



## BOB KELLY: 30 YEARS IN COMMUNITY TELEVISION

As of February 12, NewTV's Executive Director Bob Kelly has worked for 30 years in community television.

In order to celebrate this major milestone, we hosted a surprise party for Bob at NewTV. Among the many surprises for Bob that day, one of the most special was that Mayor Ruthanne Fuller named Feb. 12, 2020 Bob Kelly Day in Newton.

Though we at NewTV like to say that every day is Bob Kelly Day, having it be officially Bob Kelly Day in Newton was a great recognition.

Bob's influence in community television extends well beyond NewTV. Bob started first at Waltham Community TV (WCAC-TV) where he was Executive Director for over 18 years before making the leap to NewTV. In 30 years, he has seen major changes in community television, like the switch from analog to digital and the expansion to online streaming.

Bob has also been involved with MassAccess over the years, the nonprofit organization that provides resources for community media centers across the state.

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## MORE THAN JUST DECORATION: ART GALLERIES AT NEWTV

The hallways at NewTV are never empty. Walk through them and you will see members bringing equipment back to check in, guests preparing for their appearance on a program, and, as an added bonus, you'll get to see beautiful art.

We are fortunate enough to have hanging space at NewTV and even more fortunate to be able to work with artists and art organizations in our community. We've hosted photography shows, portrait shows, and even shows of fabric, all organized and hung by local artists or art nonprofits.

This past winter, we hosted a show from the Newton Art Association entitled "Winter." It was a small works show centered around the colors and themes that arise when artists think of the season. Other art exhibits we hosted in 2019 include a solo show from the artist Howard Fineman, a juried summer-themed show from Newton Open Studios, and "Fiber and Metal" from the Newton Art Association, which featured pieces made of either material.

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### NEWS AND EVENTS

#### Annual Meeting + Red Carpet Awards

*Wednesday, March 18, 6:00pm, NewTV Studio*  
NewTV's 29th Annual Membership Meeting will be held on March 18. There will be an annual report, refreshments, and two nominees will be elected to the NewTV Board of Directors. Ballots will be distributed to members in good standing at the event. Any members interested in running for these open seats should be prepared to make a brief presentation. Membership dues must be paid by March 11 to exercise voting privileges.

#### Ocillo Mason: "Changing Seasons" Gallery Reception

*Wednesday, March 11, 6:30pm, NewTV Studio*  
Join us for a gallery reception for Ocillo Mason's "Changing Seasons." This exhibit will be on display at NewTV for the whole of March, and the reception is free and open to the public. Enjoy wine and cheese while you mingle and take in this exciting new exhibit.

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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.



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## BOB KELLY: 30 YEARS (Continued from page 1)

He served six terms as MassAccess president and has also been a board member for the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS).

The surprise luncheon for Bob on Feb. 12 was held in our soundstage with friends and colleagues in attendance.

The Mayor of Waltham Jeannette McCarthy attended and presented Bob with a proclamation from Waltham. Bob grew up in Waltham and was a member of their City

Council for fourteen years. Senator Cynthia Stone Creem's office issued a proclamation for Bob as well.

At the end, Mayor Fuller personally presented Bob with his proclamation from the City and described the impact he has had on Newton in his time at NewTV.

We at NewTV are very grateful to have Bob as our leader. Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate this milestone!



Bob with Mayor Fuller and the proclamation.

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Artist Howard Fineman discusses his photography with two guests.

## ART GALLERIES (Continued from page 1)

We work frequently with the Newton Art Association and Newton Open Studios; both are great organizations dedicated to promoting local artists and giving them as many opportunities to showcase as possible.

For every art exhibit that we have on display at NewTV, we also host a gallery reception. These receptions are a great way for artists to show off their work and for members of the community to get to appreciate art for free.

Be sure to check our website to get the most up-to-date news about upcoming art exhibits.

## GENERAL UPDATES

### Winter Volunteer Spotlight

NewTV would like to recognize **Maureen Reilly Meagher**. Maureen joined NewTV in 2014 and has played a crucial role on countless shows and shoots. These include weekly shows like *Museum Open House* and *Innovation Showcase*, monthly shows like *The League Presents...*, and field shoots such as *Green Newton* and *Newton Story Slam*. Maureen is a hard worker who is always taking on new projects and learning new skills. We at NewTV always look forward to working with Maureen. For her hard work 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 Orientation

Orientations are held on Mondays at 7:00pm. The four different orientations are Studio Production Orientation, Field Production Orientation, Post-Production Orientation, and Podcasting Orientation.

### 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](mailto:info@newtv.org).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Teamwork Trivia Challenge

Thursday, May 7, 6:30pm

Post 440, 295 California Street, Newton

NewTV is hosting its fifth annual Teamwork Trivia Challenge. Compete with friends and colleagues in trivia, bet on great items in the silent auction, and enjoy food and drinks. Gather your group and join us for this festive, teambuilding event! Tickets on sale at [newtv.org/ttc](http://newtv.org/ttc).



### SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS

#### Advanced Adobe Premiere

Instructor: Matt Freund

Are you looking to improve your editing skills in Premiere? Dive deeper into the program and learn two essential skills to bring your editing to the next level: color correction and multi-cam editing. Prerequisite: Basic Adobe Premiere; Minimum enrollment: 4; Fee: \$40 Date: TBD (see [newtv.org/classes](http://newtv.org/classes) for update)

#### New! Using Hashtags for Social Media

Instructor: Elizabeth Flood

Are you interested in learning more about how social media can help create awareness for your project? Learn from NewTV's own Elizabeth Flood on the best ways to use hashtags on social media to gain online recognition.

Prerequisite: Any Orientation; Minimum enrollment: 2

Date: TBD (see [newtv.org/classes](http://newtv.org/classes) for update)

#### New! Introduction to Photoshop

Instructor: Justin Cochran

This workshop will teach you the basics of Photoshop and help you get familiar with some common shortcuts and techniques.

Prerequisite: Any Orientation; Minimum enrollment: 2

Date: March 19, 7-8pm



### SPEND YOUR SUNDAY EVENINGS WITH NEWTV

Back by popular demand, NewTV will be having another "Classic Movie Sundays" series in March. Tune into our Education Channel (Comcast 99, RCN 3 (629 HD), and Verizon 32 (2134 HD)) on Sundays at 7:00pm in March to watch a great selection of classic, old Hollywood movies. We're kicking things off on March 8 with an essential one: Charlie Chaplin's *The Gold Rush*. For a complete movie list and more info, visit [newtv.org/classic](http://newtv.org/classic). We'll be running "Classic Movie Sundays" in August as well so be sure to keep an eye out for that in our summer newsletter.

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## COMMUNITY CHANNEL UPDATE

by Brian Hebert, Director of Member Services

While the weather was cold during winter, things at NewTV are heating up! The Community Channel has continued to work with two fantastic interns. They have kept busy working as crew on shows, helping members with edits, leading editing workshops, and creating their own shows. In addition to our wonderful interns, several new members have come in with ideas for new podcasts and field shoots. There will be a few more Archiving and Posting Videos Online workshops during the spring quarter so if you have not taken this workshop yet, be sure to sign up soon! This class will guide you in creating an online archive as NewTV begins the process of removing shows that are more than a year old from our website.

## EDUCATION CHANNEL UPDATE

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

Last year, we launched “Classic Movie Sundays” on NewTV’s Education Channel, and we’re bringing it back for March. Tune in Sunday nights in March at 7:00pm to watch a specially curated collection of movies on Comcast 99, RCN 3 (629 HD), and Verizon 32 (2134 HD). For a complete list of films, visit [newtv.org/classic](http://newtv.org/classic).

As summer approaches, NewTV’s Education Channel internships offer flexibility throughout the year with for-credit or non-credit tracks for high school and college students. All of our interns receive hands-on experience and have the chance to produce their own independent project. Learn more and apply online at [newtv.org/internships](http://newtv.org/internships).

## GOVERNMENT CHANNEL UPDATE

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

Committee meeting and public hearing coverage is an important aspect of government transparency. With issues such as development projects, pot shops, and an upcoming budget season continuing into 2020, we hope to provide thorough coverage of the most relevant topics impacting Newton. You can find a full Government archive on our website under the “Watch” tab and also at [vimeo.com/newtvgov](http://vimeo.com/newtvgov).

NewTV’s series *Councilors at Work* explores how our elected leaders make decisions. Hosted by Councilor Lisle Baker, President Emeritus, the program helps to explain the different committees of City Council and the relationships between those committees and city departments. New episodes were recently produced for the current term and are airing daily on NewTV’s Government Channel at 6:30pm.

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## NEWTON NEWS UPDATE

by Jenn Adams, News Director

While we await the results of the Northland Project referendum, Newton is moving forward with other construction projects across the City. Austin Street is done, Washington Place is closer to completion, and Riverside is being talked about by the City Council committees. Spring in Newton also brings the Festival of the Arts, Village Days, and lots of activities we will let you know about. Of course, if you have a story idea or know an aspiring journalist in need of an internship, please send them our way.

## 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](http://newtv.org) for a complete schedule with airtimes.

### COMMUNITY CHANNEL

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#### Animal Communication with Rachel Selikoff

Series helping us to understand our animals. (Rachel Selikoff) Wed, 9:00pm

#### Boston Media Theory

Monthly discussion on topics involving various fields of media. (Marcus Breen) Mon, 9:00pm

#### Cognitum

Interviews with scientists and technologists regarding the state and future of their fields. (Mariya Gershteyn) Wed, 7:30pm

#### Common Ground

Monthly political roundtable discussion. (Ken Parker) Thurs, 7:30pm

#### From Where I Sit

Opens the doors to the world of disability. (George Donahue) Thurs, 7:00pm

#### Innovation Showcase

Weekly series featuring inventors and entrepreneurs. (Jay Sugarman) Wed, 7:00pm

#### The League Presents . . .

Roundtable discussion with League of Women Voters members. (Maureen Reilly Meagher) Thurs, 6:30pm

#### Legal Angle

A legal perspective on current news. (Ken Parker & Matthew Yospin) Tues, 7:00pm

#### Living in the 21st Century

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

#### MoneyWise

Monthly show focusing on smart spending habits. (Howie Kaufman) Tues, 5:00pm

#### Museum Open House

Weekly series featuring upcoming events at local museums. (Jay Sugarman) Thurs, 9:30pm

#### Newton News

Weekly local news produced by NewTV. Daily, 6:00pm (C); Daily, 8:30am, 1:00pm, 6:00pm & 10:00pm (E)

#### Newton Nomadic Theater Story Slam

Open mic community storytelling. (Jerry Reilly) Sat, 10:00pm

#### New World Wrestling Extreme

Quarterly wrestling program. (Robert Santonastaso) T-F, midnight

#### On the Sunny Side of the Street

Monthly show on life concerns. (Tod Gross) Tues, 6:30pm

#### Podcasts

A variety of podcasts on different topics. (Multiple producers) Thurs, 10:00am

#### Poetic Lines

An in-depth discussion with local poets. (Elizabeth Lund) Tues, 9:00pm

#### Setting Our Course in Newton

Public forums covering best strategies for the future of Newton. (Christopher Pitts) Sun, 10pm

#### Taxpayer Talk

Monthly discussion on smarter ways for the city of Newton to spend taxpayers' money. (Sande Young) Tues, 8:30pm

#### That's the Law! With Attorney

**B. J. Krintzman**  
Monthly, live discussion on legal issues. (B. J. Krintzman) Tues, 7:30pm

#### Trailblazers

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

#### VAC Sports Show

Monthly series on Boston sports. (Michael Procaccini) Wed, 1:30pm

#### Virginia's Views and Vibes

Bi-weekly series on local and state affairs. (Ginny Gardner & Rebecca Johnson) Mon, 7:30pm

#### What's Your Story?

Compelling life stories from local community members. (Sara Cohen) Wed, 8:30pm

### EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast 99 • RCN 629 • Verizon 32

#### Animal Adventures

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

#### Arts in the Parks

Be entertained by a range of musical acts and performances as part of the City of Newton's Arts in the Parks series. T/Th/Sat/Sun, 6:00am

#### Children's Corner

Children's show produced by Slouch & Friends. M-F, 3:30pm

#### 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

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### **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)

### **School Matters**

Education topics with Margie Ross Decter M-F, 5:30pm and S/S, 7:30pm

### **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**

Comcast 9 • RCN 614 • Verizon 33

### **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



## **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](http://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 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 level of sponsorship. NewTV will also entertain an in-kind service partnership if it benefits both parties. For more information, visit [newtv.org/support](http://newtv.org/support).

### **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](http://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, be a member in good standing, and have attended an orientation session. You can then choose to take any classes within our four production tracks: Studio Production, Field Production, Post-Production, and Podcasting. You may also take any of our other computer-based or continuing education classes. For more information, visit [newtv.org/classes](http://newtv.org/classes).

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### New Members

NewTV welcomes the following new members:

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| Raymond Atkins         | Max Megas        |
| Randall Block          | Brian Menz       |
| Thea Breite            | Dheva Muthu      |
| Mark Chadbourne        | Nicholas Newsome |
| Tamar Frankel          | Eric Olson       |
| Jared Giurleo          | Ahvana Sikka     |
| Kathy Hassinger        | Sophie Underwood |
| Julie Irish            |                  |
| Christopher Markiewicz |                  |

### NewTV Board of Directors

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