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Arts

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 76
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:48

Poetry has a special place in the heart of Afghans. It has played a prominent role from the country's ancient history to its present day. But when the Taliban took over, many of Afghanistan's most popular poets had to flee. They are now figuring out how to find inspiration in exile and are using poetry to channel their pain. Ali Rogin reports for our arts and culture series, "CANVAS."

Episode Title: Buffy Sainte-Marie: Carry It On
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/22/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:56:46

Madison Thomas' feature documentary is a joyous, challenging account of this cultural and musical icon's lifelong commitment to music and sharing the truth. Buffy shares her own story, from her early love of music to the activism she continues to this day, despite her career being suppressed because of it. Additional interviews include Alanis Obomsawin, Joni Mitchell, Robbie Robertson and many others whose lives Buffy has touched.

Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: The Adventures of Saul Bellow
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:10

Explore Nobel Prize winner Saul Bellow's impact on American literature and how he navigated through issues of his time, including race, gender and the Jewish immigrant experience. Featuring interviews with Philip Roth, Salman Rushdie and others.

Culture

Series Title: 35th Hispanic Heritage Awards
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2022 1:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Celebrate the recipients of the Hispanic Heritage Awards. The evening includes performances and appearances by some of the country's most celebrated Hispanic artists and visionaries.

Series Title: Tutankhamun: Allies & Enemies
Episode Title: Episode 2
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:53:12

Hour two uncovers further mysteries behind King Tut's life and burial. Egyptian Archeologist Dr. Yasmine El-Shazly continues her journey, seeking to answer some of the historical inconsistencies surrounding this great civilization.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 120
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:20

As the year comes to an end, we're taking a look at some of the best writing of 2022. Jeffrey Brown sat down with literary critics Gilbert Cruz of The New York Times and Maureen Corrigan of NPR to discuss their favorite books. It's for our arts and culture series, "CANVAS."

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

Series Title: Rivers of Life
Episode Title: Danube
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Europe's mighty and majestic Danube, full of glorious riches and magical surprises, is the world's most international river. See how its epic journey is like no other – featuring stunning secret tributaries, baby turtles, and a waterfall-riding kayaker.

Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Woodpeckers: The Hole Story
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Two families explore the evolutionary journey of woodpeckers and the role they play in each ecosystem that they inhabit.

Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: American Arctic
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Photographer and cinematographer Florian Schulz tracks wildlife at the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in the northeastern corner of Alaska.

Family/Marriage

Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Write My Name in the Book of Life
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps musician Pharrell Williams and filmmaker Kasi Lemmons uncover extraordinarily rare first-person accounts of their enslaved ancestors.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Flight
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/1/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. meets actors Scarlett Johansson and Lupita Nyong'o and chef Lidia Bastianich, whose families crisscrossed the globe to escape oppression and find opportunity, leaving them with questions about those who stayed behind.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: The New World
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. traces ancestors of actor John Lithgow and journalist Maria Hinojosa who thrived in North America long before the birth of the United States.

Health/Healthcare

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Ending HIV in America
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Almost 40 years after the discovery of HIV could we be on the verge of ending the AIDS epidemic in America? How did scientists tackle one of the most elusive deadly viruses to ever infect humans? Can innovative drugs bring new infections to zero?

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 106
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:31

The chemical mercury is considered so dangerous to humans and the environment that more than 100 countries have agreed to try to end its use. But across the world, millions of miners are still exposed to the toxic metal. In Zimbabwe, a majority of miners depend on it to help them extract gold. Nick Schifrin reports in collaboration with the Global Press Journal.

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Truth About Fat
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Scientists are coming to understand fat as a system akin to an organ -- one whose size may have more to do with biological processes than personal choices. Explore the mysteries of fat and its role in hormone production, hunger and even pregnancy.

Local News/Local Interest

NOLA: MLJ 00011840
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/07/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

DDAY VETERAN HONORED: A D-Day veteran from Vermont, who is turning 100, is flown to Washington by North Country Honor Flight to visit the World War 2 memorial for the very first time. We'll talk with Frank Spendley about his life and military career. Also, among the veterans who flew to Washington on the two North Country Honor Flights were 4 Brothers from Cadyville & Saranac, New York. All four of the Blair brothers, Chester, Frederick, Larry & Richard, are Vietnam-era veterans, and during the send-off ceremony they held photos of their 4 other brothers who were also in the service. 8 sons, from the same North Country family, who served our nation.

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL ELECTION: Canadians headed to the polls in Quebec with Premier Francois Legault winning re-election, and his CAQ party the overwhelming majority of seats in the National Assembly. We'll talk with University of Montreal Political Science Professor Jean-Francois Godbout about the campaign and what the Premier calls his second mandate from Quebec Voters.

BIDEN VISITS IBM: President Biden came to New York's Hudson Valley this week to visit IBM in Poughkeepsie. The trip was to highlight the CHIPS and Science Act, signed into law by the President this summer, which invests billions of dollars into the U.S. semiconductor manufacturing and research sector, which is a growing industry in upstate New York. The visit came just days after Micron Technology, one of the world's largest computer chip manufacturers, announced plans to build a \$100-billion semiconductor factory in the Syracuse suburbs that could create up to 50,000 jobs. The state of New York is offering Micron 5-and-a-half billion dollars in tax breaks and support for job training for what would be the largest economic development deal in the state's history. Construction would begin in 2024.

RIVER OTTERS: We'll meet Leah Valerio, the scientist who cares for the river otters at the Wild Center in Tupper Lake, one of the most popular attractions at the Adirondacks natural history museum.

NOLA: MLJ 0001841
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

REVOLUTIONARY WAR HERO HONORED: A dedication was held in a cemetery in Beekmantown, New York, to honor a French Canadian who became a hero of the American Revolution. Descendants of Major Clement Gosselin, including John Conrad Gosselin, his great-great-great-great grandson, and other family members from both the U-S and Canada were joined by political leaders and dignitaries from both countries to unveil a memorial. Gosselin, who was from Quebec, joined the American Revolution and served with the 2nd Canadian Regiment of the Continental Army. His duties, according to historians, included working as a spy and relaying intelligence directly to then General-in-Chief, George Washington.

OLYMPIC MUSEUM MAKEOVER: The museum that celebrates the winter Olympic games in Lake Placid is getting a major makeover. Our Jack LaDuke will show us what the new museum will look like.

LAKE PLACID FILM FESTIVAL: Filmmakers and movie buffs flocking to the Adirondacks for the Lake Placid Film Festival. Our Paul Larson shines the spotlight on its screenings and seminars with festival director Gary Smith.

SENATE 45 DEBATE ON MLPBS: Join us on Friday, October 21st for a Mountain Lake PBS Vote 2022 Election Special. Incumbent Republican State Senator Dan Stec and Democrat Jean Lapper will meet face-to-face for a debate in the race for Northern New York's 45th District seat in the State Senate. They

will join us for an hour-long debate from our studios here at Mountain Lake PBS that will be broadcast on Friday evening October 21st at 8pm. We would like viewers to submit questions for the candidates through our Facebook page or the link you'll find on our website. The debate between the candidates running to represent the 45th Senate District is part of our Vote 2022 Election Coverage on Mountain Lake PBS.

NOLA: FENSD 0000000
Series Title: NYS SENATE 45 DEBATE
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

This week we invited the two candidates running for the New York State Senate 45th District Seat to participate in an hour-long debate in our studio at Mountain Lake PBS.

Incumbent Republican State Senator Dan Stec, and his challenger, Democrat Jean Lapper were asked questions by our panel of journalists, Pat Bradley from WAMC Public Radio and Cara Chapman with North Country Public Radio.

Some of the questions for the candidates were also submitted by viewers.

We partnered once again with our friends with the League of Women Voters of the North Country, who were our official timers.

The debate will be broadcast at least 6 times on Mountain Lake PBS beginning with the premiere on Friday, October 21st at 8pm.

There will be two airings in evening primetime, Friday (10/21) at 8pm, and Saturday (10/22) at 7pm.

The debate will also be posted to our website www.mountainlake.org as well as to our YouTube channel.

The NYS Senate 45 Debate is part of our expanded Vote 2022 Election Coverage on Mountain Lake PBS.

NOLA: MLJ 0001842
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

NY 21 CANDIDATES: We sat down this week for in-depth conversations with the two candidates running to represent Northern New York's 21st Congressional District. Incumbent Republican Representative Elise Stefanik is seeking a 5th term in Congress while her Democratic challenger Matt Castelli is a political newcomer running for the first time.

Watch Extended Interview with Elise Stefanik on southern border security, Ukraine, Taiwan and climate change.

Watch Extended Interview with Matt Castelli on his differences with Democrats on some key issues, War in Ukraine, student debt forgiveness, Stefanik Votes, and Climate Change.

NYS 115TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CANDIDATES: We begin our conversations with the two candidates running in the New York State 115th Assembly District race. Incumbent Assemblyman Billy Jones, a Democrat from Chateaugay Lake, is facing a challenge from Republican Stephen Chilton III, from Ellenburg Center, who is new to politics. This week we sat down with Billy Jones.

Watch Extended Interview with Billy Jones on High Peaks overcrowding, expanding high-speed internet into rural areas of the Adirondacks, and the controversy over Redistricting in New York State.

REPUBLICAN JOE PINION CHALLENGING SCHUMER: We meet Republican Joe Pinion, who is challenging incumbent Democrat Chuck Schumer for one of New York's seats in the United States Senate.

REPUBLICAN MICHAEL HENRY CHALLENGING JAMES FOR AG: We also meet Michael Henry, the Republican who is challenging Letitia James in the race for New York Attorney General:

EARLY VOTING: Early Voting begins in New York State on Saturday, October 29th and runs through Sunday, November 6th.

NOLA: MLJ 0001843
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/04/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

EARLY VOTING: We're just days away from the midterm elections, but voting is already underway in New York State. The polls opened last Saturday for Early Voting, which will continue right through Sunday, November 6th. If you're a registered voter, you can call or check the website for your local County Board of Elections to find the locations and hours for Early Voting.

115th ASSEMBLY RACE CANDIDATES: Last week we talked with incumbent Democrat Billy Jones, who's running for a 4th term in the New York State Assembly, representing the North Country's 115th District. This week, we meet the challenger in the race, Stephen Chilton III from Ellenburg Center, a political newcomer, who is running on both the Republican and Conservative Party lines. We sat down with Stephen Chilton to talk about why he's running for the State Assembly, and the issues he's focused on:

EXTENDED INTERVIEW WITH STEPHEN CHILTON.

Online and on our YouTube channel we continue our conversation with Stephen Chilton. As homeowners prepare to pay a lot more to heat their homes this winter, we talked with Stephen about whether New York should re-consider its ban on hydrofracking. You'll find our extended interview on our YouTube channel and website.

NY21 CANDIDATES: You'll also find our interviews with the two candidates running for the NY 21 seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, incumbent Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, and her Democratic challenger, retired CIA officer Matt Castelli:

ENVIRONMENTAL BOND ACT: A \$4.2-billion Environmental Bond Act is on the ballot next week. The Adirondack Council is among a coalition of groups encouraging voters to make sure they flip their ballot over and vote on Proposition Question #1 on the other side. John Sheehan with the Adirondack Council joins us to talk about why the Adirondack Council is pushing for passage of the bond act.

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN CANDIDATES' FORUM: Candidates running for Sheriff in Clinton County and Common Council races in the City of Plattsburgh took part in a candidates' forum hosted by the Champlain Valley Business & Professional Women and the League of Women Voters of the North Country held at MHAB in Plattsburgh on October 18, 2022. You can watch the full forum on our website & YouTube channel, www.YouTube.com/MountainLakePBS

GREEN PARTY CANDIDATE HOWIE HAWKINS WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR: Green Party Candidate Howie Hawkins, who is running for New York Governor, stopped by SUNY Plattsburgh to meet voters. Hawkins is having to run as a write-in candidate this year because of new election rules that have significantly raised the number of signatures and votes that third party candidates must secure to get on the ballot. Hawkins is making his fourth consecutive run for governor after a presidential run in 2020 on the Green Party line. In the state budget passed in 2020, new petition and vote thresholds were adopted that require third party candidates to collect 45,000 signatures, up from the previous 5,000. The new vote threshold requires candidates to achieve 2% of the total vote cast or 130,000 votes in a gubernatorial or presidential election, whichever is higher, which is up from the 50,000 in a gubernatorial election. After securing ballot access in 2018, the Greens, Independence, Libertarian, and Serve America Movement parties, all lost their ballot access after failing to secure enough statewide votes in the 2020 presidential election. Hawkins is making electoral reform part of his campaign platform. He is pushing for New York to adopt ranked choice voting in the state, a model that would allow voters to rank their preferred candidates with their vote switching to one of two final candidates if their ballot has not been exhausted and their first choice has been eliminated.

NOLA: MLJ 0001844
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

BROTHERS IN ARMS: On this Veterans Day, a story of the special recognition for some brothers and a family who truly define what it means to serve our country.
All 8 of the Blair Brothers who grew up in the North Country served in the U.S. Army. Now, decades later, they and their family are receiving some special recognition for their dedication & service to our country.
HOMEWARD BOUND ADIRONDACKS: A \$750,000 grant is going to help fund suicide prevention services for Veterans in the Adirondacks. We sat down with Homeward Bound Adirondacks to talk about how it will help their mission to help veterans. We also talk with Executive Director Valerie Ainsworth and HBA Board of Directors Chairman Mark Moeller about the on-going capital campaign to raise funds to build a lodge on property south of Malone to hold year-round retreats for Veterans and their families. Work will begin on the site next year and HBA hopes to have the lodge built and open in about 3 years.
ELECTION RECAP: We recap the Election Day results for some of the key races here in the North Country.

NOLA: MLJ 0001845
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

This week, the first phase of construction begins on a long-awaited rail trail in the Adirondacks. And an appeal to help our neighbors as the United Way kicks off its annual fundraising campaign. We'll talk with CEO John Bernardi about the growing need here in the North Country.

NOLA: MLJ 0001846
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL November 25, 2022 MLJ #1846 Adirondack Mountain Club Welcome Center.

This week, a popular wintertime attraction — reopens — in the High Peaks of the Adirondacks. (TZ SOT JULIA GOREN 5:25:49-5:25:53) “it was a natural for us to turn it into a welcome center.”

Adk Club Summit Steward

We'll meet one of the young naturalists working to protect the Adirondacks.

Also, this week, how birds of the same feather, do indeed flock together. Why do birds converge on the city, at nightfall, by the thousands?

TZ SOT JOHN THAXTON

Lake Ontario Marine Sanctuary and the push to create a new underwater preserve to showcase and protect historic shipwrecks dating back to the early 1700s.

Hello everyone and welcome to MLJ, I'm TH, this week, as

Buffalo got hammered with up to 7 feet of early winter lake effect snow, here in the Adirondacks, Whiteface Mountain has opened for the season, as it readies to host the World University Games in January. And cross country skiers and snowshoers are happy to hear a popular ski center has reopened, this week, in the High Peaks. Run for more than 40 years by the Jubin Family, the Cascade Ski Center

has been sold to the Adk Mountain Club, which is turning the popular the winter season, under new ownership.

NOLA: MLJ 0001847
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/02/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

MEDICAL AID IN DYING ACT: Advocates have launched a statewide campaign to try to convince New York State Lawmakers to allow terminally ill patients to have the choice to end their lives if their pain and suffering become too much to bear. They are pushing to get the Medical Aid in Dying Act up for a vote in the Legislature this coming session. Advocates say after debating the issues for 8 years, it is time for New York to join ten other states and legalize that option. Opponents include the Catholic Church and some disabled rights advocates who say it is morally wrong to end one's own life and worry the law could be abused. Backers of the bill say safeguards are built into the law that would prevent that from happening.

ROCKWELL KENT EXHIBIT OPENS: A new exhibit has opened at the Rockwell Kent Art Gallery on the SUNY Plattsburgh campus that shows the evolution of Kent's works through the years. This exhibit showcases how Kent's ideas developed from sketches into finished compositions. We talked with Kent scholar and the exhibition's curator, Scott Ferris. *Origins: Evolution of an Artist and His Craft* runs through August of 2023.

HOLIDAY TRAIN RETURNS: One of the traditions put on hold during the pandemic was the Canadian Pacific holiday train that rolls into the North Country during the Christmas Holidays. After two years of virtual concerts during the pandemic, this week the CP Holiday Train, decked out in thousands of colorful and flashing Christmas lights, returned to the Adirondacks & Northern New York with stops in Port Henry, Rouses Point and in Plattsburgh, where hundreds gathered at the Plattsburgh train station to welcome the Holiday Train back. The stop, one of 6 in New York on its tour through the northern United States and Canada. At each stop, singers JoJo Mason & Lindsay Ell put on a show, performing Christmas songs. While the train brings holiday cheer, it's also a fundraiser for local food banks at each of its stops. A donation of \$4,500 was given to the Joint Council for Economic Opportunity during the Plattsburgh stop. Those attending the performance were asked to bring cash donations or non-perishable food items that will benefit the JCEO's local food banks and school backpack program.

CREATING ALL IS CALM: A story of how Christmas music turned turmoil into tranquility is gaining momentum as a holiday classic, and this one has the heartwarming advantage of being true. A special version of the tale returns to Mountain Lake PBS this holiday season. Our Paul Larson shines the Spotlight on "All is Calm, the Christmas Truce of 1914."

NOLA: MLJ 0001848
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/09/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

CHPE GROUNDBREAKING: A ceremonial groundbreaking was held this past week for a historic clean energy project, a nearly 5-billion-dollar transmission line that'll carry hydropower from Canada along the bottom of Lake Champlain and more than 300 miles to New York City to power more than a million homes. The first phase of the Champlain Hudson Power Express transmission line will be buried along a 17-mile stretch between Whitehall and Putnam, New York. The project will create an estimated 1,400 construction jobs and will provide host communities with more than 3-and-a-half-billion dollars in economic incentives. The project will provide 20% of New York City's power needs and help the state meet its goal to combat climate change by getting 70% of its power from renewable energy by 2030.

Joining the Governor and state leaders for the groundbreaking were provincial delegates from Quebec. The project is making history, north of the border. The transmission lines will be buried on Indigenous lands and the Grand Chief of the Kahnawake Mohawk community says they are, for the first time ever, partnering with Hydro-Quebec on this project to provide this renewable energy to millions of New Yorkers. Sky-Deer comes from a family of iron workers who helped build the New York City skyline. Along with the Champlain Hudson Power Express, another transmission line called Clean Path NY will also bring renewable energy to New York City. Combined, the two projects will supply one-third of New York City's power.

NEW CLASS OF FOREST RANGERS: A new class of 38 forest rangers, the largest ever in New York, begin their careers working around the state and in the Adirondacks. The long-awaited graduation has been applauded by environmental groups, and elected leaders, who have been calling for more forest rangers for several years as the number of visitors to the Adirondacks continues to grow.

2022 CRANE CANDLELIGHT CONCERT: A long-time tradition returns for another year in the North Country as hundreds of student musicians from SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music take to the stage in celebration of the holiday season. The 2022 Crane Candlelight Concert will include the Crane Jazz Ensemble joining the Crane Orchestra and Crane Chorus for the performance, and will also feature, for the first time, a guest conductor, Dr. Raymond Wise, who is a Gospel Music Composer and the Director of the Indiana University African American Choir. The 2022 Crane Candlelight Concert will be broadcast on Mountain Lake PBS again this holiday season premiering Monday, December 19th at 8pm.

RUSSELL AMES TRIBUTE: A special concert honors one of the North Country's most talented musicians. Musicians, and friends from the Adirondacks & North Country gathered recently to honor Russell Ames, from Westport, who died a year ago September, at the age of 91.

Russell, who was pianist, played with some of the world's finest musicians, on Broadway, at Carnegie Hall & Lincoln Center. He directed dozens of student and community theatre productions of Gilbert & Sullivan and Broadway musicals. He moved in the late 90's to the Adirondacks, where he met his neighbor, Alisa Endsley, a Broadway singer and actress, and they performed together in several shows at the Depot Theatre in Westport, and the Hand House in Elizabethtown. It was there at the historic Hand House last month that Alisa and many of Russell's friends and fellow musicians gathered for a special concert in his honor.

Alisa performed a duet with Russell using a recording from one of their past performances.

Alisa & fellow musicians Rose Chanler, and Jennifer Moore who teamed up and purchased Russell's Steinway grand piano that will now remain at the Hand House Museum in Elizabethtown. The concerts held last month were not only a tribute, but also fundraisers.

NOLA: MLJ 0001849
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Airdate: 12/16/2022 8:00:00 PM
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Format: Local News/Local Interest

FISU GAMES TORCH RELAY: The Adirondacks are getting ready to host the world with the FISU World University Winter Games opening in less than a month in Lake Placid, that will bring 1,500 athletes from 600 colleges and universities around the world to Lake Placid.

A ceremonial torch relay with a team of runners from Nova Bus and SUNY Plattsburgh was held at Nova Bus's Assembly Plant last week. Instead of a real flame, the torch contains LED lights. Using a carbon-free torch will be one of the ways the FISU World University Games will be eco-friendly. Another will be by shuttling student athletes around Lake Placid using one of Nova Bus's new battery-powered electric buses.

Nova Bus is supporting FISU's "Save Winter" campaign that is promoting environmental sustainability to help combat climate change and ensure that these winter games can continue in the future. The torch run was one of 16 across the Adirondacks, New York State & Quebec in advance of the opening ceremonies & carbon-free cauldron lighting in Lake Placid on January 12th to kick off the games.

VETERINARIAN TRAVELS TO WAR ZONE: Dr. John Cogar, a veterinarian from the Adirondacks, traveled to Ukraine last month to help care for pets, who like humans there, are suffering from the devastation of the war. Our Jack LaDuke brings us the story.

CANDLELIGHT GUEST CONDUCTOR:

Students at the Crane School of Music in Potsdam, New York may have a deeper appreciation for gospel music as we head into the new year. That's because they had the chance to work with an esteemed visitor for their annual Candlelight Concert, a multi-award-winning composer in the gospel genre.

Mountain Lake PBS will broadcast the 2022 Crane Candlelight Concert several times this month. Our Paul Larson shines the Spotlight on its first ever guest conductor, Dr. Raymond Wise.

CHRISTMAS BUREAU: The holidays are going to be brighter for hundreds of children and families in the North Country thanks to the generosity of many who have donated toys, warm winter clothes, and money to the non-profit Clinton County Christmas Bureau in Plattsburgh, that for almost 50 years now has helped families across Clinton County during the holidays. Christmas Bureau Director Tammy Perrotte Sears joins us to talk about the need this year and how people can help.

NOLA: MLJ 0001850
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

NORTHWOODS OPENS: A 24-million-dollar housing development is opening new doors to renters who want to work & live in the Uptown section of the Town of Plattsburgh. 40 of the 80 units will have mental health and other support services available. Town Supervisor Michael Cashman joins us to talk about filling the need for affordable housing in Plattsburgh, and why the installation of a new traffic light on Rugar Street is such a major deal.

HOUSING CRISIS: The statewide housing crisis in New York tops Governor Kathy Hochul's list of priorities for the new legislative session. In her State of the State on January 10th, Hochul will propose the state help create 800-thousand new units of housing in New York over the next decade. You can Watch the 2023 State of the State Address on Mountain Lake PBS on Tuesday, January 10th.

NEW USE FOR FORMER PRISON? Could workforce housing be one of the new uses for the former Moriah Shock Correctional Facility in the Adirondacks? The Adirondack Council is backing a proposal to use a prison that was closed last March for housing and a training facility for state conservation workers.

NEW OLYMPIC MUSEUM: As the Adirondacks get ready to once again welcome athletes from around the world with the opening of the FISU World University Games in just three weeks, Lake Placid is celebrating the re-opening of their museum dedicated to the Winter Olympic Games that the village has hosted twice. Our Jack LaDuke shows us.

WINTER LIGHTS: Shelburne Museum is all aglow with their second annual Winter Lights event, the museum grounds decked out in beautiful holiday lights including the Ticonderoga sailing on a sea of light and a spectacular Butterfly Garden. The Winter Lights display is open nightly from 5-to-8 through New Year's Day.

NOLA: MLJ 0001851
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

JACQUES PEPIN: We look back at some of our favorite stories for 2022, including our visit with Master Chef Jacques Pepin. He invited us to visit his Connecticut home to talk about his life, career, the amazing work his foundation is doing, and his 40-plus years of being a pioneer on public television.

MAKOMIS FIRE TOWER: A piece of Adirondack history gets a new home and purpose after spending nearly a half century in a backyard in the City of Plattsburgh.

For decades, neighbors on Macomb Street in Plattsburgh knew all about George Barber's project, the 40-foot fire tower that sat on its side in his backyard. George, who was a land surveyor, had dreams of reassembling the tower on a hill just north of Plattsburgh where visitors would be able to see across Lake Champlain to the mountains in Vermont and north across the border to see the skyline of Montreal. George Barber passed, though, before his dream could become a reality. So, his family was quite pleasantly surprised, this past summer, when they were invited to the village of Speculator, in the Adirondacks, where their father's tower is once again standing tall, at a new home, and with a new purpose.

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW VERMONT EVENT: Another of our favorite stories of the year was back in July, when fans turned out the thousands hoping to be part of the new season of one of the most popular shows on television. The PBS series Antiques Roadshow came to Vermont and taped three episodes at Shelburne Museum. Producers say the episodes shot in Vermont will be broadcast during the show's new season next spring, on Monday evenings, on April 24th, May 1st and May 8th at 8pm.

You may remember, about 3,000 people from all across the northeast, New England, and the Adirondacks attended the event this past July in the hopes of getting their most valuable items appraised by the show's team of experts. The series of three episodes will be part of the show's 27th season. And if you'd like to watch our story on the taping of Antiques Roadshow at Shelburne Museum.

Minorities/Civil Rights

Series Title: Making Black America: Through the Grapevine
Episode Title: Episode 1
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Hour one explores how free Black people, in the North and South, built towns, established schools, held conventions - creating robust networks to address the political, economic, and social needs of the entire Black community.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 96
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:55

Half of the people whose first language is Kodiak Alutiiq have died over the last few years. The Alaska Native Sun'aq Tribe estimates fewer than 20 remain, but that is not stopping new speakers from learning the endangered language and passing along a distinct culture and worldview to the next generations. KTOO Public Radio's Claire Stremple reports for our arts and culture series, "CANVAS."

Series Title: In A Different Key
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/13/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

A mother tracks down the first person diagnosed with autism to learn if his life holds promise for her own autistic son. She documents both cruelty and kindness, but also hope that more of us are learning to have the backs of those who are different.

Science/Technology

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Computers v. Crime
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Across the country, artificial intelligence is helping inform decisions about policing and criminal sentencing. This timely investigation digs into the hidden biases, privacy risks, and design flaws of this controversial technology.

Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: The First Circle of Stonehenge
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2022 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A decade-long archaeological quest reveals that the oldest stones of Stonehenge originally belonged to a much earlier sacred site -- a stone circle built on a rugged, remote hillside in west Wales.

Episode Title: Episode 118
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/13/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:45

For the first time, scientists have produced a fusion reaction that created more energy than was expended, a breakthrough to tap into the same kind of energy that powers the sun and stars. It could have huge implications for potentially creating clean and limitless energy. Science Correspondent Miles O'Brien joined Judy Woodruff to discuss what was achieved and what still needs to happen