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CUMMINGS CENTRE AND CJCS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCE NEW BOARD LEADERSHIP

The Cummings Centre and Cummings Jewish Centre for Seniors (CJCS) Foundation are pleased to announce new slates of officers to serve on their respective Boards of Directors for 2021-2023.

Nancy Cooperberg has been named President of the Cummings Centre. She succeeds Annette Oliel who concluded her term at the organization's Annual General Meeting. At its annual meeting, CJCS Foundation announced that its Vice-President Roslyn Wiener will be joining CJCS Foundation President Allan Chandler in their new role as co-Presidents.

Nancy has served on the Cummings Centre Board of Directors for six years. Her community volunteer involvement started in her teenage years as a member of B'nai Brith Youth Organization (BBYO). She rose through the ranks to become vice-president of District #1, Chair of the BBYO Board of Directors, then becoming President of B'nai Brith Women of Canada. At the time, she was awarded Federation CJA's Young Leadership Award. She then served as President of Jewish National Fund of Montreal and Co-president of the Auxiliary of the Jewish General Hospital. More recently she was the first and only woman to be President of Shaare Zedek Congregation. At the Cummings Centre, Nancy has been actively involved as a Past Chair of the Program Lay Committee, while taking classes in the fine arts, learning woodworking and enjoying lectures.

"We hope to be pragmatic, wise and a little playful in achieving the goals we will be setting for the Centre," added Nancy. "Outgoing Cummings President Annette Oliel's dedication to the Centre during a pandemic must be admired. The Board and Cummings' excellent staff learned quickly to pivot and brought the Centre to new and exciting levels of participation. Cummings Centre has the most amazing reputation in this community."

Allan Chandler, now Foundation Co-President, previously served as President, Vice-President and Treasurer of the CJCS Foundation. He has also served on the Board of the Cummings Centre as well as the Centre's Volunteer Lay Committee and Strategic Planning Committee. He previously served as a Vice-President and Director of Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch, President of Le Mercaz and co-founder of the Le Mercaz Food Drive, Director and Finance Committee chair of Beth Zion Synagogue, Director of Baron de Hirsch Cemetery and Director of B'nai B'rith Youth Organization. Allan is Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer of Maxwell Cummings & Sons Holdings Limited, the management arm of the Cummings family of Montreal.

Roslyn Wiener brings both professional and volunteer experience to the role of Co-President of the CJCS Foundation, where she served as Vice-President and Chair of the Governors Committee. She also served as Vice-President and then President of the Cummings Centre from 2017-2019. Her involvement in the Centre includes chairing many committees over the years, such as the Volunteer Lay Committee, the Brain Health Committee, Co-Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee, and she was part of the organizing committee of LEDA - a volunteer training opportunity for high school students. In the community, Roz also sits on the Board of Myra's Kids Foundation. In her professional life, she was Executive Director of the Starlight Foundation of Canada and the Canadian Technion Society.

The Cummings Centre empowers and enhances the quality of life of adults age 50 and over by providing dynamic and innovative programs, social services and volunteer opportunities in a vibrant, respectful, inclusive and compassionate environment. Building on its Jewish heritage, Cummings embraces people from all ethnic, cultural and socio-economic backgrounds. For a full list of new board members visit www.cummingscentre.org/annual-report.

The CJCS Foundation raises funds to enrich and safeguard the quality of life for the growing senior population served by the Cummings Centre. For a full list of new board members for the CJCS Foundation [click here](#).

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