MEMBERS NETWORK LAUNCHES NEW LECTURE SERIES
by Shelly Kamanitz, Director of Marketing & Creative Services

A year and a half ago, NewTV created the Members Network — a group designed to support and empower producers and crew to create new content, share resources and encourage volunteer opportunities. The group has grown significantly since its inception, and recently introduced lectures by media professionals from various fields to present their work and share their expertise with our members.

The guest presentations are usually held in the conference room or screening room, and have included some of our more popular workshop instructors (Margo Guernsey, Kayla Creamer and Matthew Harnois) and even some NewTV staff. Topics range from essential information and best practices for producers to new technology or software.

Margo Guernsey, a documentarian and owner of Time Travel Productions, shared a video that she is currently working on, Councilwoman. The story follows the life and career of Carmen Castillo, a Dominican hotel housekeeper who is also serving her first term on Providence, Rhode Island’s city council (See councilwomanfilm.com).

SPRING EVENTS RECAP
by Jessica Leff, Digital Marketing Specialist

At the Annual Meeting on March 15, members gathered in the studio to hear about NewTV's progress in 2016 and elect a new board member. President Paul Sears and Treasurer Diana Cartier both spoke, followed by Executive Director Bob Kelly, who listed the accomplishments of each department from the previous year. Highlights included recruiting 73 new members; producing Be Informed with the Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation; NewTV's 25th Anniversary Gala; signing new Production Services clients, such as TJX Corporation; and winning two Boston/New England Emmys for The Folklorist.

After the update, four members were nominated for the board of directors. Each one spoke briefly and eloquently, but Chris Pitts won the seat. Attendees socialized while enjoying light refreshments.

On April 19, members returned to the studio for the Red Carpet Awards. Bob Kelly welcomed everyone and presented the Community Partner of the Year award to Burns & Levinson LLP. News Director Jenn Adams showed a reel of her interns from the past year, and Director of Government and Educational Media Stephen Kessinger presented NewTV's annual scholarship awards.

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UPCOMING EVENTS
Intro to Cybersecurity and Privacy
Monday, June 26, 7pm
Newton Free Library
Nearly everything we do today uses or relies on the Internet — from buying products to driving cars to properly functioning infrastructure. Securing these connections and systems against cybercriminals is an ongoing battle. Join Etay Maor, senior fraud prevention strategist at IBM, at this free seminar to review basic concepts in cybersecurity, learn about the relationship between hackers and researchers, and discuss ongoing threats to citizens’ privacy. For more information, contact the Newton Free Library at 617-796-1360.

Fiddle Masters Concert
Thursday, July 13, 7pm
Lasell College, deWitt Hall
Brian Wicklund and a band of hand-picked musicians from around the country return for their highly anticipated annual Newton fiddle concert, playing genres and styles from all over the world. Past concerts have included fiddle music from the American West, Appalachia and Canada; Kentucky bluegrass; traditional Irish and Scottish fiddling styles; jazz and blues. suzukinewton.org
MISSION STATEMENT

NewTV is an Emmy® Award-winning, state-of-the-art media center dedicated to providing quality local programming and training to the diverse Newton community. As a non-profit organization, NewTV's three channels (Community, Education and Government) provide an accessible platform for expression and innovation — an alternative voice to mainstream media.
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Kayla Creamer, photographer and owner of Kayla Creamer Photography and Film, presented some of her work via Google Hangouts, as it was a snowy day! Matthew Harnois, a 2D animator and After Effects artist, shared his designs and also taught the members some technical terminology.

Co-Directors of Original Programming Angela Harrer and Andrew Eldridge presented the pilot episode of Assassin Nation in the screening room, followed by a Q & A and a demo of NewTV’s 8-foot CobraCrane camera jib in the studio. In addition to the guest speakers, some members have presented their finished videos or work in progress.

B. J. Krintzman and Laura Johnson presented Doing Time with B. J. Krintzman, Paul Sears and Barbara John shared their travel video, Nicaragua: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow, and Ken Parker spoke about copyright law. As we grow our class curriculum, we’ll be adding even more presenters and topics.

Members Network meetings are usually held on the first Saturday of the month at noon. Pizza and beverages are provided, and there is usually a good turnout of around 15–20 people. Follow us on social media and email blasts to take advantage of this worthwhile opportunity!

SPRING EVENTS RECAP

Next, Director of Member Services Katie Geiger presented the Community Channel Awards. Winners were introduced with a short highlight reel and walked down a red carpet to accept their awards. Last, Bob Kelly closed the evening by presenting the Lifetime Achievement Award to Bonnie Carter. Afterward, attendees enjoyed taking photos at the step and repeat and mingling over dessert. A full list of winners is available at newtv.org.
Spring Volunteer Spotlight
NewTV would like to recognize Barry Mirrer for his contributions to our facility. Barry is a familiar face to staff and members alike, volunteering to direct studio productions and editing other producers’ field productions regularly. He is also working on his own production, documenting the inner workings of the Concord Community Band. 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 fall newsletter for our summer Volunteer Spotlight.

New Member Orientations
Orientations are held on the first Monday of each month. Due to the Independence Day holiday, July’s Orientation will be held on Monday, July 10.

Calling all Volunteers!
Are you looking for an opportunity to learn television production? Have you ever wondered what it’s like to work on a studio crew? Once you’ve taken our studio production classes, you can begin shadowing other crew members or jump right in and volunteer on some of our shows, including Museum Open House, Innovation Showcase, Living in the 21st Century, Boston Media Theory, Trailblazers and more! Most programs are produced once a month, while others are produced weekly during the day and at night. There are always opportunities to get involved, so you’ll be able to find something that fits into your schedule. To learn more, email Director of Member Services Katie Geiger at katieg@newtv.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS
DOC.IL — Series of Israeli Documentary Films
Saturday, June 24 & Thursday, July 6, 8–10pm
Merkaz IAC Boston, Newton Centre
DOC.IL is a series of six full-length Israeli documentaries (with English subtitles) that present different facets of society in Israel. Join us to watch award-winning films from recent years and to discuss them and share our thoughts about shared roots, critical issues related to Israeli society and its social fabric, and more. For more information, visit https://tinyurl.com/k72hlbh.

SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS
Digital Photography Fundamentals (One-Day Intensive)
Instructor: Kayla Creamer
Go beyond basic point and shoot photography and really master your camera. Learn about the fundamentals of digital photography, such as how shutter speed, aperture and ISO affect your image; how to properly compose your shot; how to handle shooting in different lighting situations and more. Prerequisite: Orientation; Minimum enrollment: 3; Fee: $120; Date: Saturday, June 10, 10:30am-6pm (Rain Date: Saturday, June 17, 10:30am)

Introduction to Adobe Photoshop (Three Classes)
Instructor: Mike Beal
Learn how to manipulate photos for video, use Photoshop layers with transparency in Final Cut and work with custom fonts and colors for logo creation. Prerequisite: Orientation; Minimum enrollment: 3; Fee: $60; Dates: Saturday, July 22, 29 & August 5, noon

New! Camera Support
Beyond your basic tripod or handheld camera, there’s a whole world of camera support systems. Join us to learn about specialized support, like the monopod, the jib and the shoulder rig. Prerequisite: HD Camera; Minimum enrollment: 2; Wednesday, July 19, 7pm

The NewTV conference room was recently upgraded to full HD, utilizing HDMI connections that replace the older VGA-style connections. The most obvious change is the screen, which was replaced with a 92” widescreen pull-down model. There are now two locations to connect a laptop, allowing for more convenient presentations. The new Sony LCD Full HD projector can correctly display a 1920 x 1080 laptop screen in full HD resolution. The new wall control panel can select from one of five video feeds. You can see live video from the control room, play a video from the Blu-Ray player or display a laptop screen via an HDMI cable. Finally, all of the old wiring was replaced with new wires that meet today’s technical and safety requirements. The old speakers sound better than ever.
COMMUNITY CHANNEL UPDATE

by Katie Geiger, Director of Member Services

Spring is coming to an end, which means beach days and vacations are in the near future! If you don’t have plans for your summer and are looking for fun things to do, we’ve got some options at NewTV. The Community Channel is looking for interns to assist our members and even create new productions. We also have some interesting classes lined up, including Mock Field Production on June 1, where we’ll create a new introduction for a studio show, as well as the revival of Camera Support on July 19. Get certified to use the NewTV jib! Along with classes, we have four new studio productions that are looking for crew: The Real Estate Forum, From Where I Sit, Zoom In and Poetic Lines. There’s even a new field production, What’s Your Story?, and the producer is looking members to submit 5- to 6-minute stories on any topic. Don’t be a couch potato this summer; stay involved at NewTV!

EDUCATION CHANNEL UPDATE

by Stephen M. Kessinger, Director of Government & Educational Media

As the school year comes to a close, we are grateful to numerous students who helped capture events, sports, and produce independent productions. These programs will re-broadcast throughout the summer while we also work to cover the City of Newton’s Heritage Festivals and children’s entertainment activities. We are planning some exciting programs for the next school year to further promote training and production opportunities. Our Education Channel internships offer flexibility throughout the year with for-credit or non-credit tracks to high school and college students. All of our interns receive hands-on experience with a central project produced by each that is individually created from concept to post-production. Learn more and apply online at newtv.org/internships.

GOVERNMENT CHANNEL UPDATE

by Stephen M. Kessinger, Director of Government & Educational Media

Municipal elections are significant initiatives that bring together the NewTV staff to work as a team, and planning for our election coverage takes months. We pride ourselves on being an unbiased source for transparent, direct and unedited coverage of the issues impacting Newton. As candidates begin to come forward in the coming weeks, it’s clear that voters will partake in a historic election for the city. A new mayor and the future of Newton’s government through the charter could bring sweeping changes. Over the summer, production will begin on a 30-minute special to air in the fall about the charter review process in a comprehensive way. We look forward to partnering with the League of Women Voters again this election season to provide a debate forum for contested races. All candidates are invited to come in and record a three-minute message to the voters to present their vision in an unedited, concise way. As the next few months progress, look for updates on NewTV’s social media and website, and mark your calendar for our live election night results coverage on November 7.

NEWTON NEWS UPDATE

by Jenn Adams, News Director

Newton News is gearing up for the summer and this one should be sizzling. Residents are pulling papers left and right for different elected positions, creating hot races for the preliminary election in September. We don’t know who is officially running for each position yet, but when we do, we’ll have profiles of those candidates for you to review. We will also bring you information about the proposed revised charter that is up for a vote in November. This summer, I’m looking forward to working with a few college students, a high school student and even a middle school student. Of course, I’m always looking for interns/volunteers throughout the year. Anyone interested should contact me via email or phone. Story ideas are always welcome too.
**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.

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<td>Monthly discussion on topics involving various fields of media. (Marcus Breen) Mon, 9:00pm</td>
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<td>Monologues blurring the lines between fiction and nonfiction. (Cristian Torres) Mon, 9:30pm</td>
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<td>Opens the doors to the world of disability. (George Donahue) Thurs, 7:00pm</td>
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<td>Monthly series on environmental concerns. (Thomas Boyd) Mon, 8:00pm</td>
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<td>Quarterly show on health and fitness. (Barry O’Toole) Tues, 10:30pm (C); M-F, 12:30pm (E)</td>
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<td>Weekly series featuring inventors and entrepreneurs. (Jay Sugarman) Wed, 7:00pm</td>
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<td>A legal perspective on current news. (Ken Parker &amp; Matthew Yospin) Tues, 7:00pm</td>
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<td>Series focusing on the concerns people face in the 21st century. (Errol Forde) Mon, 6:30pm</td>
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<td>Weekly series featuring upcoming events at local museums. (Jay Sugarman) Thurs, 9:30pm</td>
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<td>Monthly show on life concerns. (Tod Gross) Tues, 6:30pm</td>
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<td>Bi-monthly talk show addressing real estate matters. (Mike Spurr) Mon, 7:00pm</td>
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<td>Monthly, live discussion on legal issues. (B. J. Krintzman) Wed, 7:30pm</td>
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<td>Series discussing the walkability and transportation challenges Newton residents face. (Lois Levin) Thurs, 8:30pm</td>
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<td><strong>Virginia’s Views and Vibes</strong></td>
<td>Bi-weekly series on local and state affairs. (Ginny Gardner/Rebecca Johnson) Mon, 7:30pm</td>
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<td><strong>Weather and Its Surroundings</strong></td>
<td>Ongoing series on weather-related topics. (Brian Ives) Tues, 5:00pm</td>
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<td>Monthly talk show empowering women and young adults. (Yarden Fanta-Vagenshtein) Wed, 6:30pm</td>
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<td>Learn about reptiles and exotic animals in this dynamic show taking place at the Animal Adventures Family Zoo in Bolton, MA. M-F, 10:30am</td>
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<td>Be entertained by a range of musical performances and acts as part of the City of Newton's Arts in the Parks series. T/Th/Sat/Sun, 6:00am</td>
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<td>Children's show produced by Slouch &amp; Friends. M-F, 3:30pm</td>
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<td>Series of original programs produced by Newton Community Education's TV classes. M-F, 4:30pm &amp; Sat, 9:30am</td>
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<td><strong>Education Documentaries</strong></td>
<td>Various educational topics from different producers. Sun, 1:30pm</td>
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<td><strong>High Five Fitness</strong></td>
<td>Weekly series of jazz aerobic exercise. Daily, 9:00am</td>
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<td><strong>I Can Be Me . . . Better Than Anyone</strong></td>
<td>Musical kids' show produced in Maine. M-F, 10:00am</td>
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<td><strong>Mindfulness Series</strong></td>
<td>Series of lectures produced by Newton Community Education. M-F, 11:00am</td>
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<td><strong>Mustang Media</strong></td>
<td>Produced by students from Mount Ida College, this series offers insights into issues facing the Millennial generation. M-F, 7:30pm</td>
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Scientifically Speaking
Daily variety of science programming.
M-F, 2:00pm

The Sports Guys
A NewTV original production, this bi-weekly sports talk show is hosted by Newton South students Ian, Jake and Ethan.
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

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

City Council Meetings
Sun/T/Th, 7:30pm; M/W/Sat, 8:00am

Councilors at Work
Learn about the work and committees of Newton’s City Council.
Daily, 6:30pm

Events at the Newton Free Library
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
Covering relevant topics for Massachusetts seniors.
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 be a Newton resident, 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:

Fredrick Arnstein  Sam Hegg  Eric O’Gara
Elaine Berenson  Sandra Kogan  Nathan Persampieri
John Berenson  Alexander Kolpan  William Roesner
Bharat Bhushan  John Koot  Christopher Russell
Leonid Bogdanov  Jeff Kopf  Rachel Selikoff
Jeanine Brennan  Michele Lee  David Shapiro
Peter Bruce  Andrew Levine  Mariel Shapiro
Carol Clark  Patrick Maher  Skyler Shapiro
Samuel Cohen  Spencer Mead  Michael Summergrad
Simon French  Stella Mead  Paul Summergrad
Rena Getz  Stephanie Mead  Sophie Summergrad
Randy Glassman  Jack Morrison  Krishnakant Thakkar
Kathleen Grieser  Rachel Navarrette  John Vasilakis
Kevin Haynes  Helen Nayar  Zack Cowen-Whitman

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