

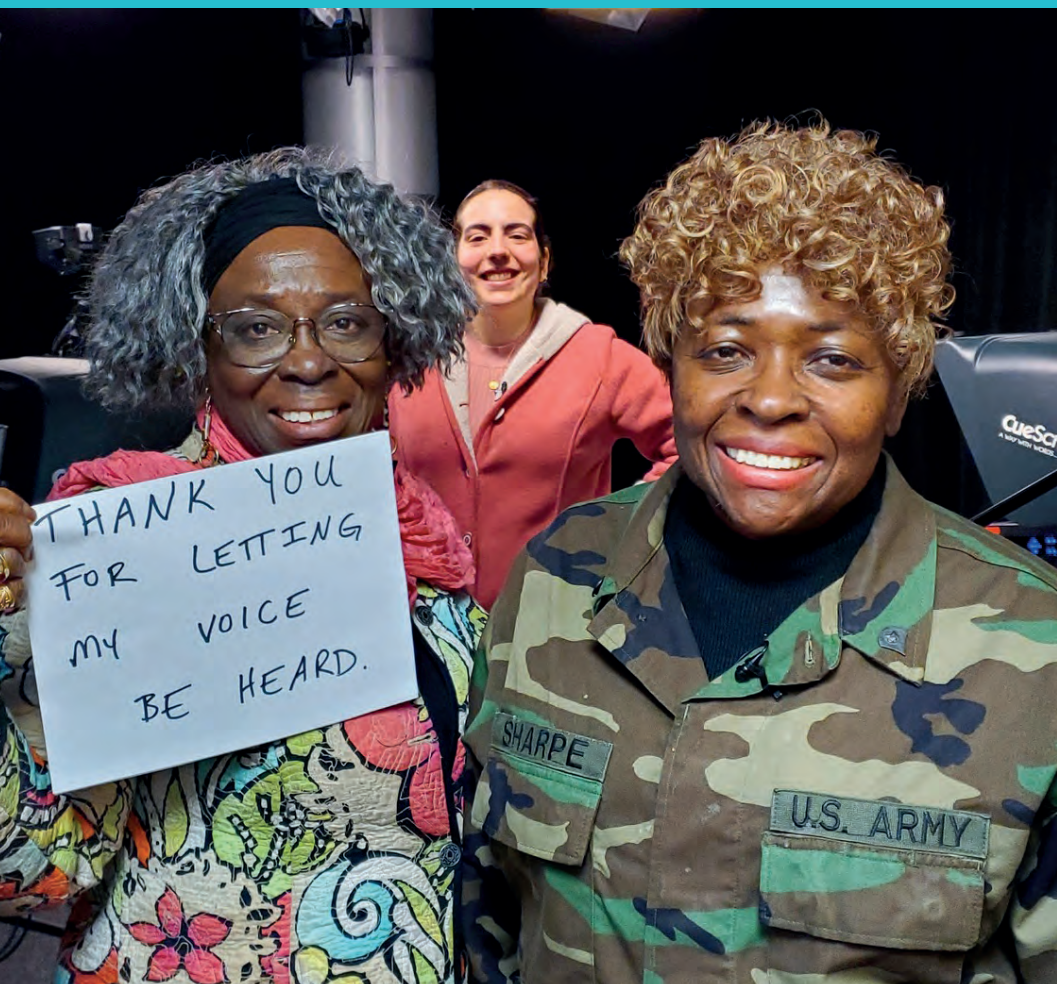


— ACCESS —
FRAMINGHAM
CONNECTING YOUR COMMUNITY

Impact & Value

MISSION

Access Framingham's mission is to engage, serve, and enrich the community by developing programming by and for the people of Framingham, providing educational opportunities, and facilitating the exchange of ideas and information through traditional and new media.





CONNECTING YOUR COMMUNITY

We're the heart of the conversation.

Access Framingham is a membership-based public access media center, dedicated to providing community members with the tools, training, and support they need to create their own media content and share it with their neighbors. We empower residents to develop their media skills, share their stories, and connect with others.

We keep the community informed about local happenings by attending, covering, and promoting events of all sizes.



WHAT IS ACCESS FRAMINGHAM?

Framingham Public Access Corporation (FPAC) dba Access Framingham Television (AFTV) is a non-profit corporation designated by the City of Framingham to run Access Framingham Television. AFTV also manages the Framingham Education Channel (FEctv). The organization has historically been anchored to cable access television. Today it offers much more and continues to adapt to an ever evolving streaming and mobile media landscape.

We reach our community through Access Framingham, FEctv - Framingham Education Channel, and The Frame.

TUNE IN!

LIVE STREAM accessfram.tv

CABLE CHANNELS

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|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1100 Astound (RCN) HD | 3 Astound (RCN) |
| 9 Comcast | 43 Verizon |

SOCIAL MEDIA

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ACCESS FRAMINGHAM amplifies and preserves **your voice**. We're your local hub for learning, sharing, and community. We provide space, tools, training, and support to ensure that residents have the opportunity to develop their media skills, share their stories across a robust platform, and connect with others.

PUBLIC ACCESS MEDIA is a non-commercial space that offers a unique space for expression, diverse perspectives and civic engagement. Share your voice with your neighbors and beyond through cable TV channels, online and local film festivals and screenings.



PRENTICE
VISUAL • MEDIA

70+

SUCCESSFUL TRAININGS IN 2024

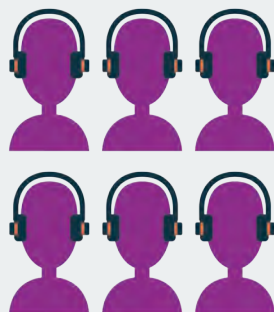


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**HOURS OF ORIGINAL
PROGRAMMING** IN 2024

340

**NUMBER OF COMMUNITY-
PRODUCED MEDIA** IN 2024



**ONE OF NEW ENGLAND'S
TOP INTERNSHIPS**

THE FRAME

Framingham News in Focus

The Frame, launched in 2023, is a nationally recognized community news platform dedicated to informing Framingham. It provides trusted journalism and local media to keep you connected.

From updates on municipal matters to feature pieces highlighting our neighbors, groups, and stories, The Frame puts Framingham News in Focus.

More than 70 episodes and over 450 story segments, including about 90 featured stories in *Weekly Focus* and *Frame By Frame*.

theframe.news



450

STORY SEGMENTS



DAILY SCHEDULE



90

FEATURED STORIES



FEC_{TV}

The Framingham Education Channel (FEC_{TV}), located at Framingham High School and part of Access Framingham, offers students a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in media production, creating programs that reflect the educational landscape of Framingham. Students develop valuable skills in areas such as camera operation, editing, and storytelling.

TUNE IN!

CABLE CHANNELS

8 Comcast

41 Verizon

15 RCN





YOUTH MEDIA

Youth media empowers young people to become active participants in the media landscape. **This convergence fosters a sense of agency, creativity, and civic engagement among young people, enabling them to tell their own stories and shape the narratives that surround them.** Access Framingham offers opportunities to share youth media creations with a broader audience.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Discover your potential with Access Framingham! We enable community members—from students in internships to adults in workforce development—to gain valuable knowledge of the broadcast and media industries.

We offer training in key production areas, including field camera operation, editing software, animation, and podcasting.

Our hands-on approach includes workshops, tutorials, and internships designed to help you develop your voice and create compelling media.

This includes:



CONTENT CREATION: Broadcast television, podcasting, video editing, filmmaking and portable field production



MEDIA LITERACY: Understanding media's impact, critical analysis, and ethical considerations.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: Developing content that resonates with the local audience and fosters community dialogue.



LOCAL MEDIA MATTERS

It's how we tell our community's stories. At Access Framingham, we provide the resources and training to help you share your story:

ON-LOCATION FILMMAKING

Full professional and prosumer field equipment kits, plus handy accessories for mobile filmmaking.

PROFESSIONAL TELEVISION STUDIO

State-of-the-art studio, complete with an industry-standard control room—one of the best in MetroWest Boston.

VIDEO PODCAST STUDIO

Record professional-grade podcasts and video content in our dedicated studio, comfortably accommodating up to four people.

ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE

Edit and enhance your creations with the full Adobe Creative Suite.

Support the local movement: Shop small, visit farmers markets, and connect with your community access center.



SCHOOLS & ORGS.

SCHOOLS SUPPORTED

Framingham High School
Keefe Regional Technical High School
Framingham State University
MassBay Community College
Framingham Middle Schools Afterschool Program -
Cameron, Walsh, Fuller

Advocates	Jewish Family Services
Atac	Keep Framingham Beautiful
BRACE - Brazilian American Center	The Learning Center for the Deaf
Call 2 Talk	MassHire
Callahan Center	MetroWest Boston Visitors Bureau
City of Framingham	MetroWest YMCA
A Common Thread Theatre Company	Metrowest Chamber of Commerce
Daniel's Table	Metrowest Medical Center
Danforth Museum	Metrowest Nonprofit Network
Dia Feliz	MWRTA - Metrowest Regional Transit Authority
Downtown Framingham Inc.	Open Spirit
Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism	Out Metrowest
Family Promise	PAC - Performing Arts Center
First Parish Church	Rotary Club
Framingham Cultural Council	SMOC - South Middlesex Opportunity Council
Framingham History Center	TBA Basketball
Framingham Public Library	United Way of Tri-County
Garden in the Woods - Native Plant Trust	Voices of Metrowest
Greater Framingham Community Church	Wayside Youth and Family
Hoops and Homework	...and more everyday!
I Believe Academy	

Local Media Matters

Healthy and thriving communities need community media.

Access Framingham anchors a trusted, accessible local information system.

Access Framingham has a mission-driven commitment to supporting people's voices throughout Framingham.

Access Framingham is Framingham's only independent, community-owned communications platform—ever.

Access Framingham is the heart of the conversation.



"Uplifting Voices" by Melissa Stratton-Pandina



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SOCIAL MEDIA



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