

# North Country Public Radio Newsletter

on air, online, in your community

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## Host of *The Splendid Table*, Lynne Rossetto Kasper, Visits in May

We're thrilled to announce that Lynne Rossetto Kasper, host of *The Splendid Table*, heard Sundays at 2 pm on NCPR, will be visiting northern New York this May. Lynne will be our honored guest at a special event for NCPR members on Friday, May 12 at Nicola's Restaurant on Main in Lake Placid, from 5 to 7 pm. She'll share stories about food and her show, and take your questions. Watch and listen for information about tickets and specifics in the coming weeks, including a special mailing to NCPR members. We think this event will sell out quickly, so we encourage you to respond as soon as you receive your mailing.

*The Splendid Table* has been named **Best National Radio Show on Food** by the James Beard Foundation, and **Best National Syndicated Talk Show** by American Women in Radio and Television. Scripps Howard News Service distributes Lynne's advice column, "Ask The Splendid Table." Her first cookbook, *The Splendid Table* is the only book to achieve the food world's twin crown, **The Cookbook of the Year Award from both the Julia Child/IACP and James Beard Awards**. Her *The Italian Country Table* was named **one of the best books of 1999** by *Cook's Illustrated* magazine. Lynne has written for *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Food & Wine* magazine and *Bon Appetit*. Named **One of the 12 Best Cooking Teachers in America** by The James Beard Foundation, she also lectures on food and culture in Europe and America.



Lynne Rossetto Kasper, host of *The Splendid Table*

## NPR Kroc Fellow in Residence at NCPR

From mid-March through mid-May, NCPR is hosting Douglas Hopper, one of three young journalists selected by National Public Radio as recipients of this year's Kroc Fellowship Awards. Funded through NPR's Endowment Fund for Excellence, the program seeks to identify and develop a new generation of extraordinary journalists for the public radio system. Fellows get rigorous, hands-on training in every aspect of public radio journalism — writing, reporting, producing and editing, for both radio and the web. Kroc Fellows work primarily at NPR headquarters in Washington D.C., but each fellowship includes an assignment to an NPR *member station*. We're honored to have been selected by NPR to be a part of this important project.

**Nicola's** ON MAIN  
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Very special thanks to Nicola's on Main for hosting our special event, and to Chris Covert of Guide Boat Realty, Saranac Lake, for his generous support of Lynne's visit to the North Country.

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## NEW on NCPR:

### New Program:

Todd Moe hosts a monthly one-hour program about arts and artists in our region. Debuting later this spring. Be listening for details.

### Now on the air:

in Clayton at 100.3 and Glens Falls at 97.3

### Frequency Change:

And coming later this spring (probably in May) our Peru/Plattsburgh/Burlington signal **moves from 88.3 to 88.1 fm**. It will mean a better, stronger signal for all!

# From the Manager

Ellen Rocco, Station Manager



*“Public broadcasting finds itself at another of the choosing points in its history—whether to follow the trend, or to help create the countertrend.”*

– Dale Hobson, NCPR web manager

That quote came to me in a recent *Listening Post*, the weekly e-letter from NCPR’s web manager, Dale Hobson. (Before I go any further, do sign up for the *Listening Post* at

ncpr.org if you don’t already receive it. Dale has achieved an almost cult following around the country for his creative, insightful, zany and, bless his heart, brief weekly musings.) Dale sent it from Seattle, where he was attending the public broadcasting “new media” conference. He was responding to the technological frenzy which sometimes overtakes very smart, very hard-working people when a new trend or gadget comes along. His post reminded me to tell you that at NCPR we are working to take the “countertrend” to new heights, or perhaps depths, as in “deeper in.” In the next year or two, we expect to build on our commitment to community by doing more to bring you into the process of creating content for broadcast and for our website. I’ll keep you posted as we develop these ideas. Indeed, I’ll do more than keep you posted: I’ll be asking you to help us make stories, pictures, music for NCPR—on air, online and in your community.

Sometimes, technology is essential. In the case of our station, a functioning primary transmitter (the one that sends a signal out from Canton to all the other transmitters) and stable tower for it to sit on, are essential. Both the transmitter and tower needed to be replaced. The new transmitter, installed this winter, enables us to provide a clearer, more reliable signal to all of our listeners and will, eventually, make it possible for us to offer multiple programming streams. In the case of the tower, well, rust is not healthy if you’re a tower. We expect to replace it by early summer. How did we manage to raise the necessary match for a U.S. Department of Commerce grant? **You** raised it. A big THANK YOU to the hundreds of NCPR friends who gave additional gifts in recent months to help us meet the match. And, a special thanks to Preston and Joan Carlisle of Ogdensburg/Morristown who made a \$10,000 contribution to the tower fund. But, it all came together when NY State Senator James Wright stepped in and helped secure the final \$120,000 from the NYS Education Department. Senator Wright’s help will also make it possible for us to provide emergency power back-up systems at our Jefferson and St. Lawrence Counties repeater sites. Heartfelt thanks to all who came together to make this happen in less than a year!

## Staff

Station Manager: *Ellen Rocco* • Programs: *Jackie Sauter* • News: *Martha Foley, Brian Mann, Todd Moe, David Sommerstein, Gregory Warner* • Membership: *June Peoples* • Underwriting: *Sandy Demarest* • Development Assistant: *Kelly Jacoby* • Outreach and Special Gifts: *Susan Sweeney Smith* • Production: *Joel Hurd* • Operations: *Shelly Pike* • Engineer: *Bob Sauter* • Announcers: *Barbara Heller, Connie Meng, Kevin Irwin, Kathleen Walters* • Web Manager: *Dale Hobson* • Receptionist: *Meg Hawley* • Volunteers: *Mike Alzo, Guy Berard, Paul Connert*

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READERS & WRITERS  
ON - THE - AIR  
Call-in on Contemporary Literature

Airs first Thursday  
of the month, 7 pm

This spring we conclude the '05-'06 *Readers & Writers* series—literature that emanates from this country’s northern borderlands—with these programs on the first Thursday of each month at 7pm. (See [ncpr.org](http://ncpr.org) for details about all the books discussed.)

### April 6—Poetry Month Roundtable

Dale Hobson, NCPR’s resident poet, and other regional poets join Chris Robinson and Ellen Rocco for a celebration of poetry by artists who live in or write about the northern borderlands.

### May 4—*True North: A Novel*, Jim Harrison

The author of *Legends of the Fall* joins us to talk about his recent “borderlands” fiction.

### July 6—Summer Reading Call-in

Help us build a summer reading list—call in your recommendations for beach or bungalow reading, or email those titles to [ellen@ncpr.org](mailto:ellen@ncpr.org).

COMING IN '06-'07: *Readers & Writers* explores literature by or about people with disabilities.

Major contributors to *Readers & Writers on the Air* include: Citigroup Foundation, Seacomm Federal Credit Union, The Corning Foundation, a memorial donation in honor of Jan Lambertz, and the New York State Council on the Arts Literature Program



## Adirondack News Bureau

If you have Adirondack news or feature story ideas, contact reporter Brian Mann at 518-891-9708 or via e-mail: [brian@ncpr.org](mailto:brian@ncpr.org), or write to him at the Adirondack News Bureau, Hotel Saranac, 101 Main St., Saranac Lake NY 12983.

Thank you to the Adirondack Museum for continued support of North Country Public Radio’s Adirondack News Bureau.

Great news — NCPR's weekday morning host and arts reporter Todd Moe is launching *a new monthly one-hour program about the arts and artists* in our region. Todd is working with community arts gurus Hilary Oak, Beth Robinson and others to create something special — an interactive show that will showcase the creative process and provide an exchange for arts and arts lovers. There are plans also for an expanded regional arts section at [ncpr.org](http://ncpr.org), arts blogs and bulletin boards, and lots more. We hope to have the first show on the air in April or May. Please contact Todd if you have ideas to share.

You may have already heard that PRI's *The World* has won a 2006 Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Award for excellence in journalism. A co-production of PRI, BBC World Service and WGBH Radio Boston, *The World* is a remarkable news program that brings unique global perspectives to the day's news and ongoing issues. If you aren't already listening, I encourage you to tune in, weekdays from 7 to 8 pm — it's a wonderful way to expand your horizons, to go both broader and deeper.

I also want to invite you to listen to Gregory Warner's *All Before Five*, weekdays at 4:45 pm, right after our locally hosted music shows. Regional news, stories, voices and sounds — it's a unique and inventive approach.

And have you heard that Ted Koppel, one of America's most-honored journalists, will join NPR in June as Senior News Analyst? Koppel will provide analysis, commentary and perspective on *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered*. He will also serve as an analyst during breaking news and special events coverage. His half-century broadcasting career spans radio and television and includes every major professional recognition. He is best-known for his role as anchor and managing editor of *Nightline*. During his 42-year career at ABC News, Koppel also worked as anchor of *The ABC Saturday Night News*, chief diplomatic correspondent, Vietnam War correspondent and Hong Kong bureau chief, and had a major reporting role in every presidential campaign since 1964.

NCPR is one of nine public radio stations in the country selected for inclusion in a national survey to assess listener response to regional content on public radio. Some listeners and other residents in our coverage area may be contacted by the company that is conducting the study. If you are, we encourage you to participate, as the research will help both NCPR and public radio in general.

*This American Life*, which airs Sunday at noon on the station, has been invited by the Showtime network to create a television series. The plan is for six half-hour episodes, with shooting and editing between April and October. The TV program will also be called *This American Life* and will follow the format of the radio show: documentary stories and stories by various writers on some theme each week. If the TV show is as successful as the radio series, it may continue past the first year. But host and producer Ira Glass assures us that no matter what, the radio series will continue.

*The Vinyl Café*, with Stuart McLean, Wednesdays at 1pm, continues to elicit tremendous response. Listeners tell me they love hearing Canadian musicians and singers, and Stuart's musings and stories are both funny and memorable. Do give a listen.

Depending on the day you read this, spring may still be trying to find us...but it's on the way. Enjoy!

## Disability Matters

Our focus on issues related to living with a disability continues this spring. *Disability Matters* is funded in part by the national Sound Partners Project. Our Community Partners are the Massena Independent Living Center, the Northern Regional Center for Independent Living in Watertown, and the North Country Center for Independence in Plattsburgh. To listen to dozens of stories NCPR has produced as part of this project, and to access related resources, visit the *Disability Matters* page on our website, [ncpr.org](http://ncpr.org).

## The Metropolitan Opera

### Saturday Matinees Live from Lincoln Center:

- Apr. 1 *Fidelio* (Beethoven), 1:30 pm
- April 8 *Manon* (Massenet), 1:30 pm
- April 15 *Don Pasquale* (Donizetti), 1:30 pm
- April 22 *Le Nozze di Figaro* (Mozart), 1:30 pm
- April 29 *Lohengrin* (Wagner), 1:00 pm
- May 6 *Rodelinda* (Handel), 12:30 pm

Following the conclusion of this year's *Met Opera* Matinee season on May 6, we'll return to our "warmer weather" Saturday afternoon schedule: *American Routes with Nick Spitzer* from 1 to 3 pm; *Afropop Worldwide* from 3 to 4 pm; and *Conversations from the World Café* from 4 to 5 pm.

## NCPR Now on the Air in Glens Falls at 97.3 fm

**Just in, as we go to press, chief engineer Bob Sauter has successfully installed our new transmitter in Glens Falls, broadcasting at 97.3 FM. This new facility was made possible through the efforts of New York State Senator Elizabeth (Betty) Little. Thank you. Stay tuned for details about our official "sign on" party to be held in Glens Falls.**

# In Your Community



*North Country Reads Steering Committee Members accept Ronald McDonald House Children's Charities' donation to the project: Kate Couch, Ronald McDonald, Grace Couch, Logan Barnard, Jim O'Donnell, Barbara Wheeler, NCPR's Susan Sweeney Smith (in back), Rosanne Weir, Maxine Quigg*

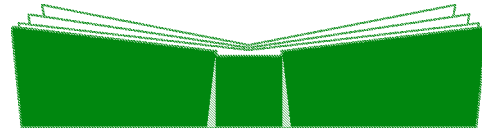
**N**orth Country Public Radio is participating in a regional collaborative literature project that grew out of conversations we began last year with community leaders in Jefferson County about ways we could work more closely together on cultural projects. The result is **North Country Reads** – a three-year, community reading program sponsored by a host of community and philanthropic organizations. *North Country Reads* is designed to give our community a single point of reference—one book—to spark conversations and kindle connections among residents of the North Country.

The 2006 *North Country Reads* book selection, **Jennifer Donnelly's *A Northern Light***, is a coming-of-age story set against the backdrop of the scenic Adirondacks and a true-life 1906 murder that shocked the nation. The novel is narrated by 16-year-old Mattie Gokey, a precocious young woman who longs for more opportunities than her tiny hometown of Eagle Bay can give her. We believe the selection captures the spirit of turn-of-the-century Northern New York and its people, and provides a lens through which we can look at our community life today—with the added perspective of 100 years of history.

We hope you'll join us, not only in reading *A Northern Light*, but also at events supporting the project, such as author readings, presentations, and question and answer panels. **Happy reading!**

## **North Country Reads Project Partners:**

North Country Public Radio · Flower Library · Jefferson Community College · Northern New York Community Foundation · Verizon Foundation · Ronald McDonald House Children's Charities of Northern New York · Watertown Daily Times · Henry Keep Home United Way · North Country Library System  
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## **North Country Reads**

Shared Reading, Shared Conversation, Shared Community

### **Upcoming events:**

#### **Tuesday, April 4**

**10 am - 2 pm : Jennifer Donnelly: Brunch and presentation** on research for her book, book signing. Open to the community, fee for brunch. Lewis County Historical Society, Lowville

**7 pm -9 pm : Presentation by Jennifer Donnelly.** Lowville Academy High School, Room 508

#### **Wednesday, April 5**

**12:15-1:15pm: Reading** at Jefferson Community College, open to the campus and community

**6 pm : Informal Dinner with Jennifer Donnelly** and the *Watertown Times* Essay Contest Award Winners

**7 pm : Evening reading, presentation and book signing.** Carriage House Restaurant, Watertown. Open to the community, fee for dinner

#### **Thursday, April 6**

**Noon: History at Noon with author Jennifer Donnelly,** Jefferson County Historical Association, Watertown

#### **Friday, April 7**

**12-1 pm : Brown Bag History Series-** Jennifer Donnelly presentation on her historical research for *A Northern Light*, St. Lawrence County Historical Association, Canton

**2-4 pm: Jennifer Donnelly presentation,** reception and book signing. SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, campus location TBA

*Times and locations for all events are subject to change. Visit the **North Country Reads** page at [ncpr.org](http://ncpr.org) for the most current information.*



Jennifer Donnelly was the featured guest and *A Northern Light* the topic on December's *Readers and Writers on the Air* – you can listen to part of that conversation on our website.

**A free reading guide** is available compliments of the *Watertown Daily Times* – available on the *North Country Reads* website ([ncpr.org/ncreads](http://ncpr.org/ncreads)).

**1500 copies of *A Northern Light* were made available free** in 2006 to libraries in Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence County, youth reading groups, schools, and senior living sites. Funding for books was provided by the Northern New York Community Foundation, Ronald McDonald House Children's Charities of Northern New York, Verizon Foundation and Henry Keep Home – we thank them.



# North Country Public Radio

APRIL / MAY / JUNE 2006

## Program Schedule

### REGIONAL NEWS:

6:30 am, 7:06 am, 7:30 am, 8:06 am, 4:45 pm

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

8:55 am, & weekdays 4:30 pm

### NATURAL SELECTIONS:

Thursday 8:30 am, Sunday 8:55 am

WEEKDAY MORNINGS						
5:00	<b>BBC WORLD UPDATE</b> <i>a global perspective on news</i>					
6:00	<b>NPR MORNING EDITION</b> <i>Todd Moe hosts news and information from National Public Radio</i>					
8:00	<b>THE EIGHT O'CLOCK HOUR</b> <i>with Martha Foley and Todd Moe: NCPR's news, arts interviews and features, plus Garrison Keillor's WRITER'S ALMANAC every weekday</i>					
9:00	<b>NPR MORNING EDITION</b> <i>news and information from National Public Radio</i>					
10:00	<b>ON POINT</b> <i>conversations about news, big ideas, and the arts with Tom Ashbrook</i>					
12:00	<b>FRESH AIR</b> <i>with Terry Gross</i>					
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1:00	<b>THE INFINITE MIND</b> <i>mental health issues</i>	<b>TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE</b> <i>interviews and issues</i>	<b>THE VINYL CAFE</b> <i>stories and humor with host Stuart McLean</i>	<b>SPEAKING OF FAITH</b> <i>belief, meaning, ethics and ideas</i>	<b>THE TAVIS SMILEY SHOW</b> <i>views, information and insight</i>	
2:00	<b>TALK OF THE NATION</b> <i>National Public Radio's call-in program</i>		<b>OPEN SOURCE</b> <i>with Christopher Lydon</i>	<b>TALK OF THE NATION</b> <i>NPR's call-in program</i>	<b>TALK OF THE NATION SCIENCE FRIDAY</b>	
3:00	<b>MUSIC</b> <i>with Jackie Sauter</i>	<b>THE BLUE NOTE</b> <i>with Ellen Rocco</i>	<b>RADIO BOB'S RHYTHM &amp; BLUES</b>	<b>STRING FEVER</b> <i>with Barb Heller</i>	<b>THE BEAT AUTHORITY</b> <i>with David Sommerstein</i>	
4:45	<b>ALL BEFORE FIVE</b> <i>regional news and features from North Country Public Radio with host Gregory Warner</i>					
5:00	<b>ALL THINGS CONSIDERED</b> <i>news and information from National Public Radio</i>					
7:00	<b>THE WORLD</b> <i>international news from the BBC and PRI, Monday through Friday</i> <b>NCPR Call-ins &amp; Documentaries, including Readers &amp; Writers on the Air, occasional Thursdays</b>					
8:00	<b>PERFORMANCE TODAY</b> <i>National Public Radio's award-winning classical music program Monday through Thursday</i>				8:00	<b>THE FOLK SHOW</b> <i>with Mike Alzo</i>
					9:00	<b>SOUND AND SPIRIT</b> <i>with Ellen Kushner</i>
10:00	<b>MUSIC THROUGH THE NIGHT</b> <i>classical music until 5 a.m. (8 am Saturday)</i>				10:00	<b>MILLENNIUM OF MUSIC</b>
SATURDAY			SUNDAY			
7:00	<b>MUSIC THROUGH THE NIGHT</b> <i>cont'd to 8 am</i>		7:00	<b>FM IN THE MORNING</b> <i>classical music, news and features</i>		
8:00	<b>WEEKEND EDITION</b> <i>news and information from National Public Radio</i>		9:00	<b>WEEKEND EDITION</b> <i>news and information from National Public Radio</i>		
10:00	<b>CAR TALK</b> <i>with Tom and Ray Magliozzi</i>		11:00	<b>STUDIO 360</b> <i>arts and culture magazine</i>		
11:00	<b>WAIT, WAIT ... DON'T TELL ME!</b>		12:00	<b>THIS AMERICAN LIFE</b> <i>award-winning radio essays</i>		
12:00	<b>ONLY A GAME</b> <i>the thinking person's sports show</i>		1:00	<b>SELECTED SHORTS</b> <i>classic and contemporary stories</i>		
1:00	<b>THE MET OPERA</b> <i>Saturday Matinees</i> <i>Live from Lincoln Center</i> <i>Season ends May 6</i>	1:00	<b>AMERICAN ROUTES</b> <i>with Nick Spitzer</i>		2:00	<b>THE SPLENDID TABLE</b> <i>all about food</i>
		3:00	<b>AFROPOP WORLDWIDE</b>		3:00	<b>FROM THE TOP</b> <i>America's best young musicians</i>
		4:00	<b>CONVERSATIONS FROM THE WORLD CAFE</b>		4:00	<b>ST. PAUL SUNDAY</b> <i>classical performance &amp; conversation</i>
5:00	<b>ALL THINGS CONSIDERED</b> <i>news and information from National Public Radio</i>		5:00	<b>ALL THINGS CONSIDERED</b> <i>news and information from National Public Radio</i>		
6:00	<b>A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION</b> <i>with Garrison Keillor</i>		6:00	<b>MOUNTAIN STAGE</b> <i>folk, blues and more in performance</i>		
8:00	<b>RIVERWALK</b> <i>Dixieland &amp; vintage jazz</i>		8:00	<b>THE THISTLE AND SHAMROCK</b> <i>Celtic music</i>		
9:00	<b>JAZZ PROFILES</b>		9:00	<b>ECHOES</b> <i>alternative and contemplative music</i>		
10:00	<b>JAZZ AT THE TENSPOOT</b> <i>with Guy Berard</i>		10:00	<b>MUSIC FROM THE HEARTS OF SPACE</b> <i>ambient music</i>		
12:00	<b>JAZZ AFTER HOURS</b> <i>'til 6 a.m., CLASSICAL 'til 7 am</i>		11:00	<b>MUSIC THROUGH THE NIGHT</b> <i>until 5 a.m.</i>		

# Program Contacts

In order to eliminate spam from the thousands of emails it receives each day, **NPR** has changed the way it gets listener emails. Individual programs no longer have email addresses. Instead, listeners are asked to submit comments using the "Contact Us" link at the top of every page on the National Public Radio website, [www.npr.org](http://www.npr.org).

A member of NPR's staff will read every message that is submitted through the online form. However, at this time, NPR is unable to reply personally to each posting received. In addition to email, listeners can also call NPR Ombudsman Jeffrey Dvorkin at 202-513-3245.

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## **BBC WORLD UPDATE**

Website: [www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/programs/world\\_update.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/programs/world_update.shtml)

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## **CONVERSATIONS from the WORLD CAFE**

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Philadelphia, PA 19104-6005

## **ECHOES**

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## **FRESH AIR**

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## **FROM THE TOP**

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## **MOUNTAIN STAGE**

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## **MUSIC FROM THE HEARTS OF SPACE**

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Website: [www.hos.com](http://www.hos.com)

## **MUSIC THROUGH THE NIGHT**

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## **ONLY A GAME**

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## **OPEN SOURCE with Christopher Lydon**

Website: [www.radioopensource.org](http://www.radioopensource.org)

## **PERFORMANCE TODAY**

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*We welcome your questions or comments:*

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# Making a Difference

June Peoples, Membership Director

## Be a Real Listener: Help Radio Bob

We're searching for some really special listeners — people who live in the many locations we serve who are willing to volunteer their ears for public radio. With so many stations in our network, unless someone tells us, it's not always possible for our engineer to know quickly if there's a problem with a particular signal. Now and then, when something goes wrong and a station goes silent, listeners don't tell us, assuming that someone else already has. And if no one has...well, we could have been on the air again more quickly...if only we had known!

So we're searching for *Station Sentinels* — volunteers in each community who will make a commitment to contact us **via email** when NCPR goes off the air. We hope to designate several volunteers in each of these communities: Cape Vincent, Carthage, Jay, Keene Valley, St. Huberts, Lowville, Plattsburgh/Burlington, Old Forge, Watertown, Paul Smiths, Lyons Falls, Keene, North Creek, Morristown, Saranac Lake, Malone, Thousand Islands/Alexandria Bay, Blue Mountain Lake, Long Lake, Lake Placid, Tupper Lake, Boonville, Lake George, Newcomb, Speculator, Clayton, Glens Falls. If you're interested in helping, please contact June Peoples at [june@ncpr.org](mailto:june@ncpr.org) or call her at 877-388-6277. Thank you.

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## Meet the NCPR Staff: Sandy Demarest Underwriting Director

Sandy's primary responsibility at North Country Public Radio is to help businesses and organizations in our region become better known through station underwriting partnerships. Underwriting is also an opportunity for business people to actively and publicly lend their financial support to the station.



Currently, Sandy manages a portfolio of hundreds of underwriters, representing almost 25% of the station's income. She's on the road a lot, traveling throughout our broadcast region, meeting with and getting to know shop owners, business leaders and representatives of community organizations. Her goal is always to better understand their marketing needs so she can customize the best on-air and online underwriting package for them. "I've had the opportunity to meet and get to know incredibly talented people who make their living doing incredibly interesting things. I've been in several marketing positions during my life, but I've never received a warmer reception than from the supporters of NCPR. People have welcomed me into their homes, shared their coffee, introduced me to their families and even their pets. From doula to dog sledder, from architect to banker, it continues to be a distinct pleasure getting to know the wonderful people who make their livings in the north country."

Sandy is a North Country native. She grew up outside of the village of Norfolk in St. Lawrence County, one of six sisters. Sandy studied at SUNY Canton and at St. Lawrence University, and graduated in 1988 with a double major in English Literature/Canadian Studies. After that, She dabbled in sales (yellow pages and even drilling and blasting supplies!), before accepting a position at Clarkson University in annual giving and then in alumni relations. In 1996, NCPR offered Sandy an opportunity to develop and direct its underwriting department. "NCPR had put an employment ad in the paper and my husband convinced me that I should apply — I was not at all interested at the time. After meeting the NCPR gang and becoming much more educated about public radio in general, I was hooked. Almost ten years later, I still think it's the best decision I ever made!!"

Sandy and husband State Supreme Court Justice David Demarest reside in the town of Potsdam with their golden retriever Herman and cat Nixie. As empty nesters, they celebrate their roles as "Grammy Crackers and Grandpa" to grandchildren Catey and JJ, and "Aunt Sandy and Uncle Dave" to oodles of nieces and nephews. Sandy and David also welcome Fresh Air kids Harry and Josh to their home each summer.

**Favorite Vacation Destination:** Costa Rica

**Favorite Three Foods:** popcorn plain, popcorn with butter, and popcorn with butter and salt

**Favorite Hobbies:** skiing, golfing, playing Scrabble (especially fun when I beat David!)

**Favorite Movie:** *The Wizard of Oz* (especially when watching it with nieces Megan and Alex)

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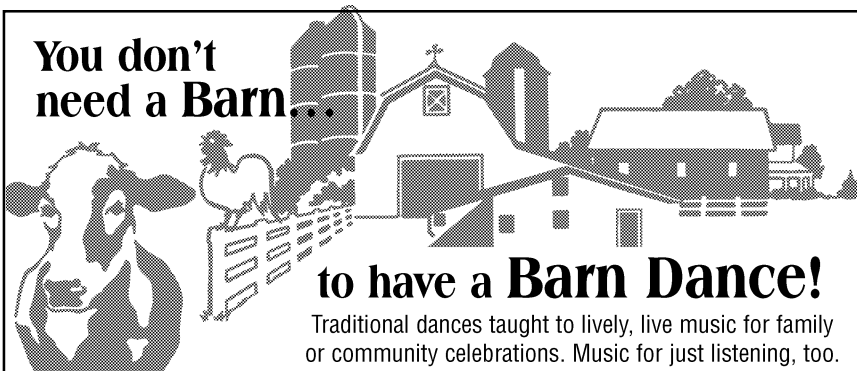
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