NEWTV’S TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORMATION
by Steve Russo, Director of Operations

NewTV has completed the transformation of its control room into a full HD command center. Seven months in the making and lots of unexpected challenges later, we completed the project. This was just part of our commitment to both full HD production and full HD broadcast. The project saw the replacement of just about all studio and control room equipment and complete remodeling of the space. Walls were removed and new walls built, racks were taken out and replaced with flat-screen monitors, and thousands of cables were cut and replaced. We installed the flagship Broadcast Pix Granite 6000 switcher. We replaced 30 outdated video monitors with four 46” Samsung 460DX-3 professional LCD displays all linked through a Gefen DVI router. Recording is achieved using an AJA Ki Pro recorder, or productions can be recorded directly into the TelVue playback server. Studio upgrades include four Sony HXC-D70K fully HD cameras sitting on Libec LS-60PD pedestals and complemented with Prompter People QPro teleprompters. We haven’t forgotten about field equipment in this rebuild either: we now have seven Sony HXR-NX5U camcorders plus one JVC GY-HM100U. More advanced members

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ANOTHER EMMY WIN FOR NEWTV!
by Shelly Kamanitz, Marketing Manager

NewTV is honored to be the recipient of its second Boston/New England Emmy® Award! John Horrigan, host of our original program, The Folklorist, was recognized for Program — Host/Moderator at the award ceremony on June 1st at the Boston Marriott Copley Place.

Congratulations to John and the talented cast and crew, including Producer Andrew Eldridge and Associate Producer Melinda Garfield. The Folklorist has been racking up the awards lately, with an ACM-New England win and three Tellys. The show was also nominated for two other Emmy awards in the Writer Program and Historical/Cultural Program/Special categories.

NewTV continues to expand its Original Programming lineup with content that informs, enlightens and inspires the viewer. The Folklorist is now being distributed to more than 400 stations across the country. If you haven’t seen the show yet, visit newtv.org/folklorist to watch the first two episodes.

NewTV congratulates all the Emmy winners and nominees.
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.
NEWTV STAFF ADDITION: ANASTASIA BOGOMOLOV
by Shelly Kamanitz, Marketing Manager

We’d like to welcome Digital Marketing Specialist Anastasia Bogomolov to the NewTV team! One of our goals at NewTV is to expand our communicative efforts and audience engagement, and Anastasia’s wide-ranging experience in the diverse arena of tech marketing, along with her passion and talent for creative writing, makes her ideally suited to achieving that.

Prior to NewTV, Anastasia worked in the IT/software field contributing to website redesigns, creating marketing copy, editing content, and utilizing social media and blogging to initiate unique interactions and build upon lasting connections. She is currently in the final stages of completing her master’s degree in marketing at the University of Massachusetts, Boston, and is excited to incorporate her education and experience into our newly developed role, where she’ll act as lead point of contact for developing NewTV’s Web presence and communication initiatives.

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have access to a Canon 5D Mark II. As for lights, we have a wide range of kits including the Lowel Rifa-Lite eX 55 Softbox and a sweet Litepanels 1x1 Bi-Focus LED fixture as well. For our in-house productions we have a Canon EOS C300 Cinema camera. This is the same camera used on Hollywood productions and it looks incredible! As part of our ongoing commitment to members, we will continue to address your needs and suggestions as we integrate these necessary upgrades into our workflow. Stop by NewTV and see our new control room. Have a creative and productive summer!
Summer Volunteer Spotlight

NewTV would like to recognize Tom Boyd for all his time and effort at the station. Tom has performed the role of director for a number of studio shows including Virginia’s Views and Vibes, Let’s Age Together, and Newton Common, along with assisting on field shoots for programs like Frank Casey to name a few. Tom also produces the monthly show Green Decade Lecture Series, a program discussing various environmental issues facing Newton.

For his contributions to NewTV, Tom will receive a gift card to be determined later. Be on the lookout for our Summer Volunteer Spotlight in the fall newsletter. It could be you!

New Member Orientations

Mondays at 7pm on June 3, July 1, and August 5

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.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Aleko by Rachmaninoff

Sunday, June 9th at 3pm and 7pm
Tuesday, June 11th at 8pm
Thursday, June 13th at 8pm
Center Makor, 1845 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton, MA
Commonwealth Lyric Theater celebrates the 140th anniversary of the birth of Russian composer Sergei Rachmaninoff by performing his rarely staged opera Aleko (adaptation by A. Prokhorov and M. Shulman). For more info, visit commonwealthlyrictheater.com.

NewTV Welcomes Irish Interns

For the second year in a row, NewTV broadened its internship program to include global collaboration with the Wider Horizons Tyrone Donegal Partnership in Ireland. This year we welcomed Derek Bustard from Donegal Town and Barry McCray from Omagh in County Tyrone who, upon joining NewTV’s family, formed an instant camaraderie and worked together on several key projects, including editing, directing and content management for the web. We wish them well in all their endeavors! For more information on the Partnership, visit tyronedonegalpartnership.co.uk.

Special NewTV Workshops

Field Production Workshop

Ready to hit the ground running? With this Field Production Workshop, members will be put into groups and asked to produce a project assigned by the instructors. Throughout the workshop, members will learn about equipment, pre-production, shooting and editing, while also producing a great segment and getting critiques and aid from the instructors. After the initial meeting, all subsequent days will be scheduled accordingly. Starts Monday, August 12, 6pm

Studio Production Workshop

Join other members to produce a studio shoot. With this Studio Production Workshop, members will be put into groups and asked to produce a project assigned by the instructors. Throughout the workshop, members will learn about equipment, pre-production, shooting and recording live to tape, while also producing a great segment and getting critiques and aid from the instructors. After the initial meeting, all subsequent days will be scheduled accordingly. Starts Wednesday, July 10, 6pm

NWH Receives Outstanding Achievement Award for Cancer Care

The Vernon Cancer Center at Newton-Wellesley Hospital is one of 79 cancer care facilities nationwide which recently received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Commission on Cancer (CoC) of the American College of Surgeons. Newton-Wellesley was one of only two hospitals in MA selected this year. The purpose of the award is to raise the bar on quality cancer care, with the ultimate goal of increasing awareness about quality care choices among cancer patients and their loved ones.

The Joan and James Vernon Cancer Center at Newton-Wellesley Hospital offers patients an entire realm of cancer care, expert and innovative services and advanced treatment options. Our team provides personalized care in a private and comfortable setting for cancers such as breast, prostate, lung, head and neck, colorectal and gynecological malignancies. In addition, benign and malignant blood disorders such as anemia, coagulation disorders, lymphoma, myeloma and leukemia are also treated. Our mission is to deliver comprehensive, compassionate care while providing a sense of hope and comfort to patients and their families.

According to the CoC, Newton-Wellesley Hospital is not just meeting nationally recognized standards for the delivery of quality cancer care, they are exceeding them. For more information about the Vernon Cancer Center at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, visit www.nwh.org/cancer or call 617-219-1230.
COMMUNITY CHANNEL UPDATE

by Michael Crossen-Sills, Member Services Coordinator

The beautiful weather will bring lots of traveling and fun events, like packing up the family and heading out on the open road to enjoy the warm sun. It’s also an opportunity to catch up on old ideas and try out new ones. Have you started a project and haven’t gotten a chance to wrap it up? Now’s the time to finish it! Had an idea you wanted to shoot? Let the nice weather motivate you to get out there and film it! NewTV will be open with plenty of training courses for you to catch up on new equipment and start producing. Not feeling comfortable or don’t have an idea of your own? Help out and volunteer! This summer has so many different opportunities out there so let it inspire you and have some fun here at NewTV.

THE EDUCATION CHANNEL: SCHOOL’S (ALMOST) OUT FOR SUMMER!

by Melinda Garfield, Education Channel Coordinator

With summer just around the corner, NewTV’s Education Channel ends this round of After School Programs. As of March 2013, we have instructed 300 elementary and middle school students since the program’s launch two years ago. PSA and music video projects play constantly on the channel and can be accessed on our Video On-Demand section of our website. Congratulations to Matthew Richard and Michael Lee from Burr Elementary School for winning Best PSA, and Jacob Falchuk, George Copley and Aidan Klein from Peirce Elementary School for winning Best Music Video at NewTV’s 2013 Red Carpet Awards. Other awards given: Best High School Sports Coverage went to Drew Gately, and Most Valuable Intern was Noah Zucker. We also announced the winners of the NewTV High School Scholarship: North’s John Medlar and South’s Sean DiMarco. We are pleased to announce that The Shadows will premiere in June! And of course, if any student is interested in joining our growing intern team, contact melindag@newtv.org.

GOVERNMENT CHANNEL UPDATE: NEWTV ELECTION 2013 COVERAGE

by Stephen M. Kessinger, Government Channel Coordinator

Are you ready for another election? We’ve had more than a few special elections over the last year, and yet NewTV is gearing up again to launch coverage of this fall’s municipal election that will open up opportunities for new faces to be elected to the Board of Aldermen, School Committee and Mayor’s Office. Community media plays a vital role during election season as one of the few sources of unedited, unbiased and transparent information available to the voters. NewTV’s Government Channel Coordinator, Stephen M. Kessinger, will invite all candidates to record a three-minute message to the voters. These messages will be broadcast daily through Election Day on the Government Channel and on our website. We’ll also hold a debate forum for contested races and deliver the results with a LIVE election night special. Stay tuned to NewTV and keep informed about the issues facing Newton!

UPDATE

by Jenn Adams, News Director

This summer Newton News has a large group of interns joining the team. We welcome Brian Matero, Elizabeth Pels, Elizabeth Haela, Morgan Healey, Josh Carney and Michael Huffman. We want to thank Ana Bottary for her hard work these past two seasons as she now graduates and is off to the real world. And we say farewell to Rachel Rausch as she applies her skills from Newton News to get her first production job. We’re going to be a great summer at NewTV but we’re already thinking of the fall. If you or someone you know would like to get the hands-on training necessary to get a job in broadcast journalism, consider signing up for an internship. You won’t be disappointed!
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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Animal Agenda
Monthly series on animal rights issues. (Diana Cartier) Wed, 7:30pm

B.I.D. Needham For Your Health
Monthly series on health issues. (Leslie Handler-Stern) Fri, 2:30pm (C); M-F, 10am (E)

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

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

Create a TV Show!
Series of original programs produced by Newton Community Education’s TV classes. Sat, 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) Mon, 5:30pm

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

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

Health Source
Monthly series on health issues. (Rachel Kagno/Newton-Wellesley Hospital) Fri, 6:30pm

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

Let’s Age Together
Monthly interviews with seniors. (Sheila Vernick) Tues, 9:30pm

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

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 Legislative Roundtable
Monthly discussion of local issues with the League of Women Voters. (Tami Roberts) Mon, 9:00am

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 Cechcini/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

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

That’s the Law! with Attorney B. J. Krintzman
Monthly, live discussion on legal issues. (B. J. Krintzman) Tues, 8:00pm

The Best of Times
Monthly discussion on a variety of topics. (Marjorie Heiser) Tues, 7:00pm

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

The Tish MacIntosh Show
Bi-monthly variety show. (Chloe Jankowitiz) Tues, 9:00pm

VCW LiveWire
Weekly wrestling program. (Robert Santonastasso) 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

Wine Inside Out
Bi-monthly series about wine. (Ron Quint) Wed, 7:00pm

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

EDUCATION CHANNEL
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Animal House
Produced by South Shore Animal Rescue Team. M-F, 3:00pm

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

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

Drawing with Mark
Monthly lessons for young children. (Bob Palmer/Mark Marderosian) T/F, 9:00am

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

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

Pre-School Laugh and Learn
Shows geared toward pre-schoolers. 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

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

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

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

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

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

Senior Scene
A special program geared towards issues facing Massachusetts Seniors. Daily, 5:30 pm

Sound Off!
Series about, by and for veterans. (Newton Dept. of Veteran’s Services) Daily, 7:00 pm

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

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.

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 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:

Marlene Archer
Marielle Bosco
Claudia Epelbaum Brown
Carolyn Buchanan
Carter Buchanan
Claudia Fiks
Daniel Friedman
Linda Gulman

Lawrence Handler
Althea Hill
Sophie Hill
Kevin Kennedy
Jim Lerner
Davlet Ovezov
Rebecca Shapiro
Oliver Simon
Bruce Wenning

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