

**Community Advisory Board Meeting  
May 20, 2014 – 8:30 am**

Attending: John Decelle, Ardelle Hirsch, Richard Beach, Kenneth Braswell, Alan Kovler, Aileen Leventon, Terry Tyson, Paul Fahey, Mary Beth Wenger

Staff in attendance: Scott Sauer, Katherine Jetter and Jenn Baumstein.

The Community Advisory Board met and discussed the following:

Review of recent WMHT-TV production initiatives including the following:

- Aha (A House for Arts) <http://www.wmht.org/aha/>
- Divine Discontent: The Life of Charles Proteus Steinmetz <http://www.steinmetzthedocumentary.com/>
- From Farm to Table <http://video.wmht.org/video/2365202879/>

Discussion of upcoming WMHT-TV productions including the following:

- TvFILM <http://www.wmht.org/topics/arts-entertainment/tvfilm/>
- The Albany Academies: A City and A School <http://www.wmht.org/albanyacademies/>
- Plus new documentaries on the struggle for civil rights by LGBTQ residents of the Capital Region, a closer look at the lives of Teddy, Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt in New York State, and a series focused on innovation in our region based on a similar format to Aha, a series.
- We'll also partner with independent filmmakers to present works that include:
- To Be Forever Wild <http://www.tobeforeverwild.com/>
- Plus a look at the Skidmore College graduating class of 1969

There was a discussion about what the committee thought about further explorations of a look at the Italian-American Experience in our community.