FCTV PRESENTS

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FCTV ACQUIRES NEW COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Exciting News! Our new web based Community Bulletin Board program, "Carousel", will allow organizational members to construct their own announcement pages, right on our website, www.fctv.org.

While our Community Bulletin Board will remain available to all local non-profits, community groups and municipal entities to publicize activities, events and announcements, the ability to construct your own page and post it at your convenience will only be available to FCTV members in these categories. These members will receive a user name and password sometime over the next month or so.

The new system will allow you to construct your page in one of two ways. The easiest way is to use Carousel's own basic system. Just log-in and use the easy drop down menu to construct your page, type in your message and choose start and end dates. It's truly that easy! Email us a background page and logo (jpg only) and we will store it in this system for your use. A picture is fine or simple design with your logo in a corner. Please remember, words will eventually go in front of the background announcing your event or information. For a more visually appealing page, design your page using MS PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop or software which will save as a jpg. Then just choose "upload". We will be notified that you have entered a new message and once "approved" it will appear on both Channel 13 and on our website.

We are still testing and expect to be up soon. Please keep an eye on Channel 13; you will know tests are running when you see local weather scrolling across the bottom of the pages. Yes, we will be running local weather on our bulletin board received directly from the National Weather Service.

To learn more about how you can get started, call Debra Rogers at 508-457-0800. Please email Debra your background page and logo at deb@fctv.org. To learn more about Carousel, go to www.trms.com and click on "Carousel".

ACM 2005 HOMETOWN VIDEO FESTIVAL CALL FOR ENTRIES

Be a winner! Enter your community access production in this year's video festival. With 41 standard categories ranging from community events and documentaries, to entertainment and visual arts, surely your community access production could fit into one, so why not enter?

Entries must be submitted on VHS or SVHS tapes and recorded in standard play (SP) format. No other tape formats will be accepted.

Deadline for entries is February 16, 2005. For more information on how you can enter your production, call 508-457-0800 and speak to Jason or Dave.

ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY MEDIA (ACM) NE REGION SPRING 2005 CONFERENCE

"CHANGING TIDES"

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, May 12 & Friday May 13, 2005
Seacrest Resort and Conference Center
350 Quaker Road, N. Falmouth

- ***Attend workshops on Community Media***
- ***Attend the Vendor Show & see the latest in technology***

Sponsored by:
Falmouth Community Television
Plymouth Area Community Television
Cape Cod Community Media Center

For more information go to www.acm-ne.org

FCTV WINTER TRAINING SCHEDULE

ORIENTATION: Orientation is offered once a month to all new members and is open to the public. There is no obligation to attend this one session course but it is mandatory for anyone wanting to take training or use FCTV facilities. Learn about FCTV.
Limit: None **Newcomers Welcome**
Fee: FREE
Instructor: David Finer
When: Mon., 2/7 7:00pm - 8:30pm or
Mon., 3/7 7:00pm - 8:30pm

BASIC FIELD PRODUCTION: This course is designed for anyone interested in video field production for the purpose of creating their own public access television shows. There are four 2-hour sessions. This course provides hands-on training in the operation of Super VHS & Digital Mini-DV field camcorders and all accessories. Certification will be given upon completion of a final project in addition to scheduled classes.
Limit: 8 Fee: FREE Instructor: Jason Crow
Prerequisite: Orientation & Membership
When: Tues. & Wed., 3/8 & 3/9 7:00pm - 9:00pm &
Tues. & Wed., 3/15 & 3/16 7:00pm - 9:00pm

BASIC STUDIO PRODUCTION: This four session course is designed for individuals and organizations interested in creating their own "in-studio" television production as a live or taped public access show. Hands-on instruction includes all the basic skills required to produce a multi-camera television show. This training covers camera operations, audio, lighting, video switching and directing. The class is completed with a final taped video project which is televised on FCTV.
Limit: 12 Fee: FREE Instructor: David Finer
Prerequisite: Orientation & Membership
When: Wed. & Thurs., 3/16 & 3/17 7:00pm - 9:00pm &
Wed. & Thurs., 3/23 & 3/24 7:00pm - 9:00pm

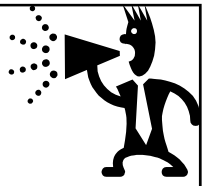
TOWN HALL CONTROL ROOM WORKSHOP: This workshop is for anyone who wants to become involved in our community's democratic process. Learn how to telecast municipal meetings and serve democracy, utilizing a state of the art multi-camera remote control room. The class meets at Falmouth Town Hall in the Municipal Control Room located adjacent to the Selectmen Meeting Room.
Limit: 2 Fee: FREE Instructor: Jason Crow
Prerequisite: Orientation and Membership
When: Mon., 2/28 7:00pm - 9:00pm* or
Mon., 3/28 7:00pm - 9:00pm*
*Start time is tentative depending on Selectmen Meeting Schedule.

BASIC NON-LINEAR EDITING: This one session class covers the standard skills required for computer editing to complete your own public access television program. Instruction in the Apple based "I-Movie" computer editing systems. A final editing project completes the student's certification.
Limit: 2 Fee: FREE Instructor: Jason Crow
Prerequisite: Orientation, Membership & Basic Field
When: Tues., 2/22 7:00pm - 9:00pm or
Tues., 3/29 7:00pm - 9:00pm

ADVANCED FIELD PRODUCTION: This advanced course in video field production utilizes multiple field cameras on location, using FCTV's Remote Production Van & Remote Field Case. The course consists of two 3-hour classes. This class simplifies the complex operations of both taped and live TV productions on location.
Limit: 12 Fee: FREE Instructor: David Finer
Prerequisite: Orientation, Membership & Basic Field
When: Tues., & Thurs., 3/29 & 3/31 7:00pm - 9:00pm

ADVANCED AUDIO WORKSHOP: This one session mini-workshop was created for producers who want to improve their audio recording skills.
Limit: None Fee: FREE Instructor: Andy Despres
Prerequisite: Orientation, Membership & Basic Field or Basic Studio.
When: Wed., 2/2 7:00pm - 9:00pm or
Wed., 2/16 7:00pm - 9:00pm

ATTENTION MEMBERS

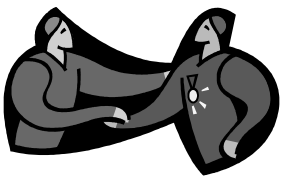


Have you signed FCTV's Rules & Regulations in 2005 yet?

Quite a few members have signed it already but many have not. You may recall doing this when you completed Orientation. However it's probably been quite some time since then and we could all use a refresher.

If you haven't done so already, please stop by and pick up your copy today.

CONGRATULATIONS



To FCTV Member Russ Lemcke on the article and picture about him and the Cape Cod Curling Club that appeared in the January/February 2005 addition of The Cape Cod Magazine.

PROGRAMMING NOTES

Falmouth First
Produced by Kevin Lynch
This monthly interview show continues to feature one or more guests discussing interesting topics as they pertain to Falmouth. This months' guest is Falmouth Service Center Director Brenda Swain.

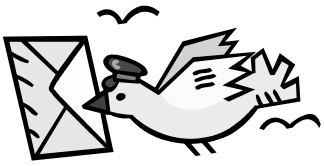
Paradise
Produced by Fred Gitlitz
An entourage of photos in a music video about how we can spoil a good thing.

Messiah Sing-Along
Produced by Dick Batchelor
A great local concert tradition, 14 years running, at a local congregational church.

Falmouth to Falmouth
Produced by David Oshman
Yes, David is back! Don't miss his new weekly community issues show that's sure to spark your interest.

MBL Lecture Series
Produced by Robert Hinrichs
The second episode in this series is Arab Attitudes Towards The U.S.

NOTES & LETTERS



Below is a letter that one of our member producers recently received and we would like to share with our readers.

Dear Mr. Richard Batchelor,

Thank you for your excellent videotape presentations of Handel's Messiah December 19th. It was beautifully done and I have personally enjoyed each & every presentation on channel 13.

I have been playing the Messiah for many years enjoying the privilege each time. By the way, I'm the 80 year old with the white hair. Grandmother of the cello section you might say. All seven of us are close friends who play cello quartettes together.

I have already inquired about purchasing the tape.

Thank you again,
Jessie Witkos

FCTV CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2004

A Very Special Thank You to our
2004 Capital Campaign Donors!
These generous donors make the purchase of new equipment possible.
Please join us in thanking them!!

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COMING SOON

If you haven't heard by now, FCTV is getting ready to enter the digital age for real. Producers who are doing "live to tape" shows in Studio A (shows that require no editing) will be able to record straight to a hard drive in Control Room A. We will then take your file and put it on our new server where it will be cablecast from. In the long run, that means no more count-down and slate, no more color bars, and no more labeling of tapes. We will still ask that you record your show to either S-VHS or VHS as a backup and for safety, but this is something that will definitely be taking off over the next few months.

In the next newsletter, there will be a more detailed "how to" article regarding this new and exciting change at FCTV.

FCTV will be closed on Monday, February 21st in observance of Presidents Day.

FCTV SEEKS DONATIONS TO UNDERWRITE OUR COVERAGE OF SPRING TOWN MEETING LIVE!!

It is only through the generous contributions of our corporate sponsors that we are able to bring the citizens of Falmouth live gavel to gavel coverage of Town Meeting.

As an expression of our appreciation, FCTV will produce a video or logo underwriting spot for you. All underwriting spots are cablecast during Town Meeting Live, all replays and for six months on channel 13, three times a day.

Let everyone know that you support Falmouth Community Television's coverage of Town Meeting Live.

If your business is interested in giving to this worthy cause, please call our Executive Director Debra Rogers at 508-457-0800.

SNOW DAYS

What a winter we are having.
Snow, snow and more snow!

In order to keep our staff (and you) safe, we may need to open late, close early or close for the day should weather conditions warrant it.
Before you venture out on a snowy day for an appointment at FCTV, please call 508-457-0800.
When a delayed opening or full day closing is needed, we will leave a message on our voice mail.

FALMOUTH COMMUNITY TELEVISION
requests the pleasure of your company at the
MORTON D. MASER
gallery exhibit of local artist
Thomas E. Hanley
Old & New, Original Prints & Paintings

At FCTV-13 Studio
310 Dillingham Ave, Falmouth

Reception: February 6th from 3pm-5pm

Exhibition: January 30 - February 24, 2005

Gallery hours: Sun & Mon. 2pm - 10pm
Tues. - Thurs. 10am - 10pm
Fri. 10am - 6pm

SENIORNET LEARNING CENTER

The Winter sessions begin the week of February 1 and March 17 with the following courses:

- Fundamentals of Computers for Beginners
- Introduction to Computers
- Introduction to the Internet
- Advanced Word Processing
- NEW Digital Storytelling

Workshops also being offered:

- File Management
- Beyond Google
- Keyboard Magic
- NEW Internet Vacation Planning

Stop by FCTV to pick up a complete schedule.

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