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NEWPORT HISTORY FOCUS OF SALVE REGINA'S
"EDUCATION VIA RADIO"

Local historians, authors and artists knowledgeable about Newport's heritage are joining professors and students at The Newport College - Salve Regina in presenting this year's "Education via Radio" program, to be aired on radio station WADK every other Wednesday morning from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. through May 13. The series is entitled "Newport Perspectives," from 1638 to the present.

Host Freddie Fernandez will interview special guests familiar with a variety of topics from Newport literature, folk art and architecture to society, military history and sports. The educational series is organized by The Newport College - Salve Regina in conjunction with WADK to bring Newport's rich and varied heritage into the lives of those who reside here.

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The schedule is as follows:

1638 - 1820

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| Nov. 19 | Sister Ann Nelson Dr. Robert McKenna | Overall historical and political background of the period |
| Dec. 3 | Ed Connelly Sister Ann Nelson | Folk Art and Crafts |
| Dec. 17 | Dr. Lois Eveleth | Newport Literature and Drama |
| Jan. 7 | Gil Green John Lauth | Military History |

1820 - 1920

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| Jan. 21 | Sister Ann Nelson | Overall historical and political background of the period |
| Feb. 4 | Len Panaggio Linda Dugan | Newport Architecture |
| Feb. 18 | Joseph Caufield Virginia Covell | Newport Society |
| March 4 | Norma Bailey Eileen O'Reilly | Newport Literature |

1920 - PRESENT

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| March 18 | Sister Ann Nelson | Overall historical and political background of the period |
| April 1 | Anthony Nicolosi | Naval and Maritime Heritage |
| April 15 | William Ryan Dr. Robert McKenna | Fort Adams |
| April 29 | Mark Malkovich | Music |
| May 13 | Paul Cardoza Bob Day | Leisure and Sports |

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The "Education via Radio" committee at Salve Regina is jointly chaired by Sister Therese Antone, vice president - institutional advancement and Dr. Robert J. McKenna, associate professor of history & politics and director of college & community relations. Other committee members are: Sister Ann Nelson, professor of history & politics and chairman of the history & politics department; Sister Esther Whalen, director of college information; and Brother Gene Lappin, professor of English and chairman of the English department. The committee has been assisted by a large number of the faculty members of the College and other experts from the community.

Interested in receiving a copy of the program outline and bibliography? Call Dr. McKenna at 847-6650, ext. 285 or write to him at The Newport College - Salve Regina, Ochre Point Avenue, Newport, RI 02840. Books used in preparation for this educational series are on reserve at McAuley Library, Salve Regina College campus or the Newport Public Library.

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