Dear Friends,

For 30 years BNN has provided quality media services to Boston residents and community groups with training on the latest digital media technology and access to our cable channels and website. This year we reflected on our past and worked to build a strong future. We invited people into our facility for workshops, screenings, art exhibits, tours and productions. And our field crews and mobile production truck covered events and news stories in the neighborhoods.

We continue to work toward fulfilling our mission to address unmet communications needs of individuals and institutions in Boston ensuring the exercise of Bostonians' First Amendment Rights. BNN's production services programming continues our mission reflecting the diversity of our city with programming often overlooked by other media outlets.

This year we began a fundraising campaign to fortify and expand our youth programming and will continue this effort in the coming year. We are grateful to our funders and supporters, to Mayor Thomas Menino, Mayor Martin Walsh, and Michael Lynch, Director of the Mayor’s Office of Cable Communications, for their long-time support of our mission.

Our heartfelt thanks to our dedicated board and staff, our committed community producers and enthusiastic interns, and our many partners and collaborators who make it possible for us to continue to serve Bostonians.

We have a lot to celebrate and a bright future ahead of us. We invite you to join us on our journey.

Sincerely,

Justin Petty       Curtis Henderson, Jr.
President, Board of Directors      General Manager

In 2014, BNN cablecast 4179 new shows on our channels and live on our website.

“BNN is a strong staple in the City of Boston. You have certain things in the city that are constant, that are always there, and BNN is one of those.”

Martin J. Walsh, Mayor of Boston

In 2014, nearly 10,000 people visited the BNN facility.
New Initiatives

To celebrate 30 years of service to the community, we created some new initiatives to increase our access, reach and visibility.

BNN Documentary Screenings

Our monthly series of documentary screenings covered a wide range of topics, including the deconstruction of the Boston elevated subway; the journey of a breast cancer survivor; the development of a music video; and an underwater adventure series—all by people who have been associated with BNN through the years.

Rudy Hypolite’s award-winning documentary, **PUSH: Madison vs. Madison**, chronicles a season of Boston’s own Madison Park High School Cardinals and their Coach, Dennis Wilson.

BNN Neighborhood Art Gallery

This April we created a gallery space for neighborhood art groups to share their art on our walls, on the BNN Digital Art Gallery on our channels and website, and we invited the public to join the artists for a monthly opening reception. Each art group is highlighted on **It’s All About Arts**, a long-running BNN Live series. In FY 2014 United South End Artists, Hyde Park Art Association, and East Boston Artists Group participated.

BNN Election Coverage

- BNN produced **Meet the Next Mayor**, giving each candidate an opportunity to speak directly to voters. We also provided media access to all city council contenders and we covered 15 political forums and debates.

- BNN produced **Talk of the Neighborhoods** and **All About Boston** pre-election specials and election night coverage.

- **Boston Neighborhood Network News** conducted in-depth interviews with the candidates and BNN community producers talked with candidates and community leaders.

- After the election BNN covered 10 town halls organized by newly elected Mayor Martin J. Walsh, including the Boston Youth Inauguration Summit.

In this historic election year, BNN provided an unparalleled array of programming to help voters make informed decisions and to spark insightful conversations about the future of Boston.

“We have an opportunity to connect with people on a very informal but direct way. I depend on BNN for that.”

Liz Malia, MA State Representative

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**Boston Neighborhood Network News**

Our daily news program, produced with support from Boston University School of Communication, focuses on the important issues of our communities. In FY 2014 we produced 236 new programs, interviewed 590 guests and profiled 250 nonprofit and community organizations. We continue to expand our news presence with a dynamic website, [nnnonline.org](http://nnnonline.org), and social media.

**BNNLive**

Our BNNLive call-in studio format enables nonprofit organizations to reach their constituents directly on a wide variety of topics. The Greek Program, in Greek and English, promotes Hellenic culture and heritage, and invites guests to discuss issues important to the Greek community. Disability News and Views is dedicated to providing timely and relevant disability news and information to both the disabled community and the community at large.

“We are currently the only live Greek programming in the United States and that’s something I’m very proud of.”

Eleni Vidalis, Producer, The Greek Program

“I count on BNN to get the news out to our residents about the good things happening in our city. That’s why I’m a regular guest on BNN.”

Mayor Thomas Menino

**PRODUCTION SERVICES**

In 2014, Boston nonprofit organizations produced 521 BNNLive shows.

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BNN’s weekly series, Around Town, profiles organizations and community events. This year we featured 88 events in 22 neighborhoods. We produced 8 new Boston Profiles programs, presenting in-depth discussions with individuals who have made a positive impact on Boston’s neighborhoods.

Many of our productions serve youth including high school girls and boys basketball and football, youth hockey and Roxbury Community College basketball. This year we produced 88 hours of ExtraHelp, our live, call-in homework help show and we partnered with Boston Centers for Youth and Families for 6 ROCK ‘N Splash neighborhood events.

We covered 13 neighborhood parades and celebrations and Modeling for a Cause, which raised funds for BNN’s youth program.
BNN Community TV Channel

BNN provides training and access to our studios and state-of-the-art equipment and software in the BNN Timothy Smith Network Multimedia Lab enabling our community producers to complete their projects. This year we offered a roster of classes including our basic studio, field and editing production workshops, a variety of intermediate classes, as well as social media seminars.

BNN Community TV programming is as diverse as the city itself with a wide range of programming including: faith-based programs such as The Nation Speaks and Los Humildes de La Terra; programs that explore and celebrate culture such as African Ascent and Ireland on the Move; and arts and entertainment programs such as Transmission Hour and Bostonian Rap. The topics are limited only to the imagination of our producers.

Many languages can be heard on BNN:
Albanian | Amharic | Arabic | Cape Verdean Creole | Chinese | English | Gaelic | Greek | Haitian Kreyol | Portuguese | Russian | Spanish | Tigrinya/Tigre | Vietnamese

In 2014, community producers completed 493 shows in the Community TV studio.

“BNN’s power to inform, educate and influence is remarkable. It offers a too often underserved community an important voice in civic discourse and an important role in civic engagement—bringing people and issues together to shape and define the community.”

– Rev. Liz Walker, Pastor, Roxbury Presbyterian Church/Veteran Television Journalist

“We were trying to attract an audience to deal with the things that we advocate for – particularly disparities for black veterans. BNN has given us a voice that we never had.”

– Haywood Fennell, Producer, Speaking About

“If you want to get really good video you have to have access to a good place to shoot it and good equipment to shoot it with and I don’t see anybody providing that for the community other than BNN. When you’re done doing a program at BNN, it looks and sounds professional.”

– Tim Casey, Producer, Transmission Hour
**Youth Media**

**BNN offers media opportunities and education to Boston’s youth with workshops in media literacy, multimedia, studio and field production, as well as access to our television channels for youth-produced videos.**

**InFocus Youth Media**, a four-week summer intensive multimedia training program gives youth hands-on production experience and promotes teamwork, self-expression and critical thinking. This year young people from our partner organizations, Statewide Black Clergy and the Global Christian Ministries, became certified field producers and editors.

We partnered with 826 Boston to augment their students’ writing skills in a Media Literacy Workshop exploring how media images and sounds function in our culture.

In FY 2014 BNN provided hands-on experience during facility tours to over 60 students from Boston Public Schools and youth organizations such as the Boys and Girls Clubs, and Boston Centers for Youth and Families Community Centers.

BNN provides opportunities for young people to get experience in real-world situations. Boston University communication and journalism students get newsroom experience working in many capacities on Boston Neighborhood Network News.

**Madison Park High School** students get hands-on experience as part of the BNN ExtraHelp production team at Roxbury Community College.

“The young people produced a series called Living in a Multicultural World that grappled with tough issues but also highlighted young people’s poetry and music. It was an amazing opportunity and it forever impacted my life.”

— Fran Smith, Rock Against Racism

**BNN Intern Program**

In 2014 over 60 students were given hands-on learning experience in television production, programming, marketing and production services within the BNN organization. Schools included Boston University, Northeastern University, Roxbury Community College, Emerson College, Emmanuel College, Simmons College, New England Institute of Art, Suffolk University, Regis College, Brown University and Fenway High School.

"Northeastern University is grateful for our partnership with BNN and the many years of opportunities that BNN TV has given our Co-op students."

— John Tobin, Northeastern University, Vice President City and Community Affairs

“BNN gave me hands-on experience. Because of my internship at BNN I found my full time job in Boston.”

— Jing Xia, BNN Intern, Northeastern University
Statements of Income and Expenses FY 2014 and 2013

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Changes in Net Assets $661,527 ($76,570)

Note: These Statements of Income and Expenses have been abstracted from the organization's financial statements for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013, audited by Shaheen, Pallone and Associates, PC. Because this information does not include all of the financial statements and disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, it is not intended to represent the financial position of the organization.

Boston Neighborhood Network

BNN is a nonprofit community media center, distributing local, non-commercial programming created by residents, nonprofit organizations and public agencies in the City of Boston. Since 1983, Boston Neighborhood Network has provided professional training and services to cablecast a variety of relevant information, increase access to city services, offer a valuable medium to share local resources and give a direct voice to the community to promote unique opportunities for advancement.
Funders

BNN is supported by franchise fees from Comcast and RCN provided through the Boston Charitable Trust and by the following individuals and organizations:

- Boston Centers for Youth & Families
- Boston University
- City of Boston
- Comcast Local Origination
- Timothy Smith Fund
- Tufts Health Plan Foundation
- Urban League of Eastern MA

Please visit our website: www.bnntv.org for a complete list of Partners and Collaborators.

Donors & Supporters

BUSINESSES & ORGANIZERS

- Allied Waste Republic
- Anstiss & Co., P.C., Certified Public Accountants
- Bartlett Interactive
- Berklee College of Music
- Boston Private Bank & Trust
- City Strings
- Deutsches Altenheim
- Freedom House, Inc.
- Haley House
- HR Connection
- Hyde Square Task Force
- JP Licks
- JP Merc
- JP Seafood
- Keane Fire & Safety Equipment Co., Inc.
- Keegan’s Service Station
- Mary Baker Eddy Library
- Mass. Association for Community Action
- National Grid
- New England Center for Arts & Technology
- Poland Springs
- Regan Painting Contractors
- Republic Services
- Roxbury Community College Audio/Video Club
- Shaheen, Pallone and Associates, P.C.
- Star Fish, Inc.
- Suffolk County Sheriff’s Office
- Tex’s BBQ
- The Camera Company
- The Canton Corp.
- The Communications Policy Group
- Ula Café
- Uptown Dance
- Urban Edge
- Veronica Robles Dance
- Vine Street Community Center Dancers
- Walgreens
- Whole Foods

INDIVIDUALS

- Raymond L. Anstiss Jr.
- Alice Apley
- William August
- Smoki Bacon & Dick Concannon
- Richard Borton
- Lauren Brenner
- Bing Broderick
- Justin Broderick
- Glendora Buell
- Mary Clayton Crozier
- Joseph P. & Linda B. Diamond
- Jeffrey Dunn
- Frederick E. Fairfield, Jr.
- Karen Faulkner
- Susan Fleischmann
- Chantal Fujiwara
- Kathleen Giordano
- Steven Glickel & Georgia Mattison
- Rudolph & Gangadaye Hypolite
- Francesca Johnene
- David Katz
- Mary Elizabeth Hansen Kehler
- Nancy Killion
- Katrina Kincade
- Miss Black MA Talented Teen
- Lance & Donna M. Kyed
- Cynthia McKeown
- Thomas O’Malley & Beverly Arsem
- John Pallone
- Nam Pham
- Maria Quiroga & Alvin Shiggs
- Peter Ramsey & Isabel Phillips
- Daniel Satinsky & Dinah Vaprin
- Sarah-Ann Shaw
- Michael G. Vagenas
- Pirooz Vakili
- J. Curtis Warner, Jr.
- Michele Whitham
- Tim Wright & Karen Elzey

Staff

BNN operates with dedicated and hardworking community producers, interns, volunteers and staff, including more than 70 freelance instructors, producers, reporters, technicians, consultants, crew and talent.

Administration

- Curtis Henderson, Jr.
- Jim Atwood
- Michael Foley
- Janice Holman

Education & Outreach

- Nia Grace
- Andrew Colon
- Janice Williams

News

- Chris Lovett
- Adam Boyajy
- Rich Rosenthal

Production

- Justin Shannahan
- Scott Mercer

Studios

- Barbara Barrow-Murray
- David Palomares
- Ike Benjamin
- Hilary Bouvier
- Tomek Doroz
- Taja Glover
- Henry Lopez
- Leroy McLaurin

Digital Media

- Monique Douglas
- Isabel Garcia

Engineering & Distribution

- Dennis Dutra
- James O’Connor
- Brett Rodrigues