

# The Accessory

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- 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 - Vic-  
tory 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 - Some-  
thing Special

10pm - 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, Camera, and Action at ABMI-TV***

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



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

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



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](http://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**

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](mailto: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](http://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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