

Got a dream? TV show creator wants to help you channel it into a real life

A Kennebunkport woman develops 'DreamMakers' for PAX-TV in Boston.

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Ask Norene Freeman if anyone will be voted off her new reality show, Survivor-style, and she reacts as if you'd asked whether the contestants will have two heads.

"No! No, no no. I hate that stuff. It's not a competition," said Freeman, the creator of "DreamMakers," a new reality-based television series she is developing for PAX-TV in Boston.

Freeman, a 53-year-old life coach who lives in Kennebunkport, says the show is all about

making peoples' dreams come true, no matter what their age or their heart's desire.

"I think when we're young, life seems to beat (dreams) out of us," Freeman said. "I think a lot of parents, teachers and authority figures inadvertently squelch our dreaming and our ability to make our dreams come true because they've been led to believe that it isn't possible, or you're being foolish, or selfish, or you have to be born with a silver spoon in your mouth to make it happen."

"DreamMakers" will follow four cast members over six 30-minute episodes as they take real steps to fulfill their dreams, with the help of a life coach and a support group. It is based on a

cable-access TV show Freeman produced in New Hampshire that featured people who were living their dreams.

In that show, the dreams ranged from a construction worker who began teaching art in the evenings to a worker in the corporate world who started composing acoustical guitar music.

The dream, Freeman said, "can be anything."

Don't apply if your dream is to get rich.

Cast members will not be paid anything, or win anything if they achieve their goals, but they will receive Freeman's life-coaching services for free.

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Norene Freeman of Kennebunkport, shown here with her dog, Lily, is looking for contestants for her reality-based show from the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Cape Porpoise region.