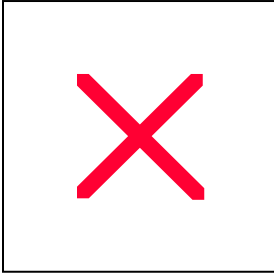


TRANSITION TOWN FILM PROJECT

A Vision of Sustainable Communities in the Year 2030



Do you have ideas about how your town can meet the challenges of economic instability, increased energy costs and climate change? Do you know someone who doing something to make their community become more economically and environmentally self-sufficient?

You are invited to participate in a local film project by making a short video film that envisions how our local communities can become sustainable in the year 2030. The *Transition Towns Film Project* (formerly called *the Northern Pioneer Valley Film Festival*) has been rapidly unfolding, and this fall, a small committee organized a series of local filmmaker presentations. The group is in the process of planning video training workshops in early 2011 and a film contest and showing in the late summer. The goal of the project is to creatively engage people in the community, young and old, and bring them together to look at what we as citizens have done in the past, are doing right now, or can do in the future to tackle some of the issues that lie before us. The project is being sponsored by local Transition Town Groups, BNCTV, and the Pioneer Valley Institute. BNCTV will be providing free video equipment and technical support throughout the project, and workshops providing hands-on assistance with filming and editing will be announced in the coming months. Any person of any age in Franklin County is invited to get involved in this unique project. The Committee is also looking for volunteers who have technical expertise or who can help with project planning or locating historic resources for film makers. For more information of if you are interested in helping with the project or have technical skills or resources to share, please contact Judy Phillips, (978) 544-2653 judy-dharma@crocker.com or Sue Ross, (413) 498-2700 suross@comcast.net.

And join us for the next "Meet the Pros" filmmaker presentation:

An Afternoon with Local Film Producer and Director and PVRs graduate Kerry Kazokas Sunday, December 12th, 4:30 to 6:00 PM, Pioneer Valley Regional School, Kiva Auditorium

A PVRs graduate, Kerry is a local artist, writer and teacher who spent much of her childhood Northfield. Kerry will speak about the process of writing the screenplay and about directing and co-producing her film "Free to Fly." Kerry will be focusing on character and story development as well as discussing the importance of the camera and how to use angles and shots effectively to create the tone of the story from an artistic perspective. Additionally, she will talk about engaging local talent and working with a "zero budget project."