

**BevCam Executive Director's Report  
For the Month of January 2015**

**PRODUCTION AND OUTREACH**



Beverly High School media students under the guidance of Ms. Jo Lloyd, media teacher, continue to script, host, and crew their own TV productions. “What’s Cooking”, “The Perspective”, “Skit Chat”, and “The Studio” are series which air regularly on BevCam Channel 22.

Carissa Angelo and Caitlin Obiga tape some b-roll for their “Skit Chat” show

Beverly High School was chosen as the site for the inauguration of Essex County District Attorney Jonathan Blodgett. BevCam taped the January 6 ceremony held in the school auditorium, and distributed the show to other access stations in Essex County.



Former Boston Police Commissioner Ed Davis introduces Essex County DA Jon Blodgett



BevCam taped the “4Ever Fab” show at the Cabot Theater

On January 31, BevCam was on hand at the Cabot Theater in downtown Beverly to tape a “fabulous” performance by the Beatles tribute band, “4Ever Fab”. A packed house of appreciative fans cheered and danced in the aisles to a mix of many Beatles favorites.

Fred Hammond taped another show in his series, “Reflections” in the BevCam studio. On January 7, he welcomed Roger Wonson as his special guest. Fred alternates studio shoots with on location tapings for his very informative show on Beverly history



Fred Hammond and Roger Wonson discuss images they will use during the show



A 1-ton pumpkin is lifted off the ground to be trucked to the Topsfield Fair

Producer Peter Stewart took a change of course from his “I Have Music in Me” program and created a whimsical show featuring behind the scenes of the “Largest Pumpkin” competition at the Topsfield Fair.

For the past few months, BevCam has been taping the public hearings of the Beverly Planning Board. Large turnouts have filled the Council on Aging to express their views on the Brimbal Avenue interchange project and development of adjacent land.



Chair Jon Thompson and fellow members listen to citizen comments



Congresswoman Katherine Clark speaks at the Mass Access meeting

BevCam staff attended the Mass Access annual meeting on January 23. Katherine Clark, representing the 5th District of Massachusetts, received “Legislator of the Year” award for her support of Public, Educational & Government Access TV stations in the Commonwealth and across the country.



BevCam has been covering meetings of the new Middle School Building Committee, which has been convening in the BHS library. The facility is scheduled to open for the 2018 fall school year.

Architectural firm Ai3 makes a presentation to the School Building Committee in the BHS library.

BevCam reached a new high this past year with 271 members and over 100 producers creating programs for Channel 8 and 22. As a comparison, in 2008, we had about 65 members and 17 producers. Our success in outreach, getting new members and attracting new producers have far exceeded all our expectations.

New public producers in 2014 included: “Family is Forever”...Northeast Behavioral Health; “Adventures with Amy Puppets”...Amy Seabrook; “Empowered by Hope”...Ha Tran; “Riverside Squares 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary”...Sylvia Leftin; “Education Straight Up” and “Finish Line”...Michael Gendre; “Doggie Diaries”...Heidi Ushakoff; “City Scene”...Beverly Mayor’s Office; “Get Your Voice Out There” and “Dog Health News”...Roberta Chadis; ”Senior Solutions”...Essex Rehab; “Color by Nino”...Nino Lombardi; “Voice of Business”...Greater Beverly Chamber of Commerce; and “Take Charge”...Lahey Health.