



FCTV PRESENTS

508-457-0800

April 2008

www.fctv.org

LETTERS OF SUPPORT NEEDED FOR CABLE LICENSE RENEWAL

The town of Falmouth is in the process of conducting ascertainment to determine community needs for the renewal cable license with Comcast.

FCTV seeks letters of support from individuals, community groups, organizations and businesses to include in our proposal to the town in order to insure continued funding and increased channel capacity.

Things to consider including in your letter;

- ◆ Why you support FCTV and how our programs and services impact you and our community.
- ◆ Support and necessity for our request to increase FCTV operating funds from 3% to the full 5% (*of Cable Operator gross annual revenue*) as allowed by law. The additional 2% funds to be used to;
 - ⇒ Hire a full time Government Access Coordinator to produce municipal meetings, departmental programs and cablecast the government channel.
 - ⇒ Support for Educational Access.
 - ⇒ Support current and expanded FCTV services without having to heavily rely on fundraising.
- ◆ Provide adequate capital funds to allow FCTV to update aging equipment.
- ◆ Request a dedicated government channel to carry municipal programming in order to free up channel 13 for public access (*we currently cablecast four nights of live government meetings each week limiting prime time slots for public access programs.*)
- ◆ All funding to continue to be received directly by FCTV.
- ◆ Explanation of how you use FCTV and how that use impacts you, your community group, department or organization.

We desperately need your support with letters and attendance at hearings to speak to the critical services FCTV provides. Please address letters to the attention of either *To Who It May Concern* or *Falmouth Board of Selectmen* and mail or drop off to Debra Rogers, FCTV, 310A Dillingham Ave., Falmouth so that we may include in our packet.

Please do not send letters to Town Hall.

Meet New FCTV Volunteer Producer **Patty Parker** from *Bayada Nurses*



Patty Parker, Clinical Liaison Nurse/Marketer

recently joined FCTV to produce a new show called "Healthful Information". This program will educate the public as to what is available to them in health care by touring health care facilities and interviewing physicians, therapists and other medical professionals.

The first two programs will feature site visits at Bayside Surgical Center and Hematology Oncology Specialists of Cape Cod, PC both located in North Falmouth. She expects to premier her show in early May.

Future site visits will include Cape Cod Rehabilitation Center to introduce their new swimming/therapeutic pool as well as stroke support groups that meet in Sandwich, Mashpee and Falmouth.

"Healthful Information" will be a combination of field produced programs and studio interviews.

Please join us in welcoming Patty to FCTV!

HOLD THE DATE!

May 28, 2008

Please join us at the FCTV Annual Meeting of Members on May 28, 2008 where we will hold annual Board elections, honor outstanding producers, volunteers and sponsors, and take a look back at the accomplishments of 2007.

The event will once again be held at the beautiful Falmouth Yacht Club overlooking Vineyard Sound.

Watch for your invitation coming in early May.

FCTV SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

ORIENTATION

Orientation is offered to all new members and 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

When: Mon. 4/14 6:30pm - 8:00pm
or
Mon. 5/5 6:30pm - 8:00pm

BASIC FIELD PRODUCTION

Hands-on training in the operation of digital Mini-DV field cameras and all accessories.

Limit: 8 **Fee:** FREE
Prerequisite: Orientation & Membership

When: Sun. 4/13, 4/20, 4/27 & 5/4
3:00pm - 5:00pm
Tues. & Thurs. 5/13, 5/15, 5/20
& 5/22 - 7:00 pm - 9:00pm

BASIC STUDIO PRODUCTION

Learn to create your own "in-studio" television show, live or taped. Hands-on instruction includes camera operation, audio, lighting, video switching and directing.

Limit: 12 **Fee:** FREE
Prerequisite: Orientation & Membership

When: Wed. 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4,
6/11 & 6/18 - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

TOWN HALL CONTROL ROOM

Learn to telecast municipal meetings. Class meets at Falmouth Town Hall in the Municipal Control Room adjacent to the Selectmen Meeting Room.

Limit: 2 **Fee:** FREE
Prerequisite: Orientation & Membership

When: Mondays *7:00pm - 9:00pm
Classes are scheduled upon request.
*Start time is tentative depending on Selectmen Meeting Schedule.

YOUR VIDEO ON THE INTERNET

A demonstration on how to get your video on the Internet so viewers can watch your show on demand by using iFilm and YouTube. You will also learn how to promote your show so others know where & when to watch.

Fee: FREE
Prerequisite: Orientation & Membership
This one session class is scheduled by appointment.

CREATIVE MEDIA WORKSHOPS

The following one-on-one classes are offered by appointment:

Basic computer video editing for beginners, advanced computer video editing, Media Creation/Special Effects, teaching the following software: Live-type, Motion, Soundtrack and PhotoShop.

OTHER CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Studio Lighting, Advanced Directing and Advanced Audio.

To register for any of the classes offered or for more information call Tony at 508-457-0800.

The schedule is subject to change.

CAROUSEL COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD WORKSHOP

This workshop is geared towards our members from non-profit organizations. Now you can create and manage your own pages on the Channel 13 Community Bulletin Board by using "Carousel" a very easy program.

Learn how to promote your non-profit organization's events!

Fee: FREE
Prerequisite: Non-profit Organizational Membership
When: Students must pre-register as classes are scheduled by appointment.

STUDIO CAMERA OPERATOR

Learn to run a studio camera including how to zoom, pan, truck and dolly, plus the proper signals for assuming the role of floor director.

Limit: 6 **Fee:** FREE
Prerequisite: Orientation & Membership

When: Wed. 4/30* - 6:30pm - 7:30pm
or
Wed. 5/8 - 7:00pm - 8:00pm

STUDIO DIRECTING

Need a refresher? Want tips and practice on studio direction? Learn how the director communicates with camera operators and floor crew along with set up and choosing shots while navigating the set.

Limit: 15 **Fee:** FREE
Prerequisite: Basic Studio

When: Wed. 4/30* 6:30pm - 9:30pm

**Participants in the April 30th Studio Camera Operator Class will have the option to stay later, get additional training, practice, & run camera for the participants of the Studio Directing class. The first hour of the session will be broken up into two groups, camera operators and directors, then combined after 7:30pm.*

PROGRAMMING NOTES

Falmouth Academy Science Fair 2008

Produced by Priscilla Roslansky
Interviews with Falmouth Academy Students at their 2008 Science Fair.



Falmouth Library Services

Produced by Kevin Lynch
Reference Librarians explain new Library Services.

Peace Corps: Life is Calling – How Far Will You Go?

Produced by Eric Ericson
Peace Corps volunteers share their stories of working in the field.

Running Our Town

Produced by Bob Hinrichs
Interviews of town personnel and local citizens.

The Local Buzz

Produced by Dick Batchelor
Riffs on the Upper Cape Music Scene.

U.S. Tour of Duty

Produced by Paul Rifkin
Scott Ritter provides his take on the Iraq war.

Computer Learning Center for Seniors of Upper Cape Cod



The SeniorNet Learning Center of Falmouth has taken on a new name and a new face. As of April 1 we will become the Computer Learning Center for Seniors of Upper Cape Cod. We will still be around to provide you with the same level of support and classes.

The national SeniorNet organization has increased the cost of affiliation. In order to keep our doors open, we have decided to end our relationship with the SeniorNet headquarters. As a result we will be making the following changes:

- The annual \$40 membership fee to the national Senior Net organization and the subsequent \$30 annual renewal fee will no longer be required.
- A new membership fee of \$25 will entitle you to all the privileges of two memberships: the Computer Learning Center for Seniors **and to** Falmouth Community Television.
- All membership and course fees will remain local.

If you are currently a member in good standing of SeniorNet, your membership will remain in force with SeniorNet and at the same time will automatically be transferred to the Computer Learning Center for Seniors. When it is time to renew, we'll simply send you a reminder to renew to our new organization. At that time, if you wish to continue to take advantage of SeniorNet's on-line membership-only features, you will also need to renew your membership with them.

Please stop by or call us if you have any questions. We are very excited about this change and feel that it will benefit our membership. Our core group of volunteers plan to continue to offer you the high quality and variety of computer classes and lab support that we have for the past seven years.

Sincerely yours,

JoAnn Fishbein and Bill Long, Co-coordinators
Janet Vacon, Volunteer
Saul Dinman, Volunteer
Kevin Lynch, Volunteer
Joe Mulvey, Volunteer

NEW EMAIL NEWSLETTER

FCTV has signed up with Constant Contact, an email information system to allow us to electronically distribute our monthly newsletter and weekly e-news using the latest in professional communications technology.



You will continue to receive all the information you have come to expect, but now in a more innovative and colorful style.

If you are not currently receiving emails from FCTV and would like to (*or prefer to receive electronic newsletters only*) please contact us at fctvnews@fctv.org or call 508-457-0800.

YES! I want to support FCTV

Attached is my check in the amount of:

\$500 \$250 \$100
 \$50 \$30 Other

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Suggestions for future purchases _____

Make checks payable to FCTV and mail to:

Falmouth Community Television

310A Dillingham Avenue

Falmouth, MA 02540

FALMOUTH COMMUNITY TELEVISION

requests the pleasure of your company at the

MORTON D. MASER

gallery exhibit

William & Jean Adelman

Sand: Dunes and Deserts

The Four Seasons: Falling Waters and Rivers



At FCTV-13 Studio
310 Dillingham Ave, Falmouth

Exhibition: March 30 – May 1, 2008

Reception: April 13 from 3:00pm - 5:00pm

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

ARE YOU A RUNNER?

Would you run in the Falmouth Road Race on behalf of FCTV?



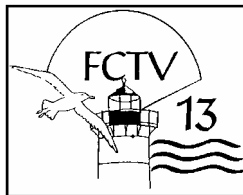
The Falmouth Road Race has donated four race numbers to FCTV as part of their *Numbers for Non-Profits Program*.

Each number is available to anyone willing to raise a minimum of \$750 for FCTV, a 501(c3) public charity. If interested please contact Debra Rogers at 508-457-0800.

WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR PATRIOT'S DAY - MONDAY, APRIL 21.

WHAT'S ON FCTV?

Log onto our website www.fctv.org at anytime to watch our LIVE streaming video. For our program guide, just click on "[What's on Channel 13?](#)".



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