



## **Brattleboro Community Television**

Annual Report to Members  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

## BCTV Board of Directors

<p><b><u>Board Members</u></b></p> <p>Lynn Barrett, President <i>At-large: 2013</i>          Tim Wessel, Vice President <i>At-large: 2014</i>          Martin Langeveld, Treasurer <i>At-large: 2015</i>          Dora Bouboulis, Secretary <i>At-large: 2014</i>          Joe Bushey <i>At-large: 2013</i>          Beatriz Fantini <i>At-large: Appointed June 2013</i>          Wendy Mason <i>At-large: 2013</i>          Daryl Pillsbury <i>Appointee: Brattleboro 2014</i>          Steve West <i>At-large: 2013(resigned in May,</i>  <i>Jerry Goldberg appointed in June to fill term)</i></p>	<p><b><u>Board Committees</u></b></p> <p><i>Executive :</i>          Lynn Barrett, Tim Wessel, Martin Langeveld,          Dora Bouboulis</p> <p><i>Finance:</i>          Martin Langeveld (chair), Joe Bushey</p> <p><i>Equipment:</i>          Tim Wessel (chair), Joe Bushey</p> <p><i>Personnel:</i>          Lynn Barrett (chair), Martin Langeveld, Wendy          Mason</p> <p><i>Nominating:</i>          Dora Bouboulis (chair), Lynn Barrett, Martin          Langeveld</p> <p><i>Membership &amp; Fundraising:</i>          Lynn Barrett (chair), Dora Bouboulis, Wendy          Mason, Daryl Pillsbury</p> <p><i>Policies &amp; Bylaws:</i>          Steve West (chair), Joe Bushey, Daryl Pillsbury</p> <p><i>Website:</i>          Lynn Barrett (chair), Wendy Mason, Tim          Wessel</p>
<p><b>Brattleboro Community Television, Inc.</b>  <b>203 Main Street, Suite 201</b>  <b>Brattleboro, VT 05301</b>  <b>802-257-0888</b>  <b>BrattleboroTV.org</b></p> <p>BCTV provides public access services to 5,000 Comcast subscriber households in Brattleboro, Guilford and Vernon; and to 2,000 Southern VT Cable subscribers in Putney, Dummerston, Jamaica, Townshend, and Newfane.</p>	

### BCTV Staff

Cor Trowbridge  
*Executive Director*

Vlasta Popelka  
*Operations Manager*

Roland Boyden  
*Production Manager*

Jeff Mastroianni  
*Content Manager*

Rich Melanson  
*Field Producer*

Part-time Field Producers:

Ian Kiehle  
 Deborah Lazar  
 Robin Mide  
 Jo Miller-Gamble  
 Frederic Noyes  
 Emily Richards  
 Kathryn Turnas II



*Above: New t-shirts made this year's photos and live events more colorful than ever.*

## Report of the Board President Lynn Barrett

For the last six years, I have had the privilege of serving as president of the board of BCTV.

Now, as I step down, I encourage everyone in our community - individuals, non-profits, local businesses, farmers, artists, entrepreneurs, writers etc., to take advantage of the tools and training that BCTV offers. Our many improvements over the last six years have all been designed to make it easier for you...and more fun too—to share your stories with us and the world.



BCTV has become a vital source of live reports and online video for community events and news, as well as communicating emergency and key safety information during disasters.

We're always looking to get more and more local programming especially involving seniors and youth. What's so incredible is that the sky is the limit and your own creative energy—thanks to Congress, the concept of peg access gives everyone access to the power of media—so we encourage you to take advantage of it—it is an amazing opportunity to communicate and participate in and with the community.

Let me also take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers, sponsors, producers, and members, fellow board members and especially the staff and our executive director, Cor Trowbridge that make this amazing place possible.

Very cordially,

Lynn Barrett  
President of the Board, BCTV  
President, Primetime Concepts, Inc.  
Publisher, SO Vermont Arts & Living  
[www.vermontartsliving.com](http://www.vermontartsliving.com)



*Lynn Barrett talks with Auction organizer and fellow board member Daryl Pillsbury about BCTV during the Live Auction & Band Jam, May 2013.*

## Message from the Executive Director Cor Trowbridge

BCTV's goals this year were more subtle than in past years, but their implementation was just as critical to our development as a station. The top priority was finishing the renovation project initiated last year when we gutted our studio space and installed the equipment and infrastructure for HD production. This year's focus was less about behind the scenes and more about what viewers would see. With a small budget in hand, we started by purchasing a 70" flat-screen monitor as a set piece, and designed custom backdrop panels that are internally lit and can change color with the push of a button. Accent lights created highlights and texture. The next step in lighting will be replacing our decades-old Tungsten fixtures with LEDs and fluorescents.



*Above: Testing the live stream  
at the Putney Public Library*

Producers and staff experimented with studio furniture over the year. We now have a well-established "news format" look, the beginnings of a "morning show" set, and a less formal "college radio station" look as alternatives from which producers can choose.

On top of equipment, staff invested time in building our internal technical expertise by attending a day-long lighting workshop at a commercial station and by holding a workshop at BCTV for all of our field producers with Larry Farkas, a former Director of Photography. This type of all-staff training was such a success that we held a similar one for audio. With fifteen municipal or contracted meetings to produce throughout the year, we rely heavily on our growing cadre of field producers, and maintaining their equipment and level of expertise is of increasing importance.

I can't go a year without describing how technological advances open doors at BCTV for creating and delivering local programming in new and exciting ways. With Sovernet's high-speed fiber network connecting anchor institutions such as schools and libraries throughout BCTV's service territory, we can now "go live" from these locations via internet streaming, which was impossible before.

Also on the technology side, BCTV is part of an exciting website project that will greatly enhance the on-demand viewing experience and will launch later this fall. The project is a collaboration of several public access stations, so BCTV will benefit from development work done by larger and more complex organizations. Our active participation in the VT Access Network makes partnerships like this possible.

What makes BCTV possible is the incredible work of the volunteers, staff and board members here, who show up and make this station a more vital community resource every day.

– Cor Trowbridge

*Mieke Blaushild (l) and Cor Trowbridge  
celebrate after covering a  
hot & sunny July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade.*



## Financial Statement

This year's financials reflect a higher level of sponsor contributions offset by a higher payroll for 10 part-time employees, who covered meetings and staffed summer camp. Special projects reflected in expenditures include website development and outreach. Travel expenses were associated with accepting two awards at the national Alliance for Community Media Conference in August 2012. Smaller capital expenses were substantial and categorized as "Technical Equipment and Supplies."

### BCTV Statement of Activities 7/1/12 – 6/30/13

	FY 2013	FY 2012	\$ change	% change
<b>Revenue</b>				
Franchise fees - Comcast - Operating	214,933	214,776	157	0.1
Franchise fees - Comcast - Capital	21,494	21,027	467	2.2
Franchise fees - Southern VT Cable	16,354	13,873	2,481	17.9
Contributions and grants	14,149	3,668	10,481	285.7
Investment income	636	756	-120	-15.9
Other income	7,695	7,571	124	1.6
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>275,261</b>	<b>261,671</b>	<b>13,590</b>	<b>5.2</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Salaries and wages	167,524	147,455	20,069	13.6
Payroll taxes	13,872	11,952	1,920	16.1
Employee benefits	14,057	13,998	59	0.4
Professional fees	6,870	3,705	3,165	85.4
Rent	4,800	4,800	0	0.0
Equipment Rental	185	803	-618	-77.0
Insurance	4,368	3,349	1,019	30.4
Office expenses	2,103	2,283	-180	-7.9
Repairs and maintenance	5,171	6,936	-1,765	-25.4
Technical Equipment & Supplies*	8,704	3037	5,667	186.6
Contract and casual labor	0	383	-383	-100.0
Telephone & Bandwidth	5,347	5,171	176	3.4
Hospitality	2,538	2,246	292	13.0
Printing and promotion	3,897	1,625	2,272	139.8
Postage & shipping	502	561	-59	-10.5
Dues and subscriptions	3,916	2,344	1,572	67.1
Studio supplies	269	1,109	-840	-75.7
Travel	3,839	659	3,180	482.5
Conferences	750	2,580	-1,830	-70.9
Other/Misc.	59	258	-199	-77.1
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>248,771</b>	<b>212,217</b>	<b>36,554</b>	<b>17.2</b>
Change in net assets	26,490	49,454		
Depreciation	20,645	17260		
Net change after depreciation	5,845	32,194		
Capital Expenditures (plus * above)	12,903			

## Donors

### BCTV Underwriters:

Support for programming through the year.

- ***Ultra-Local Programming & Streaming:***  
The Brattleboro Savings & Loan Association  
Sovernet Communications
- ***Local Government Programming:***  
Brattleboro Food Coop
- ***BCTV Studio Programming:***  
The Brattleboro Retreat
- ***Community Bulletin Board***  
Brattleboro Area Farmers Market
- ***Free Speech TV & Democracy Now!***  
Anonymous

### Donations of \$20 or more:

Aids Project of Southern VT  
Carolyn Blake-Deyo  
Kate Fleming  
Russ Grabiec  
Sue Graff  
Janis Hall  
Judy Myrick  
Luke Stafford  
Nancy Stefanik  
Kip Tewksbury

### In-kind Donations:

Fireworks Restaurant: *volunteer hospitality*  
Sam's Outdoor Outfitters: *popcorn for camp*  
Thin Crust Pizzeria: *volunteer hospitality*  
The Works Bakery Café: *volunteer hospitality*

### Production Sponsors:

Support for live broadcast of town-wide events:

Brattleboro Area Chamber of Commerce  
Brattleboro Food Coop  
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital  
The Brattleboro Savings and Loan Association  
Brown & Roberts Ace Hardware  
Costello, Valente & Gentry, P.C.  
Crispe & Crispe Law Offices  
Dick's Lock Repair  
Robert S. Fagelson, MD  
GPI Construction, Inc.  
Hillwinds Farm Storage LLC  
Potter Stewart Jr. Law Offices, PC  
The Richards Group  
Sam's Outdoor Outfitters  
Sovernet Communications  
VT Agricultural Business Education Center  
Windsor & Windham Housing Trust

## Members

BCTV had 150 individual members in FY13, a 16% decrease from last year. Any resident of Windham County may become a member of BCTV. Members are eligible to vote at any meeting of the membership, run for election to the BCTV board of directors, attend video production trainings to become certified to use BCTV equipment and facilities, and sponsor programming.

## Nonprofit Members

BCTV members passed a bylaw at last year's annual meeting stating that nonprofit organizations having an office in Windham County and serving Windham County residents may join BCTV as an organizational, non-voting member. Benefits include one staff-produced studio or on-site production per year, as well as access to BCTV's equipment and training resources. Nonprofit members this year were:

AIDS Project of Southern Vermont  
Bonnyvale Environmental Education Center  
Brattleboro American Legion Post 5  
Brattleboro Area Prevention Coalition  
Brattleboro Music Center  
Brattleboro Senior Meals  
Brooks Memorial Library  
Center for Health & Learning

First Baptist Church  
Landmark College  
League of Women Voters  
Northeastern Family Institute  
Parks Place Community Resource Center  
Putney Craft Tour  
Strolling of the Heifers

## Producers & Editors

BCTV had 60 active producers who submitted local programming to BCTV in 2012-13, the same number of producers as last year. They are listed below, followed by the number of programs they worked on or submitted as volunteers. (\*BCTV staff or paid field producer – number listed for volunteer productions only)

Wyatt Andrews (1)  
Michael Billingsley (1)  
Gary Blomgren (BUHS-TV)  
Roland Boyden\*  
Joe Bushey (44)  
Yada Claassen (4)  
Rebecca Coffey (5)  
Karen Davis (2)  
Maria Dominguez (62)  
Andrika Donovan (8)  
Merry Elder (10)  
Larry Farkas (1)  
Tom Finnell (1)  
Michael & Bryan Gantt (52)  
Wendy Germain (4)  
Clark Glennon (1)  
Russ Grabiec (8)  
Chris Grotke (1)  
Janice Hall (4)  
Bill Holiday (3)

Debbie Jacobs (2)  
Ian Kiehle\* (1)  
Catrina Lawley (24)  
Deborah Lazar\* (6)  
Nancy Leitch (1)  
Eric Libardoni (4)  
Theresa Maggio (2)  
Jeff Mastroianni\*  
Greg McAllister (27)  
Hazen McKinney (2)  
Rich Melanson\*  
Robin Chaia Mide\*  
Jo Miller-Gamble\*  
Jamie Mohr (2)  
Frank Molina (1)  
Luz Elena Morey (1)  
Mike Mrowicki (13)  
Alfred New (2 + St. Michael's)  
Frederic Noyes\*  
Desha Peacock (3)

Carolyn Peck (6)  
Emily Peyton (3)  
Daryl Pillsbury (15)  
Karen Reardon (1)  
Andy Reichsman (1)  
Austin Rice (4)  
Em Richards\* (7)  
Bailey Robinson (1)  
Ray Sebold (1)  
Bukari Sawadogo (1)  
Luke Stafford (10)  
Vickie Sterling (1)  
Kip Tewksbury (8)  
Karen Trenoski (BUHS-TV)  
Cor Trowbridge\*  
Kathryn Turnas II\* (22)  
Marcus Van (2)  
Francine Vallario & St.  
Michael's crew (66)  
Tim Wessel (1)



*Video campers direct their news show using the HD switcher.*



*Right:  
Joe Bushey can't believe the fun  
he's having at Harris Hill Ski Jump.*

## Volunteers

The volunteers listed below contribute to BCTV by serving on the board or a committee, being a crew member during BCTV-produced events, moderating roundtable discussions or providing commentary for live events. BCTV relies heavily on this active group of skilled volunteers throughout the year. The list also includes interns who choose to spend their apprenticeship or community service hours with BCTV.

Lynn Barrett  
Pam Bickford  
Mieke Blaushild  
Dora Bouboulis  
Joe Bushey  
Peter "Fish" Case  
Yada Claassen  
Hilary Cooke  
Patrick Digiovanni  
Maria Dominguez  
Susan Dunnington  
Nolan Edgar  
Linda Evans  
Larry Farkas  
Thomas Finnell  
Wendy Germain  
Clark Glennon  
Russ Grabiec  
Justin Harrison  
Zeb Hathaway  
Tim Johnson  
Ian Kiehle

Jan Kovarik  
Vera Kromsianovia  
Martin Langeveld  
Deborah Lazar  
Katheryn Lloyd  
Theresa Maggio  
Wendy Mason  
Jeff Mastroianni  
Jim Maxwell  
Greg McAllister  
Rich Melanson  
Mike Mrowicki  
Alfred New  
Carolyn Peck  
Daryl Pillsbury  
Karen Reardon  
Rhea Rhodes  
Em Richards  
Bailey Robinson  
Hugh Silbaugh  
Marco Skorstad  
Kip Tewksbury

Clay Turnbull  
Kathryn Turnas  
Francine Vallario  
Tim Wessel  
Steve West



*Right: Board member Wendy Mason at  
Brattleboro Rep. Town Meeting*

### Volunteer Hours:

BCTV tracks volunteer hours to measure the organization's overall contribution to the community. Producers' time to create local programming is estimated below.

Type of Volunteering	# Hours
Crewing for BCTV productions	400
Board of Directors	400
Producing: Field Work	2800
Producing: Editing	2530
Producing: Studio	500
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>6,630</b>



*Above: WTSA's Tim Johnson and Larry Smith  
were reunited as commentators  
for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*



## Training

Fiscal Year	Trainings Held	Individual Certification	Total Attendees	# Certified
11-12	6	26	53	52
12-13	14	10	76	49

**Video Production Training** - BCTV offers a training series in the Fall, Winter and Spring.

- Flash certification: A quick orientation to camera and editing controls puts gear in producers' hands.
- Camera Fundamentals: How to operate a video camera, basic composition and lighting techniques, the importance of good audio.
- Digital Storytelling & Editing Technique: The theory behind why and when to edit.
- Advanced Editing Tips & Tricks for Final Cut Pro: Explores more advanced editing features.
- Studio Production: Introduces technical skills and concepts for using BCTV's studio and control room. Offered by request.
- Special Workshops: Single-session workshops include Video on Any Device and DVD Authoring.

*Left: Production Manager Roland Boyden (r) trains Greg McAllister in the Studio.*



*Below: Camp Assistant Nolan Edgar (r) gets Zenia started with stop-motion animation.*



*Larry Farkas (l) conducts a Lighting Workshop with Field Producer Ian Kiehle.*

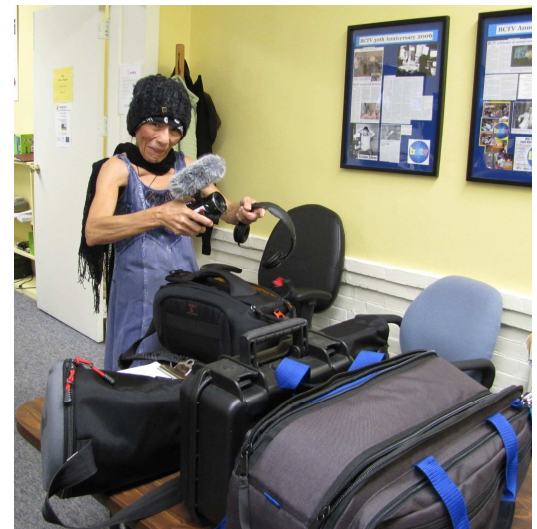
## Equipment Use

The Canon XA10 continues to be a popular camera with producers. We now have two producer kits featuring this small camera with XLR inputs. The new kid on the block is our DSLR, the Canon D60. Staff will experiment with this before checking it out to producers in the near future. Figures for this year do not include staff use.

Camera Kit Checkouts	2012-13	2011-12	Notes
Sony PD170-1, 2 & 4	0	371	Retired 1/1/13
Field kit: Sony PD170-3	25	59	Tape only – used occasionally
Field kits #1 & #2: Canon Vixia	193	206	Card capture only
Field kit #3 & #4: Canon XA10	102	26	Same as Vixia with XLR audio
Field kits #5 & #6: Sony Z5U	296	316	Tape & card capture
Canon XF105 (3 of these)	150	126	HD Studio cameras
Canon 60D			DSLR - Staff use only
Total	766*	1167	* does not reflect multiple uses per checkout, which is common

*Right: Maria Dominguez checks out a Canon Vixia Field Kit.*

Facilities Use - Hours	12-13	11-12	Change %
Editing Station 2: Producers	1272	1208	5.3
Editing Station 3: Producers	1097	1384	-20.7
Editing Station 4: Interns	160	217	-26.3
BCTV Studio	700	680	2.9
Total	3229	3489	-7.5

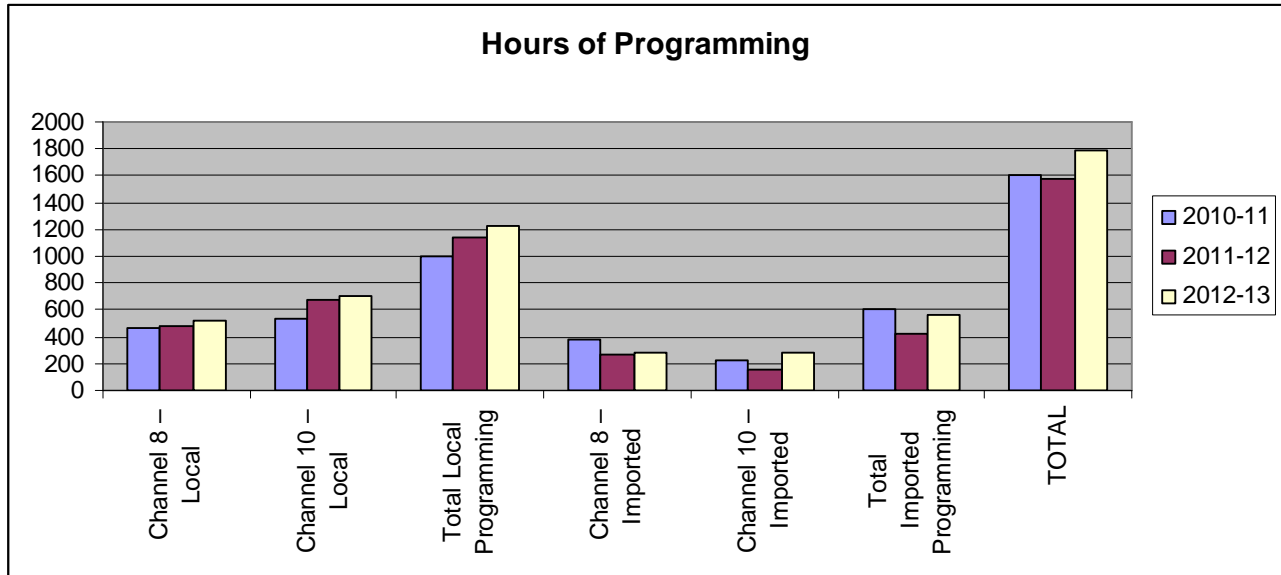


*Below: Richard Ewald (l) interviews members of The Hallowell Singers in the Studio for the series "Living and Dying" about Brattleboro Area Hospice. The series is produced by Greg McAllister.*



## Programming

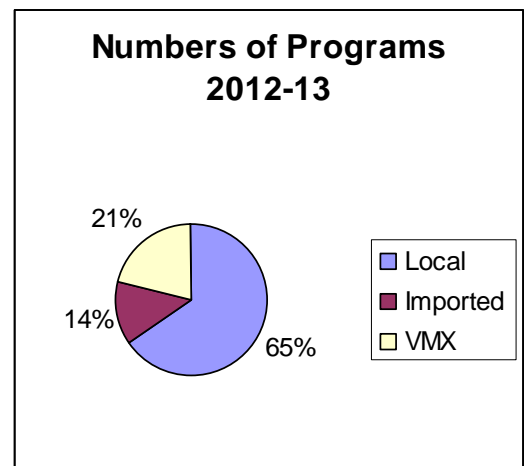
Two-thirds of BCTV’s programming hours are locally-produced. Local programming on Channel 10 increased due to additional meetings, and Channel 10’s imported hours grew from consistent downloading from the Vermont Media Exchange. Programming from Free Speech TV, a nonprofit satellite channel, and is excluded from these figures. Overall programming increased by 10%.



Hours of “First Run” Programming	2012-13 Hours: Mins: Secs	Change from 11-12
Channel 8 – Local	470:01:30	-1%
Channel 10 – Local	701:15:16	4.3%
Total Local Programming	1171:16:46	2.1%
Channel 8 – Imported (excludes FSTV)	280:52:41	6%
Channel 10 – Imported (excludes FSTV)	284:42:58	77%
Total Imported Programming	565:35:39	33%
TOTAL	1736:52:25	10.4%

**Type of Programming:** The number of local programs decreased slightly on channel 8 and increased on channel 10. There was a significant increase in programs downloaded from VT Media Exchange (VMX), as well as imported programming on channel 10. Two-thirds of the programs on BCTV are locally-produced.

Number of Programs	2012-13	2011-12	Change from 11-12
Channel 8 - Local	666	696	-4%
Channel 8 - Imported	163	220	-26%
Channel 8 - VMX	240	207	16%
Channel 10 - Local	568	524	8%
Channel 10 - Imported	97	56	73%
Channel 10 - VMX	158	132	20%
Total	1892	1835	3%



## Local & Imported Series

**Locally-produced series:** Series programs are produced and submitted regularly throughout the year. Local series are given priority in scheduling over imported series. “BCTV” indicates staff participation.

**5:45 Live**, BCTV/Roland Boyden  
**Agape Christian Fellowship**, Michael & Bryan Gantt  
**All Souls Church Unitarian Universalist**,  
 Kathryn Turnas II  
**Artists à la Mode**, Kathryn Turnas II  
**BCTV Open Studio**, BCTV  
**Brattleboro Citizens’ Breakfast**, Kathryn Turnas II  
**Brattleboro Development Review Board Meeting**,  
 BCTV/Frederic Noyes  
**Brattleboro Housing Authority Board**, Merry Elder  
**Brattleboro Planning Commission Meeting**,  
 BCTV/Kathryn Turnas II  
**Brattleboro Selectboard Meeting**, BCTV  
**Brattleboro Town School District Meeting**,  
 BCTV/Emily Richards  
**BUHS School Board Meeting**, BCTV/Ian Kiehle  
**BUHS-TV Morning Advisory Report**,  
 Gary Blomgren & Karen Trenosky  
**BUHS Varsity Basketball**,  
 Gary Blomgren & Karen Trenosky  
**BUHS Varsity Boys Hockey**, Eric Libardon  
**The Desha Show**, Desha Peacock  
**Dummerston Conservation Commission Presents**,  
 BCTV/Emily Richards  
**Dummerston Selectboard Meeting**,  
 BCTV/Rich Melanson  
**First Wednesdays Presents**, Maria Dominguez

**Guilford Selectboard Meeting**, BCTV/Ian Kiehle  
**Independent Lens Community Cinema**, BCTV  
**Jamaica Selectboard Meeting**, BCTV/Rich Melanson  
**Landmark College Academic Speaker Series**,  
 BCTV/various  
**Keep Talking: A Community Dialogue on Mental Health**, Jill Terrell-Ouazanni and Gay Maxwell  
 for the Brattleboro Retreat  
**Leland & Gray School Board Meeting**,  
 BCTV/Rich Melanson  
**Let’s Talk About Mental Health and Addiction**,  
 Andrika Donovan  
**Library Lectures/ Author Talks**, Maria Dominguez  
**Living & Dying**, Greg McAllister  
**Marijuana Resolve**, Joe Bushey, Vidda Crochetta,  
 Daryl Pillsbury  
**Montpelier Connection**, BCTV/ Rep. Mike Mrowicki  
**Newfane Selectboard Meeting**, BCTV/Rich Melanson  
**The Pulse of Brattleboro**, Daryl Pillsbury/Joe Bushey  
**Putney Selectboard Meeting**, BCTV/Debbie Lazar  
**Riverbank Church**, Aaron Mondock  
**Sufi Wisdom Series**, Emily Richards  
**St. Michael’s Catholic Mass**, Francine Vallario &  
 Alfred New  
**Townshend Selectboard Meeting**, BCTV/Rich  
 Melanson  
**Vernon Selectboard Meeting**, Catrina Lawley

**Imported series:** These are programs produced regularly outside of BCTV’s service territory and sponsored by a local resident. The local sponsor is listed following the name of the series. Many are from VT Media Exchange.

**Al Jazeera News**, Shoshana Rihn  
**Ask the Experts**, MMCTV (Mad River)  
**Athens Community Christian Church**, Carol Nilges  
**Bernie Sanders Reports**  
**Danger Men Cooking**, GNATV (Manchester)  
**Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical School**, Harald Holm  
**The David Pakman Show**, Robin Reiske  
**Democracy Now!** Christian Avard  
**Education Join the Conversation**, ORCA  
**For the Animals**, Cathy Barrows, CATV  
**Free Speech TV**, Chris Grotke & Lise LePage  
**Gay USA**, Tim Wessel  
**Gov. Shumlin Press Conference**  
**Holistically Speaking**, VCAM (Burlington)

**Hunger Free Vermont**, CCTV  
**New England Cooks**, CVTV (Barre)  
**Organic Politics**, Emily Peyton  
**Rep. Peter Welch Press Conference**  
**Spotlight on Vermont Issues**, Judy Myrick  
**TED Talks**, Paula Sagerman  
**The Rhema Word**, David Putnam  
**The Road to Recovery**, Robin Rieske  
**True North Reports**, CCTV  
**Under the Golden Dome**, ORCA (Montpelier)  
**UVM Community Medical School**, A. Mansolino  
**VT State Board of Education meetings**  
**VT Workers Center**, Kip Tewksbury  
**Words of Peace**, Karen Reardon

**Open Studio:** The purpose of BCTV’s Open Studio is to give nonprofit organizations the opportunity to promote events and campaigns, as well as raise awareness about the organization and its mission.

<b>BCTV “Open Studio” 2012-13</b>	
Brattleboro Area Drop In Center: Project Feed the 1000s	Brattleboro VA: Richard Orlan, MD
Brattleboro Curbside Compost	Northeastern Family Institute’s Beanbag Tournament
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital: Michele Rowland	Putney Craft Tour
Brattleboro Police & Fire Facilities	Strolling of the Heifers: the 11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Parade
Brattleboro Senior Meals	Windham & Windsor Housing Trust

## Youth Video Camp

This summer, BCTV held two week-long “Young Newsmakers” video camp sessions with 12 campers each week, age 9-13. Each group wrote and produced a 20-minute news show, complete with infomercials, fake ads, and one game show interlude, premiered it front of a “live studio audience” of parents and fans.



Above: Jacob at the animation station.



Above: The news crew gets a countdown.

Below: Frederic Noyes (r) films an interview.



## Live Auction & Band Jam May 11, 2013

Thank you for helping complete BCTV's Studio!

Item Donors: A Candle in the Night, Adivasi, American Legion Post 5, Eve Baker LMT, Lynn Barrett, Bascom Family Farms, Basketville, The Blue Moose, Bodhifit, Brattleboro Area Chamber of Commerce, Brattleboro Bicycle Shop, Brattleboro Country Club, Brattleboro Ford Subaru, Brattleboro Holistic Health Center, Brown Computer Solutions, Joe Bushey, Lorie Cartwright, Chelsea Royal Diner, Code Three, The Commons, Commonwealth Dairy, Wyn Cooper, Curves, Delectable Mountain Cloth, Emerson's Fine Furniture, Enright & Company, Everyone's Books, Fearless Computing, First Run Video, Florali, Friends of the Sun, Galanes' Vermont Shop, Green Mountain Community Fitness, Kathleen Hathaway, Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, Hotel Pharmacy, In the Moment Records, Jasmine's Bakery, Just Pies, Kitchen Sync, Martin and Bev Langeveld, Latchis Theatre, The Marina Restaurant, Archer Mayor, Mount Snow, Natalie Blake Studios, New England Youth Theatre, Newfane Country Store, Next Stage Arts Project, North End Butchers, Penelope Wurr, Ken Pick Pottery, Daryl Pillsbury, Howard & Lisa Prussack, The Putney Inn, Putney Road Market & Deli, Putney Winery, One Stop Country Pet Supply, Outer Limits Health Club, Radio Shack, Renaissance Fine Jewelry, Emily Richards, River Valley Credit Union, The Shepard's Flock, Sidehill Farm, Southern Vermont Therapeutic Riding Center, Sprague & Son Sugarhouse, Strolling of the Heifers, Sweet Spot Style Coaching, Kip Tewksbury, Top of the Hill Grill, Town of Brattleboro, Twice Upon a Time, Valley Rock Choir, T. Breeze VerDant, Verde, Vermont Artisan Designs, Windham Wines, WKVT.

Event Sponsors: Brattleboro Bowl, Burton Car Wash, Champs Diner, First Run Video, g. housen Premium Beverages, Gone Golfing, Grafton Cheese, Matty C's Café, Pepsi, Price Chopper, The Marina Restaurant, West Brattleboro Pizza.

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Performers: Electric Fence, Jimmy Gordon, Draa Hobbs, Tim Johnson, Daniel Kasnitz, Peter Miles, The Melodians, New England Center for Circus Arts, The Brad Roth Group, Steve West, Robin Zegge.

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