

December 2007 Season's Greetings!

As another year draws to a close we want to take a moment to wish you a very happy holiday season, and share with you the highlights of our year here at BCTV. Our success would not be possible without you – our volunteers, producers, program guests, board and committee members and other friends.

We have made improvements in our equipment over the past year, in order to present the very best quality community programming. We have begun to transition playback from analog to digital, added several cameras, and continued to upgrade other components, such as a digital bulletin board system.

In addition to new equipment, we can boast of five new series premiering in 2007, reflecting the interest and enthusiasm of our residents. We have produced almost 500 shows this year, a reflection of the dedication and commitment of our community producers and volunteers – we couldn't have done it without you!

BCTV staff members collected a number of prestigious awards in 2007, including a First Place Hometown Award to Zack Florance, and two First Place Philo Awards, one to David Sommerfeld and one to Zack Florance; David and Zack each collected a Second Place Philo Award as well. Our staff continues to strive for excellence, and it's gratifying to be recognized for our efforts.

One of the highlights of our year was the Volunteer Luncheon in August, sponsored by Oakland County Drain Commissioner John McCulloch and held in the studio. It was a great opportunity for us to thank everyone, and it was a lot of fun to have the chance to visit and get to know everyone better. We hope to make it an annual tradition.

As we look ahead to 2008 we anticipate many changes in the way our programs will be presented by our cable providers, possibly making it more difficult for viewers to locate us. We trust that we will be able to work out any difficulties and continue to offer the same level of quality programming we have in the past. Stay tuned!

Thank you for your involvement with Bloomfield Community Television. We wish you the very best over the holiday season and throughout the New Year!