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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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.
**BOB KELLY: 30 YEARS**  
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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!

**ART GALLERIES**  
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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.
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.

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.

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 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 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. 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.
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
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

Comcast 8 • RCN 613 • Verizon 34

**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) Wed, 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. (Todd 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, 1:30pm

**Taxpayer Talk**
Monthly discussion on smarter ways for the city of Newton to spend taxpayers’ money. (Sande Young) Thurs, 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

### 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
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

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 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.

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, 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.
New Members
NewTV welcomes the following new members:

Raymond Atkins
Randall Block
Thea Breite
Mark Chadbourne
Tamar Frankel
Jared Giurleo
Kathy Hassinger
Julie Irish
Christopher Markiewicz

Max Megas
Brian Menz
Dheva Muthu
Nicholas Newsome
Eric Olson
Ahvana Sikka
Sophie Underwood

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