NEWTV GROUP FOSTERS COLLABORATION
by Katie Geiger, Director of Member Services

NewTV is a large community media center with hundreds of members. Despite this, so many of them don’t know how or where to connect with others. That’s why we’ve created a new group at NewTV called the Members Network. This network is a collaborative group, which serves to support all members at NewTV. Whether you are a new member, a long-time member, a novice filmmaker or a seasoned producer, this group is for you. The goal is to inspire members to create new content, share resources, improve their media skills and volunteer for each others’ productions. This group is a bit more inclusive than those from the past and we know that many people will benefit from it.

Our first meeting, which was held on January 30, was a great success. Many members came out to introduce themselves, voice their concerns and offer their assistance to other members. Many members have since signed up to crew on productions, and also be mentors to other members.

With such a positive response from the last meeting, we’ve begun to plan for the future. Our next Members Network meeting will be held on Saturday, March 12 at noon. We’ll have a hefty agenda of great topics to discuss, as well as a delicious lunch, so we hope to see you there!

NEWTV: LOOKING BACK 25 YEARS
by Jessica Leff, Digital Marketing Specialist

It has been 25 years since Continental Cable relinquished control of local access facilities and channels in Newton. During that time, the organization has seen a lot of growth. Long-time member B. J. Krintzman remembers when “It was a challenge to find more than one lavaliere mic that worked and now you have nice equipment…in a beautiful facility. It’s been a huge change.”

In 1991, NewTV broke ground on a Lincoln Street location. Susan Kaplan, Clerk of the first NewTV Board, reflects, “At the time we were on the cutting edge of community programming…we were very proud when the opening came and the public got involved.” At the Hyde Center location, NewTV grew from one to three channels and saw the creation of Newton News in 1994. Jenn Adams, News Director since 2002, remembers, “We were using DVCPRO cameras and tapes to record video…we were recording the show on S-VHS. It was perfect then…but times have changed.”

In 2006, NewTV moved to its current Needham Street location with vast facility upgrades. Brian Ives, member since 2004, says this move was one of the biggest changes to NewTV he has seen: “We went from being in the basement of the Hyde Center with barely any windows…to today. NewTV is just amazing!”

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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: ELLEN LACEY
by Shelly Kamanitz, Director of Marketing & Creative Services

NewTV welcomes its new Director of Production Services, Ellen Lacey. A veteran of the post-production advertising industry, Ellen brings a wealth of experience with her. At Arnold Worldwide, she established and grew a successful in-house post-production for-profit division, the first of its kind at a New England ad agency. Her clients included Volkswagen, Ocean Spray, Progressive, McDonalds, Titleist, Fidelity, Volvo, CVS and New Balance, among others. She has extensive experience in editing, post-producing, managing, training and mentoring. Ellen also created and developed an in-house post-production service at the Ad Club of Boston. She produced, shot and edited all Ad Club content for events and promotion for social media, websites, radio and TV. Some of her clients included Yahoo, Google, Liberty Mutual and John Hancock.

A graduate of Emerson College with a BA in Mass Communications/TV, Ellen is very engaged as a mentor of Emerson students, advising them on interviewing techniques and internships, and connecting them with job contacts. In her new role at NewTV, Ellen looks forward to leveraging her skills and experience in advertising and TV production to form new client relationships and continue to build and expand Production Services.

Bob Kelly came on as executive director in 2008 and wasted no time instituting technological and organizational improvements. Diana Cartier, NewTV member since 1993 and current board member, comments that one of the biggest changes she has seen is “in the expansion of [its] scope and ambition under Bob Kelly.”

In 2013, NewTV needed more space: the facility was built out to 7,000 feet. Laura Johnson, member since 2008, remarks, “The upgrades and improvements to the studio and facility have been a tremendous boon to member producers.” Now, boasting a studio with a new lighting grid and a 42-seat screening room, and accomplishments including HD channels on RCN and being named the best community media center in the country multiple years in a row, there’s no telling what the next 25 years will hold.
Winter Volunteer Spotlight
NewTV would like to recognize Barry Mirrer for his contributions to our facility. Barry has recently become a very confident and reliable studio director, offering his skills to shows such as Museum Open House, Innovation Showcase and Common Ground. For all his time and effort at the station, Barry will receive a gift card to be determined later. Be on the lookout in the summer newsletter for our spring 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

Syrian Refugees, ISIS and the U.S. Presidential Election
Tuesday, April 19, 7–9pm
Newton Free Library
Shaheen Mozaffar will give a lecture on the Syrian refugee crisis, ISIS and their impact on the U.S. presidential election. Details will follow. Professor Mozaffar teaches courses in comparative politics and international relations at Bridgewater State University. His professional work combines academic research with public policy. His academic research focuses on the application of institutional analysis to the comparative study of democratization, ethnopolitics, constitutional design, electoral systems, democratic governance, conflict management and African politics.

Specialty Tracks

Documentary Storytelling: The Building Blocks (Two Classes)
Instructor: Margo Guernsey
This intro documentary class will cover how to document reality to tell a story. We’ll discuss scene selection, shot lists, capturing emotion, directing non-actors, how not to disrupt, release forms and more. We’ll focus on creating 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: 5
Fee: $60; Dates: Thursday, April 14 & 28, 6:30pm

Intermediate Final Cut Pro X (Three Classes)
Instructor: Mike Beal
Take your Final Cut Pro X skills to the next level by learning about multi-cam editing, color grading, audio filters and more.
Prerequisite: Basic Final Cut Pro X; Minimum enrollment: 4
Fee: $60; Dates: Saturday, May 7, 14 & 21, noon

MORE RCN HD CHANNELS!

RCN has launched two more HD channels for NewTV, bringing the total to three. Now, each of NewTV’s three channels has a designated HD channel on RCN: NewTV Government Channel (614), NewTV Education Channel (629) and NewTV Community Channel (613). “NewTV viewers will now have the ultimate experience in watching their community-originated programming,” said Bob Kelly, Executive Director of NewTV. Jeff Carlson, VP and General Manager of RCN Boston noted, “RCN has a sharp focus on bringing the best technology to our customers and our partnership with NewTV... matches that. NewTV is a vital part of the Newton community fabric and reflects the creativity and uniqueness of its residents.”
COMMUNITY CHANNEL UPDATE
by Katie Geiger, Director of Member Services

NewTV has seen a lot of activity this winter. Aside from kicking off the new Members Network, we offered new workshops including the Documentary Storytelling series, taught by Margo Guernsey, as well as Studio Graphics. The new workshops won’t halt this spring when we include Studio Sound, Studio Green Screen and Studio Lighting. Lighting professional Jonathan Lipsy from Integrated Solutions Group will also be back to give a special seminar on our studio lights. Well-loved instructor Mike Beal also introduces the Intermediate Final Cut Pro X course, offered on Saturdays in May. Check out the spring workshop lineup and take advantage of these learning opportunities! And if you need a refresher on any of NewTV’s equipment, email Katie Geiger at katieg@newtv.org to meet for a private session.

THE EDUCATION CHANNEL UPDATE

One of the goals of the Education Channel is to get kids involved and open their eyes to the big world of video production and the possibilities it creates. Three high school students came to NewTV with an idea for a show, and a year-and-a-half later they’ve produced 26 episodes and are hitting stride! Ian Gallaugher, Ethan Krop and Jake Levine are the guys behind the show Sports Awesomeness. Some of their past episodes have included phone interviews with Boston Globe reporters Dan Shaughnessy and Nick Cafardo, along with former Boston College baseball star and current MLB prospect, Chris Shaw. Whether it’s the NFL, MLB, NBA or even college sports, these guys will give you their in-depth analysis and opinions on the current happenings in the sports world. Watch past episodes on NewTV at newtv.org/video/sports-awesomeness.

GOVERNMENT CHANNEL: TRANSPARENT COVERAGE
by Stephen M. Kessinger, Director of Government Media

NewTV’s Government Media department is constantly tasked with providing new means of disseminating important, relevant and transparent information to Newton residents. In the coming year, we’ll be providing even more coverage of planning and development issues facing the city, as well as the Charter review process that is currently underway. Select public hearings, presentations and committee meetings will broadcast on the Government Channel and will be available on our website. This level of transparency ensures that everyone can be a part of the process by viewing the unedited proceedings. This spring, NewTV will begin airing a new series entitled Councilors at Work. Hosted by Councilor Lisle Baker, the program will explore the many levels of government policy and procedure that the city’s legislative body undertakes in concert with numerous stakeholders. The City Council, School Committee and city employees will share direct experiences on the work that happens every day to ensure that your local government serves all.

UPDATE
by Jenn Adams, News Director

The new year has begun and we’re in full swing covering city-initiated strategies like parking, transportation, housing and building/renovating schools. To help cover all of these events, I welcome to the Newton News team Angela Chow from Northeastern University. Angela will be with us until July. Jackie Shames from Boston College, Ashley Cafaro from Curry College and Jatrissa Shanese, a recent graduate of Barry University, will be with us until the middle of May or longer, if they choose to stay for the summer. I’m looking forward to working with these young women over the next few months. If you would like to volunteer or intern for Newton News, send us an email or give us a call. And send in your story ideas, too! We look forward to another season on 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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Boston Media Theory
Monthly discussion on topics involving various fields of media. (Marcus Breen) Mon, 10:00pm

Bridge to the USA (Russian)
A series informing immigrants on how to settle in the USA. (Svetlana Atakhanova) Sun, 11:00am

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

Chef’s Table Series
Bi-weekly series featuring local cuisine. (Carol O’Connor) Fri, 11:00am

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 the concerns people face in the 21st century. (Errol Forde) Mon, 6:30pm

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

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

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

On the Sunny Side 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

SuperMom 101
Ongoing series about healthy living. (Lisa Byrne) Wed, 6:30pm

The Travelling Show
Series about travels around the globe. (Jim Lowenstein) Wed, 9:00pm

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 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

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

City Council 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

Senior Scene
With Secretary Alice Bonner. Daily, 5:30pm

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:

- Suzette Barbier
- Jason Garb
- Jeff Garb
- Karen Garb
- Michael Garb
- Dan Hallissey
- Ben Harel
- Linda Holiner
- Lynn Hsu
- Amelia LeClair
- Ken Mallory
- Elaine Mandell
- Janet McLoughlin
- Michael Segal

Irina Slovtsova
Deb Todd Wheeler
Matthew Yospin

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