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HISTORIC REDWOOD LIBRARY IS TOPIC
OF UPCOMING "EDUCATION VIA RADIO"

Newport's Redwood Library, the nation's oldest library still operating in its original building, is the subject of the upcoming "Education via Radio" program Wednesday, December 22, from 9 to 10 a.m. on WADK, radio 1540. Donald T. Gibbs, head librarian at Redwood, is the scheduled guest. The program is sponsored by Salve Regina - The Newport College in cooperation with WADK.

Redwood Library was founded and built in 1748 under the direction of architect Peter Harrison who later designed Brick Market and Touro Synagogue. It was named after one of its founders, Quaker merchant Abraham Redwood who donated 500 pounds British sterling toward its construction. The Doric temple-style building has a rustic stone look, however the "stone" is actually wood. It was enlarged in 1858 when a reading room was

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added.

"Education via Radio" can be heard every other Wednesday through May 4, from 9 to 10 a.m.

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