DECISION 2019: LIVE IN NEWTON
Newton held elections for City Council and School Committee seats this year, and NewTV covered all the races.

In partnership with the League of Women Voters, we produced a series of debates that allowed candidates to address the most important issues facing Newton. Nine debates in total were produced, and they gained a wide viewership both online and through our channels.

The next step to our election coverage was our candidate message forum. 40 candidates participated overall, a majority out of all the candidates running. In order to accommodate candidates’ busy schedules, the Government Department came in early, stayed late, and even filmed a few messages on Saturdays. Once each candidate message had been filmed, we published all of them online, both on our website and on Vimeo. Many of the candidates embedded their message directly onto their campaign website.

All of this led up to the big finale—our live election night coverage. Nov. 5 was election day, and as Newton was voting, NewTV was busy setting up to go live.

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WORKING WITH THE NEWTON-NEEDHAM CHAMBER
This fall, we had the opportunity to host two events in partnership with the Newton-Needham Chamber.

The Newton-Needham Chamber provides support and leadership opportunities for organizations and professionals throughout Newton and Needham. They host and plan a number of networking events every month in order to bring professionals throughout the area together.

On Sept. 12, NewTV/Another Age Productions hosted a Business After Hours for the Chamber. Business After Hours is one of the most popular networking series that the Chamber runs. It draws professionals from every kind of business, always at a different location each time.

That night, we welcomed over 60 guests into our soundstage to network. Thanks to the help of the whole NewTV staff, the soundstage was transformed into the perfect event space with music, colored lighting, and catering from Bakers’ Best.

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NEWS AND EVENTS
NAA "Winter" Gallery Reception
Wednesday, December 18, 6:30pm, NewTV Studio
Join us for a gallery reception for the Newton Art Association’s exhibit: "Winter." This exhibit will be on display at NewTV from Dec. 9 to Feb. 28. This event is open to the public. Enjoy wine and cheese and mingle with the artists while you take in this entirely winter-themed exhibit.

Sign up for NewGov
NewTV recently launched another e-newsletter: NewGov. NewGov brings subscribers the best and latest content from NewTV’s Government Channel. This bimonthly e-newsletter covers government meetings, local elections, and city-wide legislation and initiatives. So far, it has been a successful launch with new subscribers joining every day. Want to sign-up or know someone who might be interested? Go to newtv.org/newgov to subscribe.
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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Our production included two different studio sets, a social media desk, and two remote setups.

Newton News Director Jenn Adams hosted with six guests: journalist Gail Spector, Boston University student journalist Samantha Drysdale, School Committee member Steven Siegel, City Councillor Cheryl Lipof Lappin, City Councillor Marc Laredo, former City Councillor Ted Hess-Mahan, and President of the Newton-Needham Chamber Greg Reibman. Mayor Fuller also filmed a pre-taped segment with Jenn that aired right at the beginning of the production.

Charlie Shapiro, the founder and president of Massmedia, delivered the election results as they came in while our Marketing & Communications Manager Elizabeth Flood ran the social media desk. NewTV interns, Matthew Ferris and Ethan Plotkin, went live remotely from candidates’ parties and gatherings around Newton.

Production went smoothly thanks to the work of the NewTV staff. We were live for a little over two hours on all of our channels, our website, Vimeo, and Facebook Live. Going live online as well as on our channels allowed us to have real-time interaction with our viewers. At the end of the night, we had over 6,000 online views.

Thank you to all of our guests and to everyone who watched! If you missed our coverage and want to check it out, go to newtv.org/decision2019.

WORKING WITH THE CHAMBER (Continued from page 1)

For many attendees, it was their first time at NewTV/Another Age Productions. Tours were given throughout the night, and guests said they were impressed by everything our facilities had to offer.

Also in September, we hosted the first-ever meeting of the Chamber’s new Creative Services/Marketing Affinity Group. For that meeting on Sept. 17, we utilized the soundstage again, setting up tables and chairs for the 25 professionals who attended.

The Creative Services/Marketing Affinity Group serves as a networking and collaborative group for any chamber members who work in marketing or want to learn more about marketing. The first meeting drew a wide range of marketing and media professionals.

For photos of the Business After Hours event, check out NewTV’s Facebook page. If you are a chamber member and interested in joining the Creative Services/Marketing Affinity Group, please reach out to Angela Pitter (angela@livewirecollaborative.com) and Kimberley Calvi (kim@bostonedits.com).
Fall Volunteer Spotlight
NewTV would like to recognize Jeremy Smith and everyone who works at the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE). Jeremy joined NewTV in 2018 and has been at the forefront of several projects for MARE. Their work includes nearly a dozen podcast episodes as well as several short videos under their “MARE Family Success Stories” project. Jeremy is a reliable and intelligent member who always handles business in a professional manner. We at NewTV always look forward to working with Jeremy and the rest of the team at MARE on their important work. For his hard work and effort at the station, Jeremy will receive a gift card to be determined later. Be on the lookout in the spring newsletter for our winter Volunteer Spotlight.

New Member Orientation
Orientations are held on Mondays at 7:00pm. The four different orientations are our 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
Suzuki School: Student Solo Recitals
Sunday, December 15, 3:30pm & 4:45pm
Scandinavian Cultural Center, 206 Waltham St.
Hear students of varying levels play repertoire ranging from folk songs to standard repertoire sonatas and concertos. Light refreshments at the end of each recital. Free and open to the public.

SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS
Introduction to Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
Instructor: Matt Freund
In this class we’ll go over the basics of Photoshop and Illustrator, which will set you up for success. Topics we’ll cover in PS will include: the interface, layers, working with text, and essential tools such as the magic wand, quick selection tools, and masks. Topics we’ll cover in Illustrator will include: creating different shapes, drawing with the pen tool, and working with text, colors and gradients. Prerequisite: Orientation; Minimum enrollment: 4; Fee: $40
Date: TBD (see newtv.org/classes for update)

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)

MASSDOT PSA WINNER: AIDAN VAHEY
We want to say congratulations to NewTV member Aidan Vahey for placing in the Massachusetts Department of Transportation’s Roadway Safety Video Contest. Aidan is a sophomore at Newton North High School and a NewTV member since 2016. He, along with two other fellow students, submitted a short PSA about safely scanning the street for the contest. They won first place in the freshman/sophomore category and were honored during a conference held by MassDOT. Aidan is a big help around NewTV, volunteering on shows such as Museum Open House, so it is no surprise that he is putting his video skills to good use. If you would like to watch the winning PSA, you can view it now on our website under the Community Channel.
COMMUNITY CHANNEL UPDATE  
by Brian Hebert, Director of Member Services

There is a lot to be thankful for this fall! The Community Channel has continued to work with fantastic interns. Whether they are volunteering as crew on shows, helping members with edits, leading editing workshops, or creating their own shows, these interns have been busy since the day they started. In addition to our wonderful interns, several new shows have started and have joined the already impressive list of community-produced shows. That’s the Law with BJ Krintzman has also started back up after a well-deserved break during the summer. Classes at NewTV continue to follow along the four “tracks” we established during the summer. As this method develops, we hope to continue to prioritize what members are most interested in learning next.

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

Throughout winter, we will re-broadcast the city’s Arts in the Parks series. Reminisce about the summer months with these fun-filled musical performances; broadcast times will be on our schedule soon. Updates will be shared on our website and social media in the next few weeks about the productions our new interns will be working on. We hope to create more original, community-centric content by students from area colleges. 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

NewTV just wrapped up an incredible election cycle that furthered our mission to deliver comprehensive coverage of the issues impacting Newton. Over forty candidates were on the ballot in November with the majority participating in our candidate message forum. We held nine debates for the contested races in collaboration with the League of Women Voters, and on election night, we delivered the results live. We used Facebook Live and Vimeo to share our coverage on additional platforms that not only made our content viewable online but kept viewers engaged with the ability to submit real-time comments and questions. Our municipal meeting coverage will continue to be a source of transparency for the new leadership in City Council and School Committee. Get ready for 2020!

UPDATE  
by Jenn Adams, News Director

Election season is over. Thank you for joining us for our Decision 2019 Election Night coverage. Thanks to the guests and crew; we had a great show. We welcome next year’s City Councilors and School Committee members and hope to continue to see engagement from all citizens around the City. There are lots of government projects and major votes coming up, and Newton News will tell you about the results of those with interns Ethan Plotkin and Matthew Ferris on deck. Of course, if you have a story idea or 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 580 ● 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.  
(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

### EDUCATION CHANNEL

**Comcast 99 ● RCN 582 ● 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 581 • 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.

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:

Anthony DeNitto  
Kathryn DeNitto  
Michael DeNitto  
Richard DeNitto  
Paul Good  
Jeanine Goodwin  
Girold Jeffry Grand-Pierre, Sr  
Sheila Lalwani  
Aaron Leclerc  
Jillian Offerman  
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