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## Concerts on the Grass 2017



**Children's performer Greg Cooney is back this year to headline Kids Nite on July 5, the kickoff event of the ABMI-TV Concerts on the Grass series. The month of July features four Wednesday evening concerts in Bellingham. In August the series moves to Mendon for three Wednesday shows at the Mendon Town Beach.**

### BELLINGHAM TOWN COMMON

Wednesday, July 5 -- KIDS NITE 6pm Trevor the Games Man; 7pm to 8:30pm Greg Cooney (children's songs)

Wednesday, July 12 -- 7pm to 9pm Studio Two (early Beatles) Kids Activity: free pony rides 6pm to 7pm

Wednesday, July 19 -- 7pm to 9pm Quintessential Brass Kids Activity: free pony rides 6pm to 7pm sponsored by Bellingham Cultural Council

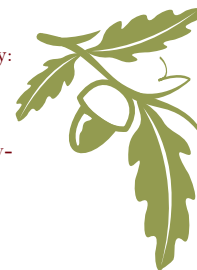
Wednesday, July 26 -- 7pm to 9pm Morse Code (classic rock) Kids Activity: free pony rides 6pm to 7pm

### MENDON TOWN BEACH

Wednesday, Aug. 3 -- 6:30pm to 8:30pm Yankee Notions (folk) Kids Activity: free pony rides 6pm to 7pm sponsored by Mendon Cultural Council

Wednesday, Aug. 10 -- 6:30pm to 8:30pm Howie Newman (novelty songs) Kids Activity: free pony rides 6pm to 7pm

Wednesday, Aug. 17 -- 6:30pm to 8:30pm Brass Connection (Herb Alpert plus) Kids Activity: free pony rides 6pm to 7pm



# Enclosure at Mendon Town Hall Will Protect ABMI Equipment

Station Manager Patrick Fleming told the ABMI Board of Directors at their meeting May 11 that an enclosure needs to be constructed at the Mendon Town Hall to protect the equipment stored there for cablecasting town meetings.

"About \$500 should cover it," Fleming said.

In other business Board President Jereme Cooper asked when the new supervisor for the Miscoe Hill Middle School Multi-Media Club will be selected.

Fleming said the issue will be taken up in September.

Board Vice-President Earl Pearlman asked whether the station received any calls from viewers during the recent programming outage. Production Coordinator Jeff Paul said he notified viewers of the situation with a Facebook posting.

Cooper asked how planning is going for the ABMI-TV Concerts on the Grass Series. Publicity Director Steve Saraceno said the plans are progressing well -- all the bands have



been booked for the seven dates.

Cooper observed that there have been no recent episodes of *Paul in the Pit*. Paul said that guests have not been as eager to appear as in the past.

The Board then adjourned the meeting to discuss the applications for the \$1,000 Access Bellingham-Mendon Scholarships.

There were a total of three applicants from Bellingham and three applicants from Mendon.

The winner for Bellingham was Erin Umlauf, a BHS senior who will be attending Emmanuel College in the fall.

The winner for Mendon was Marco Giannozzi, a Nipmuc Regional High School senior who will be attending Plymouth State University in the fall.

The \$1,000 award is given out upon the successful completion of the fall semester of college.



## REGULAR SHOWS

### ABMI PUBLIC CHANNEL

#### MONDAY

10:30am  
Train Time

Noon & 6pm - Mass.  
School of Law

9pm - Mendon Board  
of Selectmen

#### TUESDAY

10am & 4pm - Phy-  
sician Focus

1:30pm & 6pm - Cook-  
ing with Georgia

7pm & 11pm - Paul  
in the Pit

#### WEDNESDAY

Noon & 6pm  
Kev's Korner

1pm & 7pm - In  
the Spotlight

#### THURSDAY

8am & 10pm  
History of Mendon

2pm & 8pm  
Real Estate & Beyond

#### FRIDAY-SUNDAY

11am & 5pm - Some-  
thing Special

10pm - The Dun-  
geon 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

The tulips are in bloom and the pear tree in leaf (at left) on the grounds of ABMI this spring.



Leo Fantini stands before green screen as Production Coordinator Jeff Paul adjusts teleprompter. Fantini taped his segment for Mike Shain's *Real Estate and Beyond* May 25.

Bob Moore of Costello Realty (left) chats with host Mike Shain during the May 25 shoot of *Real Estate & Beyond*



Bellingham resident Connie Lemonde (left) appeared solo in the first segment of *Something Special* hosted by Linda Trudeau on April 19.



*Something Special* host Linda Trudeau (right) chats with guests Ming Ming He and Connie Lemonde on April 19.

## **ABMI Board Selects Two Winners of \$1,000 Scholarships**

The ABMI Board of Directors selected Erin Umlauf of Bellingham and Marco Giannozzi of Mendon as scholarship winners after reviewing the 2017 applications at the May 11 board meeting.

Umlauf is a senior at Bellingham High and will be attending Emmanuel College. Giannozzi is a Nipmuc High senior and will attend Plymouth State University.

The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded upon successful completion of the first college semester.

### **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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*Mendon*

*Next Meeting  
Thurs. July 13, 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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