BevCam Executive Director's Report
For the Month of May 2014

PRODUCTION AND OUTREACH

ED Walt Kosmowski answers questions from visiting educators

On May 1, BevCam provided a studio tour to a delegation of high school level educators from Australia and Iceland. Beverly High School frequently has visiting academics tour our facility and get an update of their award-winning media education program.

On May 2, BevCam once again taped the annual Greater Beverly Chamber of Commerce legislative breakfast held at Misselwood on the Endicott College campus. Mayor Mike Cahill, State Reps Jerry Parisella and Ted Speliotis, and State Senator Joan Lovely addressed the group.

BevCam's Matt Greenberg tapes the Legislative Breakfast speakers at Misselwood

Sandra chats during a Brick End's tour about the finer points of composting

Producer Sandra Lawson took her "Get Your Garden Growing" program on location. It was a visit to Brick End's Farm in Wenham to get an education and tour of a large-scale composting operation.

Mary Grant and Gin Wallace moderate a breakout group session

BevCam was on hand at the First Baptist Church for a public workshop conducted by Beverly Main Streets to get input and ideas on the Beverly Arts District (BAD) initiative being developed for the City.

During May we again hosted a youth group from Lahey Health Behavioral Services. The young people were trained in TV production and taped their own scripted, acted and directed show.

The Lahey youth group strike a pose in the BevCam studio

Robert Dokes demonstrates the finer points of tech directing

BevCam continues to support the efforts of the High School media department with classes on TV production, editing assistance and tutorials. Many students make use of our facilities during after school hours.

BevCam frequently conducts refresher courses for our producers. We had a group from the Council on Aging come in to keep their skills sharp for the "Livin' the Good Life" show.

Kim Allyn conducts a field camera refresher course for the BCOA

Don Berman gives tips and tactics on how to avoid being a computer fraud victim

Don Berman produced a follow-up program to his original show last year on computer fraud and how to protect your on-line identity.

On May 17, BevCam was again on hand at the Coast Guard Station in Gloucester to cover the annual Safe Boating day sponsored by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Walt conducts an interview during “Safe Boating” Day.

Phil Karwowski gives viewers a history lesson on Portsmouth Light

Accompanied by a BevCam crew, Phil Karwowski took his “New England Lights” show to the lighthouse at Portsmouth, NH. Phil has lately been one of our busiest producers.

BevCam taped a first-ever event at the Council on Aging. It was a “Dancing with the Beverly Stars” competition. Local “celebrities” were paired with BCOA seniors. Everyone ended up with an award.

Dancers bust their best Foxtrot moves as they whirl around the floor