Lynda Payne  
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will speak on  
“Lovesickness: Female Insanity in Nineteenth-Century Operas”

Dr. Payne, a medical historian, nurse, and music lover, will discuss ways in which female insanity, often termed lovesickness, is portrayed in three arias from 19th century operas. Composers and librettists used ancient medical theories and contemporary treatments to create lovesick characters that range from innocent confused girls betrayed in love to sexual furies who commit murder. This multi-media presentation will show that these depictions are still with us today in the ways we view psychiatric illness in women.
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Reception
A cash bar with wine and beer will be available &
Hor D’oeuvres will be served.

Buffet Dinner Menu for April 22, 2016

Salad
Tossed salad served on tables with lettuce, tomato, shredded carrots-balsalmic vinaigrette and ranch on the side

Entrées (3)
Mediterranean Salmon
24 hour braised pot roast
Orecchiette
(with broccoli, roasted tomatoes, onion and white wine)

Sides (3)
Grilled Asparagus
Chef’s Vegetable Medley
Oregano and Parmesan Polenta

Chef’s Dessert Table
Fresh from the oven cookies, brownies, lemon bars and NY style cheesecake.

Beverages
Coffee - Regular and Decaf
Assorted Teas and Ice Water

A cash bar with wine and beer will also be available.

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