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JAMIE WENDT & CYNTHIA GALLAHER

SATURDAY, MARCH 23
1-2 PM | CAFE

Jamie Wendt is the author of *Fruit of the Earth*, a poetry collection published by Main Street Rag Publishing Company. She graduated from the University of Nebraska Omaha with an MFA in Creative Writing and she received a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education from Drake University. Her poetry has been published in a variety of literary journals, including *Lilith*, *Raleigh Review*, *Minerva Rising*, *Third Wednesday* and *Saranac Review*. Her essays on Jewish writing have been published in *Green Mountains Review* and the *Forward*. She contributes book reviews for the Jewish Book Council, *Literary Mama* and other publications. Wendt teaches high school English and lives in Chicago with her husband and two children.

Cynthia Gallaher, a Chicago-based poet and playwright, is author of four poetry collections including *Epicurean Ecstasy: More Poems About Food, Drink, Herbs and Spices* (The Poetry Box, Portland, 2019) and three chapbooks, including *Drenched* (Main Street Rag, Charlotte, N.C., 2018), poems about liquids. She made a 10-city book tour with her nonfiction guide & memoir *Frugal Poets' Guide to Life: How to Live a Poetic Life, Even If You Aren't a Poet*, which won a 2017 National Indie Excellence Award.

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