

# LEISURE & ENTERTAINMENT

## Boulderite plans photo trip to Israel



Morning market in Yeruham.

Bruce Shaffer

**B**ruce Shaffer and his camera recently returned from their 10th sojourn in Israel since 1999.

Why so much Israel? Shaffer likes the energy.

“Physical, spiritual, relational, sensual, tribal, mental, gastronomical. It’s an energy that sustains and challenges those grounded in this tumultuous place,” according to Shaffer, whose visual qualities enable photography as a medium to sample and communicate Israel’s “soulful essence.”



Photographer Bruce Shaffer

Shaffer organizes Israel trips for B’Yahad TREX that, he says, “provide samples of Israel soul to the adventurous,” such as “Bike the Negev” (soul-on-wheels) and “Israel PG13” (soul-on-vacation) trips.

The next trip will be “Zoom In, On Israel” a photography exploration for hobbyists, pros, and learners at all levels, April 18-26, 2010.

Shaffer says, “Zoom In’ will challenge participants to slow down, suspend belief and bring their own lenses and filters to patiently reveal Israel’s true grit, grace and authenticity.

“Our Israeli friends are also excited about using this medium to connect us with people and places, and are waiting to jump in on the learning, fun



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# Rose Medical Center's Community Chanukah Celebration

**Sunday, December 6, 2009  
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Rose Medical Center  
Heated Mega Tents in Parking Lot of  
Rose Founders Building—9th Avenue and Dahlia  
Special Performance by  
Nationally Acclaimed Jewish Rock Artist  
**SHELDON LOW****



- Also appearing in the Allied Jewish Federation of Colorado Entertainment Tent: Borscht Brothers, Los Lantzman, and Steve Brodsky and Friends.
- Nosh on traditional Chanukah food! (Dietary laws observed.)
- Carnival games, face painting, caricature artists, and more!
- Donate non-perishable food items to benefit Weinberg Food Pantry at Jewish Family Service.

**For more information, call 303.320.7096 or visit [www.jewishcolorado.org/events](http://www.jewishcolorado.org/events).**

*This event is a gift to the community from Rose Medical Center and co-sponsored by the following organizations:*



We invite our friends attending religious school to join us after 12:00 noon for food, fun, and entertainment.

and friendship.”  
Irus Hayoun Rozenfeld will be the professional photography instructor.

Shaffer met Rozenfeld at the Adama dance center in the Negev town of Mitzpe Ramon.

“Irus floated ideas to focus us on grass roots southern Israel culture, with camera — dancers, Bedouins, African immigrants, community projects; and without — wine, movement workshops,” he says.

Participants will be able to get close-ups of traditional and less visited Jerusalem areas such as Lifta, east-side neighborhoods, Hebron. In Tel Aviv, the plan is to visit other professional studios and poke around re-developing Jaffa neighborhoods.

“Zoom In” will include daily photo critiques in the group’s modest Israeli accommodations, join local Shabbat activities, and “we’ll keep plenty of time free for wandering (shopping) or doing absolutely nothing as Israel wanders by you,” says Shaffer.

He hopes the Zoomers return with excellent images for a narrated group exhibition, and “almost full bellies craving to return for more servings of soulfulness.”

Information: [www.byahdtrex.org](http://www.byahdtrex.org) or contact [byahdtrex@boulderjcc.org](mailto:byahdtrex@boulderjcc.org)

## Ballroom, salsa lessons at HEA

The Network of Temple Emanuel and the HEA host ballroom and salsa dances with lessons at HEA the third Sunday of each month.

Classes are open to singles and couples of all ages.  
The next dance will be Sunday, Dec. 20, 6:30 p.m.  
Reservations: Jodi Glater, (303) 388-4013, ext. 307.