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NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO'S "ON THE MEDIA'S" BROOKE GLADSTONE TO DISCUSS MEDIA INFLUENCE ON THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY

CONCORD, NH —Brooke Gladstone, co-host and managing editor of the National Public Radio's "On The Media" program will discuss the media's influence on the outcome of the New Hampshire Primary on December 10th at 6 p.m. at the New Hampshire Historical Society's Library in Concord. New Hampshire Public Radio's Executive Editor, Jon Greenberg, will interview Ms. Gladstone about her experience observing the Presidential Primaries through the lens of the media. This event is free and open to the public but seating is limited.

"*On the Media* offers critique and analysis of the media and the role it plays in society. This analysis is especially relevant in New Hampshire during the primaries, and we feel it is important that this insight is shared with the people of the Granite State. It is not often that the media shines a light on itself, and this will be an opportunity to learn how media watchers like Brooke dissect the primaries and their role in them," said NHPR President and CEO Betsy Gardella.

For one hour a week, National Public Radio's 'On the Media' lifts the veil from the process of making media, especially news media, because it's through that lens that we literally see the world and the world sees us.

As NPR's first media correspondent, Ms. Gladstone has examined the coverage of race, science, and politics, and reported on media mergers, advertising trends, and journalism's evolving ethics. During her time at NPR she has edited several award-winning reports and was the recipient of a Peabody Award, an Overseas Press Club Award, and an Ohio State Award, among other honors. On The Media has also been recognized for excellence including a 2001 Edward R. Murrow award for Best Feature Reporting.

A photo of Brooke Gladstone can be downloaded at <http://download.yousendit.com/CB7ABE775D902979> for the next 14 days.

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While at the library, also plan to see New Hampshire: A Proven Primary Tradition, a new exhibition of the New Hampshire Historical Society and the New Hampshire Political Library. The exhibition looks at the impact New Hampshire's primary has on the national Presidential nominating process and examines how the state's political culture and traditions have shaped its first-in-the-nation role.

NHPR serves more than 161,000 listeners each week through a network of eleven full power stations and low power translators. NHPR is the only statewide source of radio news, information, and entertainment for the Granite State, offering in-depth reporting of the issues facing New Hampshire residents. NHPR's staff sees the importance of providing a comprehensive information source for New Hampshire as one of the station's highest priorities. Contributions from listeners and businesses in New Hampshire make up more than 90 percent of the revenue necessary to operate NHPR.

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