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ABMI Open House Nov. 15



Local Public Access Studio Welcomes Public

Hundreds of Dollars in Door Prizes

Free Refreshments and Studio Tour

New Mobile Production Van on Display

ABMI is extending an invitation to all volunteers as well as the general public to attend the Open House taking place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on November 15.

"It's a good way for newcomers to check out the studio here," says Steve Saraceno, Publicity Director for the station. "There's no pressure, you get a little tour and free food -- and the odds are fairly good that you'll win a sizable door prize!"

The ABMI studio is located at 10 William Way in Bellingham, just off Rt. 140.



ABMI upgrades audio equipment for coverage of high school sports

Station Manager Patrick Fleming recently ordered new headphones for use with portable cameras at sporting events, as well as new announcer headphones for the mobile production van.

Fleming purchased the higher quality double muff headphones that enable communication between announcers while drowning out surrounding noise from fans and other distractions.

In the past announcers had often used handheld mics which can prove problematic at sporting venues.

Fleming also ordered a wireless mic unit similar to the Sennheiser kit currently used by the studio. Fleming says this will enable use of the wireless mics in the control room with the new base unit in the van, thus saving \$2,000 on mics for the van.

In other news, Fleming contacted ABP to repair and upgrade the logo on the ABMI sign by Rt. 140 that had been damaged in a windstorm.



Publicity Director Steve Saraceno reported that an application and letter of recommendation had been sent

to the Bellingham Cultural Council, seeking funds to pay the performance fee for the folk duo Yankee Notions at a Concert on the Grass next summer.

Production Coordinator Erik Fischer covered the Oct. 13 Harvest Fest Christian Concert organized by Pastor Baron Rodriguez of the Faith Baptist Church of Bellingham. Fischer shot the daytime Autumnfest and the concert later that evening. The completed video debuted on the ABMI public channel the weekend of Nov. 1-3, and will play periodically throughout the fall.



REGULAR SHOWS

ABMI PUBLIC CHANNEL

MONDAY

3pm & 7pm Talent Call USA

10am & 5pm
The Mass Factor

9pm - Mendon Board
of Selectmen

TUESDAY

12:30pm & 6:30pm - Victory Assembly of God

3pm & 8pm - 30 Odd Minutes [8pm LIVE!]

WEDNESDAY

4pm & 8pm The Garage

1pm & 7pm - In the Spotlight

THURSDAY

1pm & 7pm Strictly Business

2pm Train Time

FRIDAY-SUNDAY

11am & 5pm - Something Special

Noon & 6:30pm - Real Estate Roundtable

10pm - The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

*check our website
for complete daily listings*

ABMI BELLINGHAM CHANNELS

Public Channel Verizon47

Public Channel Comcast 8

Education Channel Verizon 43

Education Channel Comcast 98

Government Channel Verizon 45

Government Channel Comcast 11

2012 TAFT LIBRARY CARDBOARD BOAT RACE

16 boats and 43 participants turned out at Mendon Town Beach this summer for a spectacular display of poor seamanship. Steve Saraceno's video can be viewed at the Archives tab at abmi8.org



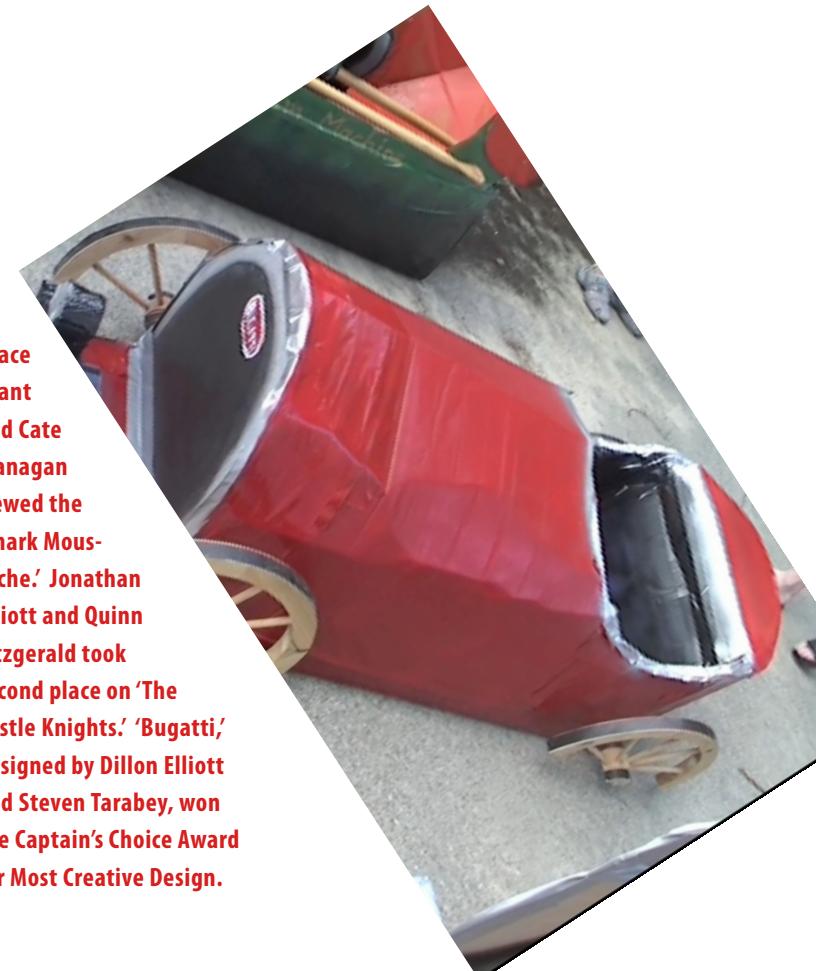
'The Dunford Family Adventure Boat' won the Titanic Award for Most Spectacular Sinking.



'The Viking Funeral' rams 'Angler' in desperate battle for position upon the high seas. 'Angler' survived the attack to finish third in the 3-or-More Person Boat category. 'The Viking Funeral' capsized moments later.



Grace Grant and Cate Flanagan crewed the 'Shark Moustache.' Jonathan Elliott and Quinn Fitzgerald took second place on 'The Castle Knights.' 'Bugatti,' designed by Dillon Elliott and Steven Tarabey, won the Captain's Choice Award for Most Creative Design.





Welcome to the Video Archive: Recent Videos

Sort List By: Date Descending

Category Title and Description

Mendon/Upton Multiboard Meeting 9/27/12

Friday, October 26, 2012

Bellingham School Committee Meeting 10/23/12

Thursday, October 25, 2012

Mendon Board of Selectmen Meeting 10/15/12

Thursday, October 25, 2012

Mendon Taft Library Presents: 2012 Cardboard Boat Race

Wednesday, October 24, 2012

Bellingham School Committee Meeting 10/9/12

Thursday, October 18, 2012

Bellingham Annual Town Meeting 10/10/12

Thursday, October 18, 2012

Mendon-Upton School Committee Meeting 9/24/12

Thursday, October 18, 2012

Bellingham School Committee Meeting 9/25/12

Thursday, October 18, 2012

Bellingham School Committee Meeting 9/11/12

Thursday, October 18, 2012

Mendon-Upton School Committee Meeting 9/10/12

Thursday, October 18, 2012

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Upgrades for Web Archive, Mobile Phone Streaming

Archived videos of meetings and special events listed at our website abmi8.org can now be scrolled to whatever part of the video you want to watch. The site is now accessible by mobile phone as well, including the live public channel stream.

ABMI MENDON

PUBLIC CHANNEL COMCAST 8
PUBLIC CHANNEL VERIZON 47

EDUCATION CHANNEL COMCAST 98
EDUCATION CHANNEL VERIZON 42

GOVERNMENT CHANNEL COMCAST 11
GOVERNMENT CHANNEL VERIZON 41



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Next Meeting
Mon. Nov. 5, 2012
6:15 p.m.

[directions to studio](#)

Seven things to know about ABMI

1. You can post free notices for your non-profit organization or activity on our video bulletin board. Best way is to email us at abmi8@comcast.net. You can also phone at 508-966-3234. Or send a fax at 508-966-2321.
2. We provide DVD copies of any ABMI show. The price is \$15.75 per DVD. Some of our recent shows can be viewed again under the Archive tab at abmi.org.
3. Our public channel is always streaming live on our web site at abmi8.org. You no longer have to BE in Mendon or Bellingham to watch ABMI.
4. ABMI encourages interested volunteers. Our staff is available to teach basic camera technique and non-linear editing on a one-to-one basis.
5. Station Manager Patrick Fleming, Publicity Director Steve Saraceno, and Production Coordinator Erik Fischer are generally available weekdays by calling 508-966-3234.
6. The ABMI public channel is Channel 8 for Comcast subscribers and Channel 47 for Verizon folks.
7. Check the abmi.org website for access to our archiving feature, where you can find previously played shows.



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