PUTTING THE COMMUNITY IN COMMUNITY MEDIA
by Eugene Foygelman, Production Coordinator

This year I went to my first Alliance for Community Media (ACM) National Conference, which took place in Boston, and included all the media centers from across the country. It was incredibly entertaining and inspirational. I never imagined just how many people are involved in keeping their local communities informed and engaged with town government coverage and training in new technologies. Unfortunately, not every station was accounted for and not every staff member came from the stations that were represented, but the conference hall was still packed! There were vendors demonstrating new cameras, broadcast switchboards, lights and other types of broadcasting equipment. The panel and breakout meetings were always nearly filled and featured lively and informative Q & A sessions. I met new peers that came from nearby Brookline, some from New York and New Hampshire, and some from as far away as Alaska and Hawaii. Katie Geiger, Bob Kelly, Stephen Kessinger and I represented NewTV and the city of Newton at the conference. We were joined by Shinji Uozumi from the Kansai Gaidai University in Osaka, Japan, who accompanied us to learn about our system of community media and how to bring it to Japan. Katie and I were lucky (Continued on page 3)

ORIGINAL PROGRAMMING UPDATE
by Angela Harrer, Co-Director of Original Programming

As the hot summer months come to a close, we all go through a little self-reflection. What have we accomplished? What do we wish we had accomplished? And as the temperatures start to dip, we look to those last lingering months before the holidays to really kick things into gear. This is no different for the Original Programming department at NewTV, as we’ve spent the last few months preparing for a very busy fall season.

One of the highlights for us this summer was filming “The Baltimore Plot,” a 22-minute episode of The Folklorist that tells the story of an assassination attempt on President Lincoln during his trip into office in 1861. With a cast of nearly 50, the production spanned several days and was filmed at two main locations: The Endicott Estate and the Chatham Railroad Museum. We’re currently in post-production on “The Baltimore Plot,” as well as three other segments for the show, which will be airing later this fall.

Another production that we’ve been busy working on is Heroes Around Us, a pilot we’re producing in collaboration with Many Hats Productions. The series explores the true stories of ordinary people who have performed extraordinary acts of heroism in their communities. This summer we were (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.
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enough to talk with Shinji over the course of the conference and learn about Japan’s local government structure and his hopes for what community media can bring to the citizens of Japan.

The keynote speaker of the conference, John Nichols, gave a very rousing speech, informing everyone about the state of old and new media and the place that community media holds at the local level. John urged us to continue to work hard in engaging the citizens of our towns and to continue covering the local town governments in a clear and unbiased way to keep the local residents well informed.

Going into the conference, I didn’t realize that I was a part of such a large community that spans the country and is filled with people who are dedicated to their local communities and residents. After having an amazing three days during which I was able to see the importance of community media centers, I now have a stronger resolve to work harder for even better local coverage for the Newton community.

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fortunate enough to meet some extremely talented people throughout the process of creating this pilot, as well as two other projects that we’re developing (more on that soon!).

But producing is just part of the story, as the fall also brings other exciting opportunities via the festival circuit. In October 2014, the OP department attended and pitched at the New York Television Festival (NYTVF), one of the premier television festivals in the country. This year, we’ll be attending the Independent Television Festival in Vermont (ITVF) to network with other independent producers and distributors. So here’s to wishing for a very productive fall season!
Summer Volunteer Spotlight
NewTV would like to recognize Errol Forde for his contributions to our facility. Errol has been producing Living in the 21st Century for a year. He has also filmed many town-wide events and has invited local artists to record holiday music in studio. For all his time and effort at the station, Errol 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.

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 and get involved, email Director of Member Services Katie Geiger at katieg@newtv.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Faculty Concert Series
Friday, November 4, 6:30pm–7:30pm
All Newton Music School, Concert Hall
Enjoy music performed by the All Newton Music School’s many talented musicians. Listen to the teachers perform chamber music together in a relaxed setting. Free tickets can be reserved online at allnewtonmusicschool.com/events.

9th Annual Newton Open Studios Fall Juried Art Fest
Saturday and Sunday, November 5 and 6, 11am–5pm
Newton City Hall
A two-day show and sale of fine art and crafts at is returning to Newton City Hall this fall. All artists who live, work or create their art in Newton or are members of a Newton visual arts organization may apply. This year’s jurors are Artscope Magazine’s Kaveh Mojtabai (founder and publisher) and Brian Goslow (managing editor). Contact info@newtonopenstudios.org if you have any questions.

SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS

Documentary Storytelling: The Interview (Two Classes)
Instructor: Margo Guernsey
Students who took Building Blocks can incorporate their projects from that class into this one. We’ll cover lighting, framing, how to form engaging questions and what makes an engaging interview. Prerequisite: Orientation; Minimum enrollment: 5
Fee: $60; Dates: Thursday, October 6 & 20, 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 and more. Prerequisite: Basic Final Cut Pro X; Minimum enrollment: 4
Fee: $60; Dates: Saturday, September 10, 17 & 24, noon

Intermediate Adobe Premiere (Three Classes)
Instructor: Mark Chesak
Tackle more advanced concepts of Premiere, like multi-cam editing, color grading and more. Prerequisite: Basic Adobe Premiere; Minimum enrollment: 4
Fee: $90; Dates: Tuesday, October 11, 18 & 25, 6:30pm

Studio Lighting Seminar
Instructor: Jonathan Lipsy
Learn about the studio lights and how to control the light board. Prerequisite: Studio Switcher; Minimum enrollment: 4
Fee: $60; Date: Monday, September 26, 6:30pm

WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!
What could be better than enjoying delicious ice cream on a warm (but not too warm!) evening with great company? NewTV’s staff and board mingled with NewTV members, local vendors and other guests who were visiting us for the first time. Cabot’s, J.P. Licks and our community partner RCN generously donated ice cream to NewTV’s Ice Cream Social. Tours were given to prospective members, and guests mugged for the camera and even recorded playful video clips in our studio and control room. It was a great way to show off our facility, socialize with the community and celebrate one of the last remaining summer nights.
COMMUNITY CHANNEL UPDATE
by Katie Geiger, Director of Member Services

I don’t know about you, but I was expecting things at NewTV to slow down this summer. So much for that! Almost all of our class offerings were filled, and many new members came through our doors. We also celebrated the pilot episode of a new show, Legal Angle. Then, three other NewTV staff, a few members and I took a trip into Boston for the ACM’s Hometown Media Awards. Our members were up against community producers from all over the U.S., including Hawaii and Alaska. We’re so happy to congratulate three of our members for winning awards: Jay Sugarman for Innovation Showcase and Salome and YoElena Tkebuchava for The Theater. We’re also happy to announce that in addition to the regular classes offered at NewTV, we’re adding in Mock Studio Production and Adobe Photoshop this fall. Check out our full list of classes in this newsletter and feel free to contact me at katieg@newtv.org if you have any questions!

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. Four interns 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. We are planning some exciting programs for the upcoming year, bringing back our Short Film Challenge and training workshops geared toward youth. 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 flexibility throughout the year with for credit or non-credit tracks. Apply by visiting newtv.org/internships.

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

Newton’s City Council and School Committee are back in full session with the start of fall. One of the most valuable things we do for the community is cover municipal meetings, live and unedited. This resource allows citizens to gain valuable insights on the work of elected officials and the issues facing our city. Check our schedule for daily replays of recent meetings or watch on demand anytime by visiting our website. NewTV’s original program, Senior Scene, a collaboration with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs, recently received national recognition for winning a Merit Award in the Media division as part of the 25th annual National Mature Media Awards. The awards recognize the best materials produced across the country for those aged 50 and older, the nation’s fastest-growing population group. Our entry featured the work of family caregivers taking care of a loved one with Alzheimer’s disease. Senior Scene covers a wide range of issues impacting our senior population and airs on NewTV’s Government Channel daily at 5:30pm.

UPDATE
by Jenn Adams, News Director

Summer is ending and that means kids are back to school and back to the daily inspiration of higher education. Coming in this semester is Lipof Fellowship intern Chandler Walsh, a senior-year student getting her degree in communications at Boston College. We look forward to having her on board for the fall. We bid farewell to Jackson Cote and Emily Erdos as their internships end, although you may see them back throughout the year. It was great to have them in the studio over the summer and we wish them the best of luck.

As always, I’m looking for interns/volunteers throughout the year, so if you know of anyone who’s interested, please have them contact me via email or phone. Story ideas are always welcome. 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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Behind the Pages
Monthly behind-the-scenes conversation with chosen authors. (Tracie Longman) Fri, 3:30pm

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. (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

Eckankar
Weekly spirituality program. (Frank Lipsius) Fri, 3:00pm

Eat Well, Be Happy
Weekly show about healthy eating. (Debra Stark) Fri, 2:30pm

Greening Our Community
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

In Season & Out of Season
Catholic, Evangelical and Bible-based show. (Eleanor McCullen) Fri, 7:30pm

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

Newton Nomadic Theater Story Slam
Open mic community storytelling. (Jerry Reilly) Sat, 10:00pm

Perils for Pedestrians
Public affairs series. (Maryan Amaral) Fri, 10:00am

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

Supreme Master Ching Hai
Series that fosters peace and promotes healthy, green living. (Ru-Ing Hwang) Fri, 9:00pm

That’s the Law!
With Attorney B. J. Krintzman
Monthly, live discussion on legal issues. (B. J. Krintzman) Wed, 7:30pm

Traillblazers
Series discussing the challenges Newton residents face. (Lois Levin) Thurs, 8:30pm

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

VCW LiveWire
Weekly wrestling program. (Robert Santonastaso) T-F, midnight

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, noon

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

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
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

The Sports Guys
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

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

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:
Rabbi Laura Abrasley
Teri Deodato
Ellie Goldman
Janet Macy
Maira Moreira

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