



# Who we are

*For more than 60 years, the Coalition for Jewish Learning and its predecessor organizations, working under the aegis of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, have sought to advance excellence in formal and now informal Jewish education in Milwaukee and outlying communities.*

CJL oversees and promotes a wide range of learning opportunities for children and adults. It also establishes creative partnerships with educational and cultural institutions in Milwaukee, Chicago, and elsewhere. CJL strives in particular to encourage innovative teaching through ongoing programs and classes aimed at educators as well as their students. The future continues to look vibrant as CJL bolsters its local presence.

### Members of the CJL Advisory Board for 2016-17

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**Be a part of the important work done by the CJL.**

**Join** Members of the local Jewish community, whether professional educators or laypeople interested in broadening education and improving teaching, are encouraged to join the Coalition for Jewish Learning and take part in its programs and classes. They may also want to consider joining its advisory board, which meets four times a year. Board members collaborate to support high-quality Jewish education and professional development, plan for the future of Jewish education here, and advocate for teachers and informal educators of all types.

**Give** One way members of the Jewish community can support CJL while advancing outstanding and innovative Jewish education is by becoming a Friend of CJL or purchasing tribute ads/cards. Tribute cards are available year round; for a donation, a card of congratulations or consolation can be sent. Donations of all sizes are welcomed, in particular, as sponsors of full- or partial-page advertisements in the tribute booklet put together for the annual Salute to Jewish Educators. To learn more, contact CJL Executive Director Tzipi Altman-Shafer at [TziporahA@MilwaukeeJewish.org](mailto:TziporahA@MilwaukeeJewish.org). To become a Friend of CJL or to send a tribute card go to **MilwaukeeJewish.org/CJL** or mail to: **Coalition for Jewish Learning, 1360 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee WI 53202-3094**

## Our next big event

The annual **Global Day of Jewish Learning**, organized by the Alef Society and Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, brings together adults from around the world to study Jewish texts. The theme in 2016 was *Under the Same Sky: The Earth is Full of Your Creation*, with the people here being part of the meaningful learning. The next event, which will be held on **November 12, 2017**, will focus on how ancient and modern Jewish texts weigh beauty and ugliness in our world and nature. We hope you will plan to attend.



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