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"Celebrity Bowling" Raises Scholarship Money

Episode Ten of Pete Royce's *Bowling for Scholars*, shot Oct. 17 at Sparetime Recreation in Whitinsville, featured a special edition called "Celebrity Bowling."

The three-string match pitted Father David Mullen of St. Brendan's Parish in Bellingham against Father Nick DeSimone of St. Mary's in Uxbridge.

Fr. DeSimone won with a total of 224 pins to 202, to garner scholarship funds for Sparhawk Academy.

Producer Pete Royce wishes to thank the sponsors for the show, including Blackhawk Pizza, Dean Bank, Worcester Red Sox, Executive Auto, Runway Auto Body, Caryville Garage, Neighborhood Kitchen, P.J.'s Bar & Grille, and ABMI-TV.

The finished production will be cablecast the weekend of Oct. 27-29 at Noon and 9pm nightly on the ABMI-TV Public Channel (Comcast Ch. 8, Verizon Ch. 47.)



Bowling for Scholars host Pete Royce (center) chats with 'Celebrity' bowlers Fr. David Mullen (left) and Fr. Nick DeSimone at Sparetime Recreation in Whitinsville Oct. 17

Board Selects Three Winners for \$1,000 ABMI-TV Scholarship

The ABMI Board of Directors recently selected three local graduates as recipients of \$1,000 ABMI-TV Scholarship:

Lauren Plumb of Mendon graduated from Nipmuc Regional High School in June and is now attending Syracuse University.

Bayleigh Murphy graduated from Bellingham High School in June. She is currently attending the University of Connecticut.

Cassandra Senna graduated from Bellingham High School in June. She is currently attending the Massachusetts College of Art amd Design.

The criteria for judging scholarship applicants include experience volunteering at ABMI, activities that dis-





play interest in Mass Communications, general grades and school activities, and recommendations from teachers, staff, and others.

"We're always glad to help local students with the scholarships," said Station Manager Patrick Fleming. Applicants must reside in either Bellingham or Mendon and must be enrolled in college for the Fall 2023 semester.

Although the communications field of study is preferred, all applicants are considered.

Winners must complete their first fall semester at college in order to collect the award money.

Applications for the 2024 ABMI-TV Scholarship are available through the Guidance Dept. of area high schools or in person at the ABMI studio at 10 William Way in Bellingham.



REGULAR SHOWS-ABMI PUBLIC CHANNEL

MONDAY

AUTO SENSE - 10:30AM & 7PM

BHS SPORTS -1PM & 8M

MENDON SELECTMEN 9PM

TUESDAY

LOCAL SCHOOL COVERAGE 10AM

CONCERTS ON THE GRASS 3PM & 9PM

WEDNESDAY

MENDON TOWN EVENTS 7PM & 11PM

THURSDAY

BELLINGHAM TOWN EVENTS 3PM & 8PM

FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY

ST. BLAISE SUNDAY MASS 8:30AM & 6PM

BOWLING FOR SCHOLARS NOON & 9PM

DUNGEON OF DR. DRECK 10 PM

Lights, Camera, and Action at ABMI-TV

New Sennheiser Wireless Vocal Set redently installed in the Arcand Room at the Bellingham Municipal Center -- handheld mic, transmitter, and receiver.





Production Coordinator Tyler McMinniman (left) and Station Manager Patrick Fleming install new video box for TV in studio lobby Oct 24.



Fr. Rick DeSimone helps to deliver scholarship money for Sparhawk Academy with a 224-202 three-string total on *Bowling for Scholars* Oct. 17.



Fr. DeSimone's parish is St. Mary's in Uxbridge.

Fr. Mullen's parish is St. Brendan's in Bellingham.





Fr. David Mullen adds a little body English during 'Celebrity Bowling' episode Oct. 17 at Sparetime Recreation in Whitinsville.

Veterans Breakfast Friday, November 10

The Mendon Senior Center is hosting a Veteran's Breakfast Friday, Nov. 10 at 8:30am.

ABMI will be on hand to cover the event, Please check the program listings at abmi8.org for cablecast times following the event.

For more info, call the Senior Center at 508-478-6175.



ABMI MENDON

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PUBLIC CHANNEL VERIZON 47

EDUCATION CHANNEL COMCAST 22
EDUCATION CHANNEL VERIZON 42

GOVERNMENT CHANNEL COMCAST 6
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Next Meeting to take place virtually by Zoom Thurs. Nov. 9 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.
- 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.
- 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.

