

December 2009 Season's Greetings!

This has been a busy and exciting year here at BCTV. We have produced more programs this year, over 500 and counting, than in any previous year. We couldn't have done it without the contributions of our producers, volunteers and many friends.

One of the highlights of 2009 was our success in the Philo T. Farnsworth Video Festival, sponsored by the Alliance for Community Media, Central States Region. Bloomfield Community Television and community producers received five first-place awards and four second-place awards, nine winners out of ten entries submitted. We continually strive for excellence and we are thrilled to have our hard work recognized by such a prestigious organization.

Our residents continue to come to us with ideas for new shows, and we have added five new series – *Art and Design*, *Graceful Aging*, *Library Highlights*, *Michigan Divorce Matters*, and *The Jack Frost Show* – in 2009. These new programs join our long-running favorites produced by 22 area residents and over 30 community groups.

BCTV continues its contractual relationship with the Birmingham Area Cable Board, taping and airing programs from all six communities, Bloomfield Township, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms and Franklin. We are pleased to work closely with our neighboring communities for our mutual benefit.

We are hopeful that our litigation with Comcast will soon be resolved favorably. If so, our channel, as well as Public, Education and Government (PEG) channels throughout the State of Michigan, will remain easily accessible to cable subscribers on a basic tier of stations.

Thank you for your involvement with BCTV. We wish you the very best during the holiday season and in the New Year!