

December 2015

Season's Greetings! It has been another exciting and productive year at BCTV. We will produce close to 600 shows this year, in addition to the municipal meetings we cover. We couldn't do it without the efforts of our local producers, volunteers and friends.

Our producers continue to turn out high-quality shows that cover a wide range of interests. Producer Greg Jamian has spun off a new show, *Home Health Corner*, from the previous *Senior Matters. Spectacles – A New Focus* has been reinvented as *About You*, produced by Ellen Rogers. And look forward to a brand new show coming next year, *Social Media Horizons*, to be produced by Bloomfield Township resident Gary Spanski.

All our producers are community members who came to us with their ideas and developed them into quality shows. We owe them all a debt of gratitude for helping to make BCTV one of the premier community access stations in the country. We also depend on volunteers to help out, with special recognition going to volunteer Johanna Schwensen, who has logged more than 1,000 hours since she began with BCTV three years ago.

BCTV keeps evolving as times and technology change. In 2015 we introduced robotic cameras in the studio. Next year we will implement additional studio and control room upgrades as we move from standard definition to high definition. New studio lights are coming, as well.

All our shows are available 24-7 on the Bloomfield Township website's Video on Demand feature, and many municipal meetings are broadcast live. For those who don't live in our viewing area, or don't have cable, the website features streaming of shows as they are being aired.

BCTV continues its relationship with the Birmingham Area Cable Board, as we tape and air programs originating in Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Franklin and Bingham Farms. Shows produced by The Community House, the Birmingham Musicale, First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham and many other organizations are a valuable addition to our lineup. The Birmingham Schools sports events are a popular feature.

Thank you for your involvement and support. We value your contribution. We wish you the very best during the holiday season and in the New Year!