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**BETSY LERNER** The Bridge Ladies – A Memoir Monday, April 24, 11:30 am

For the past 50 years, Betsy Lerner's Jewish mother, Roz, has attended Bridge Club with the same

four Jewish women. Lerner practically grew up with these Bridge Ladies. In 2013, she took up Bridge and became a regular fixture at Monday Bridge Club. She learned about these women who came of age in the era of "2.5 children, picket fences and MRS degrees." FREE for Har Zion Temple Sisterhood Members/ \$18 for Non-Sisterhood Members



# WILLIAM NOVAK Die Laughing – Killer Jokes for Newly Old Folks Monday, April 24, 7 pm From the co-creator of The Bia

Book of Jewish Humor comes a laugh-out-loud collection of jokes

and cartoons about growing older that deals with memory loss, long marriages, medicine, the afterlife, and much more.

\$18 in advance/\$25 day of event



**CINDY SILVERT** The Hungry Love Cookbook - 30 Steamy Stories, 120 **Mouthwatering Recipes** Wednesday, April 26, 1 pm

### Join us for a Cooking Demonstration and Tasting

The Hungry Love Cookbook is a collection of lighthearted romantic vignettes interwoven with luscious Kosher recipes. Even readers with the most basic culinary skills will be able to follow the easy steps to creating impressive, succulent dishes. \$15 in advance/\$20 day of event



**DORIT SASSON** Accidental Soldier – A Memoir of Service and Sacrifice in the Israel **Defense Forces** Wednesday, April 26, 7 pm

### In conversation with

Rabbis Moriah and Shawn SimonHazani

At age 19, Dorit Sasson, a dual American-Israeli citizen, was trying to make the status quo work as a college student – until she realized that if she didn't distance herself from her neurotic, worrywart of a mother, she would become just like her. This book is Sasson's story of how she volunteered for the IDF (Israel Defense Forces) in an effort to change her life. \$18 in advance/\$25 day of event

# **B.A. SHAPIRO** The Muralist

# Thursday, April 27, 1 pm

No one knows what happened to Alizée Benoit, a young American painter working for the Works Progress Administration, when

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# DR. JOEL A. ROFFMAN Making Every Day Count -A Jewish Doctor Confronts **His Illness**

## Thursday, April 27, 7 pm In 2014, physician Joel A. Roffman

was diagnosed with metastatic cancer. Infused with Jewish teachings, this book chronicles his diagnosis, treatment, and recovery from the illness in a story of the miracles of modern medicine. In his discussion, Roffman aims to provide information and inspiration for those who suffer physical or emotional distress. \$18 in advance/\$25 day of event



**SENATOR JOYCE & RABBI STEVEN FOSTER** The Rabbi and Senator Sleep Together – Marrying **Religion and Politics** Friday, April 28, dinner following 6 pm Services

For 50 years, Senator Joyce and Rabbi Steven Foster have been leaders in Denver, Colorado, working on issues of civil rights, gay rights, mental illness awareness, and stricter gun control laws. Their story chronicles how religion and politics can successfully marry for the greater good.

\$40 (includes Shabbat Dinner and one copy of the book)



# **ROBERT P. WATSON** The Nazi Titanic – The Incredible Untold Story of a Doomed Ship in World War II Sunday, April 30, 10 am Built in 1927, the German ocean

liner Cap Arcona was the greatest

ship since the Titanic. When the Nazis seized control of the vessel, she was stripped down for use as a floating barracks, and for troop and prisoner transport. In the Third Reich's final days, this ship was mistakenly bombed by the British Air Force, killing the concentration camp prisoners packed aboard. Robert P. Watson uncovers forgotten records of this doomed ship.

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DR. JOEL M. HOFFMAN The Bible Doesn't Say That -40 Biblical Mistranslations, Misconceptions, and **Other Misunderstandings** Sunday, April 30, 7 pm

Acclaimed translator, Bible scholar,

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