

Meet your LEETE staff!



Tom Huben: Hi! I have been working for the Guilford Before and After School Program since 1997. In my time here, I have implemented countless fun gym games. I have taught speed cup stacking to many children here at the program and even participate annually in the breaking of a world record of the greatest number of children stacking on one day. In my spare time, I enjoy traveling the country visiting the different baseball stadiums. To date, I have watched baseball in twenty-five stadiums with five more to go.

Lindsey Scranton (Miss S.): Hi! I grew up here in Guilford and attended Guilford Public schools. Upon graduating from high school, I went on to college where I received my Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology from Quinnipiac University in 2010. I started at GBASC as a volunteer when I was completing my College Internship at Calvin Leete with the former school social work Jean Menzies. After graduating college, I was offered a job with GBASC working for the before school and after school programs. I have enjoyed every minute of my time here and have had the pleasure of working at one point or another with children and staff at all three program locations as well as being a head teacher in the Leete Kindergarten Care Room. As I begin my 9th year with the program, I look forward to another exciting, fun-filled, and safe school year AND WELCOMING BACK BOTH NEW AND FAMILIAR FACES TO THE PROGRAM.



Janice Hooghkirk: Hi! I currently work as a child care provider at the BASC program here at Calvin Leete. I have been with the program since 1987.



Allison Beckert: Hi! I have worked at the Calvin Leete Before and After School Care program since 2011 as both a child care provider and snack coordinator. During the day I work for the Guilford Public Schools Food Service right here at Leete. I love that working both jobs at the same location allows me to see all the kids during their school day and then get to know them after for all the great activities the before and after care has to offer. I love to cook and bake and like to be able to bring that passion of mine to the children at the before and after care program. Throughout the year we do a lot of great and fun cooking crafts with the kids where they get to be hands on in making their snacks. In my spare time I love to travel and spend time with friends and family. I cant wait to see you all soon!

Lisa Amarante: I have worked with children throughout my professional career. I began my career as a full time Nanny for a professional couple in the Town of Guilford. After the children were grown, I worked at the World Gym in Branford, CT and ran the childcare program for over 14 years. The gym purchased the Planet Fitness franchise and childcare was no longer provided. I immediately found a position at Club Fitness of Guilford, CT and worked there for several years until the gym was sold to the same owners from Branford and became Planet Fitness. No childcare was provided. I am currently employed at the Before and Aftercare Program in Guilford. I had the very fortunate opportunity to be hired as a childcare provider by the Director at the time, Rose Ann Kelley. Rose Ann knew me from my first position as the Nanny for the Gallagher family. I have thrived in this position for four years now and am committed to the program. The services provided by the Before and Aftercare Program provide a safe place and a better choice for the children enrolled whose parents work and the benefits that these children are provided are endless...I am a lifelong Guilford resident. I graduated from Guilford High School and have an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education from Southern CT State University. I have volunteered in many capacities over the years within the Town of Guilford at St. George's Church and the Parks, Recreation and Seniors Department at the Community Center. I have 2 nieces and 2 nephews and a great nephew and great niece, who are the joy of my life. One of the greatest opportunities I have ever been given was the opportunity to work for the Before and Aftercare Program. I look forward to my continued growth here as an employee.

