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Staff Update: Gratz College Welcomes Lori Cohen

As our interim director of Adult Jewish Learning, Lori Cohen coordinates the Gratz Scholars Program, which encompasses our wide range of noncredit adult Jewish educational programs. In addition to administering the 4-, 8- and 12-week courses, she also coordinates the Hebrew Ulpan and Yiddish programs.

Lori says that she plans to continue the engaging and successful programs that her predecessor, Barbara Rosenau, worked hard to create and nurture. In addition, she hopes to introduce revenue-building workshops for professionals, both online and for the local community.

Lori joins us from Manor College, where she worked as coordinator of continuing education. In that capacity, she was fully responsible for Manor's non-credit programming, and built relationships both with the students and the business community. She also introduced two new profitable summer camps for high school students.

In addition to her adult education experience, Lori has over 20 years of graphic design experience that she will bring to her role at Gratz. Both as an art director for a design studio and as a freelance designer, she has worked on a variety of projects for large and small clients.

On a personal level, Lori and her family have been long-standing members of Old York Road Temple - Beth Am. Lori has traveled with her congregation to Israel and South Africa, and has also taken part in an adult Hebrew class, which culminated in a shared bat mitzvah ceremony with her daughter last year.

Regarding her new position at Gratz College, Lori says, "I enjoy working at Gratz. I'm blending three of my loves in one spot: Jewish life, adult education and design!"