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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Animation Workshop Series**

NewTV is proud to offer four exciting new animation workshops taught by instructors from the award-winning studio, Clambake Animation. This comprehensive workshop takes you from the storyboarding process to Flash and After Effects animation, and finishes with a pitch workshop. For more detailed information on the workshops and instructors, visit newtv.org.

**NewTV Annual Meeting**

NewTV’s 21st Annual Meeting will be taking place on Wednesday, March 14 at 7pm at our studio in Newton. There will be an annual report, refreshments, and three nominees will be elected to the NewTV Board of Directors. Ballots will be distributed to members in good standing the night of the event. For absentee ballot info, please contact Cheryl Uttaro at cheryu@newtv.org.

**NewTV Red Carpet Awards**

NewTV’s Annual Red Carpet Awards will be held on Thursday, April 26th at 7pm at our studio in Newton. All producers interested in nominating a program from 2011 should submit a copy on or email Member Services Coordinator Michael Crossen-Sills at michaelcs@newtv.org by Monday, April 2nd to be considered for an award. For more information and a complete description of the rules visit newtv.org/redcarpetawards.

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**NEWTV ORIGINAL PROGRAMMING**

*b* by Jesse Kreitzer, Content Producer

I’m thrilled to announce the upcoming premiere of NewTV’s original program *The Folklorist* on Saturday, March 24 at 7pm on NewTV (Verizon 34, RCN 15, Comcast 10).

*The Folklorist* is an imaginative exploration of the iconic and lesser-known historic events of our world's history. Host John Horrigan, a folklorist who has made appearances in *Newsweek*, *Rolling Stone* and on numerous network television programs, including *The Today Show*, *ESPN* and *Entertainment Tonight*, offers a captivating look at the stories that unite, inspire and ultimately define us.

The pilot episode revives some of Boston’s most infamous tales, including The Boston Massacre, The Great Molasses Flood of 1919 and New England’s Darkest Day.

The program also features *Campfire*, a special segment for younger folklorists in middle schools which allows them to research, write and share stories of great artists, explorers and legends. To date, we’ve had the privilege of working with

**EXPERIMENTING WITH TECHNOLOGY TRENDS**

*b* by Steve Russo, Director of Operations

The two best gifts I ever received from my parents were an Apple IIc computer in 1984 and a Technika VHS camcorder in 1985. These were cutting edge technologies at the time and quite expensive. The investment my parents made set the course of my entire career. I now work with Apple computers and camcorders every day. Of course they are light-years beyond the technological experiments of the 80’s, but the fundamental techniques haven’t changed. A camera or computer is only as good as the person using it, and that’s where training comes in. Today you don’t have to buy $3000 worth of equipment to produce a TV show. You can simply come down to NewTV and become a member, where we will train you and let you use our latest HD gear.

In 1986 I attended a Public Access orientation and started taking the free training classes in editing, studio and field production. It was fun and challenging and I loved being around the TV studio and all that cool equipment! The process is the same 26 years later but the camera gear is significantly lighter and smaller. With modern

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MISSION STATEMENT

NewTV is a non-profit Newton-based organization dedicated to providing the diverse Newton community with a platform for opinions, news and local information not generally available from commercial or public media. NewTV also offers training, a media facility and content distribution while supporting the First Amendment right to free speech of the Newton community.
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equipment you can shoot HD video on a point-and-shoot still camera. But it’s training that makes the difference between home video and broadcast video. NewTV gives you the instruction needed to produce high-quality, professional shows.

Today I not only get to use the equipment, but also purchase it for NewTV. My goal is to make sure our members and employees always have access to the latest technologies for two reasons. First, I want us to be a world-class Community Media Center and secondly, I want to offer members a great learning opportunity. At NewTV you can use the latest HD equipment and import your video with a completely tapeless workflow.

For those of you who like to travel back in time and use videotape, fear not! NewTV will not be abandoning our legacy technology. Keeping our legacy equipment allows members to transfer their old media to new media.

This is an exciting time to be involved with NewTV as we are rapidly growing and upgrading our equipment and teaching techniques and we want you to be a part of our leading edge technology experiment.

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Bowen and Burr schools to investigate such mythical figures as Neil Armstrong, Babe Ruth and Saint Nick.

The second program in NewTV’s roster is Taste Test, a regional showcase for restaurants to highlight the menu items that they’ve become renowned for. Host Tony Polito, author of Fresh and a regular contributor in the Boston Globe, guides us through some of New England’s finest eateries and explores what we keep coming back for. Taste Test premiere TBA in April.
Call for Entries: Hometown Media Awards
The call for entries for the 2012 Hometown Media Awards is now open. The Hometown Media Awards honor and promote community media and local cable programs that are distributed on community media television channels. As always, NewTV will pay for one of a producer’s entries for the awards. Before submitting, contact Member Services Coordinator Michael Crossen-Sills at michaelcs@newtv.org for details. Deadline for entries is Monday, April 2, 2012.

New Member Orientations
Instructor: Michael Crossen-Sills
Learn about all the wonderful opportunities offered at our state-of-the-art media center. A prerequisite for all NewTV course offerings.
Monday, March 5, 7-9 pm
Monday, April 2, 7-9 pm
Monday, May 7, 7-9 pm

Winter Volunteer Spotlight
NewTV would like to recognize Svetlana Trifonov for all her help crew with various shows. Svetlana not only produced her own short pieces (The Buzz) for the station, she helped crew various shoots including the new series Wine Inside Out which she also created the opening graphics for. For her contributions, she will be rewarded with a free gift card. Be on the lookout for the Spring Volunteer Spotlight in our next newsletter.

NewTV Members’ Crew Call
If you’d like to volunteer to assist on any NewTV staff production (city events, schools) or Community Channel (members) studio programs contact Member Services Coordinator, Michael Crossen-Sills at 617-965-7200 x112 or michaelcs@newtv.org.

Upcoming Events
10th Annual Independent Film Festival Boston
April 25 - May 2, 2012
The Independent Film Festival of Boston (IFFBoston) shows films that people might not get a chance to see anywhere else, films that are both innovative and crowd-pleasing. It offers the chance to meet the filmmakers at post-screening parties, and to ask them questions both after the films and at festival panels. www.iffboston.org

Special NewTV Workshops
Intro to Flash Animation
March 6, 7 & 8 (Three-day course), 7-9pm Fee: $45
Instructor: Jennifer Kanis of Clambake Animation
Introduction to Flash Animation provides you with the basic knowledge of animating in Flash. In this three-day course through hands-on projects in the classroom, you will experience different forms and techniques of Flash animation.

Intro to After Effects
March 13, 20 & 27 (Three-day course), 7-9pm Fee: $45
Instructor: Nathan Smith of Clambake Animation
Adobe After Effects is an industry standard for creating, editing and composing visual effects and video. In this three-day course you will be introduced to the basics of After Effects as well as exploring the wide range of possibilities this program has to offer.

Pitch Workshop
March 31, 12-3 pm Fee: $30
Instructor: Carl Adams of Clambake Animation
This collaborative workshop focuses on the pitching process for animated TV shows. With 15 years of pitching experience and a number of award-winning shows under his belt Clambake principal Carl Adams will teach you how to effectively pitch your idea.

Newton-Wellesley Hospital To Offer FREE Post-Marathon Injury Clinics
For the 12th consecutive year, NWH will offer a free injury clinic to provide diagnosis and treatment of injuries that are the result of participating in the Boston Marathon. The free medical clinics will be offered on Tuesday, April 17 & Tuesday, April 24 from 5:00-7:30pm in the Department of Rehabilitation Services at Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

Athletes should consider coming to the clinic if they have any pain or swelling, or are suffering from blisters, cuts, abrasions, lacerations or from a fall while competing. Staffed by a multi-disciplinary team with extensive knowledge and experience in sports medicine and marathon injuries, athletes coming to the clinic will be examined by a physician or podiatrist, as well as physical therapists, athletic trainers or nurses, as appropriate. If necessary, a physician may order x-rays and lab tests at no charge to the athlete. Participants will also receive treatment, based on their diagnosis, including braces, casts, and dressings, as well as advice on appropriate exercise and methods for reducing swelling, pain or inflammation.

For more info, call Newton-Wellesley Hospital’s CareFinder Line at 617.243.6383 or email carefinder@partners.org.
COMMUNITY CHANNEL UPDATE
by Michael Crossen-Sills, Member Services Coordinator

With a number of new shows debuting on the Community Channel this spring, so comes the need for more member support. It’s important for NewTV members to become involved—when new producers see an active base of volunteers, they are more inclined to join in. And with a support system like that in place, it will help get those programs on the air faster and give you more creative resources and crew when the time is right to produce your own program. The opportunities to be a part of your community are out there, and if you’d like to gain more experience in television production, stop by the Member Services office and find out what possibilities are available.

THE EDUCATION CHANNEL: IN A CLASS OF ITS OWN
by Melinda Garfield, Education Channel Coordinator

The NewTV After School program is in full swing. Angier, Bowen, Burr Elementary, and Bigelow Middle School just finished up their four-week course and the students had a blast! Check out their PSAs and music video interpretations running on the Ed Channel and in our “Video On Demand” section of the NewTV website. A special thanks to Kathleen Golden for her help teaching the classes, and NewTV interns Noah Zucker and Franny Bernstein for editing the student projects. By May, all elementary and middle school students will have an opportunity to sign up for this free program, so watch for your principals’ newsletter informing parents about registration. In other news, Newton North’s Tiger Magazine has been flooding the Ed Channel with new episodes due to their new studio and hardworking students. Newton North has also been frantically filming and editing winter sporting events. T.C. Talks, Trinity Catholic’s news program, also has a brand new episode every month. Lasell College men’s basketball games will be broadcasting this month, with excellent commentary by NewTV intern Will Henry. And calling all high school seniors: NewTV will be giving away $1000 scholarships to one student from North and one from South. Register online and don’t miss out.

GOVERNMENT CHANNEL UPDATE
by Stephen M. Kessinger, Government Channel Coordinator

Over the coming months, Newton’s elected leaders will be making important decisions that will impact the city. The proposal for capital improvements and discussions about the upcoming budget will set a precedent on how resources will be utilized. Become a part of the process by tuning in to NewTV’s Government Channel, providing LIVE coverage of Board of Aldermen, School Committee and special hearings as they unfold. Playback of these meetings will also run daily on the Government Channel and is also available for viewing on our website. Sound Off, a program for and about Massachusetts Veterans, continues to be a vital resource for veterans and their families. Hosted by Newton’s Veterans Service Officer, John MacGillivray, NewTV produces the program and also distributes it to community stations across the Commonwealth. MacGillivray has interviewed many Beacon Hill insiders about policies and benefits for veterans. Recent guests include Lt. Governor Tim Murray, Speaker of the House Robert Deleo, and Attorney General Martha Coakley.

NEWTON NEWS UPDATE
by Jenn Adams, News Director

Spring is in the air and that means Internships for Newton News are in full bloom. Newton News is happy to add eight interns to get your local events covered for you. Our relationship with local colleges like Boston College, Boston University, Lasell College, Curry College, Newbury College, and the Connecticut School of Broadcasting along with Newton North High School brings on the job training to those students who seek a career in Broadcast Journalism. Newton News is the perfect opportunity for students to have a resume reel ready by the time they leave. If you know someone interested in the field of Broadcast Journalism then send them to Newton News at NewTV for the best hands on experience around. Email news@newtv.org or call 617-965-7200 ext. 121.
**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

Most NewTV programs are produced by member volunteers. Members’ programs are on the Community Channel (C). Shows produced by local schools & colleges are shown on the Education Channel (E). Newton City programs are on the Government Channel (G). Additional programs are produced by NewTV Staff.

Please visit our website at newtv.org for a complete schedule with all airtimes.

### Community Channel

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**Animal Agenda**

Monthly series on animal rights issues. (Diana Cartier) Wednesdays, 7:30pm

**B.I.D. Needham For Your Health**

Monthly series on health issues. (Leslie Handler-Stern) Fridays, 4:00pm (C); M-F, 10am (E)

**Civic Action**

Weekly, live discussion of local issues. (Jackie Morrissey/Brenda Loew) Wednesdays, 8:30pm

**Create A TV Show**

Series of original programs produced by Newton Community Education’s ongoing TV classes. Saturdays, 10:30am (C); M/W/F 5:00pm (E)

**Democracy Now!**

Daily commentary with Amy Goodman. (Nancy Wrenn) M-F, 8:00am

**Drawing with Mark**

Monthly lessons for young children. (Bob Palmer, Mark Marderosian) Mondays, 5:30pm

**Employment News TV (Russian)**

Monthly series about issues pertaining to Newton’s Russian community. (Svetlana Atakhanova) Sundays, 11:00am

**Green Decade Lecture Series**

Monthly series on environmental issues. (Thomas Boyd) Mondays, 8:00pm

**Health Source**

Monthly series on health issues. (Rachel Kagno/Newtown-Wellesley Hospital) Fridays, 6:30pm

**How to Be Healthy & Still Have a Life**

Monthly show on health and fitness. (Barry O’Toole) Tuesdays, 8:30pm (E); M-F, 12:30pm (E)

**Inside the Artist's Studio**

(Regina Eliot-Ramsey) Tuesdays, 9:30pm

**Israel Up Close**

(Martin Lurie) Thursday, 10:30pm

**Lawline with Attorney BJ Krintzman**

Monthly, live discussion on legal issues. (B.J. Krintzman) Tuesdays, 8:00pm

**Mideast TV Journal**

(Martin Lurie) Thursdays, 9:30pm

**Ms. B Reads to Me**

Monthly series with Barbara Goodenough reading to children. (Barbara Goodenough) Sat/Sun, 8:00am

**Neighborhood Cooking with Candy Gold**

Bi-weekly show on location with Candy and another local cook dishing up original recipes. (Candy Gold) Mondays, 7:00pm

**Newton Common**

Monthly series on local, topical issues. (Tom Concannon) Wednesdays, 8:00pm

**Newton Newsmakers with Charlie Shapiro**

Monthly series on Newton issues and politics. (Charlie Shapiro) Thursdays, 6:30pm

**Newton News**

Weekly local news produced by NewTV. Daily, 6:00pm

**Nicole**

(Nicole Waheed) Thursdays, 7:00pm

**On the SunnySide of the Street**

Monthly show on life issues. (Tod Gross) Tuesdays, 6:30pm

**Physician’s Focus**

Monthly series on medical issues. (Frank Howard) Friday, 5:00pm

**Sho’ Nuff Is**

Sketch comedy show. (James Pruy) Tuesday, 10:00pm

**Studio Playhouse**

(Regina Eliot-Ramsey) Mondays, 6:30pm

**Supermonn 101**

(Lisa Byrne) Wednesday, 6:30pm

**The Best of Times**

Monthly discussion on a variety of topics. (Marjorie Heiser) Tuesdays, 7:00pm

**The Environmental Show**

Monthly show co-produced by the Green Decade Coalition and the Newton Conservators. Thursdays, 7:30pm

**The Tish MacIntosh Show**

Sketch comedy show. (Chloe Jankowitz) Tuesday, 9:00pm

**Veracity**

Bi-weekly series on local and state issues. (Tom Sheff/Bob Conley) Mondays, 7:30pm

**Victory Championship Wrestling**

Weekly wrestling series. (Robert Santonastaso) Monday, 11:00pm

**Wine Inside Out**

(Ron Quint) Wednesday, 7:00pm

**Zion Reporter**

(Martin Lurie) Wednesdays, 9:00pm

### Education Channel

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**Arts in the Park**

Summertime entertainment for pre-K
T/Th/Sat, 6am

**B.I.D. Needham For Your Health**

Monthly series on health issues.
M-F, 10am

**Culinary Kid**

A cooking show featuring Avery, the chef.
M-F, 9:30am

**Don’t Touch That Dial**

Student produced projects. M/W/F, 3pm

**Drawing with Mark**

Monthly lessons for young children. (Bob Palmer, Mark Marderosian) T/Th/Sun, 8am

**Educational Documentaries**

Various educational topics from various producers. Sundays, 1:30pm

**How to Be Healthy... and still have a life**

Monthly show on health and fitness. (Barry O’Toole) M-F, 12:30pm

**Jazzercise**

Weekly series of jazz aerobic exercise. Daily, 9:00am

**Last One Up Shut Your TV**

Various student produced programming
T/Th/Sat/Sun, 10:30pm

**Mindfulness Series**

A series of lectures produced by Newton Community Ed. M-F, 11am

**Ms. B Reads to Me**

Ms. B reads to children after school
Barbara Goodenough M-F, 2pm

**Newton School Productions**

Performances and projects from all public schools. Daily at various times.

**Newton’s College Corner**

Programming from local colleges.
M & F, 10:30pm

**Newton School Sports**

Various games from public and private schools, colleges, and private leagues.
M/W/F 6am, T/Th 7:30pm, Sat 6:30pm, & Sun 6am,9:30am

**Newton Symphony Orchestra**

Full concerts. (Bonnie Carter/Joe Benn) Fri, 8 pm, Sat, 10 am

**Newton News**

Weekly local news produced by NewTV. Daily, 8:30am, 1pm, 6pm, and 10pm
GET INVOLVED

MEMBERSHIP

It's easy to become a NewTV member. Any Newton resident, non-profit organization or business can join NewTV for a small, annual membership fee. Once you’ve signed up, you are eligible to take any classes or workshops offered by NewTV, use any of NewTV's equipment and book the Conference Room or Studio, all free of charge with your membership. For more information, visit newtv.org/membership.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

NewTV offers partnership opportunities to businesses and non-profit organizations alike, in the form of program sponsor, event sponsor, newsletter sponsor and web-related sponsorship. As a state-of-the-art media center in the Greater Boston region, NewTV can provide your business with maximum exposure for a minimal cost. By becoming a Community Partner you will increase your company's visibility through our cable channels, active website, well-read newsletter and other event materials distributed regularly to our viewers and members.

Your partnership with NewTV will help to support our successful Lipof internship program, a newly created scholarship fund for aspiring college-bound students and new informational and educational programs for our ever-growing viewership. Our menu includes three-year commitments for each of the levels of sponsorship. NewTV will also entertain in-kind service partnerships if it benefits both parties. For more information, visit newtv.org/community-partners.

INTERNSHIPS

NewTV offers interns unique opportunities that might not be available elsewhere. Instead of answering phones and working at an assignment desk, you could cover a community event for Newton News, edit a documentary for the Government Channel, work on your own project with the Education Channel, or even design marketing and promotional materials for the station. At NewTV, you get the hands-on experience that you won’t get anywhere else. For more information, visit newtv.org/internships.

CLASSES

NewTV features over 20 classes each quarter, and also hosts several additional workshops throughout the year focusing on a range of topics. To use NewTV's equipment, you must first be a member in good standing and have attended our monthly Orientation session. You can then choose to take any class in all three of our production tracks: Studio Production, Field Production or Post Production (editing). You may also take any of our other computer-based or furthering education classes. For more information visit newtv.org/classes.

Scientifically Speaking
Daily variety of science programming, M-F, 1:30pm

School Committee Meetings
Replays every Wednesday at 10:30pm

TeenTV
A teen news program produced by Home Inc in Cambridge, M-F, 4pm

Tiger Magazine
Monthly magazine show. (Neil Giordano/NHHS students) M-F, 6:30pm

The Reading Lady
Teaches reading to young children. M-F, 1:30 pm

Weather and Its Surroundings
Ongoing series on weather-related issues (Brian Ives) M-F, 7pm

Words That Cook
Reading skills for K-5 grades. M-F, Noon

Youth Channel
All kids programming from various sources. M/W/F, 4:30pm

ZooTube TV
Learn about the animals at the Staten Island Zoo. M-F, 10:30am

Government Channel
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Aldermen at Work
Behind-the-scenes series. (NewTV) Daily, 6:30pm

Historical Newton Presents
The Newton History Society unearths discoveries in your own backyard! Daily, 4:00pm

School Committee Meetings
Live, twice-monthly coverage. 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30pm

Sound Off!
Series for, by, and about veterans. (Newton Dept. of Veteran’s Services) Sun/Tu/Th/Sat, 3:00pm; M/W/F, 6:30pm

The Commonwealth Report
with Lt. Governor Timothy Murray. M/W/F, 3:00pm

The Gerry Leone Show
County-wide discussions with Middlesex District Attorney. Sun/Tu/Th/Sat, 3:00pm

The Newton Free Library Presents
Books & Beyond
Monthly interviews with local authors, illustrators, performers; calendar. (Ellen Meyers) Daily, 5:00pm
NewTV would like to welcome the following new members:

- Alla Lazebnik
- Ashley Gabriel
- Ben Schwartz
- Burton Glass
- Howard Fineman
- Jim Xu
- John Olson
- Joshua Carney
- Juan Carlos Caruso
- Judith Dernburg
- Kate Russell
- Kristina Zagame
- Lada Moyseev
- Laurie Leuachtenburg
- Marcia Ward
- Marian Strangfeld
- Mark Stock
- Mary Hamel
- Mike Finnegan
- Ofri Gilan
- Paula Spies
- Qingqin Ma
- Sara Cohen
- Shawn Fitzgibbons
- Tami Roberts
- Tsofi Inbar
- William Campbell

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