SARA’S STORIES
by Shelly Kamanitz, Director of Marketing & Creative Services

Sara Cohen has always been interested in arts and culture, particularly the stories behind the artists. A native of Greece, she moved to the Boston area with her family when she was eight. She has a degree in art education and taught art for 32 years in the Boston school system. She also produced Arts Magazine at Continental Cablevision in Newton (the precursor to NewTV) from 1981 to 1986. The half-hour show was a monthly review of arts in and around the city and received much critical acclaim from locals.

Sara has a fascinating story herself. Her mother and aunt lived through the Holocaust and were the only Jewish survivors of their neighborhood in Athens in 1944. They fled to different villages, where various neighbors and friends hid them from the Nazis. This background has sparked Sara’s interest in other survivors’ stories.

After retiring, she took graduate classes in documentary production at Mass. College of Art, creating videos about her own background as a daughter of survivors. These documentaries, We Survived, The Last Jews of Lesbos and Memoirs of an Abandoned House, are now in a collection in the Jewish Museum of Greece in Athens.

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PODCAST LIKE A PRO
by Jessica Leff, Digital Marketing Specialist

This February, Heather McCormack of Somerville Media Center (SMC) taught the first-ever Introduction to Podcasting Class at NewTV. Members found her energy infectious and feel excited and prepared to begin producing their own podcasts.

Heather has a background in radio, beginning at age 15 when she joined her high school’s radio station continuing to now as she manages Boston Free Radio at SMC. Recently, she began hosting a bi-weekly podcast called Make it Stop. She believes podcasts have grown in popularity because they give a voice to underrepresented viewpoints and they are unregulated by the FCC. Plus, the technology necessary for podcasting is easy to learn.

In the first session of Introduction to Podcasting, students went over structural elements of podcasting. Next, they learned about the equipment they would be using: the microphones, mixer, headphones, etc. Finally, they learned about the audio editing software Adobe Audition, which can be used to record, process, mix, edit and export audio. Even for those who are accustomed to editing in Final Cut Pro X, Audition is user-friendly.

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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.
and in the resource library of Facing History and Ourselves, the nonprofit international educational and professional development organization.

Sara joined NewTV two years ago with the intention of producing and airing her short segments on arts, culture and other topics. Her show, *What’s Your Story?*, allows her to showcase these shorts.

She prefers a hands-on approach to production, doing all her own shooting, interviewing and editing, as it allows her to have more control over her work. Her experience at NewTV has been very positive, and she’s particularly grateful to Katie Duval for helping her improve the audio and the general quality of her work.

Sara’s next segment will be about the founder of the Gardner Museum, Isabella Stewart Gardner — “a strong-willed woman who had this vision of creating a Venetian palazzo in the middle of a swamp and filling it with art from all over the world.” Sara’s passion for the arts and interest in people comes through in her work. You can view one of her pieces here: http://bit.ly/2nTVCEV

**PODCAST LIKE A PRO**

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In between sessions one and two, students had the chance to book time in Edit Suite A and practice what they had learned.

During the second session, students had the opportunity to critique each other’s work in a supportive environment. They learned how to distribute the podcast via NewTV and how to take it a step further, if they so choose. Podcast promotion was also covered.

It is always great to be able to introduce new features like this to NewTV members. If you are interested in getting involved, keep your eyes open for when Introduction to Podcasting is on the schedule again within the next few months.
Winter Volunteer Spotlight
NewTV would like to recognize Maureen Reilly Meagher for her contributions to our facility. Maureen volunteers weekly on multiple studio productions, edits the Newton Nomadic Theater Story Slam videos and also co-produces a new studio production, The League Presents…. For all her time and effort at the station, Maureen 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.

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 Duval at katied@newtv.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS
NewTV’s Third Annual Teamwork Trivia Challenge
Thursday, May 3, 6:30pm
Post 440, 295 California Street, Newton, MA
Back by popular demand, NewTV is hosting its third Teamwork Trivia Challenge. Compete with friends and local businesspeople in trivia, bet on a variety of items in the silent auction and enjoy food and drinks. Gather your group and join us for this festive, team-building event. Tickets on sale at newtv.org/TTC18.

Two Comedies: Pergolesi’s La Serva Padrona and J. S. Bach’s Coffee Cantata
Sunday, May 20, 3pm, Newton City Hall
The Commonwealth Lyric Theater presents an afternoon of beautiful music, coffee and fun as part of the Newton Arts Festival, featuring Pergolesi’s lighthearted opera and Bach’s comic masterpiece. Tickets and info at commonwealthlyrictheater.com. For questions, email lisovska1@aol.com.

SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS

New! Introduction to Social Media
Instructor: Jessica Leff Get a basic overview of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. Learn how to set up and use your account to connect with others. Prerequisite: Orientation; Minimum enrollment: 2; Fee: $25; Date: Thursday, April 5, 7:00pm

New! Video and Social Media
Instructor: Jessica Leff Learn how to upload video content to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. Find out the acceptable specs and best practices for videos on each medium. Prerequisite: Introduction to Social Media or equivalent knowledge; Minimum enrollment: 2; Fee: $25; Date: Thursday, April 19, 7:00pm

The Fundamentals of 2-D Animation (Three Classes)
Instructor: Matthew Harnois In this course, students will learn the techniques of Adobe After Effects and Adobe Premiere to create a simple animation. Prerequisite: Orientation; Minimum enrollment: 3; Fee: $60 Dates: Thursday, May 17, 24 & 31, 7:30pm

NEWTV MEMBER MEET AND GREET RECAP
On Tuesday, January 30, NewTV held a Member Meet and Greet. Guests wore name tags declaring how long they had been members and mingled in the kitchen, enjoying food and drinks. Executive Director Bob Kelly and Director of Member Services Katie Duval spoke and showed a video about the value of membership. Later, attendees toured the facility and visited stations designed to educate them about upgraded features of membership. NewTV’s inaugural podcast was produced in the conference room and members were encouraged to participate. Director of Operations Steve Russo demonstrated new Skype technology for studio productions in the control room, and Bob held an executive director Q & A in the screening room. The event was a huge success, garnering positive feedback from all in attendance and even producing some new members. If you missed out, you can see photos and video from the event on Facebook.
**COMMUNITY CHANNEL UPDATE**

by Katie Duval, Director of Member Services

Podcasting has arrived and it’s here to stay! We debuted our new equipment at our recent Meet and Greet and everyone had a blast talking about their experiences at NewTV. Visit our Facebook page to listen to our live broadcast. We also filled the February podcasting class to the brim. The April podcasting class is sure to be a hit as well, so sign up early! Our other springtime classes include 2-D Animation, Photoshop and some new social media workshops. Whether you’re a social media newbie or just looking to upload some videos, there is a class for you. Additionally, we are combining our Annual Meeting and Red Carpet Awards into one event this year. It will be held on Wednesday, March 21 at 6pm. Will you and your production be nominated for an award? You’ll have to come and find out!

**EDUCATION CHANNEL UPDATE**

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

For the past four years, Ethan Krop, Jake Levine and Ian Gallaugher have been devoted hosts of our Education Channel’s original bi-monthly program, Sports Guys. These Newton South students will be wrapping up production on the series this spring as they move on to college. Their passion for sports was shared with our viewers and it has been great to watch them over the years as they grew up and became the polished hosts they are today. Be sure to tune in to their final episodes over the next few months on the Education Channel, Monday through Friday at 5:30pm. Summer is a great time for high school and college students to keep busy and create media. NewTV’s Education Channel provides opportunities for hands-on experience and the support to produce an independent project from start to finish. Our Education Channel internships offer flexibility throughout the year with for credit or noncredit tracks. Apply online at newtv.org/internships.

**GOVERNMENT CHANNEL UPDATE**

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

Our partnership with the Newton Free Library brings fresh content to our Government Channel with performing arts, history and lectures that present dynamic topics of interest. Each month, a library program is showcased in the series Events at the Newton Free Library, airing daily at 1:00pm. In 2017, a group of high school students of color performed original theater pieces they had written as part of The Monologue Project. This work was recently recorded at the library in a program titled The Many Faces of Newton: Our Students Speak Out About Race and Racism. Watch this powerful video for an eye-opening experience as they take to the stage to speak out about their experiences with race and racism in our city.

**NEWTV NEWS UPDATE**

by Jenn Adams, News Director

It’s a new year with a new mayor, city councilors and school committee members. Newton News welcomes Caitrin Assaf from Boston College to the news team. She has been working since the middle of January and has brought us some great stories. I look forward to seeing what else she produces for Newton News. Bobby Krivitsky is, fittingly, stepping up his game with more sports highlights that he is shooting from competitions across the city. We have a lot of great events this spring that we are looking forward to covering. If you have a story idea, please send it our way. I’m always looking for interns and 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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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 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:

Deborah Breen       Owen Gelfond       Kip Langello
Christian Cloud     Sasha Goldberg     Adam Rowe
Olivia Daprile      Ernst ter Haar     Jeremy Smith
Marian Dioguardi    Gustav ter Haar    Belinda Soncini
Debbie Everett     Toinette ter Haar   Martha Sweet
Andy Gelfond        Holden Kodish      Jennifer Teahan
Ben Gelfond         Katherine Kotik    Kathie Zemen

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