PLEADING THE 5TH
by Bob Kelly, Executive Director

Thank you to everyone who participated in NewTV’s 5th Annual Live Fall Auction. This year was unquestionably the best one so far! We saw increased spirited bidding from our cable TV and online viewers; we received lots of great auction items donated by local establishments, organizations and individuals; and we were graced with the many volunteers who operated cameras, answered telephones or served as on-air hosts.

As in previous years, the proceeds from our Live Auction will be directed toward supporting our student intern, scholarship and film programs. NewTV provides young people with proper training in all aspects of media creation and distribution. Many college students have used their experiences at NewTV to select a major or to chart a new career path. For younger students, their experiences have given them a sense of confidence and direction that they might not otherwise have found at such an early age.

Thanks again to our major sponsor, Brookline Bank, who has supported this event every year since its inception. A tip-of-the-hat to our segment sponsors, including Rule Broadcast, KS Partners,

NEWTV TRANSFORMS INTO A HIGH-DEFINITION FACILITY
by Steve Russo, Director of Operations

During the past three years, I have successfully upgraded both the portable equipment and the broadcast equipment from analog to high definition. Upgrading the control room, however, was a different story: It seemed, in a word, insurmountable. After three years of analyzing, brainstorming, consulting with experts, and exchanging ideas with the staff, we all agreed an upgrade was, in fact, feasible but a tremendous undertaking. The phrase “bridge of the Enterprise” (that’s a reference to Star Trek, kiddies!) came up often in discussions. To achieve that futuristic look and feel, we combined our two control rooms into one large open room, and reduced our cameras from six standard-definition cameras to four high-definition ones. Four 50” flat-screen monitors and four smaller 22” monitors surround the crew, and the installation of a second window offers a complete panoramic view both inside and out. The larger space even accommodates two club chairs for guests to observe the production from inside the “bridge”. It was definitely a challenge, but we finally completed the HD upgrades and now members have access to a cutting-edge, high-definition facility.

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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.
**NEWTV STAFF ADDITION: ANGELA HARRER, MEDIA SPECIALIST**

NewTV welcomes Angela Harrer, Media Specialist, and the newest addition to our team. Angela comes to NewTV with a background in film, television and broadcast news. After graduating from New York University with a BFA in Film and Television Production, Angela worked for shows on Comedy Central and PBS before moving to Boston, where she became a writer and producer at WHDH-TV.

Similar to her previous professional experience, Angela’s role at NewTV covers many topics. While her work will focus primarily on production and content management for the station’s online platforms, her skills in writing, promotions and class instruction provide us with a diversity of talents to build upon. Her commitment to NewTV, as well as her enthusiasm for its objectives, has been shown through her work with Government Channel, the Original Programming department, public outreach initiatives and the development of new coursework. Angela offers both a fresh perspective to the company and a vision for bringing engaging new content to NewTV’s audiences. Angela is thrilled to be a part of our team, and looks forward to helping facilitate NewTV and its members’ visions into the future.

**PLEADING THE 5TH**

The Chateau Restaurants, Kevin and Maria Conroy, Village Bank and The Bullfinch Group. Our food sponsors included The Chateau Restaurant, Blue Ribbon BBQ, O’Hara’s Food & Spirits, Whole Foods and Buff’s Pub. An event like this is only possible with the generous support of lots of people, and that couldn’t have been more apparent this year. We hope you enjoyed the camaraderie that comes with spirited bidding wars. If you did . . . well, tune in again next year for our 6th annual event!

Happy Holidays to you all!
Fall Volunteer Spotlight
NewTV would like to recognize Jim Pruy for all his time and effort at the station. Jim has held a wide range of crew positions in a number of studio and field productions including Veracity, Civic Action and Pudendal Neuralgia (a documentary). Jim, himself, has produced Sho’ Nuff Is, a sketch comedy program, and is currently in the process of completing the first episode of a new show called The Newton Enthusiast.

For his contributions to NewTV, Jim will receive a gift card to be determined later. Be on the lookout for our Winter Volunteer Spotlight in the Spring Newsletter. It could be you!

New Member Orientations
Monday, December 3, 7pm
Monday, January 7, 7pm
Monday, February 4, 7pm

NewTV Member’s Crew Call
If you’d like to volunteer 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.

Jenn Adams Celebrates Ten Years at NewTV!
Congratulations to Newton News Director Jenn Adams on her 10th year at NewTV. Jenn is the producer, director, co-anchor, assignment editor, reporter, cameraperson and editor for over 450 episodes of the weekly show. In addition, she has trained in excess of 90 aspiring broadcast journalism interns/volunteers, more than 30 of whom have gone on to land their first job in television after interning at NewTV.

Stephen M. Kessinger Featured in Financial Planning Magazine
NewTV’s Government Channel Coordinator Stephen M. Kessinger was featured in the November edition of the trade publication, Financial Planning Magazine. Stephen recently earned his Certificate of Financial Planning from Boston University, and plans to use his financial acumen to continue developing government-related programming focused on explaining municipal finance matters. NewTV congratulates Stephen for this recognition!

Special NewTV Workshops

Field Production Workshop
Want to make your own on-location video? NewTV’s Field Production Workshop takes students through a comprehensive video production experience from concept to completion. Throughout the workshop, you’ll learn about equipment, pre-production, shooting and editing, with the goal of having a finished piece to take home. This 6-session course will be scheduled according to students’ availability.
Starts Wednesday, January 9, 7pm

Studio Production Workshop
In this workshop, students will be paired into groups and assigned prompts to create a live television production, all with the support of the instructors. You’ll learn all about control rooms, cameras and collaboration, and even sit in the director’s chair!
Tuesday, February 5, 7pm

Community Partner Update: Newton-Wellesley Hospital
Newton-Wellesley Hospital is the first community hospital to offer tomosynthesis, 3D mammography that provides a clearer image of breast tissue.

What is tomosynthesis?
Tomosynthesis, also known as 3D mammography, is a new technology that allows the physician to see thin mammography sections of the entire breast. This results in better detail without the superimposed tissue above and below each section that can hide abnormalities on the traditional two-dimensional image provided by mammography.

What are the benefits of tomosynthesis?
Tomosynthesis provides physicians with a clearer image of the breast tissue and decreases the need for further examinations. This technology can help distinguish superimposed tissue from real abnormalities, leading to fewer call backs and less anxiety for women.

Tomosynthesis may also find smaller cancers at earlier stages. Almost all patients who need a screening or diagnostic mammogram can benefit from having 3D mammography. For more information, call 617-243-5345 or visit nwh.org/breastimaging.
COMMUNITY CHANNEL UPDATE
by Michael Crossen-Sills, Member Services Coordinator

Now that our control room has been upgraded, we are eager to get everyone up-to-speed with all the new equipment. This will require all directors to become re-certified, thus ensuring proper operation of the switcher. There are a number of Studio Switcher classes available during this quarter’s class schedule (see insert). Members may also schedule a private class with either me (michaelcs@newtv.org) or Angela Harrer (angelah@newtv.org). With the new capabilities of our updated graphics software, producers of studio shows are encouraged to make appointments with me to review their current graphics, with the opportunity to update them. NewTV is excited about these recent upgrades, and we look forward to seeing them implemented by our talented membership.

THE EDUCATION CHANNEL: WINTER’S FEATURES
by Melinda Garfield, Education Channel Coordinator

The winter season kicks off with new programming on the Ed Channel. If you like to work out to Jazzercize, you’ll love a new show called High Five Fitness that we’ve incorporated into the 9am time slot. A new show airing at 10am called I Can Be Me . . . Better than Anyone features music, storytelling and more for kids ages 5–10, hosted by Jennifer Armstrong of Belfast Community TV. The new Mindfulness Series lectures, presented by Newton Community Education, are airing Monday–Friday at 11am. Finally, the NewTV After School Program is in full swing and the always hilarious PSAs and music video interpretations are running daily. We were happy to have the Solomon Schechter School participating this year. To find out when this program is coming to your school go to newtv.org/programming/education/newtv-after-school-programs/ for a complete list of dates (and where you’ll also find the new student projects).

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

Another election season has come and gone and the focus will now shift to the next election! Mayor Warren announced a proposed override package to address Newton’s critical needs in public safety, education and infrastructure. A special election to vote on three separate ballot questions will be held in March. In an effort to increase transparency on these issues impacting the future of Newton, NewTV will produce special programming with the administration to highlight the details and need for additional capital. NewTV’s Government Channel will continue to enhance programming through 2013. Our foundational programs like Senior Scene, Sound Off, Aldermen at Work, Books and Beyond and municipal meeting coverage will continue, as well as the development of new programs that work directly with city department personnel. We look forward to sharing a diverse range of topics on our programs that impact you in the new year.

UPDATE
by Jenn Adams, News Director

Ready, Set, SNOW!!! While it’s cold outside, Newton News is staying warm by covering your local news stories. There’s a lot to talk about in the coming months: a special election for three override questions posed by the city, Mayor Setti Warren running for re-election for Mayor of Newton, and how much snow will Newton really get this winter! We’ve got you covered with Rachel Rausch, Sandrine Silverman and Kim Maire reporting the news, along with Dan Smith doing sports. There is always space for more interns and volunteers. If you or someone you know is interested, contact me at 617-965-7200 x121 or email jenna@newtv.org. And be sure to catch Newton News every Wednesday at 6pm or online at newtonnews.org.
## 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 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 airtimes.

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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, widely-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 aren’t 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 continuing education classes. For more information visit newtv.org/classes.
New Members
NewTV welcomes the following new members:
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Daniel Berman
Juan Berrios
Steven Broyles
Blake Chanowski
Linda Chanowski
Ross Chanowski
Liz Chesarone
Pamela Glazier
Carly Gold
Maureen Grannan
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