

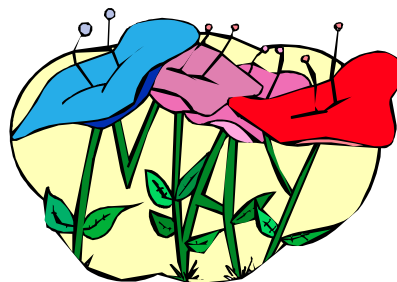


NORCAM News

Spring 2014

"Little darling, I feel that ice is slowly melting; Little darling, it seems like years since it's been clear..."

Whew! I believe we made it through another winter. We have many great things in the works starting this Spring, and you'll find out more about them in this issue. Since the weather is taking a turn for the nicer, why not stop on by and say hello! "...Here comes the sun, here comes the sun, and I say it's all right!"



NORCAM Spring Hours

NORCAM Regular Hours of Operation
(other hours are available by appointment only.)

April 21 - Closed (*Patriot's Day*)

May 26 - Closed (*Memorial Day*)

Monday - Wednesday: 9:00am to 8:00pm

Thursday & Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

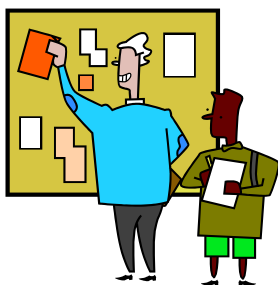
TOWN MEETING REMINDER

The June Town Meeting will be on June 2nd this year at 7:00pm in the Daniel Shea Auditorium at North Reading High School. This may be the last one held in the current auditorium. We encourage everyone to attend and be part of the process. However, if you are unable to attend the meeting, we will cablecast it live on the Government Access Channel. Tune in if you can!



NORCAM TOURS

Are you part of a scouting group that has a communications requirement? NORCAM is a great place to learn more about local media and fulfill these goals towards your scouts' advancement. Recently, we have had three different groups of Girl Scouts tour our facility; and everyone had a great time learning about how we edit, record programs in the studio, and how all these great programs get on the air. If you or someone you know would like to have a tour of our facilities, please contact us today and make an appointment. You don't even have to be a scout, you just have to be sincerely interested in learning more about NORCAM!



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Are you a member of a local community organization or committee and need to make an announcement?

Would you like to have your message posted on the NORCAM Community Bulletin Board?

Contact NORCAM today regarding our Community Bulletin Board at 978-664-0501. We are seen throughout North Reading and even into some of the surrounding communities. This is a great opportunity to get the word about your group today!

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NORCAM STUDENT ART SHOW

NORCAM is pleased to announce that we are having our Annual Spring Student Art Show. Below are the rules:

- Only entries through the North Reading Public Schools may be submitted
- Work should be completed within school
- Grade 2 - 12 may enter
- Five (5) entries per school allowed
- Photography and drawings may be any media
- All works must be mounted and/or framed - it need not be fancy
(construction paper is fine)
- All the works must have artist's name on the front
- All works must have school, classroom and art teacher's name on the back
- One winner per school in the form of a \$50 gift card to Wal-Mart
- All work must be delivered to the studio at 21 Bow Street by 3:00 PM between May 1 - 6, 2014

All work will be hung in the studio until the Autumn when we have our Town-wide Art Show. If you have any questions, please contact Executive Director Rob Carbone at the studio: 978-664-0501. Rob's extension is 202. We would like to thank you for all your hard work throughout the school year. Thank you also for helping NORCAM reach out to the young people of North Reading. One of our founding goals is to continue to support The Arts within our community. Winners will be announced sometime in May. Best of luck to you all!

We are currently offering Camcorder and Final Cut Video Editing classes to the public. Classes are on a first come-first serve basis. Other classes are available by appointment. Please contact us and set up an appointment.

BASIC CAMCORDER
Every Tuesday
6:30pm - 8:00pm

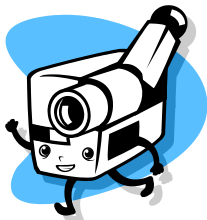
BASIC FINAL CUT EDITING
Every Wednesday
6:30pm - 8:00pm

PODCAST CLASSES

Come on down and learn how to record your own podcast! Jason & Phil both run their own podcast and have been a part of multiple podcasts for years so what better teachers to have! If you sign up for a class they'll be able to get you ready to record your podcast, get it out there to the world, and be able to interact with an audience. It's that simple! Sign up for classes today!



ROBOTIC CAMERAS



The new North Reading Middle School/High School project is really taking shape now. There is a lot of activity atop the hill behind the current NRHS. One project that NORCAM is involved in is acquiring and installing robotic cameras to televise events in the new Auditorium, Distance Learning Lab, and the Gymnasium. We are looking to also implement new devices that allow us to go live on the air using the existing network and the internet. This would grant us the ability to go live virtually anywhere with an active network connection in town. We'll keep you posted with developments as we work towards getting this great new equipment in place.

NORCAM MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT: Dave Doucette

Dave Doucette has been a member of NORCAM going on two years and within that timeframe he's covered *The Taste of Metro North*, *Martin's Pond Haunted Playground*, The Community Impact Team events, school and community concerts, as well as countless other events. Without him, you would not see a good deal of programs like these that our staff could not normally cover. We salute you, Dave! Thanks for all the hard work and effort you put into everything you do with us!



MEMBERSHIP

Have you renewed your membership? Did you receive a notice in your "Inbox"? Did you know your volunteer hours offset your renewal cost? We would love to have you stay involved in NORCAM. Consider renewing today!



NORCAM Membership Rates

<i>Students/Seniors:</i>	\$10.00
<i>Individuals:</i>	\$20.00
<i>Families:</i>	\$20.00
<i>Organizations:</i>	\$20.00*

(*for the first 5 members and \$5.00 for each additional.)

VIDEO PRODUCTION CLUB



The NORCAM High School Video Production Club (Peter Audier, Amanda Catania, Jackson Hastings, & Andrew Vontzilades;) covered the *2014 Battle of the Bands* which was sponsored by North Reading Youth Services. The event was held on Friday evening, March 21st, at the Moose Lodge on North Street. The Video Production Club was able to run a successful production that consisted of 6 live performances accompanied by interviews with the bands themselves. The Director of North Reading Youth Services, Amy Luckiewicz, commended the group saying they handled themselves like true professionals. The next step is editing the event together which may take a couple weeks or so therefore keep a look-out for the *2014 Battle of the Bands* in the next month. The NORCAM Video Production Club is also finishing up their Fall short film, *A Summer's Kiss*, and they continue to attend their regular bi-monthly meetings.

For more info on The NORCAM High School Video Production Club feel free to contact us at 978-664-0501 or email our Public Access Coordinator, Phil Healy, at Phil.Healy.Norcam@gmail.com. We're always looking for other members!

ALDRERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OPEN MIC

Come on down Friday, April 25th, at 7:00pm to the Aldersgate United Methodist Church for their monthly *Open Mic Night*. Listen to some tunes, some comedy, and maybe some experimental art. Well, I don't know about experimental art. I imagine the possibility is there, but I don't know for sure. I'm just being general. Anyways, the point is to go there and check it out. Be a part of the community and rock out!

ALDRERSGATE UMC Open Mic, April 25th, 7:00pm
235 Park Street, North Reading



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Comcast: 1-800-COMCAST (1-800-266-2278) or Verizon FiOS: 1-888-553-1555.*