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### **NewTV Videos Capture National Awards**

Three videos produced by NewTV members and staff have won first place awards in the 2008 Alliance for Community Media Hometown Video Festival. The competition attracted nearly 1,500 submissions from across the U.S. and Canada.

NewTV's first place winners were Joe Hunter (community producer) for his documentary "The Search for the U.S.S. Grunion"; Jesse Kreitzer (staff) and Joanne Fisher (Newton Senior Center) for "Coming of Age"; and Melinda Gordon (staff), David Mokriski (2008 Newton North High School graduate), Nick Palm (former staff), Joella Tepper (NNHS student), the Newton Parks and Recreation Department and the young participants in the "Media Week 2007" video.

The awards ceremony will be held in Washington, DC, on July 10th, as part of the ACM's annual national conference. The ACM is a national, non-profit organization based in Washington, DC that has supported local community media organizations and producers for more than 25 years. For more information about the ACM and the Hometown Video Festival, go to: [www.alliancecm.org](http://www.alliancecm.org).

NewTV is Newton's community media training center and television station. NewTV operates three local television channels for the city of Newton and provides video and computer training, access to two production studios, portable equipment, and editing suites, as well as access to time on the channels, to all residents, organizations, and businesses in the city of Newton. For more information about membership and training, go to: [www.newtv.org](http://www.newtv.org), or contact the Membership Coordinator at 965-7200 x114, or [bonniec@newtv.org](mailto:bonniec@newtv.org).

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