



WHAT DOES THE REVOLUTION MEAN TO YOU?



Judi Currie
The American Revolution
Engagement Coordinator

Tricorne hats, waistcoats and ruffled linen caps aren't the usual attire for an audience when New Hampshire PBS hosts a screening, but a recent preview of *THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION* during Revolutionary War Weekend at Charlestown's Fort at No. 4 was anything but ordinary.

"It was incredible. It was like being in church," said Judi Currie, NHPBS' engagement coordinator. Currie and her colleagues were on hand to promote November's six-part, 12-hour documentary *THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION* from directors Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein and David Schmidt. Many of the historical re-enactors at the Fort at No. 4—in period-perfect garb—spent their breaks watching clips from the documentary.

"Everybody was holding their breath—you could feel it. There was an energy in the room," Currie said. "It was like they've waited their whole life for Ken Burns to make this film."

They're not alone in their excitement. *THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION* is being touted as Burns' biggest film since *THE CIVIL WAR*, and it's the centerpiece of PBS' yearlong efforts to celebrate the nation's 250th anniversary. According to Currie, the network wants to engage the country in a conversation about freedom, democracy, independence and liberty.

Currie also hopes the film will inspire audiences to be more civically engaged. "This is about spending a year, right up to the semiquincentennial, talking about democracy and getting people thinking about democracy and their civic responsibility."

Events currently planned include a November screening for middle and high school students in the Monadnock region with New Hampshire Civics. On November 11, the Marlin Fitzwater Center for Communication at Franklin

Pierce University in Rindge will host a preview. On February 26, 2026, the Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire will partner on a screening during one of their Tea Talks; and on June 9, 2026, NHPBS, New Hampshire Historical Society and New Hampshire Humanities join forces to present *Ken Burns and the American Idea*. Hosted by the Capitol Center for the Arts, Burns will be on stage to discuss the themes that have emerged from his films.

After *THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION*'s broadcast premiere, any interested organization can request to host a screening of their own. They'll receive resources to promote discussion and tailor the event to their community.

For Currie, the war's local connections are particularly resonant. Her own love of history began in her hometown of Portsmouth. "When I was 10 years old, they were setting up Strawberry Banke," she recalled. "I just thought this was the coolest thing ever." The Portsmouth museum is home to historic buildings like Pitt Tavern, which hosted Revolutionary War figures including the Marquis de Lafayette and John Hancock.

Currie is one of only a handful of people who have been allowed to watch all six episodes of *THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION* before its premiere. While she's sworn to secrecy, she did reveal that she was moved by the human face the filmmaker's put on the war. "You really end up with a recognition of how complicated each individual's choices were." And, she said, the film is also a potent reminder that political divisions are not new. "I think what we can learn from this is how did people come together?"

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION premieres on Sunday, November 16 at 8 PM on NHPBS and streams free on the PBS App. If you'd like to learn about additional events, watch clips or request a screening, visit nhpbs.org/americanrevolution.

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NHPBS PRIMETIME PICKS



Nature: The Pigeon Hustle WED Nov 5 | 8 PM NHPBS

Are they an urban nuisance or plucky survivors? Uncover the secret world of New York's and London's resilient pigeon flocks, seeing how they adapt to the challenges of city life and thrive alongside people. Narrated by *Saturday Night Live* alum Bobby Moynihan.



Our Hometown: Exeter THU Nov 13 | 9 PM NHPBS

For the latest installment in the OUR HOMETOWN series, NHPBS travels to Exeter. This lovely riverside community is bustling with energy and bursting with history, including a Revolution-era visit from George Washington.



The American Revolution SUN Nov 16 | 8 PM NHPBS

Thirteen colonies unite in rebellion, win their independence and found the United States. This new six-part, 12-hour film, directed by Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein and David Schmidt, follows figures from different walks of life to paint a moving, thoughtful picture of how America's founding turned the world upside down.



The Great Escaper on Masterpiece SUN Nov 23 | 9 PM NHPBS

Michael Caine and Glenda Jackson lend their considerable star power to the true story of Bernard Jordan, who made headlines when he staged a "great escape" from his care home to commemorate his fallen comrades at the D-Day Landings 70th anniversary.



Bring Them Home MON Nov 24 | 10 PM NHPBS

Follow a determined group of Blackfoot people striving to re-establish the first wild buffalo herd on ancestral lands in a century. Their efforts seek to also re-enliven traditional culture and bring healing to the Blackfeet community. Narrated by Oscar nominee Lily Gladstone.



Lidia Celebrates America: A Nation of Neighbors TUE Nov 25 | 9 PM NHPBS

Lidia Bastianich travels across the country sharing the personal stories of everyday people who volunteer and give back to their communities through food. As Lidia immerses herself in each story, she learns why people are volunteering and how, through their selfless acts, they feel they get back as much as they give.

5 CHANNEL SPOTLIGHT

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INDEPENDENT LENS: LIFE AFTER

MON Nov 3 | 10 PM NHPBS

Disabled filmmaker Reid Davenport investigates assisted dying and uncovers how ableism, policy and systemic failures can make death seem like the only option. With gripping stories and a personal mission, LIFE AFTER explores who gets real choice, and who doesn't, in life and death.



NOVA: OPERATION SPACE STATION

SUN Nov 9 | 8 PM NHPBS EXPLORE

Witness life-or-death decisions 250 miles above Earth on the International Space Station. From ammonia leaks to Space Shuttle disasters to a spacewalk gone terribly wrong, this two-part series explores the ingenuity and teamwork needed to keep astronauts alive as they do remarkable work in space.



AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN HOLIDAY KITCHEN COUNTDOWN

FRI Nov 14 | 9 PM NH CREATE

Whether you're hosting a holiday gathering for a small group or a small army, the secret to success is a great game plan. The team from AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN shares the best ways to prepare a holiday menu that will wow your guests. Marathons re-air multiple times throughout the weekend.



AFTER ACTION SEASON 3

MON - WED Nov 10 - 12 | 2 PM NH WORLD

Join Air Force veteran Stacey Pearsall as she talks with her fellow military veterans about their unique experiences before, during and after action. In season 3, Pearsall speaks with former POWs, veterans who have struggled to find stable housing, nurses who served in Vietnam, Native American veterans and many others. Seasons 1 and 2 of AFTER ACTION are available to stream on NHPBS Passport.



NEW SESAME STREET

WED Nov 12 | 8 AM NHPBS KIDS

It's been 56 seasons, and the residents of television's most famous neighborhood are still going strong! Big Bird, Elmo, Cookie Monster and their friends return for new learning adventures that will help children grow smarter, stronger and kinder, all while having a whole lot of fun!

LOCAL & INDEPENDENT



WINDOWS TO THE WILD – STRONG KIDS, WILD PLACES

THU Nov 6 | 8 PM NHPBS



ROADS TO RECOVERY: KEEPING VETERANS WELL

TUE Nov 11 | 7:30 PM NHPBS



SURVIVING NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT DYING

TUE Nov 18 | 4:30 PM NHPBS



MONADNOCK – THE MOUNTAIN THAT STANDS ALONE

WED Nov 19 | 4:30 PM NHPBS



TURKEY TOWN

WED Nov 26 | 7:30 PM NHPBS

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| Sun. 11/2 | Seniority Authority The Power of Purpose | Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen | | Miss Austen On Masterpiece | | Maigret On Masterpiece | | The Gold On Masterpiece** |
| Mon. 11/3 | PBS News Hour* | Weekends with Yankee | Seniority Authority Think Strong, Age Strong | Antiques Roadshow | | The Fab Four: The Ultimate Beatles Tribute | | Independent Lens** Life After |
| Tue. 11/4 | PBS News Hour* | Weekends with Yankee | People of the North | Finding Your Roots Activist Roots | | Finding Your Roots Fathers and Sons | | Frontline** |
| Wed. 11/5 | PBS News Hour* | Weekends with Yankee | Doug's Geology Journal | Nature The Pigeon Hustle | | NOVA Operation Space Station: High-Risk Build | | Secrets of the Dead** The Princes in the Tower |
| Thu. 11/6 | PBS News Hour* | Weekends with Yankee | Weekends with Yankee | Windows to the Wild Strong Kids, Wild Places | Seniority Authority Think Strong, Age Strong | History with David Rubenstein | Thomas Jefferson** | |
| Fri. 11/7 | PBS News Hour* | Weekends with Yankee | Rick Steves' Europe | Washington Week with the Atlantic | Firing Line with Margaret Hoover | Great Performances Tiler Peck: Suspending Time | | Great Performances** New York City Ballet In Madrid |
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| Sun. 11/9 | Seniority Authority Think Strong, Age Strong | Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen | | Miss Austen On Masterpiece | | Maigret On Masterpiece | | The Gold On Masterpiece** |
| Mon. 11/10 | PBS News Hour* | Weekends with Yankee | Seniority Authority Time to Talk | Antiques Roadshow | | Salute to Service 2025: A Veterans Day Celebration | | The Last 600 Meters: The Battles of Najaf and Fallujah** |
| Tue. 11/11 | PBS News Hour* | Weekends with Yankee | Roads to Recovery Keeping Veterans Well | American Heart In WWI: A Carnegie Hall Tribute | | | | The Green Box: at the Heart of War** |
| Wed. 11/12 | PBS News Hour* | Weekends with Yankee | Changing Seas | Nature Jaguar Beach | | NOVA Operation Space Station: Science and Survival | | Secrets of the Dead** Picturing Shakespeare |
| Thu. 11/13 | PBS News Hour* | Weekends with Yankee | Weekends with Yankee | Windows to the Wild River Runs and Nightfall Trails | Seniority Authority Time to Talk | Our Hometown Exeter | Thomas Jefferson** | |
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| Sat. 11/15 | To Dine for with Kate Sullivan | Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries | | Father Brown | | Sister Boniface Mysteries | | Velvet** |
| Sun. 11/16 | Seniority Authority Time to Talk | Reenacting The Revolution at Mount Vernon | Our Hometown Exeter | The American Revolution | | | | The American Revolution |
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| Sun. 11/23 | Our Hometown Exeter | The Green Box: at the Heart of War | | My Grandparents' War Keira Knightley | | Great Escaper On Masterpiece** | | |
| Mon. 11/24 | PBS News Hour* | Weekends with Yankee | La Frontiere | Antiques Roadshow | | A More Perfect Union: Inspiring Civic & Civil Conversations Across America | | Bring Them Home** |
| Tue. 11/25 | PBS News Hour* | Weekends with Yankee | People of the North | Finding Your Roots Things We Don't Discuss | | Lidia Celebrates America A Nation of Neighbors | | Frontline |
| Wed. 11/26 | PBS News Hour* | Weekends with Yankee | Turkey Town | Nature My Life As A Turkey | | NOVA Revolutionary War Weapons | | Secrets of the Dead** Jamestown's Dark Winter |
| Thu. 11/27 | PBS News Hour* | We Love Public Television (PBS Social) | | | | | | Christmas Carol Goes Wrong** |
| Fri. 11/28 | PBS News Hour* | Weekends with Yankee | Rick Steves' Europe | Washington Week with the Atlantic | Firing Line with Margaret Hoover** | | | |
| Sat. 11/29 | Deconstructing The Beatles | | | The Fab Four: The Ultimate Beatles Tribute | | Celtic Woman 20th Anniversary Concert** | | |
| Sun. 11/30 | Broadway's Leading Ladies | | | | All Creatures Great and Small: Cheers to the Years | | | Member Favorites |

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| Fri. 11/21 | Samantha Brown's Places to Love | PBS News Hour | | Finding Your Roots Where Did We Come from? | | American Masters** Marlee Matlin: Not Alone Anymore | | |
| Sat. 11/22 | The Lawrence Welk Show* | Finding Your Roots Where Did We Come from? | | Freedom & Unity: The Vermont Movie | | | Native Waters: A Chitimacha Recollection | Uncovering Boarding Schools |
| Sun. 11/23 | Antiques Roadshow* | Colombia - Wild and Free | | Colombia - Wild and Free | | Native America | | Secrets of the Dead** Lost Treasures of Angkor - The Discovery |
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