



Anja Parish
NHPBS Archivist

HUNTING FOR TREASURE, ONE TAPE AT A TIME

As anyone who has ever cleaned out an attic can tell you, stuff has a way of accumulating over the years, and deciding how to best organize the chaos can seem like a Herculean task. Now multiply that task by almost seven decades, dozens of local television programs and countless technological advances, and you have the work facing New Hampshire PBS' resident archivist Anja Parish.

"It's like a little treasure hunt," declared Parish. "It's fun!"

For Parish, the concept of an archive isn't just a fusty abstraction—it's important, community-based work. "It's a form of memory keeping," she said. "In a way, it's almost a form of justice."

Parish explained that part of what makes archives so valuable is their straightforward nature. Unlike galleries or museums, which are curated and may present a specific point of view, archives are "really about letting the viewer, letting the reader, letting the visitor make their own interpretation."

Archivists may give historical context to a collection, but for the most part, they try to preserve, organize and get out of the way. "They get to help with the discovery process and the treasure hunting. Archives are a historian's dream."

Parish was originally in grad school for public policy and doing her own archival research at the Library of Congress when she became fascinated with the archives themselves. She switched to a program for library and information sciences, where she took part in an EBSCO fellowship designed specifically for the preservation of public media archives.

Parish said that preserving the media of local PBS stations is important "because we are the story. Public media is telling the stories of the community. The history books only do big pictures or the main, memorable events, but we've documented the people of New Hampshire—the silly, the weird, the everyday life of people that are no longer around."

In addition to creating a cohesive, comprehensive catalog of NHPBS' decades of media, Parish also digitizes audiovisuals in older formats. She's come across stories on roller discos, the singles scene in groceries stores, a Polish Club in Newmarket and fiddlers in the north country, among many others.

"A lot of these traditions are no longer around," she pointed out. "Once these tapes are gone, what evidence will still be there?"

Organizing and preserving all these stories is no small feat. "We have bins and drawers of just who knows what," she laughed. A recent discovery of Betamax tapes led her to Raymond, where an entrepreneur still had a Betamax deck that would play the tapes.

The preservation process is often very technical, as one era's technology is updated to the present day. "I look to see is the color faded? Is it wonky? Is it weirdly pink? I see what I can fix on my end, because the idea is to create a master copy that is one consistent tone that everybody can use."

Sometimes that process gives old shows new life. NEW HAMPSHIRE CROSSROADS and the NEW HAMPSHIRE AUTHORS SERIES are re-airing on NHPBS EXPLORE as a result of Parish's hard work.

More often than not, though, Parish said that archive requests come from members of the public. If necessary, Parish works with individuals and organizations to refine what they're looking for. "Sometimes archive requests do come in and say 'I specifically want a CROSSROADS episode from 1982.' Other times, it's just an absolute shot in the dark."

Parish relishes the challenge and is happy to work with people to find the best footage. She particularly enjoys when she can make unlikely connections by finding one treasure while looking for another. "That's what I love about being an archivist," she said.

At the moment, she has her own archival challenge: a mystery 8-millimeter tape that she currently has no way to play. "It's from the 60s. That's all it says....What is it?" The tape sits patiently on her desk, waiting to be added to the archive for all to share.

NHPBS PRIMETIME PICKS



Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece Season 3

SUN Sep 6 | 8 PM NHPBS

Marlow's resident amateur detectives are back on board as official civilian advisors to DI Tanika Malik's investigative team. Judith, Becks, and Suzie continue to face a string of high-profile murders with their unconventional sleuthing methods.



Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece

SUN Sep 6 | 9 PM NHPBS

Worlds collide when Susan, hired to edit the latest Atticus Pünd book, finds herself a suspect in a murder case. Within the novel, Pünd is visiting the Isle of Corfu when he becomes embroiled in the suspicious death of a wealthy elderly woman.



Independent Lens: Ghost In the Machine

MON Sep 14 | 10 PM NHPBS

The untold origins of artificial intelligence lie not in machines but in power. This investigative essay documentary navigates the rapids of artificial intelligence, excavating the philosophical, cultural and political forces driving the global AI boom.



Ages of Ice

WED Sep 16 | 10 PM NHPBS

Discover a story of scientific daring, grit and human endeavour, where unlocking the mysteries of our icy worlds is key to unlocking the forces that drive our planet. From the past and future of our climate to life beyond Earth, ice around the globe is yielding amazing discoveries.



Trespases

SUN Sep 20 | 10 PM NHPBS

Cushla, a Catholic schoolteacher in the dangerous world of Belfast 1975, begins an illicit affair with Michael, a Protestant lawyer. As their love deepens, Cushla is pulled between duty and desire, family and freedom. Gillian Anderson also stars as Cushla's troubled mother.



NOVA: Stone Age Masterpiece

WED Sep 30 | 9 PM NHPBS

Take an exclusive journey into a spectacular cave, hidden for millennia. Discover well-preserved Stone Age art depicting lions and mammoths and see how scientists are unlocking the secrets of these masterpieces of early human creativity.

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AUTUMN IN NEW ENGLAND

THU Sep 17 | 9 PM NHPBS

New England comes alive with vibrant foliage and unique traditions in autumn. Host Lindsay Paris travels from coastal Connecticut to the New Hampshire notches and beyond, experiencing the fall's most unforgettable activities. Make the most of your autumn with both an NHPBS and Appalachian Mountain Club membership. Visit nhpbs.org/donate.



AUSTIN CITY LIMITS: CARLOS VIVES

SAT Sep 5 | 11 PM NHPBS EXPLORE

AUSTIN CITY LIMITS kicks off its 52nd season with Carlos Vives. While the Colombian singer may not be a household name in the U.S., he's an icon in Latin America, known as an electric performer with decades of irresistible hits under his belt. NHPBS employees who were present for this energetic live taping say the concert is not to be missed!



JOY OF PAINTING WITH NICHOLAS HANKINS SEASON 3

WED Sep 23 | 1:30 PM NH CREATE

Nicholas Hankins returns to bring the spirit and inspiration of Bob Ross to a new generation of viewers. Using Ross' signature wet-on-wet technique, Hankins' relaxed teaching style and reassuring presence invite viewers to slow down, savor the moment and discover the joy of painting.



MAN IN RED BANDANA

FRI Sept 11 | 7 PM NH WORLD

Follow the inspirational story of a 9/11 American hero —Welles Remy Crowther. The young man worked on the 104th floor of the South Tower and saved at least ten people on September 11th. Tragically, Welles died that day, but his heroism became known months later as a result of an ordinary item—his signature red bandana. Narrated by Gwyneth Paltrow.



CARL THE COLLECTOR – NEW EPISODES!

TUE Sep 1 | 11 AM NHPBS KIDS

CARL THE COLLECTOR follows the everyday adventures of Carl, a warm-hearted autistic raccoon who loves collecting things. In these new stories, Carl tries collecting different karate belts without having earned them, he helps Nico learn how to ride a bike, and he looks for ways to start his own family tradition.

PBS IS COOKIN'



PAT'S MEXICAN TABLE SEASON 15

SAT Sep 5 | 11:30 AM NHPBS



CHRISTOPHER KIMBALL'S MILK STREET SEASON 10

SAT Sep 5 | 1 PM NHPBS



MADE WITH LOVE

SAT Sep 12 | 4 PM NHPBS



AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN SEASON 27

SAT Sep 19 | 12 PM NHPBS



COOK'S COUNTRY SEASON 19

SAT Sep 19 | 12:30 PM NHPBS

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NH PBS SEPTEMBER 2026 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	9:00 PM	9:30 PM	10:00 PM
Tue. 9/1	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	In The Americas with David Yetman	Finding Your Roots Artistic Roots		Billy The Kid: American Experience		Al Capone: Icon**
Wed. 9/2	PBS News Hour*	Christa	Windows to the Wild Trailkeepers & Trailblazers	Big Cats 24/7		NOVA Egypt's Tombs of Amun		Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien**
Thu. 9/3	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Eons: Life and Death On Pangea	Windows to the Wild Healing in the Wild	Granite State Challenge	Christa	Lifting Legacies: Sculptor Benjamin Victor	
Fri. 9/4	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Made in the West		Austin City Limits** Carlos Vives
Sat. 9/5	Seniority Authority	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Death In Paradise**
Sun. 9/6	Granite State Challenge	Death In Paradise		The Marlow Murder Club On Masterpiece		Marble Hall Murders On Masterpiece		Downton Abbey Season 3 On Masterpiece
Mon. 9/7	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		P.O.V. Remake
Tue. 9/8	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	In The Americas with David Yetman	Finding Your Roots Song of the South		Bonnie & Clyde: American Experience		Frontline** The Man Who Knew
Wed. 9/9	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild Healing in the Wild	Big Cats 24/7		NOVA Angkor: Hidden Jungle Empire		Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien**
Thu. 9/10	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Eons: Life and Death On Pangea	Windows to the Wild Discover Austria	Granite State Challenge	Man In Red Bandana		Leaning Out**
Fri. 9/11	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Great Performances** Verdi's Requiem: The Met Remembers 9/11		
Sat. 9/12	Seniority Authority	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Death In Paradise**
Sun. 9/13	Granite State Challenge	Death In Paradise		The Marlow Murder Club On Masterpiece		Marble Hall Murders On Masterpiece		Downton Abbey Season 3 On Masterpiece
Mon. 9/14	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens Ghost in the Machine
Tue. 9/15	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	In The Americas with David Yetman	Finding Your Roots Rags to Riches		Butch Cassidy & The Sundance Kid: American Experience		American Masters Julia Alvarez: A Life Reimagined
Wed. 9/16	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild Discover Austria	Big Cats 24/7		NOVA The Battle to Breathe		Ages of Ice**
Thu. 9/17	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Eons: Life and Death On Pangea	Windows to the Wild Soaring The Thermals	Granite State Challenge	Autumn In New England		Shenandoah**
Fri. 9/18	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Joffrey Ballet: The Next Movement		
Sat. 9/19	Seniority Authority Right Sizing	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Death In Paradise**
Sun. 9/20	Granite State Challenge	Death In Paradise		The Marlow Murder Club On Masterpiece		Marble Hall Murders On Masterpiece		Trespasses**
Mon. 9/21	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Antiques Roadshow**				
Tue. 9/22	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	In The Americas with David Yetman	Finding Your Roots** The Stories We Tell				
Wed. 9/23	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild Soaring The Thermals	Big Cats 24/7		NOVA Knowledge Keepers		Ages of Ice**
Thu. 9/24	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Eons: Life and Death On Pangea	Windows to the Wild Soaring Over Franconia	Granite State Challenge	Theater Close-Up: N/A		
Fri. 9/25	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Sing Democracy 250		
Sat. 9/26	Seniority Authority Rethinking Aging	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Death In Paradise**
Sun. 9/27	Granite State Challenge	Death In Paradise		The Marlow Murder Club On Masterpiece		Marble Hall Murders On Masterpiece		Trespasses**
Mon. 9/28	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Voces: Omara - Cuba's Legendary Diva**
Tue. 9/29	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	In The Americas with David Yetman	Finding Your Roots In Search of Freedom		Frontline** Scammed		
Wed. 9/30	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild Soaring Over Franconia	Big Cats 24/7		NOVA Stone Age Masterpiece		Ages of Ice**

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Thu. 9/3	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Maigret On Masterpiece**
Fri. 9/4	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots Artistic Roots		Becoming Frida Kahlo		Becoming Frida Kahlo**
Sat. 9/5	The Lawrence Welk Show*	Finding Your Roots Artistic Roots		Billy The Kid: American Experience		Al Capone: Icon		Live from the Artists Den**
Sun. 9/6	Antiques Roadshow*	Big Cats 24/7		NOVA Egypt's Tombs of Amun		Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien		Our New World**
Mon. 9/7	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Flesh and Blood On Masterpiece		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Astrid**
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Thu. 9/24	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Maigret On Masterpiece**
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