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Rising stars gather at IJN for reception

'15 Under 40' honorees

The INTERMOUNTAIN JEWISH NEWS hosted a meet-and-greet for those featured as "15 Under 40 You Should Know About," in the IJN's VIP edition, Nov. 8, 2024.

Those who were able to attend represented a cross-section of occupations and interests:

- **Jordan Zall**, marketing and Jewish Women International leader;
- **Rachel Levin**, Jewish Women International professional;
- **Maxwell Rotbart**, educator and historian;
- **Adriane Greenberg**, JEWISH-colorado leader and matchmaker;
- **Jared Kleinstein**, social media marketing expert;
- **George Krasnopolskiy**, financial advisor and YAD ambassador;
- **Miri Kornfeld**, Colorado director of StandWithUs;
- **Jules Kramer**, IDF veteran and JCRC chair.

The following "15 Under 40s" were unable to attend:

Matan Halzel, DJDS coach and marketing manager; Reah Peleg, IAC activism manager; Rabbi Yos-



L-r, recently retired IJN Assistant Editor Chris Leppek, Assistant Publisher Shana Goldberg, Jordan Zall, Rachel Levin, Maxwell Rotbart, Adriane Greenberg, Jared and Elle Kleinstein, George and Uliana Krasnopolskiy, Miri Kornfeld, Jules Kramer and IJN Editor and Publisher Rabbi Hillel Goldberg. Almost hidden in the foreground to the left is Reese, daughter of Rachel Levin, also taking a photo.

Steve Mark

si and Toby Rapoport, Chabad of Broomfield founders; Daniel Pitrone, Colorado Springs real estate bro-

ker and Jewish young adults organizer; Noam Dahary, BBYO Israel director; Zoe Manor, social media

designer.

Also in attendance was Chris Leppek, whose 47-year career at the IJN

was profiled in the VIP issue. Leppek retired as assistant editor on Nov. 15.

Official launch for Colorado-Israel Chamber, Dec. 3

The Colorado-Israel Chamber of Commerce (CO-IL) will celebrate its official launch, Tuesday, Dec. 3, 5-6:30 p.m., hosted by Hogan Lovells at its Denver downtown office at 1601 Wewatta St., Suite 900.

The event will bring together Colorado and Israel business and innovation leaders.

The launch will feature discussions with speakers from OEDIT, the Israel Economic Mission to the South-Midwest, Ibox Investors and NICE Systems, an Israeli company with operations in Colorado.

CO-IL is a nonprofit, nongovernmental membership organization to strengthen the economic partnership between Colorado and Israel.

As a platform for the Colorado-Israel business community, CO-IL facilitates international trade, commerce and innovation between the two regions, while fostering cross-cultural collaboration.



Jordan Kastrinsky

Jeremiah Baronberg, co-founder and Colorado director of CO-IL, reflected on its achievements since its establishment in January, 2024: "The launch of CO-IL is not just

a celebration of what we've achieved so far but a call to action for those who believe in the power of collaboration. This is an opportunity for



'Call to action . . . power of collaboration'

the Colorado community to connect with Israel's thriving ecosystem and drive meaningful economic growth statewide."

The chamber played a key role in organizing an Israeli water delegation earlier last February in coordination with the Israel Economic Mission to the South-Midwest.

The delegation brought together Israeli water technology leaders and



Jeremiah Baronberg

the Metro Denver EDC, Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade, Colorado School of Mines and Colorado Cleantech Industries Assn.

The chamber organized a panel at Denver Startup Week attended by Denver Mayor Mike Johnston, highlighting Israeli innovation, with Brian Friedman from Israel Investment Advisors and Bob Witkow from Emet Surgical, as well as Israeli guest Chen Linchevski from Iron Nation Impact Fund. Two biomedical companies showcased their solutions for the Denver business community as part of the international track at Denver Startup Week.

Jordan Kastrinsky, co-founder and Israel director of CO-IL, said:

"Colorado and Israel are united by the shared value of innovation. With all that is happening in Israel, this launch marks the start of an incredible journey to build stronger connections, create business opportunities and elevate shared interests of economic impact and technological development."

<https://ticketstripe.com/coil-launch-party>

Sparkathon enables schools to invest in Israel

JERUSALEM — SparkIL, a peer-to-peer lending platform enabling people to support small businesses in Israel, is launching its first Chanukah "Sparkathon" to encourage Jewish schools to invest in businesses that have been struggling since Oct. 7, 2023.

The goal is to teach students about Jewish values like *tzedakah* and mutual responsibility while fostering engagement between students, parents and faculty, and cultivating a connection to Israel.

Said SparkIL CEO Na'ama Ore: "Just as the light of the Chanukah candles brings warmth and strength, impact loans made through SparkIL bring new opportunities to businesses affected by the current conflict.

"This is a way for communities to see that even the smallest act of philanthropy can be meaningful to someone."

Schools are invited to register to receive a digital packet that con-

tains guidelines and resources.

The winner of the competition will receive a piece of Judaica art from a business in the SparkIL network, a gift card for the winning educator and a pizza party for the winning class.

During the competition, students are given their school's code so SparkIL can monitor how many new lenders students bring into the organization's network.

Then, each micro-loan is counted toward the school's total.

Parents are encouraged to help their children reach out to family, friends and neighbors.

Students also have the option to contact potential lenders in their circle, discuss the competition at their synagogue and document their efforts on social media.

Established in 2022 in partnership with The Jewish Agency for Israel and The Ogen Group, SparkIL enables users to participate in crowdfunding interest-free loans for underserved populations across

Israel.

Many of the current business owners seeking a loan are Israelis who have been affected by the war, including reservists and evacuees.

Lenders begin the process by exploring various business opportunities that speaks to their values.

After repayment of their loan, lenders can reinvest in other worthy businesses — ensuring that their initial loan has ripple effects indefinitely — or to withdraw from the platform.

www.sparkil.org/sparkathon-light-the-way-for-israel/

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