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Season's Greetings! It's been a good year for BCTV, and we want to thank all those who contributed, our producers, volunteers and friends. We've been kept busy again this year producing more than 600 shows in addition to the almost 150 municipal meetings we cover for the Birmingham Area Cable Board.

A notable change this year was the redesign of the Bloomfield Township website and the incorporation of more video, including a video showing what our DPW does and video illustrating BTSS events, with many more to come. We have replaced the still photos of the website header on the home page with a short looping video showing an aerial view of the Township campus.

A new show has been added to our lineup this year. Kent Lund is the producer of *The Collectors*, which highlights persons in the area with unique and unusual collections. John Marshall has begun producing short videos on historic homes in the Bloomfield area, *History Next Door*, that are incorporated into the weekly Township e-Newsletter and available for viewing on the website. Our long-standing producers, such as Henry Gornbein, Cindy Kainz, Tara Kachaturoff and Dr. Niru Prasad continue to create high quality and informative programs numbering in the hundreds over the years they have been with BCTV.

We are proud to announce that Senior Production Specialist Greg Black won Cleary University's Secunda Museum Appreciation Award (as a supporter who has dedicated time and resources to the arts with outstanding vision, dedication, and commitment) for work he directed for Art and Design producer John Sauve.

In April, renovations were completed on the BACB production truck allowing for taping in full HD and doubling the number of cameras we can use. We continue to tape shows originating in Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Franklin and Bingham Farms for the Birmingham Area Cable Board. Birmingham Schools sports events are popular, as well as shows produced by The Community House, the Birmingham Musicale, First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham and many other organizations.

It is thanks to the talents and efforts of our community producers, volunteers and friends that BCTV remains one of the best public access stations in the state. We deeply appreciate your involvement and support. We wish you the very best during the holiday season and in the New Year!