A Word From **Our Leaders**

Shalom,

It's time to once again, reflect on another year passed. While we're in the thick of it, time seems to move slowly, and yet now it's hard to believe a new year is awaiting us with promise and opportunity. Constants of the Katz JCC have remained – a steady stream of members coming and going from workouts, swim lessons, pickup basketball games and chair exercises. Events the community knows and loves us for, including the Sports Award Dinner, drive-in movies, and open houses have returned (albeit looking a little different than before) and the warm, welcoming feeling when you walk through our doors has never been more present.

There is much to be proud of when we look back on the past year. The Sari Isdaner Early Childhood Center operated at the highest level of quality in the wake of the many challenges presented by the pandemic. Navigating the school year with new regulations didn't stop over 170 children from being present, learning, making new friends and unknowingly soaking in every moment of socialization they all needed so very much. Families chose us to be their child's home away from home each day in the midst of uncertainty, something we will always remember and never take for granted.

This past summer brought immense joy to over 1,500 children, their families and our community thanks to the return of Early Childhood Camps and JCC Camps at Medford. The JCC's commitment to providing camp to children was one of our top priorities this year. The resilience shown by our camp directors and their teams to make it happen is commendable. There is nothing like a summer at camp and to see it back in action this year made it so very special. Kids deserved this past summer more than ever before to simply be kids, be with their friends and make memories that can only happen at camp. The energy is palpable and contagious

The past year has taught us resilience, to sharpen our pencils financially and set our eyes on new, innovative and fresh ideas. As we enter the 25th year of our beautiful building, we have so much to be thankful for and yet so much to accomplish. We look forward to a year of celebration with you.

We thank our staff, who have shown us time and time again that nothing will stop the JCC from providing the exceptional programs and services we are best known for. Thank you to our Board of Directors for their guidance, strategic thinking and commitment to our mission. Thank you to the Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey for their support and encouragement this past year.

We're so glad you're a part of what will certainly be another memorable year for the Katz JCC.

With gratitude.

Marcy Dash Friedman JCC President



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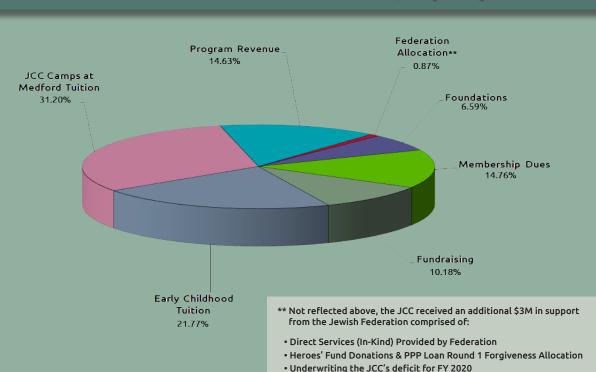
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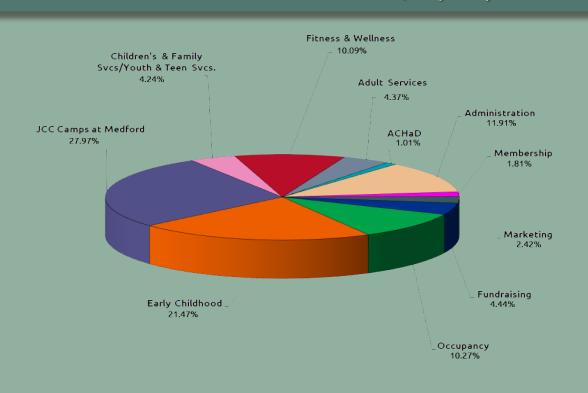
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There's something Annual Report Katz JCC Cherry Hill 2020-2021

BUDGETED 2021 REVENUE: \$14,207,173



BUDGETED 2021 EXPENSES: \$14,751,565



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A glimpse into the past year & the impact we've made...

JCC CAMPS AT MEDFORD

The Madanick Family: Doug, Natalie, Jackson and Charli Doug and Natalie Madanick grew up in South Jersey, both attended the JCC Camps at Medford as kids and are now a proud second generation camp family – their children Jackson, 10 and Charli, 8, are true examples of campers who live 10 months for the 2 they spend at Camp every summer. Jackson and Charli are described as "so kind, respectful and some of the most ruachfilled campers!"

Natalie, who volunteers as a Camp Parent Ambassador and works as a Health Coach and owns Natalie Madanick Health (nataliemadanickhealth.com) in her professional life, often shares with prospective families the importance of children's mental health and how the JCC Camps at Medford has

prioritized it. Thanks to a grant from the Foundation of Jewish Camping, Camp was fortunate to hire a Camper & Staff Care Director this past summer, who played an imperative role in the success of campers and staff alike this past summer.



John Giblin has been coming to the JCC for over 20 years and in that time, has made friends he still has today. During his time at the JCC, John has enjoyed swimming, art class, and participating with ACHaD Squadron basketball program. He came back to swim at the JCC outdoor pool as soon as it reopened last year, and was more than eager to get back on the outdoor basketball court when the Squadron resumed this past spring.

According to his mom Mary, "the JCC has been a constant thread in John's life and is a place he feels very comfortable with. His JCC friendships are very special to him."

ADULT & INCLUSION



Shelly Faktorow has been an active Katz JCC member for over 15 years, has served on the JCC Board of Directors and is an active member of the Active Adult Committee.

Over the past year, Shelly has been instrumental in bringing members who attend the Adult department's programs and events back into the building, particularly for the Lunch with a Friend, inviting a different friend or couple to lunch each week. He has also led the Active Adult Committee and helped facilitate both online and in-person programs, ensuring a welcoming

return to the JCC for so many active older adults. Shelly is typically at the JCC 2-3 days a week.

When the JCC Couples Club held its first in-person social and he saw friends he hadn't seen in over 18 months, Shelly said, "you couldn't believe the warmth and good feelings of seeing friends after such a long time. It's home, it's where your friends are, activities are."

EARLY CHILDHOOD

The Love Family: Naomi, Gregg,

Charlotte and Shira - have been members of the JCC since 2014. Charlotte and Shira both began in the program as infants, have grown up here at the JCC and are now thriving 6 and 3 year old girls! Naomi, a pediatric nurse and Gregg, an elementary school teacher, have also gone above and beyond their commitment to the school by volunteering as the Chairs of the Parent Committee, working closely with the ECE administrative team.



Naomi will tell you that the JCC is truly their second home, and they're so happy to have Shira in school in the 3-year-old Camel Class.

FITNESS & WELLNESS

JOSON LEVY grew up at the JCC, attended JCC Camps at Medford and in his adult life has been an avid JCC member and Fitness user. He has become so invested that he is here multiple times per week (sometimes more than once a day!) and is a member of the JCC's Fitness

& Wellness and Sports
Award Dinner committees.
Jason spends his time
playing basketball in
the men's league, in
the Fitness Center and



his son Grayson has attended the Sari Isdaner Early Childhood Center.

Jason often credits the JCC with keeping his fitness routine consistent and was one of the first to return to the building when it reopened last fall.

Mission Statement

The Katz Jewish Community Center is committed to promoting and enriching Jewish culture, heritage, values and lives by providing outstanding educational, social and fitness and wellness programs and experiences for our community.

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