

## PRODUCTION AND OUTREACH



A large crowd attended the Main Streets Downtown 2020 workshop

On August 21, BevCam taped a workshop at the First Baptist Church sponsored by Beverly Main Streets on their Downtown 2020 Project, which is a multi-faceted planned approach to revitalize downtown Beverly. Several speakers gave presentations, followed by a robust question and answer period.

John Maihos of Kiwanis Conversations hosted a special program with "Up With People." The youth group was presenting a series of events on the North Shore highlighted by a gala musical concert. This was part of an international summer tour focusing on the activities of the organization.



John Maihos interviews representatives from "Up With People" at BevCam



Dave Olson moderated a State Senate debate aired live from the BHS auditorium

BevCam and the Salem News co-sponsored and produced a debate forum featuring the candidates running for retiring State Senator Fred Berry's seat. The event was held at the Beverly High School auditorium and aired "live" over Channel 8. Salem News Editor Dave Olson moderated the exchange.



Mickey Northcutt of the NSCDC listens to a student presentation

On August 22, BevCam taped a presentation sponsored by the North Shore CDC, featuring volunteer students describing their municipal clean-up projects in north shore communities, including Beverly. Mayor Bill Scanlon and City Councilor Wes Slate were among the attendees at the event held at the Cabot Street Home.

Veteran Producer Bob Gigliotti of the “Bobby G” Show”, has started producing another show called “Viewpoint 360”. It is a parody of the typical political commentary shows seen on national commercial TV, with an obnoxious anchorman who verbally abuses his co-host.



Bob Gigliotti and John Depews behind the anchor desk on “Viewpoint 360”



A happy group of Rotarians at a recent evening outing on an Essex River cruise

BevCam has been doing significant outreach over the last year through our membership in the Beverly Rotary Club, including recruiting new producers and finding interesting guests for our shows.



Walt talks with BPD Captain Chris Negrotti during National Night Out

On August 7, at the request of the Beverly Police Department, BevCam covered the National Night Out for Crime Prevention held at the North Beverly Plaza parking lot. A national effort, this was the first time the BPD participated in the event, which invites the community to see how its local law enforcement deals with crime prevention issues.

BevCam said goodbye to our summer intern, Lia Kastrinakis, a BHS graduate and current Tufts University media student, with a farewell lunch. Lia spent the summer months helping out on productions, editing and learning about the inner workings of a TV studio.

Recent new members include Rev. Mike Duda, pastor of the First Church in Wenham, which is now producing a regular church service. Other members from the First Church include Fred Hale, Karen Campbell and Jim Kalloch.

New members under the new production Conscious Conversations include Deborah Trueheart, Joerama Valianti, Lorianna Vesowate, Dawn Michelle Manley, Brenda Trueheart, Chris Sabo, Alfred DiBiasco, and Kekoa Smith.

New individual members include Jonathan Edwards and James Carnazza, who had been associated previously with member EMARC, and Sylvia Leftin. Matthew Pujo is a new member who would like to produce a show on historical preservation in Beverly.

Dick Kelley, who organized the veterans fishing trip mentioned in the July report, is also a new member. David Olson, Editor of the Salem News is a new member; as is J.D. Debski, a student who is assisting producers in editing their shows.