THE FOLKLORIST RACKS UP FOUR MORE EMMY® WINS!

by Andrew Eldridge
Co-Director of Original Programming

The Folklorist team is proud and honored to receive four additional Emmys® at this year’s Boston/New England Emmy Awards ceremony on May 30 at the Boston Marriott Copley Place. Host John Horrigan won for Performer-Narrator, Angela Harrer and I took home awards for editing and directing, and all three of us won for writing. This is the fourth year in a row that The Folklorist has been recognized by the Academy — a gratifying achievement, considering the competitive market we are in. Also this year, The Folklorist won four Telly awards and four Communicator awards. The program has been nominated for 16 Emmy Awards and won a total of seven since 2012, a testament to the hard work of the cast and crew, as well as the supportive team at NewTV.

When NewTV first established the Original Programming department in 2011, the goal was to increase viewership with programs that were exciting and entertaining. We continue to strive toward this mission, and this past April, NewTV announced that The Folklorist could now be seen on both Comcast and RCN On Demand in New England. This exciting opportunity boosts the program’s audience to a potential 60 million households, which includes over (Continued on page 3)

NEWTV SHORT FILM CHALLENGE RESULTS

by Joe Garozzo
Director of Educational Media

NewTV’s first ever One-Week Short Film Challenge finally came to a close on May 11 with a screening of the three winning films in our Screening Room during an event for Newton's Festival of the Arts.

In February, high school students were challenged to create a four- to seven-minute short film during February vacation. The entire creative process (writing, casting, filming, editing, etc.) had to take place during the allotted time period, starting February 15 and ending on February 22. Each team had to incorporate a required prop, line of dialogue and character into their films as well. The films creatively included an umbrella, a billionaire named Lloyd (or Lindsay) McClellan and the line, “You might want to put gloves on for this.” Due to the blizzard conditions, teams were not able to select an assigned genre as originally planned. Despite the circumstances, all of the films entered were unique and focused on different subjects throughout their films.

Seven teams entered the challenge and the top three films were selected for the screening after a thorough judging process. They were evaluated on creativity, technical merit and adherence to the guidelines. (Continued on page 3)
MISSION STATEMENT

NewTV is a non-profit Newton-based organization dedicated to providing the diverse Newton community with a platform for opinions, news and local information not generally available from commercial or public media. NewTV also offers training, a media facility and content distribution while supporting the First Amendment right to free speech of the Newton community.
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400 community media centers across the country, as well as distribution on Luken Communication’s nationwide network, The Family Channel.

The Original Programming department is also developing a new series that explores abandoned sites across the country and reveals the history hiding in their remains. The program is intended for curious viewers who seek informative entertainment to satisfy their sense of wonder, while creating a connection to the past.

For the pilot teaser, the team visited Pollepel Island in New York to film the ruins of Bannerman Castle — an early 1900s large-scale arsenal built in the style of a Scottish fortress that suffered a series of catastrophes. The team was able to incorporate the newly acquired MoVI stabilizer into the production, as well as a drone to capture dramatic aerial footage of this hauntingly beautiful structure. Visit newtv.org to learn more about upcoming productions.

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The three films selected were: Lloyd McClellan: Death of a Billionaire by Flooded Basement Productions, A Snow Day by Team Umbrella, and She Comes She Goes by GETIT Films.

At the screening, each team had the opportunity to explain their creative process before the viewing of their films. The winning film was A Snow Day and the team was awarded the grand prize — a GoPro. All participants received a NewTV Short Film Challenge T-shirt. Congratulations to the winners: Team Umbrella — Franny Bernstein, Hanin Abu Amara and Nadav Furgang.

The top films are being shown on NewTV’s Education Channel Monday through Friday at 6:30pm and also online at newtv.org.
Spring Volunteer Spotlight
NewTV would like to recognize Chris Pitts for all his time and effort at the station. Whether it’s filming Newton Nomadic Theater events for Jerry Reilly or assisting with the next part of Laura Johnson’s Waterworks Museum documentary, he is always willing to help when he isn’t working on his own projects. For his contributions to NewTV, Chris will receive a gift card to be determined later. Be on the lookout in the fall newsletter for our summer Volunteer Spotlight.

New Member Orientations
Orientations are held on the first Monday of each month.

NewTV Members’ Crew Call
If you’d like to volunteer on any NewTV staff production (city events, schools) or Community Channel (members’) studio programs, contact Director of Member Media Michael Sills at 617-965-7200 x112 or michaelcs@newtv.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

An Appalachian Trail Thru-Hike With Jim Klumpp
Tuesday, June 30, 7pm, Newton Free Library
Jim Klumpp is an outdoors enthusiast who has been hiking in the White Mountains of New Hampshire for five decades. In the summer of 2014 he hiked the entire Appalachian Trail. Setting off from the summit of Springer Mountain in Georgia last April, 142 days and 2,185 miles later, he reached the top of Mt. Katahdin in Maine, fulfilling his lifelong dream. Jim will share his experience through pictures, give advice on equipment and preparation and discuss how the hike impacted his life.

NewTV’s 1st Annual Team Trivia Challenge
Friday, October 2, 7:30pm
American Legion Nonantum Post 440
295 California Street, Newton, MA
Save the date! NewTV is excited to be hosting its 1st Annual Trivia night at the Post 440. Join us for a festive, community spirit-building event. More information coming soon!
newtv.org/teamtriviachallenge

Specialty Tracks
Take advantage of NewTV’s brand new Media Boot Camp Tracks designed to help you get a better grasp on the entire process needed for each individual type of project, from pre-production to eventual promotion through social media. The tracks are as follows:

Film Documentary Track
Instructor: Margo Guernsey of Time Travel Productions
$90, 4 Classes, Minimum Enrollment: 4
Beginning 7/12/15

Film Narrative Track
Instructor: Kevin Tobin
$90, 4 Classes, Minimum Enrollment: 4
Beginning 7/11/15

Final Cut Pro X
Instructor: Michael Beal (Apple Certified)
$50, 3 Classes, Minimum Enrollment: 6
Beginning 8/8/15

For more track information, check out newtv.org and click on the LEARN tab.

The City of Newton’s inaugural Festival of the Arts throughout the month of May was a huge fabulous success! Art, music and cultural events are foundational expressions that add to the richness and vitality of a community. The Festival provided an outstanding opportunity to showcase and celebrate together the important contributions made by talented Newton residents.

As Newton’s community media center, NewTV was highlighted in numerous ways, from promoting the festivities in the production of PSAs that aired on our channels, to Newton News coverage of several community events, and the hosting of the Short Film Challenge that enabled youth to creatively produce media and showcase it in a public screening. Additionally, NewTV staff and volunteers covered the Strike a Chord concert series that was held at the Newton Free Library. This amazing musical program captured Newton’s talent and will air throughout the coming months on NewTV’s Government Channel. We are proud to have been a part of this great community celebration of the arts.
COMMUNITY CHANNEL UPDATE  
by Michael Sils, Director of Member Media

This summer is time for storytelling. Don’t find yourself with nothing to do with the beautiful weather finally around. NewTV has new equipment and workshops for you to bring any story to life. Whether it’s telling a story through film or pictures, we have you covered. The workshops have been re-vamped to help you get the most to benefit your project, now called NewTV Media Boot Camp. Pick what type of project you want to start with, like the three Field Tracks (Documentary, Narrative or Event Coverage), Studio or Photography. For the field workshops, choose a camera applicable to the track from either the Sony NXCAM you have all come to know and love, or either of our brand new Canon cameras: the C100 Mark II and 5D Mark III. Next, dig in with the rest of the necessary equipment (Audio & Lighting) and learn about their uses on your shoot. These classes can all be taken individually, but are encouraged to be taken in all together. After completing those, make sure to go deeper with our specialized workshops taught by industry professionals. Each track extension, respectively, will teach you how to develop your work further. The workshops vary in length and do require an additional fee, but are worth your time for the experience the instructors bring. These classes have a minimum enrollment needed, so sign up to ensure they take place and you don’t miss out. For all other class information, checkout newtv.org and click on the LEARN tab.

THE EDUCATION CHANNEL UPDATE  
by Joe Garozzo, Director of Educational Media

It’s finally summer! Celebrate by watching all of the productions from this past school year on the Education Channel, from the latest episodes of Newton North’s Tiger Vision, to the After School Program videos, and even new episodes of Lasell College’s Must See Movies. Also be on the lookout for a new kids’ show called What’s the Word?, coming soon to the Education Channel. Kids will learn how to write a news script on a topic of their choosing, as well as host their own segments. If you would like to be a part of this program or know kids who would, please contact joeg@newtv.org to sign your child up. And last but not least, we’d like to congratulate all of the graduates on their upcoming graduations this summer!

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

NewTV’s Government Channel will begin municipal election coverage this summer, providing insights into the City Council and School Committee positions. Community media plays a vital role during election season as one of the few sources of unedited, unbiased and transparent information available to the voters. Candidates in preliminary and primary races will be invited to take part in a five-minute prepared message to the voter, which provides an opportunity to present a candidate’s qualifications and agenda. For contested races, debate forums will be scheduled, allowing all candidates to represent themselves in a spirited discussion on the issues. Look for updates in the coming months on our website, providing a full schedule and on-demand access to view election videos.

NEWTON NEWS UPDATE  
by Jenn Adams, News Director

Temperatures are climbing higher and more outdoor activities are planned. Newton News will continue its coverage of building projects, Village Days, and who’s running for what for the upcoming municipal election. We bid farewell to Justin Shrair, as he now has a reporter job in Bangor, Maine, and to Brianne Callan, who has finished her internship. You’ll still be able to catch Julie Norton, Brianna DeNucci and Jacqueline Pope over the summer, as well as Alexander Guarino, who we welcome from the University of South Carolina. It will be a great summer and we look forward to seeing you out on the streets. If you would like to volunteer or intern for Newton News, send us an email or give us a call. And send in your story ideas too. We look forward to another season on 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 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.

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The Best of Times
Monthly discussion on a variety of topics. (Marjorie Heiser) Tues, 7:00pm

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. (Lisa Beth Koufman) Fri, 11:00am

Chestnut Hill 365
Series about athletics at Boston College. (Ron and Dylan Quint) Wed, 7:00pm

Colores Latinos TV
Monthly series about issues in the Hispanic community. (Claudia Epelbaum) Sun, 9:00pm

Common Ground
Political roundtable discussion. (Ken Parker) Thurs, 8:00pm

Democracy Now!
Daily commentary with Amy Goodman. (Nancy Wrenn) M-F, 8:00am

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

Employment News TV (Russian)
Monthly series about issues pertaining to Newton's Russian community. (Svetlana Atakhanova) Sun, 11:00am

Green Decade Lecture Series
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
Series featuring inventors and entrepreneurs. (Jay Sugarman) Wed, 7:00pm

Language of Business
Monthly show about entrepreneurship. (Linda Gulman) Fri, 6:30pm

Mosaic
News from the Middle East. (Arthur Obermayer) T-F, 4:30am

Movie Report
Series featuring upcoming movie news. (John Harper) Sat, 9:00pm

Ms. B Reads to Me
Monthly series with Ms. B reading to children. (Barbara Goodenough) Sat/Sun, 8:00am (C); M-F, 2:30pm (E)

Museum Open House
Series featuring upcoming events at local museums. (Jay Sugarman) Thurs, 9:30pm

Neighborhood Cooking with Candy Gold
Bi-weekly on-location cooking show. (Candy Gold) Mon, 7:00pm

New England Prosperity
Monthly show about Newton events and real estate. (Jim Lowenstern) Wed, 9:00pm

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

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

On the Sunny Side of the Street
Monthly show on life issues. (Tod Gross) Tues, 6:30pm

Psychic Voices
Monthly show featuring medium Nancy Garber. (Barbara Bender) Sat, 12:30pm

PunkFM
Monthly music performance series. (Jim Lowenstern) Wed, 9:30pm

SuperMom 101
Ongoing series about healthy living. (Lisa Byrne) Wed, 6:30pm

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

VCW LiveWire
Weekly wrestling program. (Robert Santonastaso) M-W, Fri, 11:00pm

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, 12:00pm

Weather and Its Surroundings
Ongoing series on weather-related issues. (Brian Ives) Tues, 8:00pm

Women in Politics
Bi-monthly series about women in politics. (Barbara John/Paul Sears) Tues, 10:00pm

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Adventures of Donkey Ollie
Animated show by Boat Angel. M/W/F, 8:00am

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

Bee Bear Book Club
Reading show produced by Brookline Community Access. M-F, 3:30pm

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. 7/Th, 10:30pm; Sat, 6:30pm; Sun, 9:30am

Newton School Sports
Various games from public and private schools, colleges and private leagues. M/W/F, 6:00am; T/Th, 7:30pm; Sat, 6:30pm; Sun, 9:30am

NewTV After School Programming
Projects by the students of NewTV's After School Program. M-F, 5:00pm
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 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:

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Michael Beal
Michael Bentley
Jerry Brightbill
Maureen Campbell
Lily Denton
Richard Derry
Patrick Disselhorst
Sandra Ferreira
Jillian Fisher
Theo Frerer
Juan Carlos Girald
Marie Jackson
Roger Kabindi
Josh Kaster
Nelson Lipshutz
Sallee Lipshutz
Christi Manos
Robinah Nantale
Gideon Nkata
Julius D. Nsamba
Montgomery Nsamba
Arthur Pjaelzer
Olga Pikalova
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