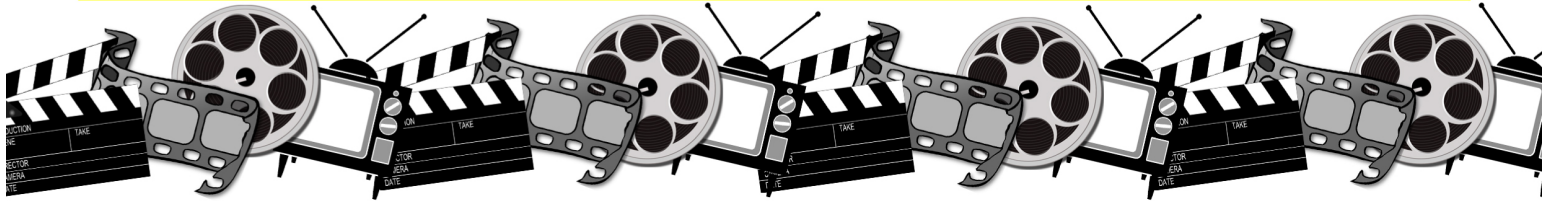




April/May 2013



After a brief hiatus, (if we weren't so busy, I'd call it hibernation,) we're back with the latest edition of our newsletter. As the seasons change, so does NORCAM. Kathleen McKendry, our Government Access Coordinator, was offered a chance to join the crew over at WHDH Channel 7 which is great. We'll miss her, and we wish Kate the best! Jason Smith is our new Government Access Coordinator, and you'll get the chance to meet him later on in this edition of this newsletter. Or, you could visit us and meet Jason in person. There are many other great changes and offerings coming this Spring, so stay tuned!

Recent Member Programs

For airtimes, go to www.norcam.org/schedule

"An Evening With Joan Parker" & "An Evening With Hank Phillippi Ryan" from the Flint Memorial Library - Shot by Mark Meehl & Edited by NORCAM

"Senior Focus with Laurie Sweetser" - Laurie Sweetser talks with guests about all things dealing with the senior community

"Price This House with Dave & Kim O'Neil" - Dave & Kim O'Neil go over all over the different aspects of the housing market in North Reading and neighboring towns.

"North Reading School of Ballet 2012 Recital" - Shot & Edited by NORCAM volunteer Jeff Yull

**SPECIAL HOURS FOR
APRIL & MAY**

Monday, April 15th
Closed
Monday, May 27th
Closed

MEMBERSHIP

We would like to take a moment to welcome the following new members who have joined NORCAM: **Philip Bustin & Family, Peter Audier, Benjamin Shufro, Jeff Tsay & Forte Swordplay, Kimmie Johnson, Mary Lasdin & Girls Scout Troop 71871, Ken Forsythe & Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Sandy Carriker & Community Christian Services, Mel Webster & The North Reading School Committee, and Myra Boutros**

Grab A Camera!

NORCAM is always looking for dedicated volunteers to help cover community events. We're looking for help with coverage of everything from scholastic sports to concerts, lectures, and other local events.

Students, you can fulfill your community service hours by volunteering for NORCAM once you join. Members, did you know that volunteering is a way to offset the cost of your membership instead of renewing?

Some upcoming events we will need volunteers for are:

- * **Spring Sporting Events**
- * **Memorial Day Parade**
- * **Other Community Events**

The High School Video Production Club

Not officially sanctioned by the North Reading High School, but fully stocked with students from the high school ready to pick up a camera, edit on Final Cut, or carry a tripod and be a part of the film-making process.

Consisting of seasoned vets **Josh Shear, Kyle Hastings, Corey Witts, Walter Nietzsche, & Jackson Hastings** along with newcomers **Peter Audier and Benjamin Shufro**, they've met here at the NORCAM station twice a month since January to work on 2 projects: one short form and the other long form. The long form is a documentary of the current North Reading High School building and should be done by June.

Winter Rewind

As we mentioned earlier, it has been a busy winter for us here at NORCAM. We have been providing coverage of the recent **Secondary School Building Public Forums** and the **Special Town Meeting** along with our regular coverage of the **Board of Selectmen and School Committee**. In our studio, we now have two regular studio productions. "Senior Focus" is a program produced by **Meadow View Care and Rehabilitation Center** that discusses the various care related issues for senior citizens. "Price This House" is a program that analyzes the real estate market in North Reading, and that program is brought to you by **Spindler and O'Neil Century 21 Realtors**. Our students have been busy making a wide variety of programming from the recent **Winter Concert** to the recent visit by **Holocaust survivor Edgar Krasa** as well as addressing subject such as **bullying**. We're really proud of the students in this school system who stay involved in NORCAM. If your child is interested in getting involved, let us know!



NORCAM ART SHOW WINNERS

This Winter, NORCAM held an art contest for the students in each of the schools here in North Reading. The artwork was on display until April 10. We received artwork from both North Reading High School and the J.T. Hood School. Thank you to everyone who participated. We would like to congratulate the following students who won in their respective categories:

Olivia Popeo – NRHS, Drawing & Painting

Shannon Lee – NRHS, Photography

Molly Adams – The Hood School, Drawing & Painting

Welcome New Gov't Access Coordinator Jason Smith

I am very happy to be the newest member of the Norcam family. I look forward to bring the experience I've gained over the course of my career to North Reading.

To give you a brief background on myself. I graduated from the New England Institute of Art in 2008. From there I worked in the professional sports field handling video production for organizations such

as the Tsongas Center, Lowell Spinners, and Boston Red Sox.

Most recently I was the production manager of fellow P.E.G. Access channel Saugus Cable Television Station. Where I educated SCTS members on the ins and outs of TV and video production.

The road ahead is very exciting to me. I hope to meet all the great members of the Norcam community and help create some wonderful programming.

Have Artwork?

Would you like to see more artwork on the walls of NORCAM? Are you an artist who is interested in displaying your artwork in a unique venue? We are trying to see what sort of interest there is in the community for a regularly scheduled set or art exhibits are NORCAM. Let us know what you think or if you are interested!

Looking For A New Treasurer

NORCAM is seeking a new member for our Board of Directors that will serve the role of Board Treasurer. We are seeking someone with a financial background for the Treasurer position, and any non-profit experience would be a bonus. We seek an individual who has a sincere interest in local access television and is dedicated to helping out a community based non-profit organization. The NORCAM Board of Directors meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Damon Tavern (where the NORCAM studios is located). Anyone interested in being the NORCAM Treasurer, please contact Executive Director Robert Carbone at 978-664-0501 ext. 226 or e-mail him at norcamrob@gmail.com.