



THE STATE WE'RE IN
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LOOKING THROUGH A SOLUTIONS LENS

"I never saw this coming, but my husband and father did," says Melanie Plenda, host of the new digital online series THE STATE WE'RE IN. Being a journalist for more than 20 years, Melanie moved to

New Hampshire as a seasoned crime reporter in 2008 during the height of the recession. After piecing together freelance jobs for years, Melanie landed a new role as the Granite State News Collaborative project manager. "This is the dream job I didn't even know I wanted. It is fun, terrifying and wonderful."

The Granite State News Collaborative (GSNC) is comprised of more than 20 media, education and community partners from around the state, who work together to share solution-focused stories. Wait, what? Newspapers, a radio station and a television station working together and sharing stories - how can this be? "This is a relationship built on trust. The partners were willing to trust each other, and each week we build upon that trust." And Melanie is at the helm.

"We're looking at the big stories like COVID-19 and its impact on the economy, as well as racial and social injustice. We're seeing where the reporting gaps are, and we're providing stories that are impacting Granite Staters," says Plenda. "We built an online system where stories are shared, and partners can take whatever they want."

When the pandemic struck, the GSNC knew it needed to reach an even wider audience where people could engage in productive conversations. In April 2020, New Hampshire PBS launched the new digital series using new remote production technology, THE STATE WE'RE IN. Once again Melanie found herself in the lead.

"Journalism is in my bones. It's like my fourth

child, and I know that whatever I can do to help create a healthier functioning democracy then I'm going to do it. So when Dawn DeAngelis, NHPBS' VP and Chief Content Officer, asked me to host the show, I broke out in hives, but I thought, 'why not?'"

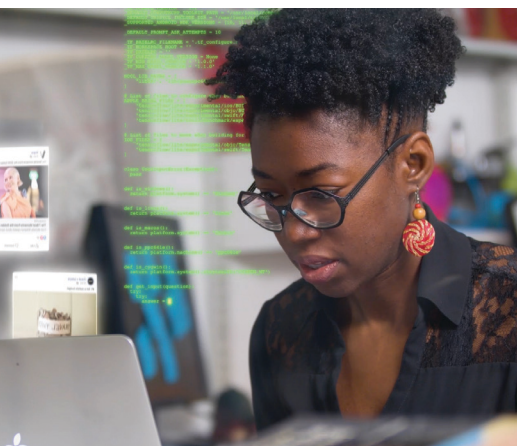
The digital series is produced in partnership with the Marlin Fitzwater Center for Communication at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge. It is made available to every member of the collaborative. It explores solutions to crises like the coronavirus pandemic and highlights local efforts to combat the virus and rebuild local economies. "The goal of the THE STATE WE'RE IN was never to cover breaking news—it's a complement to that. We can pick apart a broader issue and then have in-depth conversations that go behind the headlines."

From mask mandates, coping with depression, food insecurity, remote learning, voting FAQ's, interviewing Governor Sununu and hosting an entire episode in Spanish, THE STATE WE'RE IN has produced over 30 episodes that serve as an online resource that everyone can access anytime, anywhere. All episodes are archived at nhpbs.org/statewerin. "We are always looking at an issue with a solutions lens. We want people to take away something from our shows that they can use in their own lives."

Weaving her role as director of the GSNC together with host of THE STATE WE'RE IN, Plenda feels the enormity of the task at hand. "My job is to make sure the New Hampshire journalism ecosystem remains healthy. I think it's important to lead by example with strong ethics and trusted journalism."

Plenda is at work with her partners to seek a long-term sustainable solution to help Granite State journalism thrive, and NHPBS is there to help.

NHPBS PRIMETIME PICKS



Independent Lens: Coded Bias MON March 22 | 10 PM

When a researcher discovers that the majority of facial recognition software doesn't accurately identify darker-skinned faces, she embarks on an investigation that uncovers widespread bias lurking in the algorithms that shape the technology powering our lives.



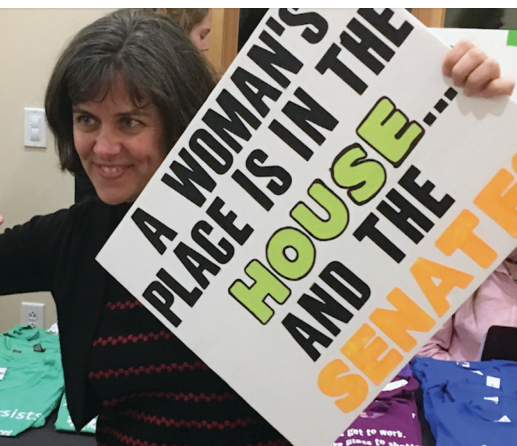
American Experience: Flannery TUE March 23 | 8 PM

Explore the life of Flannery O'Connor, whose provocative fiction was unlike anything published before. The program features never-before-seen archival footage, newly-discovered journals and interviews with Mary Karr, Tommy Lee Jones and more.



Beyond the Canvas TUE March 23 | 9:30 PM

A new half-hour program showcases some of the nation's leading cultural creators — musicians, playwrights, comedians, costume designers, among many others — who show us how they turn their visions of the world into art.



The X Factor: Women in New England Politics FRI March 26 | 8 PM

2020 marked the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment, guaranteeing women's right to vote. The X Factor looks at the trailblazing women in New England politics and their impact on the political landscape.



American Experience: The Blinding of Isaac Woodard TUE March 30 | 9 PM

In 1946, an African American WWII veteran was attacked by police as he was going home following his honorable discharge from the US Army. The attack sparked outrage and galvanized the civil rights movement.



Extinction: The Facts WED March 31 | 8 PM

With a million species at risk of extinction, Sir David Attenborough explores how this crisis has consequences for us all, threatening food and water security, undermining our ability to control our climate and putting us at greater risk of pandemic diseases.

5 CHANNEL SPOTLIGHT



LUCY WORSLEY: ROYAL MYTHS & SECRETS MARATHON

THU March 18 | Starting at 8 PM **NHPBS**

Join Lucy Worsley on a journey across Europe to visit the incredible locations where royal history was made. From the Spanish Armada to the French Revolution, discover how royal history is a mixture of facts, manipulation and mythology.



MANSFIELD PARK

THU March 11 | 8 PM **NHPBS EXPLORE**

When Sir Thomas Bertram takes in the 9-year-old daughter of an impoverished relative, his wife has someone to bully. Never allowed to forget her good fortune, Fanny's good nature and fortitude finally win her a valued place in the household and the man of her dreams.



KITCHEN QUEENS OF NEW ORLEANS

THURSDAYS | 7 PM **NH CREATE**

Join us as we turn the spotlight on women who are changing the culinary landscape of New Orleans. Shot on location in the kitchens of restaurants across the Big Easy, the series profiles female chefs who reflect the city's diverse culinary heritage, including Creole, Cajun, Latin American and Vietnamese.



UNLADYLIKE 2020: AMERICAN MASTERS

FRI March 5 | 7 PM **NH WORLD**

Explore the stories of pioneering women in American politics who advocated for suffrage and civil rights over 100 years ago, including the first women in the U.S. Congress and State Senate and a co-founder of the NAACP.



CURIOUS GEORGE SWINGS INTO SPRING

MON March 22 | 5 PM **NH PBS KIDS**

You know it must be springtime if a curious monkey named George is dancing on the balcony at sunrise! The Man with the Yellow Hat is sure that George has spring fever, and he takes George to the park to experience all the wonders of spring.

CELEBRATING ALL MONTH LONG



CAROLE KING & JAMES TAYLOR

AT THE TROUBADOUR

MON March 1 | 7:30 PM **NHPBS**



DOLLY PARTON & FRIENDS: 50 YEARS AT THE OPRY

THU March 4 | 7:30 PM **NHPBS**



ALONE IN THE WILDERNESS

THU March 4 | 9:30 PM **NHPBS**



KEN BURNS: HERE & THERE

MON March 8 | 9:30 PM **NHPBS**



LORETTA LYNN: MY STORY IN MY WORDS

WED March 10 | 7:30 PM **NHPBS**

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HEMINGWAY EVENT & WRITERS CHALLENGE

NHPBS, in partnership with the New Hampshire Writers' Project, presents an online screening and discussion of the new Ken Burns film HEMINGWAY on **Thursday, April 1st at 6PM**. To get your tickets to this virtual event, go to nhpbs.org/events.

The New Hampshire Writers' Project is also sponsoring a **Hemingway Writers Challenge!** Deadline is March 14, 2021. Details at nhpbs.org/hemingway

Corporate funding for HEMINGWAY was provided by Bank of America. Major funding was provided by the Annenberg Foundation, The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations, and by 'The Better Angels Society,' and its members John & Leslie McQuown, the Elizabeth Ruth Wallace Living Trust, John & Catherine Debs, the Fullerton Family Charitable Fund, the Kissick Family Foundation, Gail M. Elden, Gilchrist & Amy Berg, Robert & Beverly Grappone, Maureen Jane & Mark Perry, and by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and PBS.



The man. The myth. The writer revealed.
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With Sir David Attenborough



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Tue. 3/2	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Henry Louis Gates, Jr. - Uncovering America			Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide**		
Wed. 3/3	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Ken Burns: The National Parks			Brain Secrets with Dr. Michael Merzenich**		
Thu. 3/4	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Dolly Parton & Friends: 50 Years at the Opry				Alone in the Wilderness**	
Fri. 3/5	PBS NewsHour*	Beat The Press	Aging Backwards 2 with Miranda Esmonde-White		70s Soul Superstars (My Music)**			
Sat. 3/6	Magic Moments - The Best of 50's Pop (My Music)*			It's What's Happening Baby (My Music Presents)				Abba Forever -- A Celebration**
Sun. 3/7	John Denver: Country Roads - Live In England*	Les Miserables 25th Anniversary Concert at the O2**						
Mon. 3/8	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Dolly Parton & Friends: 50 Years at the Opry				Ken Burns: Here & There**	
Tue. 3/9	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary				Abba Forever -- A Celebration**	
Wed. 3/10	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Loretta Lynn: My Story In My Words			John Sebastian Presents: Folk Rewind (My Music)**		
Thu. 3/11	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	It's What's Happening Baby (My Music Presents)				Rick Steves Fascism In Europe**	
Fri. 3/12	PBS NewsHour*	Beat The Press	Les Miserables 25th Anniversary Concert at the O2**					
Sat. 3/13	Moments to Remember: My Music					Downton Abbey Returns!		
Sun. 3/14	50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary*			Riverdance 25th Anniversary Show				Brain Secrets with Dr. Michael Merzenich
Mon. 3/15	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow Vintage Spokane Hour 2		Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens** My Country No More
Tue. 3/16	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Finding Your Roots		Finding Your Roots		Frontline**
Wed. 3/17	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Windows to the Wild	Nature Fox Tales		Nova Dead Sea Scroll Detectives		Europe's New Wild**
Thu. 3/18	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets Elizabeth I: The Warrior Queen		Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets Queen Anne: The Mother of Great Britain		Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets**
Fri. 3/19	PBS NewsHour*	Beat The Press	Basic Black	W1A	Open Studio with Jared Bowen	Great Performances at the Met Renee Fleming In Concert		Live from Lincoln Center**
Sat. 3/20	Riverdance 25th Anniversary Show				Joe Bonamassa: Live from the Ryman			Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets**
Sun. 3/21	Rick Steves European Easter*		Downton Abbey Returns!			Howards End On Masterpiece		Howards End On Masterpiece**
Mon. 3/22	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens** Coded Bias
Tue. 3/23	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	American Masters Flannery			Beyond The Canvas	Frontline**
Wed. 3/24	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Windows to the Wild	Nature Hippos: Africa's River Giants		Nova Saving The Dead Sea		Fast-Forward: Look Into Your Future**
Thu. 3/25	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	The X Factor: Women In New England Politics		Unladylike2020: American Masters		Makers** Women In Politics
Fri. 3/26	PBS NewsHour*	Beat The Press	Basic Black	W1A	Open Studio with Jared Bowen	American Masters Twyla Moves		
Sat. 3/27	The Legacy List*	The X Factor: Women In New England Politics		Queen's Garden		Howards End On Masterpiece		Howards End On Masterpiece**
Sun. 3/28	Independent Lens* Coded Bias		Beyond The Canvas	Great Performances Movies for Grownups Awards AARP Magazine		Howards End On Masterpiece		Howards End On Masterpiece**
Mon. 3/29	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens** 'til Kingdom Come / The Debate
Tue. 3/30	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Finding Your Roots		American Experience** The Blinding of Isaac Woodard		
Wed. 3/31	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Windows to the Wild	Extinction: The Facts		Climate Change - The Facts		Nova**

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