



FCTV PRESENTS



ATTENTION!

Alliance for
Community Media
**CALL FOR ENTRIES:
2010 HOMETOWN
VIDEO AWARDS!**
Entries must be
received no later than
March 27, 2010
Complete your entry
on-line at
www.allianceccm.org

Save the Date!

Annual Meeting
of Members
Monday, May 24, 2010
5:00 PM
Falmouth Yacht Club

A special thank you
to volunteers Caroline Bacon,
Alice Batchelor,
Valerie May Douglas,
Helen M. Erickson
and Debby McIntosh, who all
worked so hard folding and
stuffing our Spring Town
Meeting mailing that we had
to turn away Shirley Corvo,
Avis Grosslein and Judy Tarr
when they came to help
because we finished ahead of
schedule! **Thanks again** for
your help! If you would like
to put your name on our
volunteer list for the future,
call Victoria 508-457-0800.



WE NEED YOU to underwrite **Town Meeting *LIVE!***

This April, Town Meeting will face especially difficult decisions as our community's dwindling budget affects every aspect of life here in Falmouth.

Immediate access to deliberations and the outcome of decisions is vital to transparency in government.

Only FCTV will be there to provide **LIVE** gavel to gavel coverage **and this is only possible through the generous contributions of our Town Meeting Underwriters.**

As you count on us, we count on you to support our coverage through underwriting sponsorship.

If you own or manage a business, please support Falmouth Community Television coverage of Town Meeting by becoming an underwriter.

In exchange, FCTV will produce a promotional underwriting spot for you. All underwriting spots are cablecast multiple times each night of **Town Meeting LIVE**, and then three times a day, seven days a week for six months on Channel 13.

Let the community know that you support
FCTV coverage of **Town Meeting *LIVE.***

For more information, please call our
Executive Director Debra Rogers at **508.457.0800.**


PROGRAMMING NOTES
**Insights into
Falmouth Merchants**

*Produced by
Valerie Douglas*

Interviews with local merchants comprise this new series giving us a closer look at commerce on Main Street in Falmouth.

Our Correctional System

*Produced by
Richard Batchelor*

A former inmate shares his stories about the Massachusetts prison system during a lecture at the Quaker Meeting House.

**George Stevens:
Director**

Produced by Fred Gitlitz
A short documentary featuring George Stevens and his "American Trilogy."

**Leviathan –
The Whaling Industry**

Produced by Kevin K. Lynch
Author Eric Dolin discusses his book on the whaling industry.

**Searching for
"Rosebud"**

Produced by Fred Gitlitz
A short documentary on what most critics believe is the greatest movie, "Citizen Kane."

Learn to Make TV!

Join FCTV's

Kids Club

WEDNESDAYS

Starts March 10

3:00-5:00 pm

Call 508.457.0800

Preserve Community Access Now!

On October 8 Wisconsin Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin filed the **Community Access Preservation Act**, which, if enacted, would preserve and protect Public, Education, and Government Access (PEG) channels in four ways.

This bill:

- Allows PEG fees to be used for any PEG-related purposes;
- Ends operators' discriminatory treatment of PEG channels;
- Directs the FCC to study and report on the effects recent states' video franchising legislation have had on PEG access; and
- Defines all video services delivered to the home over wire as "cable" for the purposes of the act, regardless of the transmission protocol used.

The Alliance for Community Media worked with Congresswoman Baldwin to craft this bill (HR 3745). The goal of our Preserve Community Access Now campaign is to get co-sponsors for the bill in the House, get a version filed in the Senate, get the bill passed by Congress, and signed by the President.

On March 3, 2010 FCTV Executive Director Debra Rogers will be in Washington, DC to meet with Congressman Delahunt to ask him to sign on as a co-sponsor of this bill. She will then join other representatives of Massachusetts to meet with staff of Senators Kerry and Brown to ask that they together, in a show of bi-partisan support, carry this bill over to the senate.

We all know what community access has meant in our own community. In cities and towns across the country access centers are closing down as their funding gets stripped away. We cannot allow this to continue. Working with the Alliance for Community Media, the lead organization working to preserve and protect public, education and government access (the organization which our executive director chairs), we must lend our voices to this critical fight.

You can easily quickly send a faxed letter to Congressman Delahunt, Senator Kerry and Senator Brown through the Alliance for Community Media website.

- 📎 Please go to **www.alliancecm.org**
- 📎 Click on SUPPORT CAP
- 📎 Scroll to the bottom of the page and enter your zip code at the bottom of the page, and press enter.

You will see a letter come up asking Congressman Delahunt to co-sponsor the bill and asking Senators Brown and Kerry to file this bill in the senate.

Personalize these letters as best you can. Speak to the value FCTV plays in our own community, and the loss our community would suffer without us.

Please support our efforts to pass the **Community Access Preservation Act** and support our Executive Director by filing your comments prior to March 1 so that as she enters those meetings, she does so with the full weight of Falmouth behind her. However, continue to file your comments after March 3rd, as these will be a helpful reminder to our legislators.

Thank you and for more information on CAP including helpful summaries, sample letters and the entire bill please go to **<http://www.alliancecm.org/cap>** ♦



FCTV is enrolled in the Shaw's Community Rewards Program

By registering your Shaw's Rewards Card at

www.shaws.com/communityrewards and shopping at Shaw's on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, 1% of your purchase will be donated to FCTV.

- GO TO www.shaws.com/communityrewards
- CLICK ON **Shopper's Login** or **Register with your Shaw's Rewards Card** Link
- Once you've logged on, click on **SIGN ME UP**
- Use your Shaw's Rewards Card to sign up for the program
- Enter FCTV's Community Rewards identification number to start contributing! **Our number: 49001022754**

Welcome New and Returning Members:

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| Roger "Skip" Blake | Marissa Jollymore |
| Rick Brigham | Jack Jordan |
| Elaine Burkly | Liz Konner-Lacasse |
| Rose Cummings | Sheryl Kozens-Long |
| Sandra Cung | Wayne Lampman |
| Harold Demone | Jeremy Lopes |
| Marcia Easterling | Catherine Madani |
| Petagaye Forbes | Rebecca Noack |
| Mark Frye | Gary Placek |
| Jennifer Gaines | Alexis Robbins |
| Martha Gillis | Maia Rogers |
| Krysta Gilmette | Glenn Rowland |
| Jane Ginsberg | Dave Ruzzo |
| Hannah Ginsberg | Matthew Soares |
| Wendy Haskell | Jean Vazquez |
| Susan Hassett | David Vieira |
| Kevin Howard | Joanne Voorhis |
| Chad Hunt | David Wilson |
| Samantha Hunt | |



SPECIAL NOTE: FCTV Rule Change

As approved by the Board of Directors, **Section XX, Part K and L of the Operating Rules and Regulations** now reads as follows:

K. All requests for cablecast of fund-raising programs must be made by FCTV members in good standing and the non-profit organization or community group must be a member of FCTV.

L. Falmouth Community Television will receive 25% of all funds earned as a result of locally produced fundraisers cablecast on FCTV including telethons, auctions and other fundraising programs.

SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

ORIENTATION

A one-hour class offered each month to all new members and open to the public.
Mondays: March 1; April 5, 6:30-7:30 pm
 Newcomers Welcome Prerequisite: None

BASIC FIELD PRODUCTION

This basic course is designed for anyone interested in video field production for the purpose of creating their own public access TV shows.

Tuesdays and Thursdays:
 March 16, 18, 23, 25, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
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 April 13, 15, 20, 22, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Sundays: April 11, 18, 25; May 2, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 Limit: 8 Students per Class
 Prerequisite: Orientation and Membership



For a more complete schedule, go to www.fctv.org

BASIC STUDIO PRODUCTION

This basic course is designed for individuals and organizations interested in making their own "in-studio" TV program using the FCTV studio and control room.

Thursdays: March 11, 18, 25; April 8, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Wednesdays: March 24, 31; April 7, 14, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
 Limit: 10 Students per Class
 Prerequisite: Orientation and Membership

HARDWARE SHOW AND TELL: Broadcast Pix Slate 1000

Come see and try FCTV's new studio Switcher system.
Tuesday: March 9, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
 Prerequisite: Basic Studio

EDITING CONCEPTS

Meet other editors and learn their tricks and experiences. All skill levels welcome.
Monday: March 15, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
 Prerequisite: Basic Studio or Field

GIRL SCOUTING and the MEDIA

Come view a special showing of the Girl Scout movie, "A Golden Eaglet." Learn about what life for an early Girl Scout was like, how Girl Scouts used the media in the past and how you can use it today! Bring your whole troop! To attend you must be a member of FCTV, which is \$15 for the year for all Falmouth/Mashpee Girl Scouts. For more info, call Alecia at 508-457-0800 or email her at alecia@fctv.org
Friday: March 12, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
 Prerequisite: Membership

YOUR VIDEO on the INTERNET

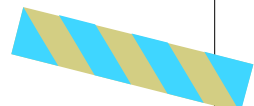
Learn how to get your videos on the Internet so viewers can watch your show on demand by using Facebook and YouTube and other newer tools and sites.
Monday: April 12, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
 Prerequisite: Basic Studio or Field

CHROMA KEY WORKSHOP

Learn the art of compositing with FCTV's new green screen set-up. Key your talent and superimpose them over virtual backgrounds with the Broadcast Pix Switcher and Final Cut Pro. All you need to know about shooting for special effects with a green screen!
Tuesday: April 27, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
 Prerequisite: Basic Studio or Field

DVD STUDIO PRO and iDVD

A one-evening demonstration of DVD Studio Pro and iDVD, which enables producers to create their own smart-looking DVDs.
Monday: March 22, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
 Prerequisite: Non-Linear Editing



CALL 508-457-0800 TO SIGN UP!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREAT NEWS!

**FCTV is once again selling
Cape Cod Dining and
Shopping Guides
at \$30 each**

All proceeds benefit FCTV

1 Membership Card
(Valid for Entire Family)

**SAVE at over 140 local
restaurants, businesses,
specialty food shops and
retailers!**

**64 Page Guide Book and
Certificates**

**CHOOSE FROM
OVER 70 RESTAURANTS!**

*Membership Valid to
DEC. 30, 2010*



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-ESTATE PLANNING-

Is FCTV important to you?

Often when people pass on they have made clear their desire that donations be made to their favorite charity in lieu of flowers.

FCTV is a 501 (c3) public charity and as such many or all of these donations are tax deductible.

If you would like to include FCTV in your estate planning, please contact our Executive Director Debra Rogers for information:

508-457-0800
deb@fctv.org

MARCH AT MASER GALLERY

The Maser Gallery
at Falmouth Community Television
(FCTV)
310 Dillingham Avenue

Presents

"Art Education in Action"

Art by K-12 Falmouth School Students

March 7 ~ April 1, 2010

Reception:

Wednesday, March 10, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

The mission of the Falmouth Public Schools' Art Department is to teach critical thinking skills, encourage creative problem solving, develop positive self-esteem, and promote self-discipline and motivation. A quality art education provides the knowledge, skills, and techniques with which our students can express ideas in ways in which cannot be expressed through language alone.

