

The Accessory

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- DVD copies of shows available for \$15.75
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Bellingham Women of Today raise \$3,780 For families during Santa's Elves Telethon



The Bellingham Women of Today once again teamed up with ABMI to help raise thousands of dollars in gifts and donations for needy area families during the Santa's Elves Telethon at the studio Dec. 8. Above, cameraman Justin Fleming focuses on Daisy Troop 100 as host Linda Trudeau (white dress) interviews the girls. Below, two older scouts tell the live audience about the donations they brought to the studio this year.



ABMI Steps Up Coverage of Boys and Girls Basketball



ABMI volunteer announcer Pete Royce, formerly Ch. 3 Worcester sports anchor and voice of Holy Cross football, interviews BHS boys basketball coach T.J. Chiapone before the Jan. 13 tilt vs. Dover-Sherborn.



The new sports banner (above) replaces the banner visible in the screen capture of recent ABMI coverage (to right of basket). Bellingham eventually lost this Jan. 13 game to Dover-Sherborn, 54-46.



REGULAR SHOWS

ABMI PUBLIC CHANNEL

MONDAY

10:30am & 4:30pm
Train Time

3pm & 5pm
Cooking with Georgia

9pm - Mendon Board of Selectmen

TUESDAY

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

1:30pm & 4:30pm
The Garage

11pm - Paul in the Pit

WEDNESDAY

10am & 4pm
Physician Focus

12:30pm & 7pm
In the Spotlight

THURSDAY

1pm & 7pm
Strictly Business

FRIDAY-SUNDAY

11am & 5pm - Something Special

1pm & 7pm - BHS Basketball

2:30pm & 8pm - BHS Hockey

10pm - The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

ABMI BELLINGHAM CHANNELS

Public Channel Verizon 47

Public Channel Comcast 8

Education Channel Verizon 43

Education Channel Comcast 98

Government Channel Verizon 45

Government Channel Comcast 11

Lights, Cameras, and Action at ABMI-TV

Host Linda Trudeau directs Bellingham Senior Center Choir during Santa's Elves Telethon segment Dec. 8.



Joe Sabourin delivers a performance for the Nov. 18 shoot of *Something Special* with host Linda Trudeau.

ABMI Production Coordinator Jeff Paul (seated, hat) explains the workings of the control board to Troop 1 Mendon Boy Scouts during their tour Dec. 2.



Members of Troop 1 ham it up before the green screen as part of the studio tour Dec. 2.



Bellingham's Aubrie Bagdasarian performs a song during the Santa's Elves Telethon Dec. 8

Guertin, Wyant Awarded \$1,000 ABMI Scholarships

College freshmen Lauren Guertin of Mendon and Allisa Wyant of Bellingham recently collected \$1,000 scholarship checks from ABMI-TV after successful first semesters at their respective schools.

Guertin currently attends WPI. Allisa Wyant is a student at Hofstra.

Both women applied for the scholarships during their senior year in high school.

2016 ABMI Scholarships are open to local students with an interest in Communications.

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

Thurs. March 3, 2016

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. 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.
6. 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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