



PLAISTOWACCESS

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PlaistowAccess - Department Report 2011

2011 has been a monumental year for PlaistowAccess, with growth at all levels – studio & facilities, volunteer participation, and local origination programming.

On Old Home Day, we invited the community to tour our new studios at Town Hall. The event was well attended and we will continue to keep our doors open for community members to see what we are all about. This was followed by the special dedication of our new studio to Lori Shactman on September 24th. Mrs. Shactman was a PlaistowAccess committee member and volunteer who unfortunately passed away in 2008. Many of her contributions are evident in our current operation and who we are today.

Lastly, on December 17th, PlaistowAccess Channel 23 went live. The addition of this new channel allowed us to better serve our viewers – whether they are looking for locally originated programs, town government, or simply view the community message board. Channel 17 is now reserved exclusively for Selectmen, Planning, Zoning, and Budget Committee meetings. Special events such as Candidates Night and Deliberative Session will continue to be seen on Channel 17. Channel 23 is now the new home of programs such as “StoryTime with Mrs. Sherman”, “Hit it Hard Radio”, as well as additional programs currently in production. Coverage of community events such as Memorial Day, Old Home Day, and “December in Plaistow” will also be on this channel. The community bulletin board will now be seen at various times on both channels 17 and 23.

In addition to both television channels, many selections from the PlaistowAccess schedule are uploaded and available for online viewing. Programs include, but are not limited to: Selectmen Meetings, Deliberative Session, Plaistow Kennel Tour, Hit It Hard Radio, Old Home Day, and the compilation of “December in Plaistow” events. These programs can be viewed at vimeo.com/Plaistow.

PlaistowAccess has benefitted from a very active Cable Advisory Committee. A majority of the locally produced programs have benefitted from the contributions of these individuals. Special thanks to Dan Bush, Mickie Conte, Jay DeRoche, Michael Gatti, Susan Sherman, and Selectmen Liaison Buzzy Blinn for their support of PlaistowAccess.

Any town resident is welcome to get involved with PlaistowAccess. Being a member of the Cable Advisory Committee is not a requirement to get involved, whether you are interested

Channel 17, Government Programming

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in volunteering on production crew, or creating your own program for Channel 23. Contact us at dzanello@plaistow.com or give us a call at 382-5200.


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