



New Jersey Chapter - Special Libraries Association

invites you to the

34th Alice Rankin Distinguished Lecture and Dinner Meeting

Kee Malesky

**Librarian, National Public Radio (NPR) and author of
“All Facts Considered: the Essential Guide to Inessential Information”**

“Just the Facts, Ma’am: An Evening with Kee Malesky”

WHERE:

**Sheraton Edison Hotel & Conference Center
125 Raritan Center Parkway
Edison, NJ 08837**

WHEN:

**Tuesday, April 5th, 2011
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**



Kee Malesky has been working for National Public Radio (NPR) for over thirty years. After several years as an administrative drudge for NPR, Kee abandoned the network to get her Masters degree in Library Science from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. She had planned to find a position deep in an archive somewhere with no human contact, but was lured back to NPR by her friends in the Broadcast Library in 1984. After cataloging NPR programs for three years, Kee became the staff librarian for the original version of NPR's arts magazine program, *Performance Today*, and then moved to the News Reference Library in 1990. With her colleagues in the Reference Library, Kee Malesky performs background research, answers fact-checking questions, finds experts and story ideas, and provides guidance to staff on grammar, usage, and pronunciations. She

coordinates the library's internal News Wiki, and has also worked on special projects for NPR — producing Election Night briefing books, documenting the early history of the network, and assisting with journalist training projects. Kee has been married since 1970 to Robert Malesky, who was the senior producer of NPR's *Weekend Edition Sunday* for twenty years. In 2009, Kee took some time off to write [All Facts Considered: The Essential Library of Inessential Knowledge](#) (Wiley 2010), a compendium of interesting and unusual facts that she has accumulated during more than two decades answering questions for NPR reporters, editors, and hosts.

About the Event: Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with book signing and a cash bar. Dinner at about 6:15 pm with Kee’s presentation to follow. Entrees will include a choice of salmon, chicken, or a vegetable lasagna. The Appetizer is Wild Mushroom Vol au Vent, our salad is a Watercress-Endive with Bleu Cheese, Caramelized Pecans, and Citrus Vinaigrette, and a dessert of Decadent Chocolate Cake. Coffee/tea will be served after dinner.

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Entree Choice: Chicken Salmon Vegetarian Other requests _____

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Edison, NJ 08837
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