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There will be some advantages to non-beingness, says Sheila Nevins: namely, avoiding the family squabbles after her death. The author and former president of HBO Documentary Films offers her humble opinion on preparing for the end of life, and finding the greatest pleasure is still a big ice cream sundae.

AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

NOLA: AMEX 002307
Series Title: Triangle Fire: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
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On March 25, 1911, a fire broke out in the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in New York's Greenwich Village. The blaze ripped through the congested loft; huge piles of trimmings fed the flames. Petrified workers desperately tried to make their way downstairs, but the factory owners kept the doors on the ninth floor locked and the woefully inadequate fire escape soon crumpled. Hundreds of horrified on-lookers arrived just in time to see young men and women jumping from the windows. By the time the fire had burned itself out, 146 people were dead. Less than two years earlier, the workers of the factory had been leaders in an industry-wide strike to protest dismal wages and dangerous working conditions. Despite unlikely support from some of the wealthiest women in the city, including Anne Morgan, most of the workers returned to their shops without having their demands met. It took the tragedy of the fire and the ensuing public outrage to force government action. The landmark legislation that followed gave New Yorkers the most comprehensive workplace safety laws in the country.

ARTS

NOLA: AMAP 000154
Series Title: Amanpour on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:45

Florida school shooting survivor and co-founder of Never Again, Sofie Whitney, and President of Turning Point USA Charlie Kirk talk with Christiane Amanpour about gun control solutions and the government's response to the attack. Legendary singer and activist Joan Baez discusses her final tour and activism in America today.

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

NOLA: MLNH 012144
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Unemployment is down, the GDP is growing at over 3 percent, the stock market hits record highs nearly every day and President Trump says it's a function of his policies. Does he deserve the credit? Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

COMMUNITY POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

NOLA: MLJ 0001401
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 01/05/2018 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

CUOMO DELIVERS STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS:

With the new year comes the return of the New York State Legislature to Albany in what could be one of the most significant mid-term election years in decades, one that could shape the political landscape for many years to come. Governor Andrew Cuomo, who is up for re-election, and many believe eyeing a possible presidential bid in two years, delivered his State of the State address this week. The Governor said one of the biggest challenges for New York is a looming 4-and-a-half billion dollar budget deficit that he and lawmakers are facing in the months ahead, a deficit he warns could grow significantly if Republicans in Washington cut funding for health care. Cuomo vowed to sue the federal government over the newly enacted federal tax code that he says unfairly results in New York residents being double taxed. Cuomo says the state will look into new ways to collect tax revenues to try to help those taxpayers who, under the new federal tax plan, will no longer be able to fully deduct their state and local taxes. Other proposals that are part of the Governor's 2018 legislative agenda include reforming how the state handles sexual harassment and abuse allegations, and fixing New York City's aging mass transit system. Cuomo also wants the state to step in to tackle algae blooms threatening Lake George & Lake Champlain.

ASSEMBLYMAN BILLY JONES: North Country Assemblyman Billy Jones (D-Chateaugay 115th Assembly District) joins us to talk about Governor Cuomo's State of the State address and the 2018 legislative agenda.

ECONOMIC AWARD MONEY HELPS ADIRONDACK COMPANY EXPAND: A small company in Saranac Lake, NY is taking products from nature and turning them into a spray that keeps mosquitoes and ticks from getting under your skin. As our Jack LaDuke reports, some of the North Country's recent economic development award money will help the Carpe Insectae company buy equipment that will speed up production of its all-natural bug spray.

KIDS' STATION: Kids can explore an enchanted castle, practice a new profession, and discover art and science in Plattsburgh. Kids' Station Children's Museum gives residents and visiting families a place to have fun, with a purpose. Paul Larson takes us there this week on his Adirondack Journeys.

This month, kids of all ages are welcome to try hands-on activities and learn about the world around them during Science Tuesdays. It's held from 10am to 10:45am Tuesday mornings at the Children's Museum on the former Air Force Base in Plattsburgh.

NOLA: MLJ 0001402
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 01/12/2018 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

REMEMBERING THE STORM: This week we look back at the Storm of the Century that devastated the North Country and Quebec 20-years ago, leaving tens of thousands in the dark for up to two weeks across the Northern Tier, and millions in Canada.

We talk with Jim King and Kelly Donoghue, the Clinton County Emergency Services team that oversaw the unprecedented county-wide emergency response that lasted for several weeks.

NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR: Elle Berger from Plattsburgh, who had to evacuate her home for several days during the Ice Storm, shares her memories, and gratitude for neighbors who came to their rescue and helped them survive the storm.

ICE STORM '98: Watch our Mountain Lake PBS documentary on the Ice Storm. Mountain Lake PBS Alum Paul Frederick produced this look at how the storm devastated millions of acres of forest lands in the Adirondacks and also had a huge impact on local maple producers.

ICE STORM COVERAGE: Watch a report on the disaster by our Jack LaDuke, who in 1998 was the NY Bureau Chief for WCAX-TV. Jack covered the storm and aftermath for weeks in January and February of 1998.

DISASTER WORKSHOP: A workshop for farmers at the Miner Institute in Chazy, NY on Thursday, January 18th at 1pm will help farmers plan for dealing with a natural disaster, like the Ice Storm.

DRUG RECOVERY: North Country Assemblyman Billy Jones presented a 20-thousand dollar check this week to "SPARCC" -- a nonprofit group in Clinton County raising awareness about Substance Abuse Prevention and Recovery. Jones is planning to introduce a bill this session that would provide a tax break for businesses that hire people in recovery. The legislation would add recovering addicts to a list of people employers get tax breaks to hire that includes veterans, or people who are physically or mentally challenged.

NOLA: UNOP 000000
Series Title: Understanding the Opioid Epidemic
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2018 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Understanding the Opioid Epidemic will combine stories of people and communities impacted by this epidemic along with information from experts and those at the frontlines of dealing with the epidemic. The program will trace the history of how the nation got into this situation and provide possible solutions and directions for dealing with the crisis.

NOLA: MLJ 0001403
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 01/19/2018 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

REFUGEE CRISIS: Volunteers are greeting the waves of migrants passing through the North Country on their way to Canada, providing them with information, food, warm clothing, and words of encouragement. More than 17,000 immigrants have used a remote road in Northern Clinton County to cross illegally into Canada in 2017. With a nationwide crackdown on immigration, many face deportation in the coming months and fearful of what may happen if they remained in the United States.

We'll meet some of the humanitarian workers who have made it their mission to help the migrants as they cross the border and face an uncertain future in Canada.

Watch our previous coverage of Plattsburgh Cares organizing and recruiting volunteers. The groups received assistance & training from humanitarian groups based in Quebec and Canadian legal experts who specialize in immigration law and the proceedings awaiting migrants who are seeking asylum in Canada and hoping to be protected as refugees.

Watch a benefit concert by Journey West, a group made up of musicians, many who are refugees themselves. They were invited by Hill and Hollow Music in Saranac, NY to perform 2 benefit concerts to raise awareness and funding for Plattsburgh Cares.

Watch Journey West perform an Irish jig at the recent benefit concert performed at the Saranac Methodist Church.

FLOODING DISASTER: After two weeks of record cold temperatures a January thaw creates ice jams that forced hundreds from their homes at a mobile home park in Plattsburgh's south end. By Friday, some of the homeowners were allowed back into their homes. About 2-dozen residents will have to find temporary housing because the damage to their homes from the ice and flood waters is extensive.

CUOMO BUDGET ADDRESS: Governor Andrew Cuomo delivered his budget plan to lawmakers this week, saying the state will tackle the 4-and-a-half-billion dollar deficit it's facing through cuts and spending caps. He also wants to require big online shopping sites, like Amazon, to collect tax on sales by third party vendors. The Governor also proposed a study to look at legalizing recreational marijuana, now legal in other states including California and Massachusetts.

NOLA: MLJ 0001404
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 01/26/2018 8:00:00 PM
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Format: Local News/Local Interest

DENIAL: Many believe our changing climate is pushing us closer to an environmental catastrophe, but for most people, the problem is easy to ignore. Dave Hallquist, the CEO of a Vermont electric utility, has made it his mission

to take on one of the largest contributors to this global crisis --- our electric grid. But when his son Derek, who is a filmmaker, tries to tell his father's story, the film is nearly derailed by a staggering family secret, Dave reveals he is coming to terms with his own gender identity, and admits to his family that he is transgender. The documentary that will be broadcast on Monday evening (January 29th, 9pm) on Mountain Lake PBS, follows Dave through his transition to become a transgender woman, named Christine.

Watch bonus clip of Christine Hallquist, Derek Hallquist, and Aaron Woolf talking about whether progress is being made in modernizing the grid to reduce the need for fossil fuels and to better accommodate renewable energy sources:

SUPER SURREALISM: A Montreal artist has shrunk himself down to fit in a miniature world of his own creation. Paul Larson shines the Spotlight on Francois Escalmel, for whom extraordinary visions are everyday occurrences.

NOLA: MLJ 0001405
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 02/02/2018 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

CLOSING BROADBAND GAP: Governor Andrew Cuomo visited Plattsburgh this week to announce the third round of funding to close the broadband gap and expand access to high speed internet to 100% of New York State in 2018. The North Country will receive more than \$100-million to cover getting service to what Cuomo calls "the last mile" — homes and business in the most remote regions of Northern New York. The funds will be used to entice providers to bid to connect hard to reach areas.

CUOMO TOURS FLOOD DAMAGE: While in Plattsburgh, Governor Cuomo toured homes in Underwood Estates damaged by flooding triggered by an ice jam in the Saranac River. The Governor announced a 7-million dollar aid package to repair and replace damaged homes. 70 residents had to evacuate their homes, and about 45 of the homes remain uninhabitable. Homeowners will be able to receive up to \$100-thousand to repair or replace their homes. The State Legislature will need to approve the funding. The flood victims will also receive temporary housing assistance. The Governors also asked the Department of Environmental Conservation to begin work repairing a damaged berm near the trailer park that contributed to the flooding.

MAYOR COLIN READ: Plattsburgh's Mayor discusses the flood relief package announced by Governor Cuomo this week, the City's fiscal crisis, the airport expansion, dispute with the Town of Plattsburgh over revenue from the Saranac Power Partners Plant, and downtown revitalization plan.

POLLUTION SENSOR:

Jack LaDuke profiles a Clarkson University Professor who has developed a state-of-the-art sensor capable of detecting tiny pollution particles in the air.

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Format: Local News/Local Interest

EXPANDING CELL COVERAGE: Legislative leaders from the North Country speak out in support of expanding cell phone coverage in the Adirondacks and Northern Tier. They also weighed in at a recent Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Forum on the study proposed by the Governor to look at legalizing recreational marijuana use in New York. State Senator Betty Little joins us in our studio for an interview on these topics as well as the emergency aid package Governor Cuomo has proposed to help flood victims in the Underwood Estates mobile home park in Plattsburgh, the \$100-million investment the Governor announced to close the broadband gap in Northern New York, and the multi-million dollar budget deficit facing the state this year.

LAKE PLACID CELEBRATES MILESTONE FOR WHITEFACE MOUNTAIN AND BIDS TO HOST WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES: As Lake Placid welcomes thousands of athletes to compete in the Empire State Winter

Games, it celebrates a milestone for Whiteface Mountain, and sets its sights on once again playing host to the world in 5 years.

PEOPLE NEAR HERE: Derek Muirden shares the story of Jillian Post, a wood carver with talent that clearly runs in the family.

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RIGHT TO DIE: Advocates are pushing the New York State Legislature to let dying patients, in certain instances, to end their lives.

Compassion & Choices is behind a campaign in New York to pass the Aid in Dying Act. We'll talk with the head of the group about why it's trying to convince doctors & legislators to allow terminally ill patients the right to die. Watch our extended interview with Corinne Carey about Brittany Maynard, a young woman with terminal brain cancer, who moved to Oregon so she could legally end her life.

Distinguished Canadian Address: Dr. Kim Richard Nossal, a political studies professor and author at the Centre for International and Defence Police at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, was the guest speaker at this year's Distinguished Canadian Address dinner hosted by the Center for the Study of Canada at SUNY Plattsburgh. Nossal discusses the challenges having an unpredictable President has created for relations between the U.S. and Canada.

The Color of Music: In our Spotlight segment, Paul Larson introduces us to a Montreal artist who makes colorful works to confront dark views about life on earth.

United Way Reaches Goal: The United Way of the Adirondack Region announced it has reached its 725-thousand dollar goal for the year. The money will go to 41 partner agencies, non-profits that help thousands in Clinton, Essex, and Franklin Counties with not only emergency assistance, but also help with basics.

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Format: Local News/Local Interest

ANOTHER DEMOCRAT JOINS NY 21 CONGRESSIONAL RACE: A former cable TV host jumps into an already crowded New York 21 Congressional race. Former CNBC & MSNBC television anchor Dylan Ratigan chose his hometown of Saranac Lake to announce he's entering politics and the race for Congress in New York's 21st District. Watch in-depth interview with Ratigan on PBS station KLRU in Austin, Texas:

CANDIDATES' FORUM: Before Ratigan jumped in, 9 other Democrats, and one Republican hoping to unseat incumbent Congresswoman Elise Stefanik met for a town hall forum at SUNY Plattsburgh this past weekend. With the mass shooting in Florida last week, several of the candidates spoke out in favor of reforming the nation's gun laws. They also touched on the opioid crisis, health care, and the economy. The forum was hosted by the community group Change Through Action. Watch the entire 2-hour forum on Facebook:

TRANSGENDER CANDIDATE ENTERS RACE FOR GOVERNOR: A few weeks ago we aired a documentary on Mountain Lake PBS about Christine Hallquist, the head of an electric utility in Northern Vermont, who is a transgender woman. Hallquist announced this week that she is resigning as CEO of the Vermont Electric Co-Op to run for governor, in Vermont. If elected, Hallquist would be the first transgender governor in the United States. Hallquist, and her son Derek, who produced the documentary with filmmaker Aaron Woolf, joined us on Mountain Lake Journal a month ago:

PRE-K: Last fall Governor Andrew Cuomo announced \$5 million dollars in state funding to offer prekindergarten in 16 high-need school districts across the state, including 4 communities here in the North Country. One of those schools is Keeseville Elementary, where Pre-K program started a month ago. We talk with educators and parents

about the early success they're already seeing. Keeseville Elementary Principal Kevin Hulbert also talks about the Florida School Shooting and the recommendation of placing school resource officers in every school district in the state:

Response from North Country State Senator Betty Little to recommendation to place school resource officers in every school in New York/arming teachers: Little's Director of Communications says the Senator hasn't taken a position on arming teachers or the state putting resource officers in every school. Dan MacEntee says Senator Little would want to know the cost, and where the funding for school resource officers would come from, to avoid creating an unfunded mandate for school districts.

NOLA: MLJ 0001409
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
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Airdate: 03/02/2018 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

SPECIAL EFFECTS: The Academy Awards are being presented in Hollywood this weekend, and a special effects company in Montreal will be watching closely. Digital artists with the studio did work on 3 of the films nominated for the Oscar in the Visual Effects category.

Our Paul Larson gives us a behind the scenes look at Rodeo FX Studios in Montreal.

FILM BUFF FAVORS CELLULOID OVER DIGITAL: Special effects can be especially dazzling coming from the high tech digital projectors of today. But there are some people who still like to watch movies the old-fashioned way. Andy MacDougall, a film historian and former movie critic for the Press-Republican newspaper, offers free movie nights where classic 16mm films are played on reel-to-reel projectors.

Watch bonus interview with Andy MacDougall where he talks about his favorite movies and teaching film classes for inmates at Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora, New York:

Upcoming Movie Nights:

The American Dreamer starring Dennis Hopper March 7th 7pm Pouring Light Studios East Main Street Malone, NY
Red Planet Mars/War of the Worlds March 11th 7pm Newman Center SUNY Plattsburgh Broad Street Plattsburgh

ESCAPE AT DANNEMORA:

Hollywood Actor & Director Ben Stiller's film crew is back in the North Country wrapping up shooting for his new mini-series Escape At Dannemora that he's producing for Showtime on the prison break in 2015.

The New York State Police Commander who headed up the 23-day search for the two escaped killers has since retired. Major Charles Guess not only advised Ben Stiller and his production crew, but even plays himself in several scenes of the mini-series. Since writing a book about the escape and manhunt, Charles Guess is giving talks at universities, police conventions, and book signings, including one recently at Bookburgh Books in Plattsburgh. Guess talked in-depth about the manhunt, it's impact on North Country communities, and heroes like Jay Cook, the State Police Sergeant who shot David Sweat who was making a run for the Canadian Border.

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SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS:

After the school shooting in Parkland, Florida, the New York State Sheriffs Association is calling on lawmakers in Albany to put armed officers in every school in New York.

The City of Plattsburgh and 4 schools in Clinton County currently have SROs or Youth Officers dedicated to schools. Clinton County Sheriff Dave Favro joins us to talk about on-going efforts, even before the latest school shooting, to put officers in more schools throughout the county.

Sheriff Favro also discusses the waves of refugees passing through Clinton County on their way to the Northern Border, where by the thousands they are crossing illegally in Canada, seeking asylum; and the tension on the SUNY

Plattsburgh campus and in the community after a racist message was posted on social media and white supremacy flyers and signs were left in neighborhoods near the college.

FRIENDSHIP VOLUNTEER PROGRAM: There is a service here in the North Country that will send a volunteer right to the homes of seniors living in remote parts of the Adirondacks to drive them to the doctor or grocery store. It's called Mercy Care, and as our Jack LaDuke tells us, it's expanding to more communities in Essex and Franklin Counties.

OSCAR WIN: Employees of a Montreal special effects studio are celebrating this week, after their work on a film paid off at the Academy Awards ceremony last Sunday. Last week took you inside the headquarters of Rodeo FX, the Montreal-based visual effects company. They'd worked on three out of the five nominated films for Best Visual Effects, Star Wars: The Last Jedi, Kong: Skull Island, and Blade Runner 2049. Rodeo FX president Sebastien Moreau told us he was rooting for the movie that involved the closest collaboration between his team of artists and the principle creators of the film. Rodeo FX has contributed its talents to several Oscar-winning films. This marks the second time the company has worked on a film that won the Oscar specifically for Best Visual Effects.

LAKE PLACID TO HOST WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES: Lake Placid has been chosen to be the host of the World University Games in 2023. The 11-day event is expected to attract more than 2,500 college athletes from 52 countries to compete in figure skating, skiing, snowboarding, curling and hockey. Although Lake Placid will be the host, events will be held throughout the North Country. Hockey games will be played at SUNY Plattsburgh & Potsdam, and St. Lawrence University in Canton. The skiing and snowboarding events will be staged at Whiteface and Gore Mountains. The bid for the games also proposes building a new curling center in Saranac Lake. Governor Cuomo's state budget includes 62-million dollars to fix up many of the venues built for the 1980 Winter Olympics in time for the games in 5 years.

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With milk prices dropping for a fourth straight year dairy farmers are feeling the pinch, and many small family farms are struggling to survive. This week we bring together farmers, dairy industry experts, and our community to address what's needed to keep family farms here in the North Country in business.

The price farmers get for their milk today is about the same that they were getting paid in the late 80s & 90s, yet the costs of producing that milk, what the farmer pays out for feed, fuel, farm equipment, utilities & labor, all keep going up. It simply costs many farmers more to make the milk than what they're getting paid. After years of losing money, many family farms are at the breaking point.

Our panel includes Dairy Farmers Todd Giroux from Beekmantown, Ashley Brunell from Chazy, and Eric Ooms from Chatham, New York. Also joining us is Bob Wellington, Senior Vice-President of Economics for the Agri-Mark Dairy Cooperative which buys milk from more than 1-thousand farmers across Northern New York, Vermont and New England. Agri-Mark owns the Cabot Cheese plant in Chateaugay, New York.

Giroux is the President of the Farm Bureau in Clinton County, and Ooms is a Vice-President on the board of the New York State Farm Bureau.

The panel discusses the low price farmers are getting paid for their milk, how much that price fluctuates from month to month, and the many factors that determine the price that farmers get for their milk.

We also discuss the complex federal milk marketing order that sets dairy prices across the nation.

Many farmers are hopeful lawmakers in Congress and in Albany can help them through these difficult financial times, and ultimately, design a better system of setting milk prices.

We hear from our North Country political leaders, Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, State Senator Betty Little, and Assemblyman Billy Jones on what they believe can be done to assist dairy farmers.

Read Congresswoman Elise Stefanik's full statement here:

As dairy farmers struggle through their fourth year of depressed milk prices, there are growing concerns that many farmers may be a risk of becoming depressed themselves. The outlook for milk prices for the next year is so bleak it has heightened worries about farmer suicides.

When Agri-Mark paid its farmers in January, the check included a letter that listed crisis hotlines for organizations that can help farmers who are feeling financial stress, depression, or having thoughts of suicide.

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SCHOOL SAFETY: After the Parkland, Florida school shootings, educators & police in the North Country talk about school safety, including putting armed officers in every school in New York. Teachers, administrators, parents, and law enforcement officers joined Assemblyman Billy Jones for a two-hour roundtable discussion at Chateaugay Central School to talk about improving security and safety at schools in the North Country.

ASSEMBLYMAN JONES ON SCHOOL SAFETY/MILK PRICES:

Assemblyman Jones joins us this week to talk about the issues raised during the discussion, as well as the push to pass a state budget by the April 1st deadline, and what the State can do to help dairy farmers who are struggling through difficult times with near record-low milk prices.

COMMUNITY FORUM ON DAIRY FARMS IN CRISIS: Our community forum from this past week looks into the issues driving down the price dairy farmers get paid for their milk, and how it's impacting not only farm families, but the local economy.

FORGOTTEN FARMS: Watch the trailer for Forgotten Farms, a documentary that chronicles the plight of how low milk prices are hurting local dairy farmers. Also watch our Mountain Lake Journal interview with the documentary's filmmakers Sarah Gardner and Dave Simonds here:

Forgotten Farms will be broadcast on Monday, April 2nd at 9pm, and then again Saturday, April 7th at 7pm on Mountain Lake PBS.

HOMEcomings CELEBRATION: The Adirondacks welcome home their Olympic heroes. The village of Saranac Lake hosted a parade this week for the members of Team USA returning from the Winter Olympic Games in South Korea.

MAKING WAVES: Two long-time radio broadcasters have purchased an FM-station and moved to studios in the heart of downtown Plattsburgh with plans to make the new station part of the growing arts and music scene in the City.

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MEDICAL VILLAGE: A multi-million dollar renovation taking place at Moses Ludington Hospital in Ticonderoga is changing the look of health care in the Adirondacks. A 9-million dollar state grant is building a new state-of-the-art Emergency Room, and will also bring other medical services including primary care doctors, an x-ray department, lab services, pharmacy, physical therapy and chemotherapy treatment all under one roof. We'll talk with the President of Moses Ludington Hospital, John Remillard, about the renovation project, and the benefits the hospital will see under a new partnership with the UVM Health Network that will join Moses Ludington with hospitals in Elizabethtown, Plattsburgh, and Vermont.

LESSONS LEARNED FROM 1998 ICE STORM: Jack LaDuke will tell us how Clarkson University professors are using lessons learned from the Ice Storm 20-years ago to make improvements to electric power grids in hopes of preventing wide-spread power outages like the ones that left tens of thousands of people across Northern New York without power and heat, for days and even weeks, during the 1998 Ice Storm. Jack talks with Clarkson University Communication & Media professor Dr. Stephen Farina who has produced a documentary on the impact the Ice Storm had on the North Country and the devastation it caused to the region's power grid.

The documentary reconstructs the great 1998 ice storm that destroyed power grids across northern New York, Quebec, and northern New England. The film goes on to explore an effort twenty years later to build a new kind of grid, a microgrid, designed to withstand future disasters.

Based in part on Professor Farina's book "The Grid and the Village" -- the documentary also features current microgrid research headed by Clarkson Electrical Engineering Professor Thomas Ortmeier.

NORTHBOUND AND AROUND: Kevin Cooney tries snowshoeing for the first time on the trails at The New Land Trust in Saranac, New York with the help of professional snowshoe racer Jeremy Drowne who owns Kinetic Running in Plattsburgh, NY, a shop that sells and rents snowshoes.

CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT

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Van Jones, host of CNN's "The Van Jones Show" talks with Christiane Amanpour about the gun debate following the shooting at a Florida high school that killed 17. Playwright, actress and activist Anna Deavere Smith talks her latest work, "Notes From the Field" which looks at America's school-to-prison pipeline, as well as race and education in the States.

NOLA: MLNH 012149
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Segment Length: 00:07:08

More than 150 young women testified to the abuse they suffered at the hand of former gymnastics doctor Larry Nassar before he was sentenced to life in prison, revealing how the sport failed to keep so many athletes safe. What changes need to be made for U.S. Gymnastics to move forward and prevent future abuse? Olympic gold medal gymnast Shannon Miller joins Judy Woodruff to share her thoughts.

CULTURE

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The Grammys are catching up with public opinion by recognizing hip-hop artists in its top categories this year. At Harvard University's Hip-hop Archive & Research Institute, the genre and its history is the subject of academic study

as a brilliant source of critique and expression. Special correspondent Charlayne Hunter-Gault learns more from Harvard's Marcyliena Morgan.

ECONOMY

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Unemployment is down, the GDP is growing at over 3 percent, the stock market hits record highs nearly every day and President Trump says it's a function of his policies. Does he deserve the credit? Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

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The job market and the economy are growing stronger and at a healthy pace, Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen told PBS NewsHour's Judy Woodruff Friday as she wrapped up her four-year term on a momentous economic day.

EDUCATION

NOLA: MLNH 012157
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Segment Length: 00:08:42

More than 50,000 students are expected to leave Puerto Rico for the mainland to continue their education. With hundreds of schools expected to close, the mass exodus has major consequences for the education system, and some see the storm as pretext to replace the public system with charter schools and introduce private investment. Special correspondent Monica Villamizar reports.

#MeToo and Working Women: Is the movement reaching working-class women? Teaching Hard History: American Slavery: Are educators effectively prepared to teach slavery in high schools? Panel: Latifa Lyles, Jennifer Higgins, Avis Jones DeWeever, Patrice Onwuka

NOLA: MLNH 012164
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2018 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:20

A routine day turned into terror at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, on Wednesday. Authorities say 19-year-old Nikolas Cruz has confessed to killing 17 people, and charged him with premeditated murder, as a clearer picture emerged of the deeply troubled young man and his motive. Special correspondent Steve Mort of Feature Story News joins Judy Woodruff for an update.

EMPLOYMENT

NOLA: FRON 003311
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Rape on the Night Shift
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/16/2018 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

An investigation into the sexual abuse of undocumented women in the service industry. This film examines allegations of abuse across the janitorial industry, and how the government, law enforcement and companies fall short in dealing with the problem.

ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/NATURAL DISASTERS

NOLA: NAAT 003110
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Snow Monkeys
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2018 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the frigid valleys of Japan's Shiga Highlands, a troop of snow monkeys functions in a complex society of rank and privilege where each knows his and her place. Their leader is still new to the job and something of a solitary grouch. One innocent little monkey, unaware of his own low status, reaches out to this lonely leader and they form a rare and remarkable bond that alters both their lives. Changing seasons bring new babies, family disagreements and tragedies. Mating season brings competition for females as the days grow shorter and colder in the rush to winter. With their now confident leader to guide them and their families to shelter and care for them, these snow monkeys are ready to face the world.

NOLA: MLNH 012137
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2018 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:00

News Wrap: Deadly California mudslides block highways, destroy homes

FAMILY/MARRIAGE

NOLA: FRON 003417
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Abacus: Small Enough to Jail
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2018 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hear the little-known story of the only U.S. bank prosecuted after the financial crisis. Director Steve James (Hoop Dreams, The Interrupters) chronicles the Chinese immigrant Sung family's fight to clear their names.

HEALTH/HEALTH CARE

NOLA: MLNH 012142
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/16/2018 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:22

This year's flu outbreak is the most widespread the Centers for Disease Control has ever seen. Doctor visits are climbing and pediatric deaths from the illness are up as well. What makes it so severe? Dr. Amber Robins of Georgetown University joins John Yang to discuss the flu vaccine and other tips for prevention.

MEDIA

NOLA: MLNH 012165

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2018 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:05:19

"Black Panther" isn't just a big-budget action movie getting rave reviews; it's a full-fledged cultural phenomenon. Unlike other movies in the Marvel universe, it has an African superhero, a majority-black cast and an African-American director. Jeffrey Brown reports on the many ways the movie, which debuts Friday, is generating excitement and inspiration.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

NOLA: MLNH 012164
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2018 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:12

Ten years since the economic recession, lending has returned for many Americans. Yet the gap between white and black homeownership is wider now than it was in 1960, with signs of modern-day redlining showing up across the country. Special correspondent Aaron Glantz reports as part of a year-long investigation by Reveal from The Center for Investigative Reporting.

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

NOLA: WWIR 005727
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/7/2018 11:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:23:54

Steve Bannon took aim at President Trump in comments in a new book out this week. The panelists discussed the aftermath of "Fire and Fury," along with Republican Sen. Orrin Hatch's retirement announcement.

RECREATION/LEISURE/SPORTS

NOLA: MLNH 012156
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2018 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:59

The Philadelphia Eagles won their first Super Bowl championship Sunday, defeating the favored New England Patriots 41-33. Philadelphia fans took to the streets in celebration, climbing light poles and jumping off awnings. Bob Ford, columnist for The Philadelphia Inquirer talks about the Eagles' championship drought and Super Bowl MVP Nick Foles' remarkable story.

RELIGION/ETHICS

NOLA: MLNH 012168
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/21/2018 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:49

Billy Graham, one of the most significant American evangelical voices and religious leaders of the past century, died Wednesday at the age of 99. Graham carried his message of peace and equality to millions around the world and on TV, while ministering to world leaders and acting as confidant to U.S. presidents. Hari Sreenivasan discusses Graham's legacy with Randall Balmer of Dartmouth College.

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

NOLA: MLNH 012157
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2018 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:08

SpaceX launched the world's most powerful rocket from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida on Tuesday, a successful liftoff brought to fruition by Elon Musk's private company. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien joins John Yang to discuss the historical launch and what made it so different from a NASA launch.

TRANSPORTATION

NOLA: MLNH 012161
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2018 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:12

In our news wrap Monday, investigators combed through the wreckage of a Sunday jetliner crash outside Moscow that killed all 71 people on board. Officials say they recovered two black boxes. Also, the Senate is set to being a

rare, open-ended debate on immigration, with a focus on President Trump's plan, which Democrats say is a non-starter.

WAR/VET/NATIONAL SECURITY

NOLA: MLNH 012159
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2018 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:56

The war in Syria is breaking dangerous new ground. Syrian and Russian airstrikes have pummeled rebel-held areas, reducing entire neighborhoods to rubble. Meanwhile, American commanders vow to hold their ground on behalf of Kurdish allies, under threat of attack by Turkey. Nick Schifrin talks to journalist Gayle Tzemach Lemmon and Hassan Hassan of the Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy.

NOLA: PNWE 000867
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2018 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:24:42

On this edition for Saturday, Feb. 24, gun control advocates push companies to cut ties with the National Rifle Association and divest from gun manufacturers. Also, airstrikes in Syria killed an estimated 500 civilians this week. And in Denmark, some Muslim women are challenging patriarchal structures within Islam. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

WOMEN

NOLA: AMAP 000139
Series Title: Amanpour on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2018 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:56

Rose McGowan was one of the first women to speak up against movie mogul Harvey Weinstein. She talks about her new book, 'Brave,' and sexual harassment in Hollywood. As the U.S government emergency response department, FEMA announces all shipments of food and water to Puerto Rico will come to a halt, Mayor of San Juan, PR says, "they haven't accomplished," their mission.

YOUTH

NOLA: MLNH 012164
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2018 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:14:21

There have been so many deadly mass shootings in America that one could easily feel powerless in stopping them. What is the way forward? Judy Woodruff talks to Kristina Anderson of the Koshka Foundation for Safe Schools, Robert Draper of The New York Times Magazine, Daniel Webster of Johns Hopkins University and Katherine Newman of the University of Massachusetts.