NEWTV MEMBERS:
THE VOICE OF NEWTON
by Shelly Kamanitz, Marketing Manager

The Community Channel is the voice of the Newton community, providing a forum for NewTV members to express their ideas. They are a diverse group from different backgrounds and with varied interests — each with a unique story to tell.

NewTV is proud to have longstanding members as well as a steady flow of new ones. Regina Eliot-Ramsey, a member for nearly 20 years and one of our most active, currently produces two programs: Inside the Artist’s Studio, which provides a glimpse of local artists in their studios, discussing their craft; and Studio Playhouse, which highlights various theatrical productions in the Newton area, including interviews with the cast and crew.

Ten-year NewTV veteran Mariya Gershteyn was recently awarded a medal from a Russian Documentary Film Festival in New York for her seventh documentary, Second-Life: Boston, a film that explores the Russian community in Boston and the issues they face as immigrants. Barbara John, another longtime member, is a former teacher turned political activist. Her recent documentary, Grassroots Politics, explores the strategies used by volunteers in the

TWENTY YEARS OF NEWTON NEWS!
by Jenn Adams, Newton News Director

On Monday, January 24, 1994, the very first episode of Newton News aired LIVE on NewTV 13 with anchors John Frassica and Jennifer Knight, directed by Lynn Menegon, with Paul Berg as Executive Producer. The news magazine program aired live on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Berg’s vision was to bring Newton residents coverage of local events, sports, community organizations and in-depth studio interviews discussing various topics. Twenty years later, that vision remains.

More events around Newton were able to get coverage thanks to many volunteers and an internship program that allowed students to get hands-on training as a camera person/reporter/editor/anchor that continues today. With more event coverage, Newton News expanded to a weekly show and eventually moved to Wednesday nights.

The look and location has changed in its twenty-year existence but the goal has remained the same; to provide Newton with another news source and be a training ground for future broadcast journalists.

Newton News will showcase some of the old stories that aired over the last 20 years, as well as see where some of the former interns are today.

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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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Grassroots movements to achieve success in electing their candidates. The documentary was produced with her husband (and NewTV board member) Paul Sears. Chestnut Hill 365 is a sports talk show produced by Ron Quint and his son (and host) Dylan. Dylan talks about everything athletics with coaches and teams at Boston College. After a short break, Lisa Byrne (Supermom101) has returned to complete her third episode. She’s a breast cancer survivor who has embraced nutritious eating and cooking, sharing her recipes and interviewing guests about their ideas for healthy living.

Two of our newest members are producing documentaries: Bessie Seiler’s film focuses on Vietnam War veteran and photographer Ted Steinman, who describes his wartime experiences through his photographs; and Jim Lerner’s Building the Upper Falls Greenway tracks the construction of the brand new Upper Falls Greenway in Newton.

NewTV is inspired by the influx of creative talent joining our production community, and encourages new and existing members to channel their vision.

NEW EPISODES OF THE FOLKLOST
by Andrew Eldridge, Content Producer

The Folklorist completed its first season with six new episodes premiering this past fall, in addition to the two produced in 2012.

The program has been made possible by the invaluable creative contributions from more than 200 regional actors, 18 interns, dozens of eager volunteers, NewTV members (some so enthusiastic they’ve written scripts for segments!) and last but not least, its tireless staff. The crew visited 14 different schools in Newton this past year, filming 59 short stories with students for the show’s “Campfire” segment. The program is currently playing on the Education Channel and is also being distributed to community media centers across the country.
Fall Volunteer Spotlight

NewTV would like to recognize Laura Johnson for all her time and effort at the station. Laura has volunteered with many field and studio productions, most recently That’s the Law! With Attorney B.J. Krintzman and Supermom 101. She is also producing several projects of her own, including a sequel to her documentary about the Waterworks Museum as well as a film about Massachusetts Revolutionary War re-enactors.

For her contributions to NewTV, Laura will receive a gift card to be determined later. Be on the lookout in the spring newsletter for our Winter Volunteer Spotlight!

New Member Orientations

Monday, December 2, 7pm
Monday, January 6, 7pm
Monday, February 3, 7pm

NewTV Members’ 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 Sills at 617-965-7200 x112 or michaelcs@newtv.org.

NewTV’s HD Channel

On October 3, 2013, NewTV officially joined the high definition tier on RCN by adding Channel 613 to their channel lineup. NewTV is one of just two community media centers in Massachusetts to offer an HD channel. The new channel will serve as an added bonus to current RCN cable subscribers, and will include shows from all three of NewTV’s current channels and Original Programming. NewTV’s collaboration with RCN in creating an HD channel opens the door to the possibility of enhanced services, such as On Demand and channel guide information. For now, NewTV has taken a huge step forward, increasing the quality of service for the local community and beyond. Make sure to look for NewTV’s HD content on Channel 613 on RCN.

Special NewTV Workshops

The Art of the Interview

Instructor: John DiThomas of Rough Water Films An introductory course for the documentary filmmaker. This course includes choosing your subjects, tips on creative questions, discovering interview styles, lighting and audio techniques, location selection and a psychological understanding of the interview process. Fee: $25; Wednesday, January 22, 7pm

2D Animation Course

Instructor: Gabriel Polonsky Animation is everywhere, but how is it created? This fun yet intensive course covers basic to intermediate 2D animation, the way it is done by industry professionals. You will learn to create traditional character animation with Adobe Flash and Photoshop including: ‘keying’ and ‘in-betweening’; composing scenes; acting; timing; designing characters that walk and talk; and creating an animated short film for your demo reel. The valuable skills you will learn can be applied to 2D and 3D animation. This is a 13-week extensive workshop. Fee: $50; starts Tuesday, February 25, 7pm

Community Partner Update: Newton-Wellesley Hospital

Newton-Wellesley Hospital’s Outpatient Rehabilitation Services Department, Spine Center and Pain Management Service recently moved to the Hospital’s new Ambulatory Care Center at 159 Wells Avenue in Newton. Opened in December, this new location has convenient, free parking and allows for more seamless patient care across multiple specialties.

A complete spectrum of outpatient rehabilitation services is offered at the new Wells Avenue location, including: adult and pediatric physical therapy, hand therapy, occupational therapy, adult and pediatric speech therapy, and sports medicine services including community outreach programs for weekend warriors, competitive athletes and those interested in learning more about sport-specific training.

The new facility is state of the art, offering a therapeutic pool, a new gym, a full array of rehabilitation services, spine care, radiology, fluoroscopic guided spine and pain procedures, musculoskeletal ultrasound and regenerative injections for sports injuries.

For more information about the programs and services offered at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, call CareFinder at 1-866-NWH-DOCS (694-3627) or visit nwh.org.
COMMUNITY CHANNEL UPDATE
by Michael Sills, Member Services Coordinator

NewTV has many new courses for members to check out and expand their technical knowledge. Along with all the basic course tracks, ranging from field production to studio, you can take individual courses in the 5D DSLR Camera, or how to promote your show using social media with Melanie Graham (formerly of the Newton Patch). You can also take brand new tracks including Animation using the Adobe Suite software featuring Flash with guest instructor Gabriel Polonsky, an Emmy®-nominated animator/director who has worked in production for more than 20 years. There are plenty of other courses available: check out the class insert with this newsletter (as well as newtv.org) for all the up-to-date class information.

THE EDUCATION CHANNEL: KEEPING YOU ENTERTAINED WHEN IT’S COLD OUTSIDE!
by Melinda Garfield, Education Channel Coordinator

We welcome back winter with tons of new programs for all ages. Check out new episodes of Science Quest, Bee Bear Book Club and Children’s Corner. We’ve got all-new sporting events produced by Newton North TV. Our interns are hard at work, with Shelby Levinson pre-producing The Folklorist episodes, Eugene Foygelman editing The Folklorist segments, Rachel Brown shooting and editing Newton School Productions, and Brianna Gershkowitz helping out different departments at NewTV. And calling all high school seniors: NewTV will be giving away $1000 scholarships to one student from North and one from South. Applications will be available soon, so don’t miss out.

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

Leveraging the resources of our new high definition infrastructure, 2013 brought unprecedented coverage of an override and municipal election to the Newton community. As NewTV’s Government Channel Director, I collaborated with Newton News Director Jenn Adams to bring comprehensive coverage that included live reports from the field and commentary from key community stakeholders. Our partnerships with the Newton-Needham Chamber of Commerce, as well as the League of Women Voters, brought together candidates for all contested races to answer questions and provide the insights necessary for voters to make an informed decision when heading to the polls. We pride ourselves in being an unbiased source for transparent, direct and unedited coverage of the issues impacting Newton. Tune in to NewTV’s Government Channel throughout 2014 as our new and returning elected leaders deliver on their commitments.

NEWTON NEWS UPDATE
by Jenn Adams, News Director

The general municipal election is over and the voters have decided who will run the city for the next two and four years, respectively. Inauguration Day is the next big day for Newton residents and NewTV and Newton News will have coverage of the event, along with meeting some of the new aldermen and school committee members. Newton News is also celebrating its 20th year on NewTV. We’ll showcase former interns throughout the year and air some of the headline stories from 20 years ago. Interns are always welcome to join the Newton News team. If you or someone you know would like to get the hands-on training including camera work, editing and reporting, consider signing up for an internship today.
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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The Best of Times
Monthly discussion on a variety of topics. (Marjorie Heiser) Tues, 7:00pm

Carter Memorial United Methodist Church
Weekly church service. (John Olson) Wed, 3:00pm

Chestnut Hill 365
Series about athletics at Boston College. (Ron and Dylan Quint) Wed, 7:00pm

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

Colores Latinos TV
Monthly series about issues in the Hispanic community. (Claudia Epelbaum) Sun, 9:00pm

Common Ground
Political roundtable discussion. (Ken Parker) Thurs, 8:00pm

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

Employment News TV (Russian)
Monthly series about issues pertaining to Newton's Russian community. (Svetlana Atakhanova) Sun, 11:00am

The Environmental Show
Monthly show co-produced by Green Decade/Newton and the Newton Conservators. Thurs, 7:30pm

Green Decade Lecture Series
Monthly series on environmental issues. (Thomas Boyd) Mon, 8:00pm

How to Be Healthy & Still Have a Life
Monthly show on health and fitness. (Barry O'Toole) Tues, 8:30pm (C); M-F, 12:30pm (E)

Inside the Artist’s Studio
Monthly show about various artists and their techniques. (Regina Eliot-Ramsey) Tues, 9:30pm

Language of Business
Monthly show about entrepreneurship. (Linda Gulman/Greg Stoller) Fri, 6:30pm

Mosaic
News from the Middle East. (Arthur Obermayer) T-F, 4:30am

Movie Report
Series featuring upcoming movie news. (John Harper) Sat, 9:00pm

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) Mon, 7:00pm

New England Prosperity
Monthly show about Newton events and real estate. (Jim Lowenstern) Wed, 9:00pm

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

Newton Enthusiast
Monthly show about the different areas of Newton. (Jim Pruy) Mon, 9:00pm

Newton News
Weekly live (Wed.) local news produced by NewTV. Daily, 6:00pm

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

Newton Roadhouse
Monthly series featuring local musical acts. (Al Cecchinelli/Bob Conley) Thurs, 9:00pm

Nicole
Monthly show about women’s lifestyle. (Nicole Waheed) Thurs, 7:00pm

On the Sunnyside of the Street
Monthly show on life issues. (Tod Gross) Tues, 6:30pm

Psychic Voices
Monthly show featuring medium Nancy Garber. (Barbara Bender) Sat, 12:30pm

Studio Playhouse
Monthly showcase of local theater productions. (Regina Eliot-Ramsey) Mon, 6:30pm

Supermom 101
Bi-monthly series about good, healthy living. (Lisa Byrne) Wed, 6:30pm

That's the Law! with Attorney B. J. Krintzman
Monthly, live discussion on legal issues. (B. J. Krintzman) Tues, 7:30pm

VCW LiveWire
Weekly wrestling program. (Robert Santonastaso) Mon, 11:00pm

Virginia’s Views and Vibes
Bi-weekly series on local and state issues. (Ginny Gardner/Bob Conley) Mon, 7:30pm

Weather and Its Surroundings
Ongoing series on weather-related issues. (Brian Ives) Tues, 5:00pm

Women in Politics
Bi-monthly series about women in politics. (Barbara John/Paul Sears) Tues, 10:00pm

EDUCATION CHANNEL
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Animal Adventures
Produced by Shrewsbury Education Television. M-F, 3:00pm

Arts in the Parks
Summertime entertainment for pre-K. T/Th/Sat/Sun, 6:00am

Bee Bear Book Club
A reading show produced by Brookline Community Access. M-F, 1:30pm

Children’s Corner
A children’s show produced by Slouch & Friends. M-F, 9:30am

Create a TV Show!
Original series produced by Newton Community Education’s TV classes. Sat, 9:30am

Culinary Kid
A cooking show starring Avery the chef. M-F, 9:30am

Educational Documentaries
Educational topics from various producers. Sun, 1:30pm

The Folklorist
NewTV’s Emmy® Award-winning show. Hidden history revealed! T/Th, 7pm; Sun, 9:30pm

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

I Can Be Me . . . Better Than Anyone
A musical kids’ show produced in Maine. M-F, 10:00am

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

Mindfulness Series
A series of lectures produced by Newton Community Education. M-F, 11:00am

Ms. B Reads to Me
Ms. B reads to children after school. (Barbara Goodenough) M-F, 2:30pm
Newton News
Weekly local news produced by NewTV.
Daily, 8:30am; 1:00pm; 6:00pm & 10:00pm

Newton School Productions
Performances and projects from all public schools. M-F, 3:30pm & 4:30pm; M/W/F, 7:30pm; Sat, 1:30pm & 10:30pm;
Sun, 6:30pm & 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, 9:30am

NewTV After School Programming
All of the projects by the students of the NewTV After School Program. M-F, 4:30pm

Pre-School Laugh and Learn
Shows geared toward pre-schoolers.
T/Th/Sat/Sun, 8:00am

School Committee Meetings
Replays every Wednesday at 10:30pm

Scientifically Speaking
Daily variety of science programming.
M-F, 2:00pm

TeenTV
A teen news program produced by Home, Inc. in Cambridge. M-F, 4:00pm

Tiger Tube
Monthly magazine show produced by NNTV students. M-F, 6:30pm

Time Warp
Video gaming show produced by intern Johnny Medlar. M-F, 5:30pm

Weather and Its Surroundings
Produced and hosted by Brian Ives.
M/W/F, 7pm

Words That Cook
A fun way to learn about sentence structure and reading.
M-F, 12:30pm

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 of how municipal government works. Daily, 6:30pm

Board of Aldermen Meetings
Sun/T/Th, 7:30pm; M/W/Sat, 8:00am

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

The Newton Free Library Presents
Books and Beyond
Monthly interviews with local authors, illustrators and performers; calendar of events.
Daily, 7:30am & 5:00pm

School Committee Meetings
W/Sat, 7:30pm; T/Th/Sun, 8:00am

Senior Scene
A special program geared toward issues facing Massachusetts Seniors. Daily, 7:00pm

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:

- Georgy Bozisovskiy
- Andrew Chin
- Ana Coyne
- Terry Jackson
- Adam Johnson
- Carol Johnson
- Rob Laff
- Sam Lanckton
- Amanda Russell-Bolio
- Morgan Seiler
- Steve Seiler
- Elena Shcherbakova
- Marvin Snider
- Barry Sugarman
- Peter Whistler

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