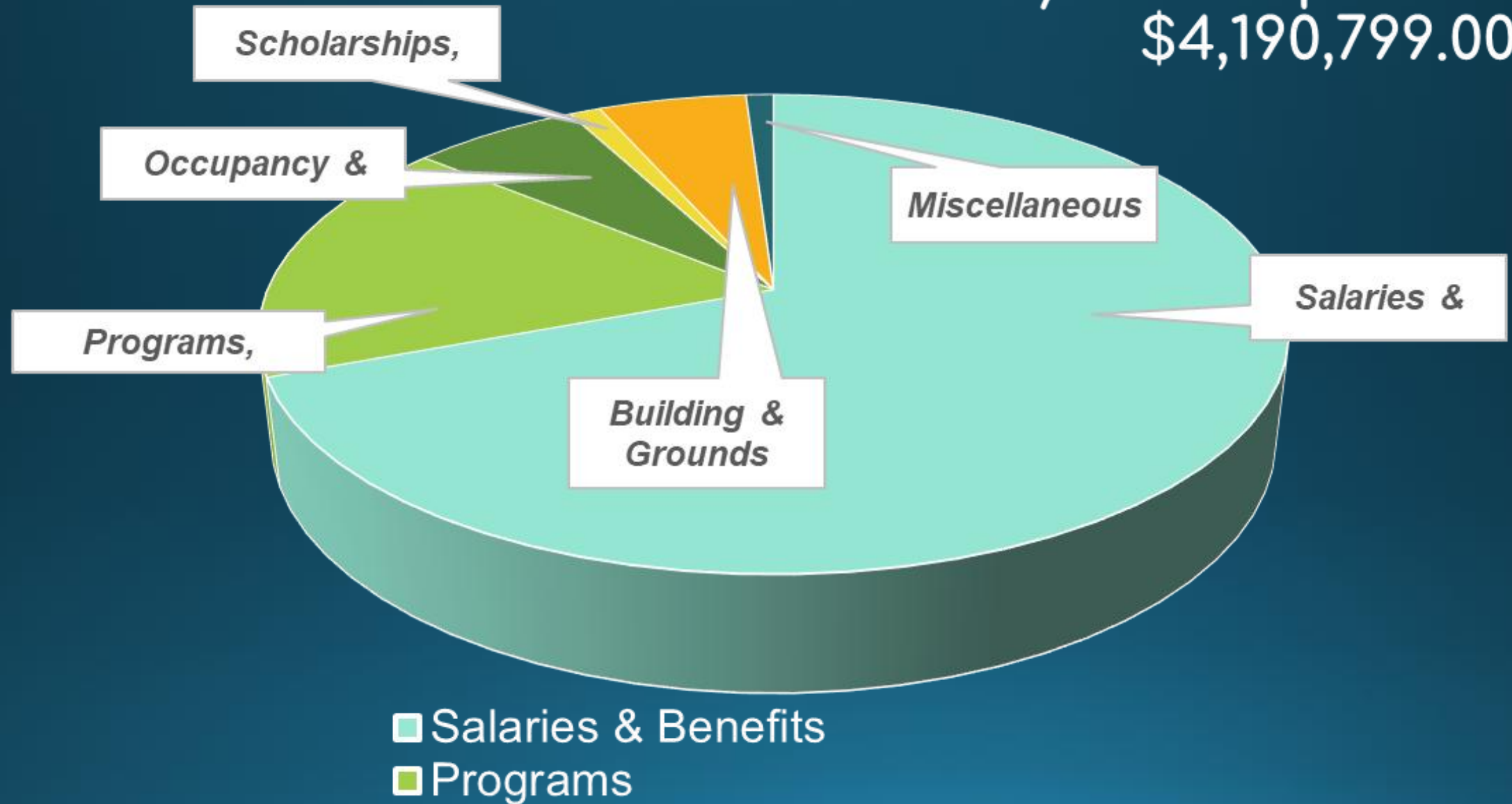
# 2021 Schenectady JC \$5



■ Program   ■ Fundraising   ■ Membership   ■ Federation   ■ Rental, PPP & Miscellaneous Income

# 2021 Schenectady JCC Expenses

\$4,190,799.00







*19 Pledges*  
*4 Realized Gifts*  
*9 Formalized Gifts*

- Rabbi Matt & Sharon Cutler
- Annie Deiber
- Marvin Garfinkel (Z"L)
- Jack & Vicki Gold
- Bryan & Andrea Goldberger
- David & Andrea Golub
- Mona Golub
- Alex Hallenstein
- Aviva Hallenstein
- Betty Hallenstein
- Andrew Katz
- Kathy Levy
- Michelle Ostrelich & Howard Schlossberg
- Sonia Rubenstein (Z"L)
- Barbara & Jeff Walton

# *With Grateful Acknowledgement*

## 2021 Donors

### **\$25,000+**

- *Neil, Jane, William  
& Estelle Golub  
Family Foundation*
- *Schenectady  
County*

### **\$7,500 - \$10,000**

- *Arthur J. Gallagher  
& Co.*
- *Jack & Vicki Gold*

### **\$5,000 - \$7,499**

- *Neil Golub*
- *Susan Greenquist*
- *Polar Beverages, Inc.*
- *Don & Roberta Steiner*
- *Gordon N. Zuckerman*

# 2021 Donations

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Rabbi Matt & Sharon Cutler

Ellis Medicine

GE Foundation

Amy Landauer-Ruder & Adam Ruder

M&T Charitable Foundation

Michelle Ostrelich & Howard Schlossberg

The Salmon Law Firm

The Schenectady Foundation

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# 2021 Donations

\$1,000 - \$2,499

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Harvey (z"l) & Sheila Randall (z"l)

Robert Rosenberg

Stewart's Shops

Barbara & Jeff Walton

Dr. Richard & Alice Toll



# 2021 Donations

## \$500 - \$999

Michael Besser & Rabbi Rafi Spitzer  
Alisa & Craig Brewer  
Chris Cioffi & John Sharkey  
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# 2021 Donations

## \$250 - \$499

Kristin Abdelnour

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William Rosch

Shourya & Aditi Sarcar

Diana Trembly

# Congratulations to staff celebrating milestones in 2021

Elizabeth Ashline - 5 Years  
*Aquatics*

Jamar Board – 5 Years  
*Maintenance*

Patricia Churnetski - 5 Years  
*Early Childhood Education*

Danuta Kwiatkowski - 5 Years  
*Early Childhood Education*

Olga Lopez – 5 Years  
*Maintenance*

Carolyn Schirnglone – 5 Years  
*Sports & Wellness*

Nephetimah Wilkes – 5 Years  
*After School Enrichment Program*

Ashley Zoltowski – 5 Years  
*After School Enrichment Program*

Lisa Galvez – 10 Years  
*Sports & Wellness*

Art Clayman – 15 Years  
*Sports & Wellness*

Danielle Palatsky – 15 Years  
*After School Enrichment Program*

# Thank you to the nearly 300 full & part-time employees that made 2021 such a successful year!

- . ABATTO, KEVIN PAUL
- . ABEL, CRISTINA O
- . ALEX, YVONNE W
- . ALTSCHULER, SAMANTHA
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- . ANDOLINA, JILLIAN ROSE
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- . BELKIN, DAVID



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MACKINNON, MELISSA A  
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