

What a busy and productive year this has been! PAC 14 has become an official 501c-3 non-profit organization and our Board of Directors is busy formulating plans for the future of public access in Wicomico. Mike Goodson, our manager since the inception of "Access 26" as we were once known, left the building at the end of November to begin a new phase of his life. We have hired a new production coordinator, Vince Gore, to fill in the vacancy as Tom Taylor and I shift to take on other duties. Vince has been producing video for many years in the news field and in a university setting, and is a perfect fit to help train local citizens to produce their own programs. We were also very fortunate to find Dreanna Ryan to fill the part-time position as office manager. Dreanna brings her skills and experience to PAC 14 as she takes on the challenge of keeping our office organized.

This community can be proud of the PAC 14 staff. I see the personal commitment that they bring to the job every day! Working for a non-profit is usually a labor of love, and that is certainly the case here at PAC 14!

2011 is almost upon us, so let's all take stock of where we are and where we want to go in the next year.

For PAC 14, that means:

1. Monday night hours till 8:00 PM (trial basis for Jan.)
2. Strengthening our streaming signal so viewers without cable may watch PAC 14 on the internet
3. Posting our program schedule in the Daily Times, on line at our web-site, and the Community Calendar.
4. A new Face Book site with updated information and videos
5. Easy access to our Community Calendar on our web-site home page

Stay tuned for more exciting changes to come in 2011!

Community Access is a partner in the effort to give individuals, community organizations, and non-profits "access" to local television, and that is what we do best! If you haven't tried public access, I urge you to give us a call and consider becoming a "local producer" or even a volunteer. Looking for a way to give back? PAC 14 can give you the tools you need to help any of our local non-profits get their message out to the community. I urge you to get involved and see just how much difference one person can make!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from PAC 14!