

# SWOCC studios

## SOUTHWESTERN OAKLAND CABLE COMMISSION

### SWOCC Commissioners

- Steve Brock—Farmington Hills
- Lou Csordas—Novi
- Jerry Ellis—Farmington Hills
- James Mitchell—Farmington
- Vincent Pastue—Farmington
- Sheryl Walsh—Novi

Thank You to the Volunteers who helped at this year's Founders Festival Parade!

*Bob & Brandon Tubek  
Arwen Begnoche  
Janine Miner  
Linda Burke & Friends  
Jim & Sue Miller  
Marty Mongeau  
Eric Borregard*

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### SWOCC STAFF

Eric Angott  
Operations Manager

Suzanne Arabian  
Secretary

Ben Bell  
Production Assistant

Jeremy Bowerman  
Production Assistant

Caren Collins  
Executive Director

Melissa Cohn  
Community Relations  
Coordinator

Kat Georgas  
Community Producer

Nate Hartwick  
Videographer

Steve Merglewski  
Senior Editor/Graphic  
Artist

Charlena Owens  
Communications  
Assistant

Dave Reinhardt  
Video Playback  
Operator

Jeff Sepulveda  
Novi Production Specialist

Shana Thompson  
Production Technician



### DOWN TO EARTH

This month's show spotlights Native Plant rain gardens. How to plant one in your own yard and why they are so good at keeping excess rain water out of the rivers and lakes preventing pollution and erosion. Be sure to tune into Farmington Hills Channel 8:

Tuesdays 1 p.m.  
Sundays at 10 p.m.

### Public Access Promotions Committee Opening.

The committee is seeking a Farmington Hills Resident who has a passion for Public Access TV.

If you're interested please contact your City's Clerk's office.

### Production Hours Change

SWOCC Studios business hours remain 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., but Production Technician Shana Thompson is available by appointment Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

These appointments are first-come, first-served. Call Shana directly at 248-473-2837 to make an appointment.

She is looking forward to accommodating more of your scheduling needs.

### Video Contest WINNERS!

SWOCC Studios received two first place winners this year in the Hometown Awards, a National Awards Video Contest.

\* Santa Call-In 2004-Live Format Category

\* Novi Police-50 Years of Excellence-Government Profile Category

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**SWOCC Studios Interns!**



Claire Koreisza



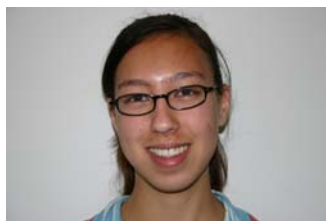
Evan Heiss



Matt Irwin



Drew Loomer



Kaitlyn Rich



Maya Turner

**A word from Brian Golden, Public Access Promotions Committee Chair...**

The newly formed Public Access Promotions Committee is pleased to report many new responsibilities for this next season. We are about raising awareness. Not only do we do that within the access user community, but throughout the three communities serviced by SWOCC as well. Educating everyone about the recent shift in franchise fees is paramount to our existence. (more about that in issues to come) The committee is also working towards more participation from existing users with the hopes of helping newly certified users in their quest of producing more programming. We are a very energetic group that brings a lot of experience and "know-how" to the table. These experiences have never been tapped into before. We are discovering ways to enlighten people in the communities, which many of you will find to be exciting and worthwhile. We will become more involved in the training process as well as a formal mentoring program. I will be contacting experienced access users with the intent to get a higher involvement level.