Interested in Publishing Your Own Cookbook?

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Description: This session will discuss how to start putting together a cookbook for your school, library or community center. After deciding on which cookbook press to use, what are the steps involved? Community cookbooks not only serve as fundraisers but also are a means to celebrate and memorialize a group’s members and its particular customs. Community cookbooks are now being studied by scholars for insights into Jewish and women’s lives.

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