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# The Accessory

**November 2022** 



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# Vets Honored in Bellingham and Mendon



On Nov. 11 ABMI-TV covered the Veterans Day Ceremony at the Bellingham Public Library (above) and the Veterans Day Breakfast at the Mendon Senior Center (below).

The Bellingham Veterans Day Ceremony debuts on the ABMI Public Channel the weekend of Nov. 18-20 at 1pm and 8pm daily. The Mendon Senior Center Veterans Day Breakfast will be cablecast Nov. 18-20 at 10am each day.





### ABMI to Cover 2022 Veterans Day Breakfast at Mendon Senior Center

During the Nov. 3 meeting of the ABMI Board of Directors, Board Secretary Earl Pearlman inquired as to whether the station could cover the Veterans Day Breakfast at the Mendon Senior Center Nov. 11.

Production Coordinator Tyler McMinniman asked Pearlman the time of the event. Pearlman said it would take place from 8:30pm to 10:30pm. McMinniman and Station Manager Patrick Fleming said the station would cover the event and cablecast the finished production throughout November.

In other business, Board Vice-President Jereme Cooper asked whether ABMI needed to do anything to prepare for the upcoming conversion to High Definition.





Fleming said that everything on the station's end is ready for the upgrade.

Cooper suggested a followup to the recent PSA shoot for the Mass Memories program hosted by the Bellingham Public Library. The library staff might come into the studio and talk about the significance of the photos that have been collected. McMinniman agreed this was a good idea. He told Cooper he will get in touch with the librarians after the Nov. 5 collection takes place.

Cooper asked how the Rock the Block event went. Fleming said it went great and that he attended in person.

Cooper asked McMinniman about the outside show *Skydiving*. McMinniman said the show highlights skydiving for the blind and challenged.



**REGULAR SHOWS** 

**ABMI PUBLIC CHANNEL** 

### MONDAY

Auto Sense 10:30am & 6pm

Mendon Sports 1pm

Mendon Board of Selectmen 9pm

### TUESDAY

SHINE 11am & 5pm

Real Estate Tips with Cara Alderucci 3pm & 9pm

### WEDNESDAY

Bellingham Sports Noon & 6pm

School Sports 2pm & 7:30pm

### THURSDAY

Local Sports Noon

Community Productions 4pm & 8pm

#### FRIDAY = SUNDAY

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

Something Special 11am & 5pm

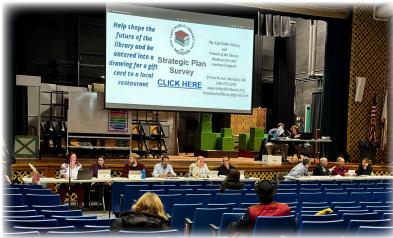
#### **ABMI BELLINGHAM CHANNELS**

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

Norwood Community Media shared their coverage of the BHS-Norwood Golf match Sept. 27.



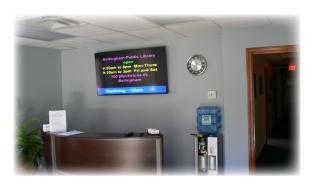


Mendon conducts Fall Town Meeting at Miscoe Hill School Nov. 14.

The Mendon Minstrels provided the entertainment at the Nov. 11 Veterans Day Breakfast.



A new Samsung Crystal UHD 55" flatscreen adorns the ABMI-TV studio lobby.



The BHS Boys Soccer team lost to Medway 4-0 Oct. 25 in a game played in heavy fog.



Cara Alderucci shoots a teleprompter segment for her show *Real Estate Tips* on Nov. 9, standing before the green screen.

### Applications for \$1,000 ABMI-TV Scholarship Available

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

Three local students recently won the 2022 \$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 Belligham High is attending Simmons.

The award money is given out following each student's completion of the first semester at college.

## 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. Jan. 5, 2023 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. 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.

