NEWTV AT ACM
by Shelly Kamanitz, Director of Marketing & Creative Services

This year’s Alliance for Community Media (ACM) conference was held in Baltimore, Maryland, and was attended by Executive Director Bob Kelly and Director of Production Services Noreen Moross. NewTV once again received an ACM award in Overall Excellence in P. E. or G. Access. Our election coverage, Decision 2017, received the Democracy in Action award, and Jay Sugarman’s Innovation Showcase-Team Hoyt episode won the award for Informational Talk Show Series, Independent Producer.

NewTV was well represented with a booth, which enhanced our visibility. Noreen remarked, “It was an eye-opening experience…I had never been to that type of conference before.” She met people from different community media stations from all over the country, running the gamut in size and funding. She noted that Massachusetts was the most well attended state at the conference.

Bob is involved with the ACM’s public policy committee, and took part in a morning meeting, which included members from Hawaii and Oregon, among others. NewTV garnered interest from other community media centers at the conference because we’ve been honored with the Overall (Continued on page 3)

MEMBER PROFILE:
MARIYA GERSHTEYN
by Jessica Leff, Digital Marketing Specialist

Mariya Gershteyn is a storyteller who was able to fulfill her dream of making films when she joined NewTV in 2004. She and her family moved from Russia to Newton in 1990. Once settled, she took classes at a local college and her teacher suggested she join NewTV. When she arrived at the facility on Lincoln Street, she was amazed and took every possible class before beginning to create her movies.

Since then, Mariya has finished seven larger projects and several smaller ones. In 2006, she produced Encounter with Ehrenburg: Reconnaissance in Force. That same year, Mariya worked on a number of smaller projects about poetry, including Snowflakes on my Lips. Her next project, Nabokov: Happiest Years, uncovers the American period of author Vladimir Nabokov’s life. This 2007 film was selected at a number of film festivals. Then, in 2009, she produced A Trifle from Life. In 2012, she produced a film telling the story of Russian immigrants in the late 1980s and early 1990s called Second Life. Boston. In 2015, she completed Sparks of the Silver Age.

Currently, Mariya is producing two projects. Sofia profiles an avant-garde artist in Soviet Russia. Cognitum is (Continued on page 3)
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.
MEMBER PROFILE: MARIYA GERSHTEYN
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Mariya's first foray into episodic television. The show explains complex scientific ideas in a way that is easy for a broad audience to understand. Cognitum is a family affair; Mariya's son Iosif is the host. They have produced a few episodes and hope it will be a monthly series. She says, "My son has always supported me in my creative endeavors, and producing episodes of his talks with luminaries is a perfect compliment of skills."

Mariya is grateful for NewTV and the support and assistance she has received from the staff. Her passion for telling stories is infectious. She says, "I always meet people and immediately want to tell the audience about them...I have to keep myself from starting a new project!"

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Excellence award for many consecutive years. It was gratifying to learn that some of the larger media centers from Hawaii and New York wanted to learn more about NewTV and how we serve our community. Executive Director Dan Coughlin of Manhattan Neighborhood Network (the largest community media center in the country) was so impressed by NewTV that he scheduled a visit and took a tour of our facility with Bob and Noreen.

Bob believes that "the ACM National Conference provides community media professionals the ability to enjoy three days worth of face-to-face networking opportunities with colleagues from other states as well as equipment and product vendors." He most appreciates the strategic planning discussions with the ACM leadership, stating that, "The ACM board and our state representatives at MassAccess are actively pursuing the best interests of community media. This comprehensive attention to legislative initiatives and industry advancements aids NewTV in serving its members and community at large."
Summer Volunteer Spotlight
NewTV would like to recognize Bonnie Carter for her contributions to our facility. Bonnie volunteers multiple times a week on both field and studio productions, including The League Presents, Zoom In, Innovation Showcase and Museum Open House. She is easy to work with and brings a lot of fun and expertise to set. For all her time and effort at the station, Bonnie 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
Orientations are held on the first Monday of each month. Due to the Labor Day holiday, September's orientation will be held on Tuesday, September 4.

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, contact info@newtv.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Ingmar Bergman – A Centennial Retrospective
October 19, 20, 26, 27, December 15 (times vary)
Scandinavian Cultural Center, West Newton
No name is more synonymous with the postwar explosion of international art-house cinema than Ingmar Bergman, a master storyteller who startled the world with his stark intensity and naked pursuit of the most profound metaphysical and spiritual questions. In a career that spanned six decades, Bergman directed dozens of films in an astonishing array of tones, ranging from comedies whose lightness and complexity belie their brooding hearts to groundbreaking formal experiments and excruciatingly intimate explorations of family relationships. Admission: $8. Purchase tickets at http://scandicenter.org/event/ingmar-bergman-a-centennial-retrospective.

IN MEMORIAM: TOM CONCANNON
NewTV is sad to announce that Tom Concannon, former NewTV Board president and former mayor of Newton, has passed away at age 78. Tom was an integral part of our organization, and was very supportive of our mission. He had an engaging personality, took time to get to know the staff, and showed an interest in our work. Tom always arrived early for meetings with a book in hand, and had such a positive outlook on life.

Tom first joined NewTV as a member in 2001, was elected to the NewTV Board of Directors in 2006, and served as its president from 2009 to 2011. From 2002-2014, he produced Newton Common, a monthly talk show featuring interviews with local political figures and members of the community. Among his guests were former U.S. Congressman Barney Frank and former Governor of Massachusetts Deval Patrick. Tom produced a total of 83 shows and won numerous Red Carpet Awards, including one for best direction. Tom received NewTV’s Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012.

Executive Director Bob Kelly remembers, “Tom was an ardent supporter of the First Amendment and as such was a valuable ambassador for NewTV. During his tenure on the Board of Directors, NewTV grew to be the best community media center in the country. His injection of wit coupled with his keen insight and friendship will be sorely missed.” Tom’s legacy will live on at NewTV. We send our deepest condolences to his family.
COMMUNITY CHANNEL UPDATE
by Katie Duval, Director of Member Services

Dear NewTV Community,

I thoroughly enjoyed being your Director of Member Services over the past 3 years and I am so sad to leave! NewTV is a truly special place that stands out from the pack. During monthly orientation, I would always point out NewTV’s many achievements both personally and in the community media world. But I did also explain that there is more to NewTV than fancy awards in a shiny glass case and nation-wide recognition. What really makes NewTV stand out is the wealth of dedicated employees and members who have made the organization what it is today. So I ask you all, just as I did every month, please be warm and welcoming to the new members and don’t just show them why NewTV is great, but be the reason NewTV is great. Best wishes to everyone at NewTV, and I hope to see you all again soon!

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

Our 2017 election coverage recently received national recognition, winning the highest category honors from the Alliance of Community Media (ACM) and the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA). We pride ourselves on being an unbiased source for transparent, direct, and unedited coverage of the issues impacting The Garden City. This continues with our regular coverage of Newton’s City Council and School Committee. Check our schedule for daily replays of recent meetings or watch on demand any time by visiting our website. This fall, check out new episodes of Historic Newton Presents, bringing local history to life with lectures and walking tours through local neighborhoods. This series is great way to connect the past to the present.

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

School is back in session! We hope everyone had a fun and exciting summer, relaxing and enjoying the sun. Our interns and staff were busy over the last few months working on covering the city’s Arts in the Parks concert series and producing new content for the channel that will air throughout the fall. The transition into the new school year will bring fresh perspectives from our students, sharing what they are learning in the classroom and beyond. NewTV is a great place for high school and college students to learn video production through hands-on experience, and produce an independent project from start to finish. Our Education Channel internships offer various options throughout the year, including for-credit or non-credit tracks. Apply at newtv.org/internships.

NEWS UPDATE
by Jenn Adams, News Director

Things sure did heat up for the summer here at NewTV’s Newton News. Ten interns took on the challenge of reporting Newton events and happenings. It was a lot of fun and a lot of work. Now that fall is on its way, we are losing all but two interns and gaining another. We wish our summer interns much success in their future. We’re now gearing up for election season and other pertinent decisions made in the city and will let you know about them. And, of course, if you have a story idea, please send it our way. I’m always looking for interns/volunteers throughout the year too.
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.

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Mustang Media
Produced by students from Mount Ida College. Series offering insight into issues facing the millennial generation. M-F, 7:30pm

Newton School Productions
Performances and projects from all public schools. T/Th, 10:30pm; Sat, 6:30pm; Sun, 9:30am

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

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
Hosted by 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
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:

Lawrence Bressler  Larissa Hordynsky  Marian Rambelle
Monique Byrne  Zachary Hung  Andy Rogovin
Alan Cohen  Robert Jango  Felix Rogovin
Benjamin Cohen  Zeina Skaff Kahhale  Gabe Rogovin
Andi Clark  Xingyuan Li  Lianne Schaffer
Howard Fineman  Olga Lisovskaya  Isabella Xie
Janice Fineman  Lukas Lisovski  Kristijan Zic

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