MEMBER PRODUCER:
BESSIE SEILER

by Shelly Kamanitz, Director of Marketing & Creative Services

Member producer Bessie Seiler recently fulfilled her lifelong dream of creating a film. Her first documentary, Ted Steinman: A Battalion Surgeon’s Story of the Vietnam War, tells the story of Dr. Steinman, a first-year medical resident drafted by the Navy to serve in Vietnam, through the photos he took during his tour of duty.

Bessie’s journey to Newton was a circuitous one. Born in Taiwan, she immigrated to the U.S. at age 10. After college, she worked in finance in both the U.S. and London, and lived in Dublin for six years before settling in Newton in 2001.

She joined NewTV in February 2013 soon after learning about it from parents at the Mason-Rice School. “NewTV was the perfect place for a complete novice to learn about the technical side of the film industry, beginning with all the interesting courses they have available for their members,” Bessie explains. She took classes in studio camera, lighting, scriptwriting and editing, and honed her skills by volunteering on other member producers’ productions before starting her own.

Bessie is deeply grateful to Member (Continued on page 3)

NEWTV WINS TOP AWARDS!

by Steve Russo, Director of Operations

Fall is here and we have lots of exciting news to share. NewTV won the ACM award this year for Best Community Media Center in the country! We also won our third Emmy® for The Folklorist in the Outstanding Historical Program category. Sweet!

We are thrilled to be recognized for our accomplishments and want our members to take pride in being part of that excellence. To keep pace with changing technology we’ve been busy upgrading the facility. We formed a partnership with RCN, resulting in NewTV being one of the first Community TV stations to receive an HD channel (613). We also upgraded our internet speed to 100Mbps. Blazing fast! And if you’re using our Screening Room you can always take a break and switch the projector over to the RCN HD TV signal and catch the sports score on our massive 139” screen! Speaking of our Screening Room, did you know that a community producer can book it for a screening of their program at no charge? It’s true! Just ask Bessie Seiler, who recently premiered her documentary, Ted Steinman: A Battalion Surgeon’s Story of the Vietnam War. (See section V. EQUIPMENT RESOURCES, subsection D. STUDIO FACILITIES in the Rules & Regs. for full details).

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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.
MEMBER PRODUCER: BESSIE SEILER

Services Coordinator Michael Sills, who guided her through the filmmaking process, and she offers tremendous thanks to fellow volunteers Brian Ives and Sam Rubel for their help with film production and NewTV staff members Steve Russo and Kathleen Golden for their technical assistance.

Bessie is the first member producer to make use of NewTV’s new screening room to premiere her film. Dr. Steinman and an audience of distinguished guests attended, responding with high praise for her work. “It was amazing!” Bessie exclaims. “The experience of having guests watch your production on a big screen is surreal.”

Member producers like Bessie help diversify our production community, bringing new ideas and talent to NewTV. Look for her documentary on newtv.org in the Independent Programming section of the Community Channel.

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We’re also implementing upgrades to our equipment, network infrastructure and edit suites. Plans are in place to upgrade the computers in the edit suites with new Mac Pro towers, which will serve members well for many years. Each unit will receive Adobe Creative Cloud, containing each and every Adobe program including Premiere Pro, After Effects, Photoshop and more. Our Member Services Coordinator Michael Sills is teaching classes to help members learn the new software. Overall, we’re upgrading every category: field, edit and studio. We hope you continue to enjoy being a part of NewTV as much as we do.
GENERAL UPDATES

Summer Volunteer Spotlight
NewTV would like to recognize Sam Rubel for all his time and effort at the station. Sam has helped produce a number of projects here including the documentary *Ted Steinman: A Battalion Surgeon’s Story of the Vietnam War* (produced by Bessie Seiler) and *PunkFM*, a musical performance show produced by Jim Lowenstern.

For his contributions to NewTV, Sam will receive a gift card to be determined later. Be on the lookout in the winter newsletter for our Fall Volunteer Spotlight.

New Member Orientations
Tuesday, September 2, 7–9pm
Monday, October 6, 7–9pm
Monday, November 3, 7–9pm

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The State of Breast Cancer in Massachusetts
November 20, 7pm
Newton Free Library
Join Anne Morris, CEO of Susan G. Komen Massachusetts, for a forum on breast health. She will discuss the importance of mammography and give an overview of the state of breast cancer in Massachusetts with a focus on Newton. A Q&A on breast health will follow. For more info, visit newtonfreelibrary.net.

Special NewTV Workshops

**Shooting Reality**
*Instructor: Margo Guernsey from Time Travel Productions*
This documentary basics class will cover how to document reality to tell a story. We’ll cover scene selection, shot lists, capturing emotion, directing non-actors, how not to disrupt, release forms and more. We’ll focus on short videos that serve a purpose on their own (2 to 5 minutes), but the skills are transferable to longer projects. Prerequisite: Orientation; Minimum enrollment: 4; Fee: $40
*Wednesday, October 29 & November 12th, 6pm*

**Social Media for Beginners**
*Instructor: Melanie Graham from Dana Farber*
Participants are introduced to the basics of social media and best practices for social media marketing, with a focus on Facebook and Twitter. The class includes how to set up a Facebook page for a business or organization, how to launch a professional Twitter account, and what type of content to post on each channel. Prerequisite: Orientation; Minimum enrollment: 4; Fee: $40;
*Thursday, October 16, 7pm*

After providing NewTV with its first HD cable channel, RCN has now joined as a community partner. We are pleased to have them on board, and are grateful for their contributions to our organization, including sponsorship of our new HD screening room and a hi-speed internet connection.

RCN General Manager Jeff Carlson summed it up when he said “RCN is proud to partner with NewTV and bring Newton the best and most technically advanced media and communications available today. We continue to be incredibly impressed with the creativity and energy of the NewTV team and look forward to many new innovative ways to develop our unique partnership in the coming months and years.”
COMMUNITY CHANNEL UPDATE
by Michael Sills, Member Services Coordinator

Is the summer over already? I bet we all have things we wanted to do, but as usual, we’ll have to wait till next year. As the fall approaches, we wanted to give everyone the opportunity to collaborate and learn. In the spirit of trying something new, we are going to be featuring lab sessions on October 28 and November 19 at 7pm that will give members the opportunity to drop in and work together on a mock studio production. The group will decide roles and everyone will be given the opportunity to learn in a hands-on situation. This is the perfect time to meet potential volunteers for your show, seek out volunteer opportunities, as well as learn skills that you may not have had the chance to before. If you are available, mark it on your calendar and come on down! Please RSVP with me (michaelcs@newtv.org) to ensure that we have an accurate count of the proper number of people necessary.

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

NewTV’s Government Channel offers more than just coverage of municipal meetings; it also captures Newton’s vibrant culture daily through collaborative programming produced with the Newton Free Library and Historic Newton. Tune in to watch interesting lectures given by leading experts in our Events at the Newton Free Library series. Each month a new event is featured, covering diverse topics from author book talks to employment strategy. Watch daily beginning at 1pm. Historic Newton Presents is a series of walking tours and lectures that share the historical significance of our villages. Learn more about the people and places that shaped how our community is today. Watch daily beginning at 4pm. All of our cultural programming can also be viewed on demand by visiting our website at newtv.org.

COMMUNITY CHANNEL UPDATE
by Jenn Adams, News Director

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And viewers, send in your story ideas too! We look forward to bringing you the latest happenings in Newton on another season of Newton News.

THE EDUCATION CHANNEL:
GET OUT OF THE POOL,
IT’S TIME FOR SCHOOL!
by Joe Garozzo, Education Channel Coordinator

Summer is winding down to an end and fall is right around the corner. With the new school year beginning shortly, let’s take a look back at everything that has happened this summer on the Education Channel. We kicked it off with productions of both Newton North and Newton South High School graduations. And let’s not forget about our interns; a special thanks to all of them for helping out and creating some awesome short films and public service announcements. Also, keep your eye out for a new show coming soon to the Education Channel called Newton’s Got Talent! And as always, for information about joining our growing internship program, email me at joeg@newtv.org!

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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

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

Chef's Table Series
Bi-weekly series featuring local cuisine. (Lisa Beth Koufman) Fri, 11:00am

Chesnut 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

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

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

Inside the Artist's Studio
Monthly show about artists and their techniques. (Regina Elliot-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 Ms. B reading to children. (Barbara Goodenough) Sat/Sun, 8:00am (C); M-F, 2:30pm (E)

Museum Open House
Series featuring upcoming events at local museums. (Jay Sugarman) Thurs, 9:30pm

Neighborhood Cooking with Candy Gold
Bi-weekly on-location cooking show. (Candy Gold) Mon, 7:00pm

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

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

Newton News
Weekly live (Wed.) local news produced by Newton News (Tom Concannon) Mon, 7:00pm

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

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

On the Sunny Side of the Street
Monthly show on life issues. (Todd Gross) Tues, 6:30pm

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

PunkFM
Monthly music performance series. (Jim Lowenstein) Wed, 9:30pm

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

SuperMom 101
Ongoing series about 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/Rebecca Johnson) Mon, 7:30pm

Visions of Health
Bi-weekly health program. (Wendie Levitan) Fri, 12:00pm

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

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Adventures of Donkey Ollie
Animated show by Boat Angel. M/W/F, 8:00am

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
Reading show produced by Brookline Community Access. M-F, 1:30pm

Children's Corner
Children’s show produced by Slouch & Friends. M-F, 3:30pm

Create a TV Show!
Series of original programs produced by Newton Community Education’s TV classes. Sat, 9:30am

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

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

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

Hollywood Makeover Show
Teaching students how to make professional films. M-F, 4:30pm

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

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

Mindfulness Series
Series of lectures produced by Newton Community Education. M-F, 11:00am
Newton School Productions
Performances and projects from all public schools. T/Th, 7:30pm; Sat, 6:30pm; Sun, 9:30am

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
Projects by the students of NewTV's After School Program. M-F, 5:00pm

School Committee Meetings
Replays every Wednesday at 10:30pm (E); W/Sat, 7:30pm & T/Th/Sun, 8:00am (G)

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

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

Tiger Vision
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

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

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Aldermen at Work
Discover the work of the Newton Board of Aldermen. Daily, 6:30pm

Beyond the Badge
With Middlesex Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian. Daily, 3:00pm

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

Consumer Affairs
With Undersecretary Barbara Anthony. Daily, 3:30pm

Events at the Newton Free Library
Monthly series of lectures by experts on diverse topics. Daily, 1:00pm

Historic Newton Presents
Lectures and tours devoted to the history of Newton. Daily, 4:00pm

Local Focus
Regional news program. Daily, 12:30pm

The Newton Free Library Presents

Books and Beyond
Monthly interviews with local authors, artists and performers. Daily, 7:30am & 5:00pm

Senior Scene
Program geared toward issues facing Massachusetts seniors. Daily, 6:30pm

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, 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:

Leyla Arapi
George Attisano
Phyllis Attisano
Masha Banar
Jordan Beaumont
Jill Bellio
Miranda Bellio
Nina Bellio
Stephen Bellio
Stephen Cina
Sara Clemente
Alex Cohen
Jeremy Cook-Williams
Susan Daniels
Nolan DeMott

Jacob Eidsmoee
Caryn Fishlevich
Marissa Gropman
Elisabeth Harries-Schumann
Adrienne Hartzell
Eli Katzoff
Dalia Kliman
Ilan Kliman
Samantha Leone
Maureen Maher
Kathy Marchi
George Meadows
Chris Meagher
Amy Nagel

Ngan Nguyen
Warren O’Reilly
Jerry Reilly
Maureen Reilly
Meagher
Natania Romba
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Nicolas Schumann
Romas Schumann
Danielle Smith
Dennis Starr
Genine Tillotson
Haruka Wakimoto
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