

# New faculty and staff at HDS

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**H**ebrew Day School (HDS) has announced its new faculty and staff for the 2011–2012 academic year. Debbie Carbone and Jennifer Rosenberg will be returning to HDS, and Janice Lieberman will be expanding her role at the school. New teachers for Hebrew and Judaic Studies include Sharon Lapitsky, Aaron Magid, and Hadas Hoss Todros. Veteran teacher, Aaron Kaufman, will add on responsibilities as a mentor to the new teachers. Alison Reingold will be joining the HDS administrative staff as a Development and Marketing Associate.

Debbie Carbone, who taught first grade at HDS in 2009–2010, will be a co-kindergarten teacher, along with Judy Musket and Hadas Hoss Todros. Prior to teaching at HDS, Carbone was a kindergarten teacher in the West Hartford public school system, and at the Jewish Community Day School in Watertown, Massachusetts. Carbone has a master's degree in education from Lesley University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, with a focus in literacy. Her undergraduate degree is in early childhood education from the University of Wisconsin where she also minored in human development and family studies.



Debbie Carbone

Jennifer Rosenberg, an HDS kindergarten teacher from 1999–2009, will join the staff for the 2011–2012 academic year to support the teachers in implementing the new Common Core Academic Standards newly adopted by 48 states. Rosenberg has degrees in education from the University of Wisconsin and Harvard University, and is a recipient of the Grinspoon-Steinhardt Award for Excellence in Jewish Education. In addition to her work at HDS, Rosenberg also teaches graduate classes for teachers, and a system of professional learning called Collaborative Analysis of Student Learning.



Jennifer Rosenberg

Janice Lieberman, the HDS librarian, will expand her hours for math enrichment. Prior to coming to HDS in 2006, Lieberman worked as an elementary school teacher for 2 years in Philadelphia and 8 years in Montgomery County, Maryland. While teaching in Maryland, Janice participated in the Mathematics Teachers Training Program and conducted workshops for elementary math teachers in problem-solving strategies. She has been teaching a math tutorial to a small group of HDS students, one of whom won a gold medal for scoring in the top 2 percent of the nation in a Math Olympiad contest. Lieberman has a Masters of Education degree in reading instruction from the University of Maryland and a bachelors degree in elementary education from the University of Pennsylvania.



Janice Lieberman

Sharon Lapitsky will teach Hebrew and Judaics for third and fifth grades. Prior to this position, Lapitsky taught for four years at the Paul Penna Downtown Jewish Day School in Toronto. She also taught in afternoon religious schools, as a private tutor, and as the b'nai mitzv-



Sharon Lapitsky

vah coordinator for a Humanistic temple. Lapitsky is a graduate of York University where she received her bachelors degree in education, a bachelors degree in sociology with a minor in religious studies, and a specialized certificate in teaching Hebrew and Jewish studies. She did her teaching practicum in a Hebrew school, a day school, and a secular school. Lapitsky is a native of Israel.

Fourth grade Hebrew/Judaics will be taught by Aaron Magid. Magid was an HDS long-term substitute during the winter 2011, and will continue on as a teacher. Magid is studying Arabic and political science in the Honors Program at the University of Michigan. He received a fellowship in foreign language studies and is participating in the U-M's Arabic flagship program. Magid has been teaching at Beth Israel Religious School, and was a senior counselor at Camp Ramah. He lived in Israel for two years, and is a product of Chicago Jewish day schools through high school.



Aaron Magid

Hadas Hoss Todros will be the Hebrew and Judaics studies teacher in the kindergarten. Todros began as the gan Hebrew teacher in March of 2010. Formally an attorney in Israel, she was chosen by the Israeli court system to teach children from many schools about citizenship, democracy, violence prevention, and human rights. She was also an instructor at Ben Gurion University in the area of law and legal affairs.



Hadas Hoss Todros

Aron Kaufman, mentor teacher, has a masters degree in education from Marygrove College, a bachelors degree in political science from the U-M ('82), and a teaching certificate in elementary education from Eastern Michigan University ('90). Kaufman conducts seminars for elementary and preschool teachers on Hebrew immersion instruction. Kaufman began teaching at HDS in 1990.



Aron Kaufman

Alison Reingold, HDS development and marketing associate, was formerly associate director of the Department of Development Research at the U-M. She also worked in development research for the Phoenix House Foundation, volunteered with the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, and was a junior account executive for Trylon Communications. Reingold has a B.A. in communications from Muhlenberg College, with a minor in Jewish studies.



Alison Reingold

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