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Each year, putting our annual report together gives us the opportunity to take a few minutes to reflect on the work we've accomplished, and the places we've been, and the people we've met in our community who have made an impact on our work. FY'17 was a busy year in public media. Election years always are, as listeners tune in to hear thoughtful, well-researched reporting about the candidates, special coverage of debates, the inauguration, and the beginnings of a new president's first term. Each day since then, NPR has covered the stories coming out of Washington with vigor and with objectivity. You hear no screaming, no arguing. You tune to NEPR for the antidote to that.

In this era of so called "fake news", political polarity, and divisiveness in our country, NEPR and NPR are needed now more than ever. We provide facts, go in-depth with enterprise reporting, and offer opinions from many points of view and many walks of life.

Our task in public media is to find a way to see and hear one another; to seek and understand how people feel and to believe that we can get things done together.

This work is not possible without an incredible community of listeners who support New England Public Radio. Whether you've been contributing since the early years of WFCR, became a first time donor, or joined us as a new underwriter in 2017, we are incredibly grateful for your support.

With your help, we continue to grow in every way. In these pages you'll read about our recently completed strategic framework, our newest NEPR-produced podcasts, our new digital editor who is helping to make our local reporting richer on nepr.net and on our social media platforms, and all the places you can now hear the NEPR News Network — including in Hampden County on 91.9FM. All this and more is made possible by you, and there is so much more to come. Thank you for your generous support. Keep listening.

Thank you,

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CEO and General Manager

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STRATEGIC PLAN



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his year, New England Public Radio staff along with the NEPR Foundation Board, embarked on a strategic planning effort to take stock of where we are as an organization and to look to the future. The station's move in 2014 to new, state-of-the-art headquarters in downtown Springfield, and the completion of a five year, \$8.6 million 50th Anniversary Capital Campaign which helped to get us here, are incredible accomplishments for New England Public Radio. Now that we're established in our new home, we are ready to turn our attention to what's next for your public radio station.

Recognizing the rapidly changing media environment, evolving audience behavior, and increased competition, our strategic framework outlines three essential goals for New England Public Radio over the next three years.



Strengthen localism by significantly expanding capacity to produce high-quality news/talk programming

Now more than ever, the role of public media in our region and around the country is critical. Compelling in-depth journalism is at the heart of NEPR's mission and will be at the core of what's next for the station. We endeavor to build on the trust we've established with our community for the last 55 years by spending the next several years expanding our newsroom, becoming a multi-platform service and diving deeper into the stories that impact our community.

Leverage our assets to expand our service through all platforms — radio, digital, video, and engagement

Across the spectrum, quality journalism no longer is constrained to a single platform. NEPR will broaden its reach by being available when and where audiences want it by investing in multiple channels including new broadcast frequencies, our own website, podcasts, apps and social media.

Engage with the communities of our region

NEPR endeavors to deepen our connection to the diverse communities of our region, most importantly those that are underrepresented in our listenership (notably people of color and younger people) by sharing new voices, developing new sources and inspiring new conversations. By bringing people together in new ways, we will grow our role as a convener of thought, news, culture and commentary, to serve as an authentic voice for our region.

New England Public Radio's management team is already at work developing a multi-year business plan to help us reach these goals. Planning for the station's expanded news focus, new cultural programming and community engagement is underway and we look forward to updating you as we move ahead with our vision for the future of public radio in western New England.

We encourage you to take a look at the full strategic plan, available on our website at **NEPR.net/strategicplan**. If you have questions, or comments, please share them with us by calling 413.735.6600 or emailing radio@nepr.net.

NEW IN FY17





In July, NEPR debuted a new podcast called *In Contrast*, hosted by Ilan Stavans, which explores wide-ranging topics from art to politics through interviews with the people experiencing and defining the issues of the modern world. Recent guests have included such diverse figures as American poet Wendy Barker, children's book author Norton Juster, *Washington Post* journalist Wesley Lowery, *New York Times* op-ed columnist Bret Stephens, *The New Yorker* foreign-correspondent Robin Wright, and PBS broadcaster Ray Suarez. New episodes of *In Contrast* are available on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

You can find all episodes at **nepr.net/incontrast**, or wherever you get your podcasts.



New England Public Radio launched a new live recording project called "The Vault Sessions" through a partnership with Laudable Productions. The Vault Sessions feature intimate video recordings filmed live at NEPR's space in downtown Springfield. Local and national musicians play a short set in front of the station's architectural centerpiece — a room-sized vintage bank vault. In April, we debuted "The Value Sessions," with an acoustic set by Matthew Szlachetka, a Nashville-based musician with roots in western Massachusetts. Other performers have included experimental folk artist and composer Sam Amidon; two of North India's most revered classical musicians, Ramu Pandit and Rabindra Narayan Goswami; and singer-songwriter, Hayley Reardon.

To watch all of our Vault Sessions, visit nepr.net/vaultsessions.





NEPR FOUNDATION

Anglika Melien was named president of the New England Public Radio Foundation this year, and we



Anglika Melien

welcomed several new members to the board. Tim Boomer (formerly an advisor to the board). Kathleen Dugas, Shannon Gurek, Patricia Hallberg, Sura Levine and Jamina Scippio-McFadden all joined the foundation as directors. Former Board President Paul Lambert has transitioned to Immeadiate Past President and Marc Berman transitioned to Emeritus. Both serve as advisors. Changes were

also made to the board's Executive Committee. In addition to Angelika Melien becoming Board President, Robert Feldman is now First Vice President, Carey Baker the Clerk/ Secretary and Tim Boomer the Treasurer. The New England Public Radio Foundation is an independent, nonprofit organization created with the purpose of conducting fundraising activities for NEPR and to guarantee the station's future as a premier public media organization.

NEPR STAFF

At the end of May, we said goodbye to two familiar New England Public Radio voices. Henry Epp, the local host of Morning Edition since 2014, moved to Vermont for his new position as the host of All Things Considered at VPR. Susan Kaplan, the local host of All Things Considered at NEPR, joined the newsroom at WGBH in Boston. This fall, longtime New England Public Radio reporter and interim Morning Edition host Carrie Healy

Heather Brandon





Heather Brandon also joined the NEPR newsroom in September. She is the station's first Digital News Editor. Heather comes to NEPR from NPR affiliate WNPR in Hartford. Connecticut, where she worked as Digital Content Manager and Digital Editor, spearheading many of the station's digital initiatives. She also previously produced WNPR talk shows and news broadcasts. NEPR is committed to delivering high quality digital content to our listeners, readers and social media followers on nepr.net, and through our podcast offerings. You can find expanded coverage of many local stories at nepr.net or by following NEPR on social media.

was hired to anchor the morning

news program on a full time basis.

We also welcomed Roxie Pin to NEPR's development department. In her new role as Senior Major Gifts Officer, Roxie works directly with the development department to secure major and planned gifts for the station's annual fund and special projects. Roxie came to NEPR



Roxie Pin

from Barrington Stage Company in Pittsfield, Massachusetts where she headed the development department from 2012-2016. Her 30year career in development began at Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts and took her to Smith College School for Social Work in Northampton, Massachusetts, where she managed the graduate school's development program before heading to Barrington Stage. She's also been a guest lecturer in nonprofit arts management at Skidmore College.

EVENTS

We were happy to see many of you in person throughout the year too! We had a jam packed year of events including a visit from NPR Morning Edition host David Greene. a series of debate watching parties at local breweries, the second annual Jazz Holiday Party and a fabulous season of storytelling with our Valley Voices Story Slams! A big thank you to all of our partners up and down the valley who helped make it an exciting year in the community for NEPR.



















NEPR MEDIA LAB

n January 2016, New England Public Radio launched NEPR Media Lab—a program dedicated to promoting young people's intellectual, creative and professional growth through education and access to the media. In September 2016, we hired Carlos McBride to run the program. With extensive teaching experience at both the high school and college levels and a passion for journalism, art, education, media justice and music, Carlos has proved to be a great fit for the role.

Under Carlos' leadership, the program has continued to grow in its second year. A cohort from Springfield High Schools, and a cohort from Dean Technical Vocational High School in Holyoke completed the program in the spring of 2017. An Alumni program, comprised of seven students who graduated from Media Lab during its first year and wanted the opportunity to continue honing their skills, was created this year as well. Media Lab has also established a new partnership with The Care Center in Holyoke, Massachusetts, which works with teen mothers and their families as they continue their education, and continues to work with the University of Massachusetts Amherst and the Springfield High School of Commerce's Community Journalism Project.

Over the summer Media Lab partnered with several local community organizations to build its presence in Springfield, including Gardening the Community, The Vanguard 413, and UMass Amherst's Upward Bound Summer Institute which works directly with students from Springfield's High School of Commerce.

Media Lab also launched a new podcast this year — the Media Lab Podcast features audio produced by Media Lab students, and can be found and at nepr.net/medialab or wherever you get your podcasts. The Media Lab podcast offers an opportunity for listeners to engage with the students as they journey through a variety of commentaries, features and self-reflection. Subscribe now and catch up on the first 10 episodes!

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"Karen spent hours in courtrooms in Springfield and Greenfield while working on this award-winning report — and many more hours on the phone trying to of public health policy," says NEPR News Director Sam Hudzik. "There are no easy answers to the opioid epidemic, and we're grateful to have the resources to share this story with our listeners."

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According to the Radio (RTDNA), which presents the awards, they "recognize the best radio, television and online news organizations around the world."

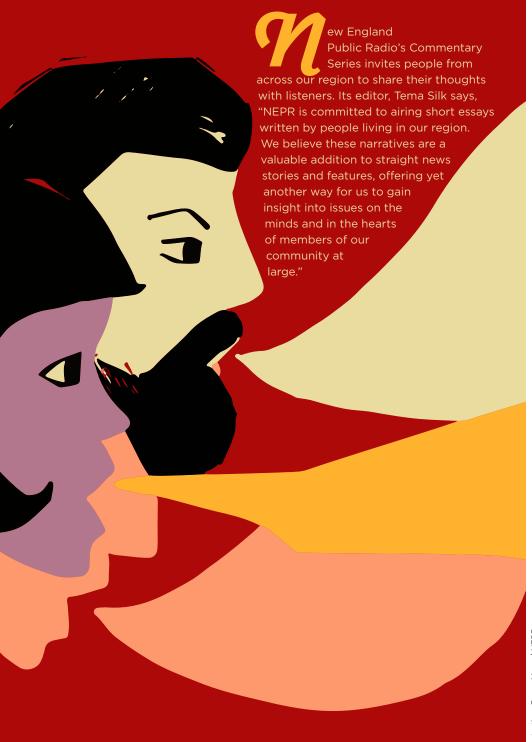
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NEWSROOM



Commentary Highlights

Here are just a few of the voices we heard in FY17:

Being 'Multicultural' Had Its Complications For Children's Author/Illustrator

Commentator Grace Lin first dreamed of becoming an illustrator. Then she realized she wanted to write books, too, Now she does both, and is identified as a "multicultural children's book author/illustrator." For Lin, that extra-adjective multicultural — was a surprise at first.

A Muslim Mother Tries To Reassure Her Kids They Do Belong Here

Commentator Shaheen Pasha says she's been dreading the talk she needs to have with her kids. It's one she thought she'd never be having. But now that the presidential election is upon us, she can longer put it off.

Items Left at Emily Dickinson's Grave

Emily Dickinson, the great American poet, was born December 10, 1830. Commentator and author Martha Ackmann lives a few miles up the road from Dickinson's Amherst home, and often takes walks around town, planning her route to include a stop at Dickinson's grave in West Cemetery — behind the Mobil station. What draws her attention is the tombstone, and also what's been left on and around it.

A Son Reckons With His Father's Hunger To Escape Poverty

A recent graduate from New England Public Radio's Media Lab program wrote this piece about his father, who no longer lives at home with him.

Pondering a Country Without Libraries

In President Donald Trump's proposed budget, he eliminates federal support for public libraries throughout the country. The White House has said these cuts — and others — are about fiscal responsibility, and an effort to "redefine the proper role of the federal government." But the move has commentator Erin Valenting thinking about what she sees as the crucially important places that libraries take us.

To see the full series, visit nepr.net/commentaries



JAZZ BEAT

Tom Reney's Jazz Beat is an education in the genre. As the host of Jazz à la Mode for over 30 years, Tom's knowledge of jazz and blues is encyclopedic. If you enjoy listening to the show, the podcast is well worth adding to your feed. In it, Tom tells personal stories, along with musings on all the jazz greats.

We recommend: Jazz Beat #26: Chuck Berry — Tom's tribute to the original rock'n'roller on his 90th birthday.

nepr.net/jazzbeat

IN CONTRAST WITH ILAN STAVANS

In Contrast explores culture in a broad sense — from the arts and humanities to the individuals that contribute to making the region a vibrant place. It is a place of discovery and ideas and offers diverse perspectives.

We recommend: Episode #1: Where Do Words Come From? — an excellent conversation on words and dictionaries with Peter Sokolowski, Editor-at-Large at Merriam Webster.

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College Connection

The College Connection collects lectures and special guest speaking engagements at the Five Colleges and makes them available in podcast form to anyone who'd like to listen in.

We recommend: Smith College's Presidential Colloquium Series featuring Rachel Maddow, host of MSNBC's Emmy Award-winning The Rachel Maddow Show.

nepr.net/collegeconnection

Media Lab

The Media Lab podcast is the work of young journalists from New England Public Radio — it invites you to experience a snapshot of their world through the work they produce in the program.

We recommend: the very first episode where director Carlos McBride, introduces the Media Lab program and student Tailor tells the brutal story of the loss of her father.

nepr.net/medialabpodcast

News Now

Catch up on the week's top stories with *News Now*, hosted by NEPR's news director, Sam Hudzik. Sam takes listeners through some of the week's biggest local news.

We recommend: The latest episode!

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MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS

Music is a passion at New England Public Radio — for our hosts and for many of the staff as well. We asked John Nowacki, Walter Carroll, Tom Reney, Raguel Obregon and Kari Njiiri to share some of their FY17 highlights with you - from an interview with Benny Golson to a chance meeting in Bologna Italy, see what made their year.



John Nowacki **Morning Classical**

- Interviewing Welsh composer Paul Mealor for the Classical Blog.
- 2 Previewing the newest VOCE release, "Music of the Spheres", featuring 2 Introducing the annual music by contemporary choral composers, and interviewing VOCE conductor Mark Singleton for the Classical Blog.
- 3 Previewing the most recent releases by NYC-based chamber were "Wunderkammer", "Johann Rosenmueller in Exile", and "Samuel Capricornus: The Jubilus Bernhardi Collection".
- 4 Giving the pre-concert talk for the Springfield Symphony's 2016-17 season opener, featuring music an all-Tchaikovsky extravaganza...



Walter Carroll Afternoon Classical

- Reviewing performances of Boston Lyric Opera and Berkshire Opera Festival productions on the Classical Blog.
- Bach at New Year's concert at the Academy of Music Theatre in Northampton.
- Serving as the NEPR host on a river cruise in The Netherlands and Belgium.
- group ACRONYM. They <a>d Giving pre-concert talks at the UMass Fine Arts Center for the Warsaw Philharmonic with pianist Seong-Jin Cho.
 - Meeting some NEPR listeners in a gelateria in Bologna, Italy, who knew who I was as soon as I opened my mouth. On the same trip we met Simonetta Puccini, the composer's granddaughter at his villa in Torre del Lago.





Tom Reney Jazz à la Mode

- Interviewing the jazz legend Benny Golson for the Jazz Beat podcast.
- Introducing Donald Harrison and Henry Butler at the Springfield Jazz & Roots Festival.
- Paying memorial tribute to my friend and former WGBH radio host Steve Schwartz on the Jazz à la Mode blog.
- Seeing Scott Hamilton and Duke Robillard playing a reunion gig at Chan's in Woonsocket, Rhode Island.
- Hosting NEPR's Jazz Holiday Party featuring Dawning Holmes and the Jeff Holmes Big Band.



Raquel Obregon Tertulia

- 1 Interviewing chicana artist, poet and songwriter Diana Alvarez, discovering and enjoying her music.
- 2 Playing music by the chicano group Las Cafeteras from Los Angeles. The fact that they came to Holyoke and I had a chance to see them was awesome. 4 Seeing Havana Cuba
- The release of Eddie Palmieri's CD Wisdom/ Sabiduría, Great Latin Jazz.
- The celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month. One of my guests was Amherst College professor Ilan Stavans reading poems by Latin American poets.
- Opening the presentation of the Springfield Jazz & Roots Festival.



Kari Njiiri Jazz Safari

- Seeing Taj Mahal at the Springfield Jazz & Roots Festival.
- 2 Seeing Tarrus Riley at the West Indian Social Club in Hartford.
- Seeing Bunny Wailer at the West Indian Social Club in Hartford.
- AllStars at UConn's Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts in Storrs.
- 5 The release of Youssou N'Dour's album. Africa

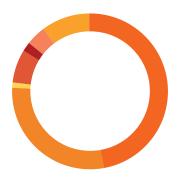


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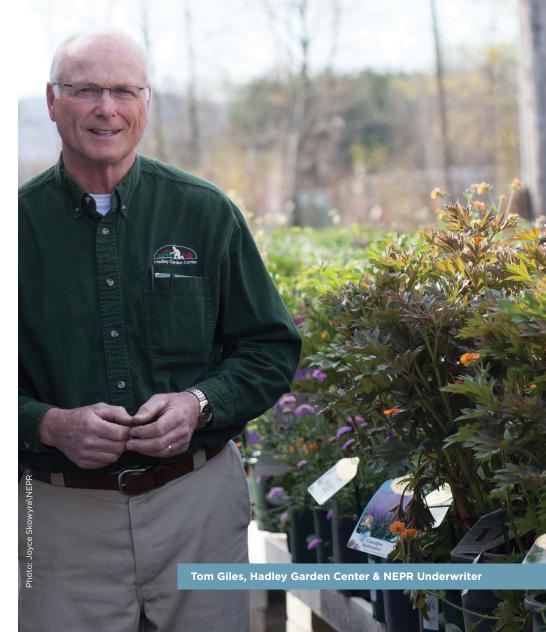
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