

*Let's Start the Conversation in Boulder*

## INCLUSION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES INTO OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY

Featuring Keynote Speaker Dr. Temple Grandin



Thursday, October 25, 2012 - 5:30 to 9:00 PM

Congregation Har HaShem, Boulder, CO

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leading the collaborative art project

Volunteers Paul Glairon, Dawn Rogers, Helaine Unger, and Josh  
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For more information about future programming,  
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tonight's event, please email Susan at [sglairon@comcast.net](mailto:sglairon@comcast.net)



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Gift basket donated by ItsOnlyNaturalGifts.com  
Framed photo, created by Bruce Henderson  
Signed copy of "Thinking in Pictures," by Temple Grandin,  
donated by Random House  
Ceramic pot, created by Barbara Trager  
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## Event Committee

Susan Glairon, chair  
Jennie Feiger    Ruth Henderson  
Lauren Park    Barbara Trager

This event is free, but donations of any amount will be gratefully accepted. Costs were higher than expected due to the overwhelming response to this event

## Resource Fair Participants

Autism Society of Boulder County  
Boulder JCC  
Chabad at CU's Linking Hearts  
Colorado Association for Music Therapy/  
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Connect Us  
Congregation Har HaShem Religious School  
Financial Alignment Partners  
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Speech, Language, Hearing Center at the  
University of Colorado Boulder  
Temple Grandin School  
The Joshua School  
Yachad/National Jewish Council for Disabilities

## Schedule

5:30-6:25 p.m.

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*Upper Classroom*

### Dinner

Enjoy yummy food from Noodles & Company. Exclusively for those pre-registered for dinner. Only one buffet trip per person, please.

Kosher Food Station provided by Chabad at CU

*Social Hall*

Limited seating for eating only. Additional seating in the sanctuary (no food or drink allowed in sanctuary).

### Resource Fair

The Parent Spot--a place for parents of children and adults with special needs to connect. A list of all of the resource fair participants is on page 5.

*Sanctuary*

### Book Signing

Temple Grandin will be signing her books. Book sales by Boulder Book Store.

### Quiet Space

No talking on cell phones and no food or drink. Cell phones on vibrate only.

*Lobby*

Har HaShem Gift Shop open.

Enter the free raffle located at the registration table.

6:15-9:00 p.m. *Lower Classroom*

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### Childcare

(must be pre-registered)

Please sign in your child by 6:20 pm.

### Drop-in Art Project

Collaborative art project for people of all ages and abilities. (To be sure we are staffed properly, only children pre-registered for childcare can stay without parental supervision.)

6:30-6:35 p.m. *Sanctuary*

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### Opening Remarks

Rabbi Joshua Rose, Congregation Har HaShem

Susan Glairon, Event Chairperson

6:35-6:45 p.m. *Sanctuary*

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### Roadmap to Inclusion

Jane E. Rosenbaum, co-chair Jewish Disabilities Network Inclusion Committee

Inna Ermakov, Jewish Disabilities Network Coordinator for Jewish Family Service of Colorado

6:45-7:30 p.m.

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### Parent Panel

Reaching Out: Parents Speak Out About Their Search for Community

Betty Lehman, moderator, parent, past chair of the Colorado Autism Commission

Jennie Feiger, parent, physician assistant

Stacy Goresko, Ph.D., parent, autism consultant

*Lower Classroom*

### Teen Discussion

Breaking Down the Walls: Conversation about Inclusion for Teens. All teens welcome.

Beth Lipschutz, MSW, North American Federation of Temple Youth-Missouri Valley Youth Programs Manager

Simi Adler, Youth Director, Congregation Har HaShem

7:30-7:45 p.m. *Social Hall*

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### Break

Enjoy dessert and hot drinks and visit the resource fair, gift shop, and bookstore.

7:45 -8:00 p.m. *Sanctuary*

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### Raffle (7:45 p.m. sharp!)

Must be present in the sanctuary to win.

Let's Start the Conversation: What families need from their faith communities/What faith communities can give.

8:00-9:00 p.m. *Sanctuary*

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### Keynote Presentation

"Autism and My Sensory Based World," by Dr. Temple Grandin, Colorado State University professor, bestselling author and philosophical leader of both the animal welfare and autism advocacy movements.

Named one of Time Magazine's 2010 "Most Influential People in the World."

9:00-9:30 p.m. *Social Hall*

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### Resource fair

Some of the resource fair participants will re-open their tables until 9:30 pm.

### Book Signing

Boulder Book Store will remain open until Dr. Grandin finishes signing her books.