PODCASTING AT NEWTV
by Eugene Foygelman, Production Coordinator

We’ve launched podcasting at NewTV. We had our first round of podcast classes over the summer, and we will have the next round of classes available soon. Our first full podcast episodes are being uploaded and pushed out to the world. The pioneering podcast, Serendipity’s Person of Interest, was produced by Barbara John, Toinette ter Haar, and Paul Sears. The group interviews people from Newton and all over about their unique experiences in life. There are a few ways to listen to this and future podcasts. All podcasts are uploaded to soundcloud.com and can be found under the NewTV Podcast Channel. You can also download the SoundCloud app on your iPhone or Android device. For people who have their podcast routines down, the NewTV Podcast Channel and all podcasts are available via iTunes and the Apple podcasting app. For Android users, we’re also available on multiple podcast apps that can be found in the Play Store (if we happen to not be on one, please let us know). By using these apps, you’re able to download podcasts and listen to them whenever you want without worrying about using data or having spotty service when streaming. If you’re interested in starting your own podcast, be on the lookout for our next round of classes. If you just want to listen, feel free to subscribe to the NewTV Podcast Channel.

MEMBER PROFILE:
ELIZABETH LUND
by Shelly Kamanitz, Director of Marketing & Creative Services

Poetic Lines is one of our newest Community Channel shows, featuring interviews and discussions with poets and critics. Producer Elizabeth Lund joined NewTV last fall and began recording her show in 2018. She is a poet, and reviews poetry every month for the Washington Post. She also reviews for The Christian Science Monitor, where she was the poetry editor for 10 years.

Elizabeth first learned about NewTV through an ad for Books & Beyond in the Newton Free Library’s newsletter. She credits the staff with helping facilitate her production and improve her skills as an interviewer. Katie Duval, former director of member services, helped Elizabeth upgrade the set, taught her how to edit, and assisted her in assembling a crew for an episode featuring a major poet traveling to Newton as part of his national book tour. Kathleen Golden, production coordinator, has been extremely supportive and helped Elizabeth adjust camera angles, while Jenn Adams, news director, showed her how to improve her on-air presence and makeup.

Each episode introduces a different poet — some emerging, some well known.

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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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The video format allows Elizabeth to explore a writer’s work in greater depth versus the print format, in which reviewers are limited by word-count limits. She believes that her show makes poetry “more accessible, and allows the audience to listen in.”

NewTV prides itself on its diverse membership of producers who have unique stories to tell. Elizabeth is heartened by the response she’s received and says, “Although I have only taped a few shows so far, they have been viewed by people across the United States, including the Executive Director of the American Academy of Poets, one of the largest literary organizations in the nation.”

We’d like to welcome Brian Hebert, our new director of member services. A native of Hingham, MA, Brian started in community media as a production assistant at HCAMtv, now Harbor Media. He gained valuable hands-on experience covering town events and meetings, and was a one-man production crew for the show Getting to Know as an interviewer, editor and cameraman. Brian spent the next four years at VideoLink, starting as a production associate and rising to production manager. He enjoyed being part of a 10-person production team, working with clients such as CNN, Fox and MSNBC. His job duties ranged from booking interviews to managing and scheduling shoots and camera operation. Brian’s responsibilities also included equipment maintenance, which required him to quickly troubleshoot technical issues remotely. Brian’s prior experience with training and his knowledge of the equipment have been assets to NewTV. He enjoys working with members to help bring their ideas to fruition, and finds it inspiring to see their excitement when they learn a new skill. Brian graduated from Saint Michael’s College with a degree in Business Administration and a minor in Media Studies. During his free time he loves to stay active, playing ice hockey and spending time outdoors hiking and fishing.

Producer Elizabeth Lund with award-winning writer and critic, Matthew Zapruder
Fall Volunteer Spotlight
NewTV would like to recognize Will Carlyle for his contributions to our station. Will volunteers on numerous shows, most commonly Legal Angle and Common Ground, and takes on multiple roles, including directing and handling the graphics, camera, audio and prompter. Will is fun to work with and is able to make sure everything is done in a timely manner, even when everyone is in a rush before the show. For all of Will’s time and effort at the station, he will receive a gift card to be determined later. Be on the lookout in the spring newsletter for our winter 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, contact brianh@newtv.org.

Advanced Adobe Premiere (Two Classes)
Instructor: Matt Freund
Interested in learning more about editing in Adobe Premiere? This class will help improve your current editing skills by diving deeper into the many possibilities of Adobe Premiere while also teaching you new shortcuts and tricks making editing easier and more efficient. Prerequisite: Orientation; Minimum enrollment: 3; Fee: $35
Wednesday, January 16 & Thursday, January 17 6:30-8:00pm

Introduction to Podcasting
Instructor: Rae Kantrowitz
Learn how to make a podcast from beginning to end. In this class, students will learn about the essential hardware and software for creating your own podcast as well as what goes into formulating a good idea for a show and how to follow through on that idea. Prerequisite: Orientation; Minimum enrollment: 4; Fee: $25
Tuesday, December 18 6:30-8:00pm

Creating Greenways Along the Charles
Thursday, January 24, 7:00 pm
Newton Free Library
Join us for a panel discussion about the history of the Charles River in Newton. The panelists will also present a vision of how local greenways could be created, and explore the role greenways play in maintaining rivers and supporting important community goals such as health and village vitality. This program is cosponsored by the The Riverside Greenway Working Group, a coalition of Lower Falls and Auburndale neighbors, Newton Conservators, Bike Newton, Green Newton and Solomon Foundation.

NewTV held its Fourth Annual Summer Photo Contest this year. We received a record amount of entries, over double the number from last year. Participants entered their work in one of four categories: best overall photo, most exotic location, best photo in Newton, and best use of NewTV swag. The photographs varied in style and subject, from beautiful landscapes, to portraits of loved ones, to abstract images of light. The best overall photo was “don’t fence me IN!” by Gail Schechter, pictured above. The first place photograph for most exotic location was “Corsica, France 7” by Simone Isabelle. The best photo in Newton was “Kayaks at Historic Newton Boathouse” by Jean Stringham. Jeff Kopf’s “Summer Fun on the Cape” won for best use of NewTV swag. The winning photos and runners up can be seen on NewTV’s Facebook page.
COMMUNITY CHANNEL UPDATE
by Brian Hebert, Director of Member Services

The new guard is here! As many of you know I have taken over as the director of member services at NewTV. I have loved my time here so far. This seems like a great place to grow and I look forward to continuing the success that you all have had with your projects. I want to bring attention to one member in particular who won first place in the Music and Performance section of the ACM-NE video festival. Congratulations Mariya Gershteyn! If you haven’t seen her video on the Aviv Quartet, make sure to check it out on the NewTV website. There are also several new shows starting up, including Taxpayer Talk in which guests discuss smarter ways to spend the Newton taxpayers’ money. As always, reach out to me if you are interested in starting your own project.

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

We are excited to have added a new program to our Education Channel schedule, School Matters. Hosted by former Newton School Committee member Margie Ross Decter, the program will explore a range of education issues in depth. Voices of students, teachers, and policymakers make this an insightful series to watch in 2019. The first program, released in November, focused on student activism in the wake of the Parkland shooting. See how students are engaging in new ways and shaping the future.

As the second half of the school year begins, NewTV’s Education Channel internships offer flexibility throughout the year with for-credit or non-credit tracks to high school and college students. All of our interns receive hands-on experience with a central project produced by each that is individually created from concept to post-production. 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 part of government transparency that only NewTV provides. With issues such as development projects, pot shops, and an upcoming budget season continuing into 2019, we hope to provide extensive coverage of these important topics impacting Newton. You can find a full archive on our website by selecting the Committee and Public Hearings page under the “Watch” tab.

NewTV’s series entitled Councilors at Work explores how our elected leaders make decisions and is hosted by Councilor Lisle Baker, President Emeritus of the Newton City Council. The program helps to explain the Committees of the Council and relationships in working with city departments. Citizens who watch or attend the full board meetings may miss much of what the Board does, as a comprehensive vote is taken through the “first call of committee reports.” Eight new programs were produced for the current term and are airing daily on NewTV’s Government Channel at 6:30pm.

NEWTON NEWS UPDATE
by Jenn Adams, News Director

Election season on the state level is over and Newton’s two marijuana ballot questions both failed. This means Newton will have recreational marijuana retail shops opening by the end of the year, if not the beginning of next year. We will bring you the updates of where and when these shops will be opening.

Next year, campaigns for candidates for school committee and city council will take place as residents will vote for who will be in office for the next two years. We have four interns this winter with the hopes of a couple returning during their winter breaks to help inform Newton residents of the latest happenings. Of course, if you have a story idea, please send it our way. Also, we’re always looking for interns/volunteers throughout the year.
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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Animal Communication with Rachel Selikoff
Series helping us to understand our animals. (Rachel Selikoff) Wed, 9:00pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

Zoom In
Monthly talk show empowering women and young adults. (Yarden Fanta-Vagenshtein) Wed, 6:30pm

EDUCATION CHANNEL
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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 Stouch & 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
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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.

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 commitmen ts 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:

Celeste Andrade  Jon Firger  Ann Phillips
Betty Barrett  Desmond Hall  Graham Sinclair
Julian Anton Brimage  Bill Heck  David Spear
Andresito Germosen De La Cruz  Jonathan Katz  Katherine Tague
Zack Decter  Traute Marshall  Kyleigh Williams

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