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**FEDERATION ROSTER CHANGES BRING NEW STAFFING TO
YOUNG-ADULT, VOLUNTEER CENTER AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

Staff changes at the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh bring diverse experience and relevant skills to the work of building Jewish community.

Jason Oppenheimer — a new-hire who comes to Federation from Denver, Colo. — is Director, Young Adult Division. In his new position, Mr. Oppenheimer manages outreach to community members ages 22–45 and helps to develop the next generation of Jewish leaders. To this work he brings program- and leadership-development experience from prior positions at synagogues in New York, Massachusetts and Georgia. His resume also includes years as a senior staff member at Jewish camps. Mr. Oppenheimer is a Georgia native.

Also new to the Federation is Carolyn Slayton, Shalom Pittsburgh Associate. In her new position, Ms. Slayton provides opportunities for young singles, couples and families to have meaningful Jewish experiences. She brings a breadth of relevant volunteer experience to her role. At Duquesne University, Ms. Slayton founded the Jewish Law Students Association. At the University of Pittsburgh, she founded and managed Aish Pittsburgh, which provides Jewish programming to students throughout the city. In addition, Ms. Slayton has served J'Burgh and BBYO in volunteer leadership positions. Ms. Slayton comes to the Federation from the Pittsburgh office of Eckert Seamans, where she served as Project Attorney.

The Federation is proud to announce the promotion of three staff members:

- Jenny Jones, previous Director of the Jewish Federation Volunteer Center, is now Senior Development Officer.
- Amy Cohen, previous Shalom Pittsburgh Associate, is now Volunteer Center Manager.
- Matt Cohen, previous Volunteer Center Programming Associate, is now Campaign Associate.

The five Federation staffers work in the Federation office at 234 McKee Place, Oakland, and can be reached at 412.681.8000.

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around the world. With the vision of a thriving, vibrant and engaged Jewish community, the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh aims to carry out its work in the context of cooperation and inclusiveness. For more information, visit **www.jfedpgh.org**.

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