

USCJ PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION ANNOUNCES ITS NEW DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES



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Andréa Woolfson Milman Named as the new USCJ Pacific Northwest Region Director of the Department of Youth Activities

The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism Pacific Northwest Region is pleased to announce the appointment of Andréa Woolfson Milman as the new Regional Youth Director for Pinwheel Region. Andréa officially starts her position on July 15, 2009.

We are exceptionally pleased to have Andréa join our team of professional staff. Andréa has a wealth of experience with youth in our region, an extremely strong educational background, and extensive experience in formal and informal Jewish education.

Andréa was born and raised in Dublin, Ireland. After making aliyah, she studied for her B.A. at the Hebrew University, lived on Kibbutz, and served in the IDF. After moving to Canada with her husband Warren, she received her B.Ed. at McGill. In 2007, Andréa earned her M.Ed. from UBC in Educational Administration and Leadership.

Andréa and her family have been members of Congregation Har El in West Vancouver, BC since they moved to British Columbia in 1992. At Har El, Andréa served as chapter Treasurer and Co-President of Women's League, and in 2005, she was instrumental in building the North Shore Tzofim Chapter of USY. She has acted as Youth Activities Chair on the Board, and continues on as Youth Director. Last year the Tzofim Chapter won the USY Chapter of the Year award.

Andréa demonstrates remarkable commitment to the Conservative youth program both at the chapter and regional level. She is well known for her passion to provide meaningful opportunities for growth, development and learning for our Jewish youth in the Conservative Movement.

We are pleased that Andréa also has strong ties to Camp Solomon Schechter, where she currently serves as the Summer Assistant Director.

Andréa has worked as an educator in the Jewish Day School system for a number of years, teaching a variety of grade levels and subject areas.

Andréa has two wonderful teen-aged daughters: Eleanor and Rebecca, both of whom are involved in our USY program. As you get to know Andréa, you will learn of

her fantastic enthusiasm for Jewish youth programming, her eclectic taste in music, art, and literature, as well as her passions for Israel and social action.

We look forward to introducing Andréa to those in our Region who don't already know her. She is already hard at work with the USY Summer Encampment Chair people in planning the event to take place at Camp Solomon Schechter August 23 - 26, 2009.



Reminder:

Don't miss the 2009 USCJ International Biennial Convention which is being held December 6 - December 10, 2009 in Cherry Hill, NJ.