



Friends of the New Brunswick Free Public Library 2009-2010



**Wednesdays, 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Carl T. Valenti Community Room**

- Sept. 2 George Gershwin and More. Pianist Edith Anderson returns with an encore performance.
- Oct. 7 More American History in Music. Guitarist-lecturer Richard Roden with more U.S. history in song. This is a New Jersey Council for the Humanities program.
- Nov. 4 Latinos of New Brunswick. Hispanic History Month is observed with more music and stories, this time with a Puerto Rican emphasis.
- Dec. 2 Music from Mason Gross: Musicians from Rutgers' Mason Gross School of the Arts.
- Jan. 6, 2010 Music from Mason Gross: Musicians from Rutgers' Mason Gross School of the Arts.
- Feb. 3 Treasures of Buccleuch. Judy Gennaro, curator of Buccleuch Mansion, will take us on a pictorial tour of the possessions and portraits of the onetime owners.
- March 3 New Brunswick Report: New Brunswick Mayor James M. Cahill will speak.
- April 7 Eating Green: Lianne Finston, director of New Brunswick's Elijah's Promise, will talk on food that will keep you and your environment healthy.

- May 5 Crime and Gangs: A speaker from the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office will talk on the latest crime episodes visiting our area.
- June 2 We Are the Folk: New Brunswick folk singer Spook Handy will appear.

**Evening Programs 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
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- Nov. 11 History Controversies: Marc Mappen, director of the New Jersey Historical Commission, will take on some controversial historical subjects that he has recently been exploring.
- Feb. 18 Freedom International: Underground Railroad historians Linda Cousins Newton and Marilyn Herod will present a discussion video on slavery and freedom experiences in Canada, Central America, and the Caribbean.



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