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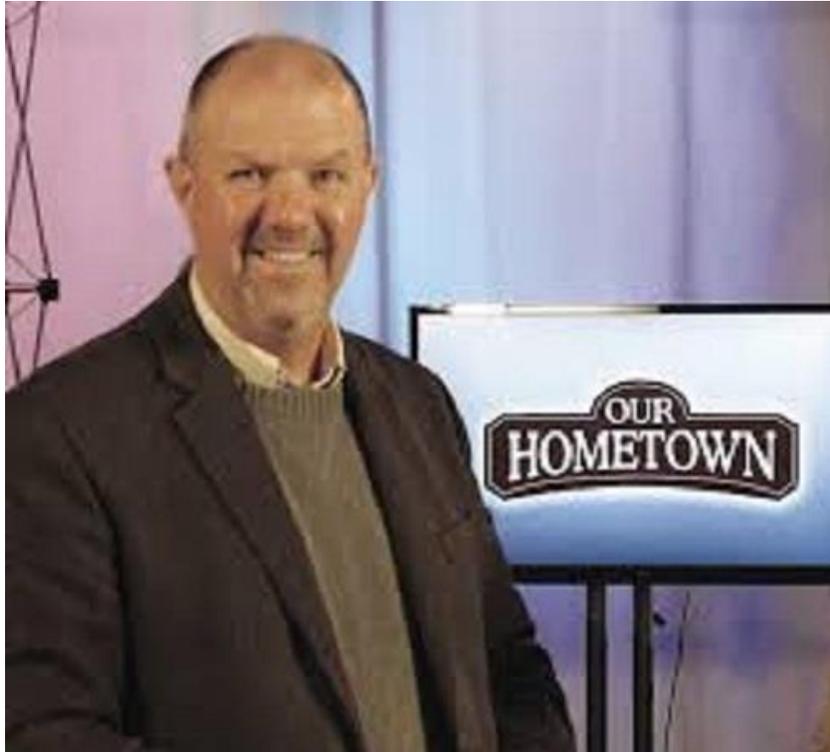
New Hampshire Public Broadcasting Service's (NHPBS)'s *Our Hometown* will feature Nottingham on its Thursday, November 17, 2022, at 9 PM. As [Our Hometown](#) says, "No one knows your hometown like you. The premise of NHPBS's award-winning Our Hometown series is that each New Hampshire town and city has a unique story to tell, and the people who live there are ideal storytellers for their hometowns. " Steve Welch, the Chair of the 300th Committee offers this [teaser moment](#) from the broadcast. It is great that this show selected Nottingham as the town is in the midst of the yearlong celebration of its 300th anniversary.

In an exclusive interview with Becky Rule on October 27, 2022, she offered these impressions of Nottingham from doing this production. She said, "though I have lived next door to Nottingham for many years, I had no idea how beautiful the woods and lakefront of Pawtuckaway were. What a treasure!" She went on to say about the show, "Nottingham people welcomed us, and the strongest impression coming through was how proud they were of their town and its history". When asked to describe Nottingham in a few words, she replied " a true community"



Becky Rule

More about the show's host, [Rebecca Rule](#). “Rebecca Rule is a full-time writer, humorist, storyteller, and host of the *Our Hometown* series. She has been telling stories in New England, especially New Hampshire, for more than 20 years. She hasn't visited every town in the Granite State, but pretty close — speaking at libraries, historical societies, rotaries, clubs, church groups, and charitable organizations. Some of her talks are sponsored by the NH Humanities Council, which named her one of 40 Over 40, that is, one of 40 NH folks who over the past 40 years of the Council's existence ‘have demonstrated what it means to create, teach, lead, assist, and encourage human understanding. Becky lives in Northwood with her husband, John Rule, six cats, and three dogs, all rescues — except for John Rule and Reggie, the obnoxious wire fox terrier. Find more about Becky and her storytelling at www.rebeccarulenh.com”.



Schuyler D. Scribner, The Producer of *Our Hometown* Nottingham

Here is what Scribner said about producing this Nottingham *Our Hometown* piece. “Nottingham is fantastic! I was impressed by the residents’ emphasis on sharing and service”, He added number more residents were interviewed and recorded for this show, and not all will appear in the 30-minute program. However, all can be seen in the archives of [Our Hometown](#).

[Schuyler D. Scribner](#) is the producer of *Our Hometown*. “While studying towards a degree in international law, Schuyler supported himself by producing and performing music throughout the Northeast. Just as school and internships ended, his music career moved into high gear. He worked as a producer, audio engineer, and session player at studios in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Nashville. When the focus of the music business turned to music video, he transitioned to producing and directing award-winning video content and music for clients throughout the country.

Schuyler joined NHPBS in 2000 and refers to it as "the only real job I've ever had." He does the broadcast design and animation for our programs and sponsor breaks, lends his expertise to setting up the video and audio for NHPBS events, and is the go-to advice guy for all things electronic. He's a valued colleague for other reasons: he consistently garners first place in the annual NHPBS holiday office decorating contest, randomly makes delicious oatmeal raisin cookies, and plays a mean game of "Name that Band," regardless of the musical genre. This Massachusetts native now resides in Nottingham, NH. He also loves motorcycling, sailing, all forms of travel, and exploring the Granite State – especially when he's meeting the folks who are sharing their hometown stories.” Scribner also handled the sound production for [*Nottingham's Talent Salutes the 300th*](#) on August 16, 2022.