FIRST ANNUAL TRIVIA EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS!
by Jessica Leff, Digital Marketing Specialist

On October 2, NewTV held its first annual Teamwork Trivia Challenge at the Post 440 in Newton. Guests first enjoyed cocktails and appetizers before a lively game of trivia began at 7:30pm, with 16 teams competing in a fierce contest. After multiple tiebreaker rounds, Team Fattman won, followed by The Our Lady’s Gang. The winners were awarded their prizes, and the recipients of the raffle packages were announced.

Funds raised from the event will support NewTV’s scholarship and internship programs. Alderman Rick Lipof spoke about the Lipof Fellowship (founded by his father, Michael), which allows broadcast journalism students to receive a stipend while interning for Newton News. Last year’s scholarship recipients were also recognized.

NewTV thanks all of the table sponsors, food sponsors, raffle donors and event committee members for their hard work. Executive Director Bob Kelly remarked, “For our first attempt at a Teamwork Trivia Challenge, I would say we exceeded expectations. Attendees genuinely had a blast, and something tells me that tables will be hard to come by next year.”

SHINING NEW LIGHT ON P.E.G. PRODUCTIONS
by Steve Russo, Director of Operations

It’s a bright day here at NewTV! We just replaced all of our aging studio lights with new LED fixtures. Thanks to the expertise of Jonathan Lipsy at Integrated Solutions Group, we moved from the ’90s into 2015 and beyond. Some of our old lights dated back to 1992! These new LED lights are able to be dimmed via a programmable control console and have both white and color options.

Besides being energy efficient, these new lights give the members more control over the lighting of their sets, allowing for small adjustments resulting in big improvements. For example, settings for each light can be stored in a memory and recalled later, giving a consistent look to a show. Also, members can add red, green, blue or amber to different parts of the set for that modern color-rich look. When you combine the new lights with the other new set pieces like the illuminated LED monitor walls, you get results equal to any commercial broadcast station.

Further improvements include a dedicated bank of lights just for the Chroma key wall. (That’s the green curtain we use to insert digital backgrounds the same way the weather map appears on the news.). These lights help create a perfectly lit background crucial for a proper Chroma key effect.

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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.
NEWTV STAFF ADDITION: KATIE GEIGER
by Shelly Kamanitz, Director of Marketing & Creative Services

We'd like to welcome Katie Geiger, our new director of member services. A native of Stoughton, MA and a graduate of UMass Amherst, Katie is no stranger to community media; after an internship at Amherst Media, she worked for the town of Everett’s educational channel, covering football games, school activities, events and performances. Prior to NewTV, Katie was the production coordinator at HCAM-TV in Hingham and was the producer of a monthly news magazine show, Hingham Happenings.

Katie is highly skilled in many types of editing software, particularly Final Cut Pro X, which allows her to help members troubleshoot editing problems. She is excited to be a part of the talented NewTV team. She plans to offer a wide range of classes to our members and increase the amount of highly trained volunteers so that all studio and field productions have a full and experienced crew. Katie is very personable and patient as an instructor, which makes her a perfect fit for this job. If you haven’t already met Katie at her Meet and Greet last September, please stop by and say hello!

Additionally, we have two Fresnels on rolling stands to help fill in areas that extend beyond the lighting grid. Members who use the studio are encouraged to take the new lighting class to get familiarized. For you tech geeks out there, here are the specs: Lowel Prime LED 400 & 200; Chauvet Ovation Fresnel; Chauvet COLORdash Par Quad-18 RGBA; ETC SmartFade DMX control console; Vessessence VP 4x100 DMX dimmer strips; Avenger Baby Roller Double Riser Stands; Enttec D-Split 5-pin DMX Splitter; and Chroma-Q Color Force RGBA.

Some of the new color-changing lights in the studio
**GENERAL UPDATES**

**Fall Volunteer Spotlight**
NewTV would like to recognize Walter Frankel for all his time and effort at the station. Since becoming a member in September, Walt has offered editing assistance for programs like *The Newton Nomadic Theater Story Slam* and *The Tri-Council Candidate Forum*. Walt is also creating a PSA on Upper Falls, and a comedy called *Walt for President*. For his contributions to NewTV, Walt 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**
Orientations are held on the first Monday of each month.

**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 Director of Member Services Katie Geiger at 617.965.7200 x112 or katieg@newtv.org.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**December Symphonic Concert**
Saturday, December 19, 5pm
*First Baptist Church, 848 Beacon St., Newton Centre*
The Suzuki School of Newton will present a special concert as part of their 30th anniversary grand season, featuring students and faculty performing arrangements of Bach’s Air in G and Double Violin Concerto and Vivaldi’s G Minor Violin Concerto, as well as other concertos and orchestral pieces. Free to the public. Reception to follow.

**Mindfulness with George Mumford**
Tuesday, January 5, 2016, 7pm
*Newton Free Library*
George Mumford, author of *The Mindful Athlete*, will share his groundbreaking mindfulness techniques that can transform the performance of anyone with a goal. He says: “Self-consciousness is when you’re focused on how you’re doing instead of what you’re doing. We have to learn how to push and challenge ourselves, but not in an insensitive way. Honing your performance really comes down to being comfortable with being uncomfortable.” The talk will be followed by a book signing with books provided by New England Mobile Book Fair.

**Specialty Tracks**

**Documentary Storytelling: The Building Blocks (Two Classes)**
*Instructor: Margo Guernsey of Time Travel Productions*
Prerequisite: Orientation; Minimum Enrollment: 5.
Fee: $60; Wednesday, January 20 & February 3, 6:30pm

**Documentary Storytelling: The Interview (Two Classes)**
*Instructor: Margo Guernsey*
Prerequisite: Orientation; Minimum Enrollment: 5.
Fee $60; Wednesday, February 10 & 24, 6:30pm

**Introduction to Photography (Four Classes)**
*Instructor: Vanessa Ruiz*
In this four-part class, students will learn how to take the best-quality pictures with their personal cameras. This class will cover the basics of aperture, shutter, exposure and image composition. Bring your camera, a pen and paper for note taking, and your questions! Prerequisite: Orientation; Minimum enrollment: 4.
Fee: $100; Saturday, February 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10:30am

**CONGRATULATIONS, ANYA!**

Congratulations to Anya Kelly, daughter of Executive Director Bob Kelly and his wife Lori (pictured), after her history-making game with the Connecticut Whale. Her team won 4-1 over the New York Riveters in the first-ever National Women’s Hockey League game held October 11 in Stamford, CT. Anya played at Boston University and then for the Boston Blades of the Canadian Women’s Hockey League. She made the Hockey Hall of Fame as a result of her Boston team winning the CWHL’s Clarkson Cup, which is equivalent to the men’s NHL Stanley Cup. Anya began her first season with the Connecticut Whale of the newly formed NWHL, the National Women’s Hockey League, in October. Way to go, Anya!
COMMUNITY CHANNEL UPDATE  
by Katie Geiger, Director of Member Services

Greetings from your new director of member services! It goes without saying that I’ve had so much fun getting to know and work with many of NewTV’s great volunteers and community producers this fall. Now it’s time for me to get down to business and create new opportunities for our members. New Year’s is a great time for this because, as always, with the new year comes new resolutions! Did you get a new DSLR during the holidays? Put it to use in our Introduction to Photography Class! Still have a project “in the works”? We are now offering both Premiere Pro CC and Final Cut X classes, so dust off your hard drive and get to editing! Have a great story to tell? Come sign up for the new Documentary Storytelling classes! Many of our classes have a minimum enrollment needed, so sign up to ensure that they take place and that you don’t miss out. For all other class information, check out newtv.org and click on the LEARN tab. Another new and exciting happening is the creation of a community producers group at NewTV. This group will meet quarterly to discuss ideas for shows, get feedback on their productions and see who is available to help. All members are invited to attend, especially if you are a producer, aspiring producer or crew member. Keep your eyes peeled for an email with information about the first meeting. We hope to see you there!

THE EDUCATION CHANNEL UPDATE  
by Joe Garozzo, Director of Educational Media

School is officially in full swing, and so is the After School Program — classes are currently being taught at Burr and Angier Elementary schools this month! For more information about the After School Program and to find out when we will be in your school, please contact me at joeg@newtv.org. With winter right around the corner, the Ed Channel is gearing up and preparing for the second annual One-Week Short Film Challenge! This February, students will be put to the test and challenged with producing a four- to seven-minute short film, all aspects of which will be created in a given one-week time frame. To see the films from last year, visit the NewTV website. Stay tuned for more details! Last year’s entries were great; we can’t wait to see what kind of films will be made this year!

GOVERNMENT CHANNEL UPDATE  
by Stephen M. Kessinger, Director of Government Media

NewTV just wrapped up an incredible election cycle that furthered our mission to deliver comprehensive coverage of issues impacting Newton. Over 60 candidates appeared on the ballot in November; 45 participated in our candidate message forum. We held five debates for contested races in collaboration with the League of Women Voters, and the culmination of our coverage was delivered on election night with a 90-minute live results special. One of the most significant initiatives approved by the voters was the review of the city’s charter and the election of a Charter Review Commission. The nine elected members of this body will spend the next two years studying how the city operates and compare it to other cities. The commission will have the power to propose changes. A series of public hearings will occur and the process will involve a great deal of public input before the final recommendations come before the voters in the November 2017 election. NewTV will work with the new commission in the coming months to cover the process and bring transparency as the review unfolds.

LOCAL NEWS UPDATE  
by Jenn Adams, News Director

Local election season is over and a new year is on the horizon. Charter reform is at the forefront, with nine new members elected as commissioners to make for a very educational experience for all involved, including the public. What will they change, if anything? The next 18 months will be exciting to see what transpires. The Board of Aldermen will be no more, as their name will change to City Council. I thank Kristen Baker and Louise Liu for interning this semester. We wish you the best of luck for your future! If you would like to volunteer or intern for Newton News, send us an email or give us a call. We’re always looking to help you put your résumé reel together. And send in your story ideas too! We look forward to another season of Newton News.
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 airtimes.

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

Boston Media Theory
Monthly discussion on topics involving various fields of media. (Marcus Breen) Mon, 10:00pm

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 Kofman) Fri, 11:00am

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

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

EAT WELl, BE HAPPY
Weekly show about healthy eating. (Debra Stark) Fri, 2:30pm

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

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)

Innovation Showcase
Weekly series featuring inventors and entrepreneurs. (Jay Sugarman) Wed, 7:00pm

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

Living in the 21st Century
Series focusing on concerns people face in the 21st century. (Errol Forde) Mon, 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
Weekly 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 Lowenstern) Wed, 9:00pm

Newton News
Weekly local news produced by NewTV. Daily, 6:00pm (C); Daily, 8:30am, 1:00pm, 6:00pm & 10:00pm (E)

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

Newton Nomadic Theater Story Slam
Open mic community storytelling. (Jerry Reilly) Tues, 10:30pm

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 Lowenstern) Wed, 9:30pm

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) M-W, Fri, 11:00pm

Virginia’s Views and Vibes
Bi-weekly series on local and state issues. (Ginny Gardiner/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

EDUCATION CHANNEL
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Animal Adventures
Produced by Shrewsbury Education Television. M-F, 10:30am

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

Classroom Close-Up
An inside look at New Jersey schools. Produced by NJEA. M-F, 3:00pm

Create a TV Show!
Series of original programs produced by Newton Community Education’s TV classes. M-F, 4:30pm & 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, 7pm & Sun, 9:30pm

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

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

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, 10:30pm; Sat, 6:30pm; Sun, 9:30am
Newton School Sports
Various games from public and private schools, colleges and private leagues.
M/W/F, 6:00am; 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

NewTV's Short Film Challenge
Student films made for NewTV's One-Week Short Film Challenge. M-F, 6:30pm

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

Sports Awesomeness
Sports talk show hosted by Ian Gallaugher, Jake Levine and Ethan Krop. M-F, 5:30pm

Student Productions
A variety of productions and short films made by Newton students and interns.
M/W/F, 7:30pm and T/Th, 10:30pm

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

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

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

Bay State Forum
Public affairs program with Barbara Anthony. Daily, 3:30pm

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

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

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

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

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.
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