

RCTV LINKS

Randolph Community Television

"Your Link to the Community"

March-April 2000 Edition

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Greetings from everyone here at RCTV! We hope that you had a wonderful holiday season and a safe journey into the new millennium. There is much activity going on at RCTV. Since our last newsletter, much progress has been made on our new production facility. The walls have been erected, ceilings have been lowered, and paint has been spread...but then the unexpected happened. Due to some extremely cold weather, the water pipes burst causing a flood throughout the studio. Unfortunately, this has delayed construction as we attempt to clean up the mess. Besides this unfortunate event, we are pleased with how the studio is coming along, as it progresses from blueprint to reality. As before, your patience is appreciated, it will be worth the wait. If any of you would like to view the studio, feel free to call our staff and we will set up a time to give you a tour of the facilities.

New Robotic Cameras at Town Hall RCTV continues its coverage of Selectmen meetings with the help of a powerful new Robotic Camera set-up in the Town Hall. Volunteers, **Gerry Hershoff** and **Oscar Jackson** are becoming familiar with this new operating system, which is a far cry from the cameras they were behind before. This new system has also enabled RCTV to cover other events in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, including the Master Plan Study Committee Meetings, and the Randolph Y2K Informational Meeting. We are currently gearing up for the Randolph Town Elections. The future of RCTV, although slow in coming, looks very bright. As always, we look forward to working with you to bring Randolph events and its people to the small screen.

Blue Devils Football-

RCTV and its volunteers brought the Randolph High School Blue Devils Varsity Football games to your living rooms this past fall. RCTV put its new wireless video and audio system to extensive use on the sidelines, allowing our cameramen to tread the field without the hindrance of cables. Also, our announcers were also extremely pleased to use professional headphones in the pressbox, instead of the microphone set-up of the past. Our live broadcast of the annual Thanksgiving Day game saw the return of our "Man on the sidelines," **Chris Hannigan**, who gave his insight from down on the field. Many thanks to our volunteers: **Larry Azer, Tom Burke, Beth DiFranza, Jon Galina, Max Gladstone, Brian Howard, Eddie Jules, Justin Kolikof, David LaCivita, Joey Nguyen, Bob Stone** and **Kiran Verma** for their help this season.

New Production Van - Randolph Community Television recently purchased a new production van! It's called the "Benchmark 3" series. This 2000 Ford E-350 truck was converted into a full-stage production vehicle by WolfCoach, Inc. This vehicle replaces the old 1984 Chevy van that served Randolph for over 16 years! For more info on Randolph Community Television's B3 van visit online www.wolfcoach.com/rctv.htm



Upcoming Events- Volunteer assistance is needed for the following events;

• **Joan Ward's Retirement Party-** Friday, March 24th at 6:30pm at **Lantana's**. Randolph Town Clerk/Treasurer, Joan Ward is calling it a day. There will be a gala retirement party on this evening to celebrate Joan's dedicated service to Randolph. RCTV is looking for a volunteer to cover the activities, please call if you have any single-camera experience.

• **Southeastern Philharmonic with The Randolph High School Chorus-** Sunday, April 9th in the Randolph High School Auditorium. There will be a splendid performance by these two musical talents. Any interested volunteers with single-camera experience should contact RCTV.

• **Candidates Forum-** Tuesday, March 28th from 7:30-9:00pm at the **Randolph High School in Lecture Hall 1**. RCTV teams up with the Junior Ladies Library Association and the Randolph Chamber of Commerce to bring viewers the opinions and positions of this years candidates. RCTV needs a full crew for this LIVE and exciting telecast!

• **Election Coverage-** Tuesday, April 4th from 8:00pm-9:00pm at the **Randolph Town Hall**. RCTV will be reporting Election 2000 results! Crew positions are still needed! Call to sign up for this exciting LIVE event!

As always, RCTV depends upon the hard work and cooperation of its volunteers. Please do not hesitate to call with questions about our upcoming events. We'll see you around town.

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