The Capital Zone is honored to recognize Barbara Wurz as their 2019 Amazing Person. Barb received her Bachelor of Science degree in physical education from SUNY Cortland and her master’s degree from The College of St. Rose. In 2011, she retired after 35 years of teaching physical education at Sacandaga Elementary in the Scotia-Glenville Central School District. One of her greatest accomplishments was assisting her district in the writing process to receive a 1.1 million dollar Carol M. White PEP Grant for their physical education program. She was the grant manager for three years and received numerous other grants to help build the physical education program. In service to NYS AHPERD, Barb served as president of the Capital Zone, newsletter co-editor, presented and presided at conferences state-wide, and was a Jump Rope for Heart coordinator for 22 years. She is currently a member of the zone conference planning committee, and assists at the NYS AHPERD annual conference. Barb has been honored with the Scotia-Glenville Distinguished Service Award, and the Capital Zone and NYS AHPERD Professional of the Year awards. It is with great pleasure the Capital Zone recognizes Barb Wurz as their 2019 Amazing Person.