

Community Access News



Community Access Television

Orientation

Dec. 3, January 7, February 4
(subject to change)
All at 6:00 p.m.

Level I (Required)

Basic Television Production
January 13 to February 3
for four Wednesdays
March 9 to March 30
for four Tuesdays

Field Camera (Elective)

January 19, February 24
(a single 1-2 hour session)

Field Lighting (Elective)

February 2
(a single 1-2 hour session)

Schedule subject to change due to staff availability. You will receive a confirmation postcard a few days before the class.

All classes are held in our studio at 6:00 p.m. on the dates scheduled and require advance signup and payment where applicable. You must attend an orientation and become a CAT member before signing up for the required Level I, Basic Television Production class. Level I is a prerequisite for all elective classes, for each of which there is a \$10 fee. You can pick up our class schedule in the lobby.



Random Access News from The Staff of Community Access Television

Well, didn't we have a grand time at our annual meeting! Thousands of dollars in Monopoly money were bid on everything from decorative items to gift cards and a director's chair, ably auctioned off by our in-house auctioneer Shawn Phelps with his rubber gavel. Many thanks to our Board of Trustees and staff who gave the gifts for the auction. If you missed it this year, don't miss it in 2010!

In other business, Jim Globa was elected to a third three-year term on the Board of Trustees and many awards were given. You can see the list of awards at the end of the newsletter. Of special note are the large number of Feet First awards given this year. This award is given to any member who jumps in 'feet first' and starts working on something, even if it is for another member, during his or her first year of membership. We are very proud to acknowledge all of our award winners.

An announcement at the annual meeting that caught some by surprise was that Jeanne will be retiring from her post as executive director on February 26th. By that date, she will have led CAT for

nearly twelve years. Although she will miss everyone at Community Access Television very much, she has decided that it's time to join her husband, Ray, in retirement.

By now all members should have received your annual membership renewal notice. Organizational renewals went to the organizational contact on record. We are changing all expiration dates to December 31st, so most renewal notices contain a prorated amount for the balance of 2009 and the dues for 2010. Please call if you have any questions after you receive your notice.

At the beginning of the New Year we would like to host a forum for our producers to share their ideas. It will be a great way to network and develop an understanding of the challenges and rewards we often share. Please send us a response if you would like to attend and a few ideas you would like to discuss. Please respond via email to Shawn at phelps@cattv-erie.org if you would like to join the group!

Jeanne, Shawn and DJ



Reservation Requests

We have instituted a change in procedure in order to deploy our resources more fairly among our members, and to avoid doing large amounts of reservations all at one time. We are now accepting equipment and facility reservations only sixty to ninety days ahead of time, and if you make recurring reservations you will want to keep track of them as you make them. Reservations may be made through January 31st at this time. We will be happy to print out a list of your reservations for you.



Time to clean out the CAT closet! Our CAT logo polo shirts are now on sale for just \$10.00 each and our t-shirts for \$5.00. At that price you can get one of each! Not available in all sizes, so check with us.

Holiday Hours

Wednesday, November 25, Open 8:30 am to Noon

Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27—Closed

Monday, November 30—Open 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Wednesday, December 16—Closed 1:00 to 3:00 pm for staff holiday lunch

Wednesday, December 23—Open 8:30 am to Noon

Thursday & Friday, December 24 & 25—Closed

Monday, December 28—Open 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Tuesday, December 29—Open 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

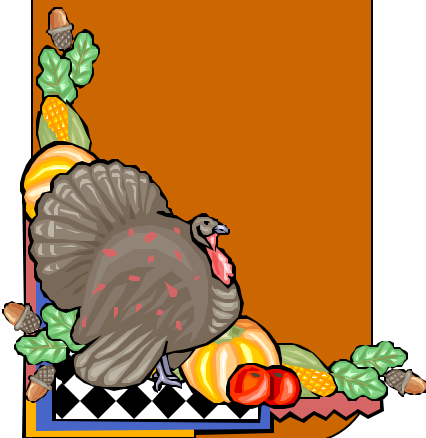
Wednesday, December 30—Open 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Thursday & Friday, December 31 & January 1—Closed

Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Evenings Mon—Thurs
5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Subject to staff availability



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This Month's To Do List

- ✓ Email Shawn with producers' forum ideas.
- ✓ Enjoy the holidays with friends and family
- ✓ Check out the CAT Clearance Sale

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2009 Awards

All awards are based on the year from October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009.

CATalyst Volunteer Awards	
Jerry Britton	168 hours
Ed Whitbred	212 hours
Jim Globa	271 hours
Clarissa Stewart-Baker	290 hours
Paul Moore	905 hours

CATalyst Programming Awards (non-series programs)	
Beary Clark	12 programs
CATalyst Programming Awards (series)	
Paul Moore	44 programs
Amazing Grays	50 programs
Outside the Box	54 programs

Feet First Awards	Feet First Awards
Willis Barnes	Eduardo Juarez
John Barton	Charles Kennedy Jr.
Kate Bender	Tom King
Marie Bonds	Rick Kupfer
Julian Brown	Joe Kwitkowski
Jay Burrows	Joanne Nelson
Christian Bussiere	Mark Nowotny
Louise Daubenspeck	Nettie Smith
Christopher Diem	James Stapp, Jr.
Reginald Holland	Vincent Stefanelli
Antoine Holman	Greg Vaughn
Erik Holman	Jonathan Vint
Natalie Jackson	Tom Wilkinson

Standout Members
Christian Bussiere and Jonathan Vint