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 video bulletin board
- DVD copies of shows available for \$15.75
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ABMI's 30th Annual Holiday Telethon Slated for Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 7pm-9pm



The Bellingham Women of Today will once again team up with ABMI to help raise thousands of dollars in gifts and donations for needy area families during the Santa's Elves Telethon hosted at the studio Dec. 6. Presented by Linda Trudeau, a longtime host of the event, the Telethon features two hours' worth of greetings from area scouting groups, on-air donations from local community figures, holiday videos, and live performances.





Bellingham Lions Santa Project Runs Through Dec. 11

For many years now the Bellingham Lions Club has been organizing visits from Santa to Bellingham neighborhoods during the holiday season. Norm Benoit of the Lions Club came down to the studio on Nov. 23 to chat with Linda Trudeau, host of *Something Special*, and get the word out about the schedule of Santa visits. Here are the remaining dates:

SAT. DECEMBER 3 -- Precinct 3 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SUN. DECEMBER 4 -- Precincts 3 & 2 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SAT. DECEMBER 10 -- Precincts 2 & 1 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SUN. DECEMBER 11 -- Precinct 1 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.





REGULAR SHOWS

ABMI PUBLIC CHANNEL

MONDAY

10:30am & 4:30pm Train Time

9pm - Mendon Board of Selectmen

TUESDAY

10:00am & 3:30pm The Garage

11:00 am & 5:00 pm The D.A. Show

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

7pm & 11pm Paul in the Pit

WEDNESDAY

10pm & 4pm Physician Focus

1pm & 7pm - In the Spotlight

THURSDAY

1pm & 7pm Strictly Business

2pm & 8pm Real Estate & Beyond

FRIDAY-SUNDAY

11am & 5pm - Something Special

10pm - 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

Lights, Camera, and Action at ABMI-TV

Many local townspeople and organizations came down to donate at last year's Santa's Elves Telethon.



Leo Fantini (left) is a frequent guest on *Real Estate and Beyond*, hosted by Mike Shain.



Scouting groups brought toys and other gifts for needy area families -- with the kids presenting their donations on camera at the 2015 Telethon.





Linda Trudeau (white coat) addresses the Senior Choir at last year's Telethon.



Winter scene outside studio at the 2015 Telethon.

\$1000 ABMI-TV Scholarships Available for 2017

ABMI-TV is offering a \$1,000 scholarship for one student from Bellingham and one student from Mendon in the year 2017.

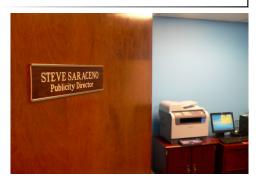
Applicants must show a demonstrated interest in Mass Communications but need not plan to major in the subject.

Applications will be available at area schools as well as the ABMI studio at 10 William Way. This year applications will also be posted on the station website, abmi8.org.

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. Jan. 12, 2017 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.
- 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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