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Remembering The Ladies: A History of American Women in Song Lecture and Performance by Linda Russell

This presentation is a musical survey of the history of women in America. By looking at the popular songs of the past we can trace the perceptions and realities of women's lives. The music of the day shows the role of women in 18th and 19th century American society. Accompanying herself on mountain and hammered dulcimers, pennywhistle, guitar and limberjack, Linda Russell explores the images in the songs, interspersing the music with lively commentary that includes excerpts from diaries and letters in which the women tell their stories in their own words.

DATE: Friday, March 14, 2014
TIME: 1:45-2:45 p.m.
PLACE: Town of Huntington Senior Center
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