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Cara Alderucci is the Host of Two ABMI shows



ABMI Producer Cara Alderucci (above) stands before teleprompter during Sept. 27 shoot for her show *Real Estate Tips*. Below, ABMI Production Coordinator Tyler McMinniman directs. Alderucci also produces *Realtor Dish*, which runs periodically on ABMI. The show recently focused on Pam's Diner in Bellingham.

Real Estate Tips with Cara Alderucci is cablecast on the ABMI Public Channel every Tuesday at 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.



Pete Royce Tour of Polar Park Takes Viewers Behind the Scenes

During the Sept. 8 meeting of the ABMI Board of Directors, Board Vice-President Jereme Cooper asked Production Coordinator Tyler McMinniman about the recent tour of Polar Park in Worcester.

McMinniman reported that announcer Pete Royce was able to gain access usually not given on the tour for the general public. The finished piece, entitled *Polar Park Tour*, has been running on the Public Channel since September.

In other business, Board Member Diane Mela Souvanna inquired about the status of the Nexus playback system. Fleming said it is still functional for the time being.

Board Secretary Earl Pearlman asked about former board member Brian Sutherland. Station Manager Patrick Fleming reported that Sutherland is doing well.



Cooper asked about summer concert volunteer Joe Cavallero. Fleming said Cavallero was a member of the BHS video club, Hawk TV.

Cooper asked about the search for a BHS Pops Night production from 2001 or so. Publicity Director Steve Saraceno said he searched the tape archives but was unable to find anything labeled as such. He found some unlabeled tapes from that period and will have the person looking for the tape come to the studio to see if Pops Night is on any of the tapes.

Fleming reported that there is an automatic camera setup at BHS that can be used for coverage of games at the field. Cooper asked whether the setup was permanent. McMinniman said yes, the school uses it for several sports.

Fleming said the Bellingham Town Hall upgrade will be done once construction is completed.



REGULAR SHOWS

ABMI PUBLIC CHANNEL

MONDAY

11:30am & 5:30pm
Local Activities

1:00pm - Mendon History

9pm - Mendon Board
of Selectmen

TUESDAY

3pm & 9pm - Real Estate
Tips with Cara Alderucci

WEDNESDAY

Noon & 6pm
Sports Coverage

2pm & 7:30pm -
School Sports

THURSDAY

10am & 9pm
Local Sports

2pm & 8pm
Real Estate & Beyond

FRIDAY-SUNDAY

11am & 5pm - Some-
thing Special

8:30am & 6pm - St.
Blaise Sunday Mass

10pm - The Dun-
geon 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

ABMI-TV Sportscaster Pete Royce interviews Juliana Buckley for pre-season show covering BHS Cheerleading squad.



BHS Volleyball team in recent action.

Pete Royce (left) talks with BHS Football head coach Dan Haddad during 2022 football preview.



Abbygail McCann of the BHS Girls Soccer team speaks during pre-season preview.



Bellingham Public Library staff Cecily Christensen and Library Director Bernadette Rivard deliver public serve message in ABMI studio Sept. 20.



Head Coach Jonathan O'Neil chats with Royce during BHS Girls Soccer pre-season preview.



2022 ABMI-TV \$1,000 Scholarship Winners Announced

Three local students recently won \$1,000 scholarships from ABMI after a vote from the Board of Directors:

Isabella Kelly of Bellingham High School is now attending University of Rhode Island.

Nipmuc High grad Carly O'Connell is now attending Clark University.

And Allison Sawyer of Bellingham High is attending Simmons.

Award money will be given out following each student's completion of the first semester at college.

Applications for the 2023 Scholarships are available online at local high schools.

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
to take place
virtually by Zoom
Thurs. Nov. 3, 2022
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. Recorded 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 Tyler McMinniman 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.

