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6:30 p.m. Cocktails  
7:00 p.m. Dinner and Discussion

**THE LOTOS CLUB**  
5 East 66th Street  
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*RSVP by April 28th*

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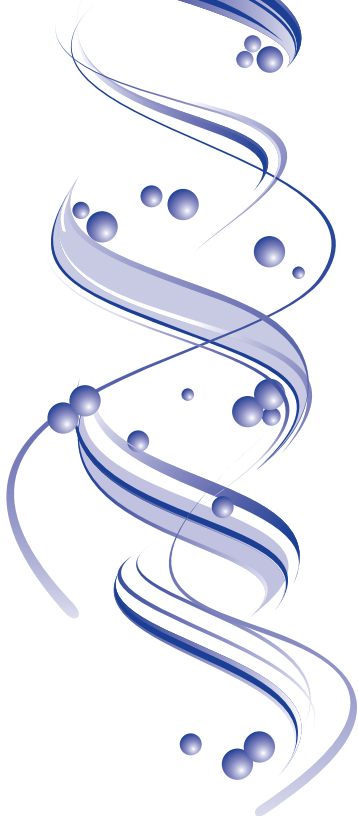
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