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Comcast Channels 9 Public, 18 Education, 95 Government (G)

Verizon Channels 36 Public, 37 Education, 38 Matt G, 39 Marion G, 40 Roch G

ORCTV loses founding board member....

ORCTV became a non profit organization in 2005. The founding Board of Directors worked tirelessly to bring the organization together. The number of meetings was endless. The dedication and commitment tremendous. This same board has brought ORCTV to where it is today. Reg Foster was one of those founding board members. He came in as treasurer- putting in many hours on accounting, banking and budgets. Reg shaped the finances in order to purchase needed start up equipment, move into a new facility and build the playback system & studio. In the fall of 2008 Reg moved to another community. He was unable to continue his role on the board and as treasurer. With much regret the ORCTV Board of Directors accepted his resignation at the November board meeting. Reg has been instrumental in bringing ORCTV to where it is today- a tremendous community resource. The Board of Directors and staff give a huge thank you to Reg. He will be missed. Reg's shoes are hard to fill. A great replacement was sought and found in Marion resident Drew Jeffrey. Drew has a banking and financial background that made him a perfect fit to finish Reg Foster's term as treasurer. We welcome Drew and are excited to have him be a part of the ORCTV Board of Directors.

Local shows from your community!

ORCTV Annual Meeting
 Wednesday, March 25th
 7:00pm

[Tri Town Business Association](#)

7:30 on Friday nights and at 8:00 PM on Sunday: Public Channel

Businesses from the tri towns share their enthusiasm for their trade on this lively half hour monthly show. You will meet local businesses as well as learn a great deal about their trade. If you would like to appear on this show please contact the Tri Town Business Association at PO Box 356 Rochester, MA 02770 or come to their monthly meetings 3rd Wednesday of each month 8:00am Rochester Congregational Church (Constitution Way Rochester). You can also email the President Bruce Kaiser: bkaiser@oldcolony.us

[Rochester Council on Aging](#)

6:00 PM Sundays and Tuesdays: Public Channel (repeated during the day throughout the week)

The Rochester COA show is about issues and events of seniors in Rochester and surrounding communities. This show has guests that share important information on senior issues. This will be a monthly show. This show is produced by senior citizens!



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2008 in Review- What a year!

2008 has been a great year for ORCTV. We have gone from an empty building into a fully operational community access television station. Our new location Captain Hadley House, 345 Front Street Marion, has been transformed to include: a master control room (for channel and INET operation), two edit suites, offices, an equipment room and a production studio. We have implemented several community service projects as well as taught continuous classes in camcorder, editing and studio production. Membership has grown and programming has been flowing in in all areas: public, education and government.

Our facility now houses the INET hubs for both Marion & Mattapoisett. We have worked very closely with Comcast and Verizon to have the necessary equipment installed and agreements in place to carry channels from our facility to subscriber homes. This work included the lighting up of the education channel for all three towns as well as obtaining Rochester's own government channel.

A new playback system was installed with separate bulletin board channels. The bulletin board system allows outside account access. Each school has an account as well as guidance and the athletic department. In all three towns the fire and police departments have been trained on the emergency system. The production studio and control room were completed including three robotic cameras, cycloramas, lighting, graphics and roll in capabilities.

Programming on all areas has taken off. For government, Selectmen as well as Planning Board meetings are played. During the political season- candidates interviews are offered to each candidate. We also cover town meetings, candidate forums and warrant reviews. Public programming includes many productions done by residents and organizations both in the field as well as in the studio. At the end of the year we had 4 regular studio shows going. Community events were also covered for example: 4th July, Memorial parades, Boat Race, Harbor Days, Country Fair, Halloween, Tree Lighting and more! Educational TV has taken off as well. ORCTV continues to supply a grant to two teacher positions at the high school. These teachers provide outreach to all schools and provide guidance with programming. ORCTV has also completed its goal of giving one camcorder to each school. ORCTV also completed the re- install of the high school production studio. An ETV logo contest was held with a tri town resident/Tabor Academy student having the winning logo.

ORCTV housed two summer inters from the community. We also launched our website and started a quarterly newsletter as well as a Sponsorship program. Public Service Announcement shoot days were conducted in October for local non profit organizations. We had over twenty taped and the groups were very appreciative of the exposure. We also held Holiday Greetings where the community had greetings taped and played on the channels. It has been a busy an rewarding year to say the least!



2009... Looking ahead

2009 promises to be another great year for ORCTV. We have many ideas and plans in place. We will continue with classes and training in all areas- camcorder, editing and studio production. We will continue to foster and support current and new programs from the community. We will continue educational television as well as taping government meetings.

Our programs we started this year will grow as well. The Public Service Announcement shoot days will be offered to local non profits every spring and fall. This way local organizations can highlight their current events and needs. We will also have another Holiday Greeting taping in the fall. This is free and open to all. The greetings play throughout December on the channels.

We hope to expand our sponsorship program. We thank our first ORCTV sponsors Mayflower Bank and Eastern Bank. Each sponsors local Selectmen Meetings. We will get the word out to more businesses about this tremendous and unique program that reaches over 6000 homes with your business community support.

We are excited to begin youth video camps. These camps will be held during February and April school vacations giving kids extensive training in video production. They will write and produce their own pieces and have them played on the local channels. We will also have an extended camp in July and August.

Other initiatives are an art gallery and a fundraising telethon! We will also host Member Meet & Greets where ORCTV members can network and meet fellow producers and potential crew.

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We look forward to continuing to serve the tri towns in community access television and services. If you would like to get involved- please do. Our annual membership is only \$1.00. All training and equipment use is free! Any tri town resident, organization, town department or businesses can become a member.

We look forward to meeting you!

Copies of programs

Did you know that you can purchase a
DVD copy of any program you see on ORCTV?

A DVD copy or "dub" is \$10.50.





Programming News by Robert Chiarito

ORCTV's roster of programs continues to increase with each passing week. Since we completed the build out phase of our new studio at the Captain Hadley House, located at 345 Front St. in Marion, we have also expanded the amount of programming that have been produced in house by station members and our staff by leaps and bounds. With Old Rochester Regional High School's studio also up and running the amount of educational programming has also grown.

The past six months have been an exciting time for ORCTV as we have made several big strides in our growing process. We moved our broadcast/playback system from our temporary location at the Marion Town House to the Captain Hadley House. This has allowed us greater access to programming via the internet through the Mass Access Server. This server is a shared resource that is made available to all Mass Access Alliance Stations, of which ORCTV is a member. The server can be used to upload and down load programs. We have used this resource to download material from sources such as the office of Gov. Duval Patrick, various state agencies and other access stations.

Another exciting aspect of our completed facility is our new television studio. We now have the capacity to create and produce shows on the premises of our Front St. Studio. A number of members have taken advantage of this resource by attending the necessary classes to learn how to create their own programs and then moving into production. Attentive Home Health Care, the Rochester COA, the Tri-Town Business Association and the Wanderer in partnership with ORCTV were among the first members to take advantage of the new studio and create programs on a regular basis. Shows produced by all of these members have become a regular part of daily line up of shows.

We also have received a number of member produced programs that have been shot on location and then edited at ORCTV for broadcast. Regular producers of this type of programming have been Don Cuddy who continues to capture the history and stories of the region, Tom Bliss who is a regular contributor of local musical events, Matt Murray who has produced several excellent music and lecture based programs and Tim Smith who created a documentary based on the Mattapoissett Heritage Days tour. The Marion Art Center has made a number of programs available to ORCTV that chronicle the arts in Marion while the Sippican Historical Society has offered several programs regarding the rich history of Marion. We received an abundance of material on this past summer's Rochester Country Fair as the Bev from Bev loves Books in Rochester, volunteers for the Rochester COA, the Wanderer and members of our staff all created pieces that captured the four day event from every angle imaginable.

Staff produced events included many of the various holiday parades and celebrations including Veteran's Day and Memorial Day observances, the Fourth of July, Halloween and Christmas festivities. The ORCTV staff also has been taking advantage of the new studio as they have undertaken a series of projects that put the new facility to full use. The first of these projects was a series of Public Service Announcement, or PSA, days which saw community groups, Schools, ORCTV Members and other Tri-Town residents come into the studio to film short messages that are now being broadcast in our regular rotation. These messages run nearly two and one half hours in length when they are shown in consecutively. The second project was a series of Holiday Greetings where anyone from the Tri-Town community was able to come in and record seasonal greetings and messages that were broadcast throughout the holiday period. Nearly forty groups participated in the two events and we, the staff, of ORCTV thank each and every one of them for their contribution as they made each of the two endeavors a great success. Our next scheduled PSA event will come this spring so it is never too early to start visualizing your next message.

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PSA Shoot Days

ORCTV held its first Public Service Announcement Shoot Days for local non profits, groups and town departments. Organizations came in to have a PSA taped for them, highlighting their mission, events and to raise awareness. PSAs played on the public channel. Thanks to all those who participated. ORCTV was happy to provide this service and the organizations were thrilled for the exposure. ORCTV will offer this service every spring and fall so groups can highlight upcoming events and needs.

Thanks to all who participated: Mattapoissett COA, Upper Cape Tech , Marion COA, Shine, Friendly Visitor, Rochester First Congregational Church, Rochester Historical Society, Mattapoissett Fire Chief , Mattapoissett Highway Department, Friends of Old Rochester Music , Mariner Youth Soccer, Yoga Kids Inc, Gateway Babe Ruth Baseball League, Mattapoissett Historical Society, Lions Club, Rochester COA , Community Resources Network, ORRHS Drama , Mattapoissett Building Inspector, Old Rochester Regional Athletic Booster Club, Masonic Lodge Marion, Sippican Woman's Holiday House Tour Comm, Upper Cape Adult Ed, Marion Rec



Upper Cape Tech taping their PSA

ORCTV hosted its first Holiday Greetings.

This was open to everyone- residents, businesses, organizations and town departments. ORCTV does the technical work and you do a greeting. Some people sang a song, some told a story and some simply wished the community Happy Holidays. The greetings played throughout December on the public channel. Here are some pictures of the day!



Mattapoissett Lands Trust



YMCA Classes



February & April Vacation Video Camps at ORCTV

ORCTV is offering two video production camps to tri town youth. These camps will run during the February and April vacation weeks. Youth will learn digital camcorders, editing and studio production. Space is limited. The cost is \$100 per child per session, ages 12-15. Please call ORCTV 508-748-1600 to sign up or for more information. Price includes snacks, T- shirt and Annual Membership.

February Camp:

Tuesday, February 17th 11:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, February 18th 11:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, February 19th 11:00am-2:00pm

April Camp:

Tuesday, April 21st 11:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, April 22nd 11:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, April 23rd 11:00am-2:00pm

We will also be offering summer expanded camps as well- call to inquire or reserve a slot (July- 2 weeks, August -2 weeks).

Tri Town Topics LIVE

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Public channel 1st Thursday of each month - for more info or to submit a question go to:

<http://www.tritowntopics.com/>

Tri-Town Topics is an informational talk show to be presented on public access channels 9 (Comcast) and 36 (Verizon) in the towns of Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester, Massachusetts. A joint venture between The Wanderer weekly newspaper and Old Rochester Community Television, Inc. (ORCTV), Tri-Town Topics is designed to bring timely and poignant issues to the residents of the three towns. Every episode will include a panel of three guests ~ one from each town ~ who will answer both live call-in questions and those that have been submitted in writing. To send in a question go to <http://www.tritowntopics.com/>

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The Old Rochester School District is filling up the broadcast time on the new Education Channel with programs coming from every school. Among the events that have become a regular part of the Educational Channel line-up are school plays, concerts, sporting events, class projects and lectures. Dr. Bill Cooper has become a regular contributor with his interview program Inside the ORR that finds Dr. Cooper speaking with faculty from throughout the district. Dr. Cooper's program can be seen nightly at 7:30 PM. ORCTV's Educational Channel is now broadcasting for about twelve to fourteen hours each day.

As you may or may not know our network of channels has been expanded to five as we broadcast the public access channel, an educational channel and a government channel for each of three towns. ORCTV has become a regular part of every Selectmen's meeting and each regular and Special Town Meeting in the three towns along with Planning Board meetings in Marion and Rochester. ORCTV also broadcasted meetings concerning a number of vital issues in each town such as the Rochester 40B ZBA hearings and the Marion Housing Trust's efforts to expand Little Neck Village over the past several months.

We look forward to our continued service to the Tri-Town community as we work with our members, the school district and local governments throughout the new-year. If you have any questions regarding our programs or channels please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-748-1600 or through my e-mail address at

Robert@orctv.org.



Your Community Channels

Check us out and learn how you can get involved!
Take classes and learn to videotape your own events for
airing on your local channels.
Call now to sign up for classes or to learn more

508-748-1600

Or visit www.orctv.org

Winter 2009 Class Schedule

You must register for all classes by calling 508-748-1600 or email kim@orctv.org.
Class schedules are arranged to meet you schedule. Space is limited in some classes.
Classes held at ORCTV studio 345 Front St Marion

Orientation is the first class and will familiarize you with ORCTV policies. Then you can take what interests you– digital camcorder, digital editing or studio production!

Volunteers NEEDED

Are you looking for ways to get involved in the community? There are MANY community events in the tri towns that are looking for someone to videotape them. Organizations and committees need help getting the word out about their group and mission. Every month there is an event that would love to have someone videotape it and put on the community channels. Become a member of ORCTV and get trained in video production. This is a great way to serve and get involved in your community. ORCTV will have events needing coverage listed on our web site or please feel free to call and find out more about this great need.