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# The Accessory

**July 2015** 



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- DVD copies of shows available for \$15.75
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## **Beatles Tribute Band STUDIO TWO Rocks Bellingham Portion of Concert Series**



Well-versed in the early repetoire of the Beatles' rock-and-roll period, Studio Two came down from Milford, N.H. to headline the Concerts on the Grass show July 8. The band plays over 70 such shows a year. A reporter from the prominent Beatles fanzine *Octopus' Garden* interviewed the lads afterward.

The Bellingham Town Common hosts two more concerts this July, with Morse Code, a classic rock band, on the 22nd, and the Riverboat Stompers on the 29th.

### REMAINING CONCERT SCHEDULE BELLINGHAM TOWN COMMON

Wednesday, July 22 -- 7pm to 9pm Morse Code (classic rock) Kids Activity: free pony rides 6pm to 7pm

Wednesday, July 29 -- 7pm to 9pm Riverboat Stompers (Dixieland) Kids Activity: free pony rides 6pm to 7pm sponsored by Middlesex Savings Bank

#### MENDON TOWN BEACH

Wednesday, Aug. 5 -- 6:30pm to 8:30pm Southern Rail (bluegrass) Kids Activity: free pony rides 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, Aug. 14 -- 6:30pm to 8:30pm Brass Connection (Herb Alpert-style horns) Kids Activity: free pony rides 6pm to 7pm



### **Kids Night on the Bellingham Common**

The 25th Annual Concerts on the Grass Series opened Wednesday night, July 1, with children's songwriter Wayne Potash (onstage below).





Prior to the main event, Trevor the Games Man brought along his stilts and parachute for some interactive play with the younger set.



#### **REGULAR SHOWS**

**ABMI PUBLIC CHANNEL** 

#### MONDAY

10:30am & 4:30pm Train Time

1pm & 5:30pm Melissa's Menu

9pm - Mendon Board of Selectmen

#### TUESDAY

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

1:30pm & 9pm - Bellingham-Mendon Veterans Oral History Project

7pm & 11pm - Paul in the Pit

#### WEDNESDAY

Noon & 8pm All Politics is Local

1pm & 7pm - In the Spotlight

#### THURSDAY

1pm & 7pm Strictly Business

#### FRIDAY=SUNDAY

11am & 5pm - Something Special

1pm & 7pm - Real Estate Roundtable

10pm - The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

#### **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

## Recent Activity at the ABMI-TV Studio

Al Francis (as Paul) croons a Beatles tune at the Studio Two show July 8 on the Bellingham Common. At left is Rob Murray (George) and Stephen Murray (John) on the right.



lectman, for the May 7 In the Spotlight.

Below, Brian Perrico of Brian's Country
Greenery joined Linda Trudeau for a taping of Something Special on May 20. Far below, host Don Keller chats with Chuck
Scharnagle, a candidate for Mendon Se-



Spring cleaning included some mowing and mulching in front of the studio and the planting of a pear tree (right) where the old Comcast sign used to stand.







Stephen Murray of Studio Two exhorts the crowd to twist and shout.

## Sutherland Bids Adieu To ABMI Board & Staff



Longtime ABMI Board Member Brian Sutherland of Bellingham submitted a letter of resignation to the board recently, citing the lack of time to attend meetings due to the demands of his job.

"Brian has served on the Board since the year 2000," said Publicity Director Steve Saraceno. "His contributions over the years have been manifold, and he will certainly be missed."

### 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 September, 2015 6:15 p.m.

directions to studio

### Seven things to know about ABMI

- You can post free notices for your nonprofit 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. All our public channel cablecasts stream live at the same time from our website at abmi8.org. Taped public meetings and special events are also available for viewing in the Archive section at our site.
- 3. DVD copies of ABMI shows are available for \$15.75 per copy. We have shows going back as far as 1985, so if there's a blast from the past you'd like to see again, call us at 508-966-3234.
- 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.
- The ABMI public channel is Channel 8 for Comcast subscribers and Channel 47 for Verizon folks.
- 7. Live town meetings generally run on



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