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2022 Concerts on the Grass



Brass Connection will appear Aug. 17 at the Mendon Town Beach portion of the 2022 ABMI-TV Concerts on the Grass series. ABMI has been organizing summer concerts for the Mendon-Bellingham area since the 1980s. This year's shows kick off July 6 with Kids Night featuring stilt-walker Trevor the Games Man and children's songwriter-singer Wayne Potash. Three more Wednesday night shows follow in Bellingham, and then the series moves to Mendon for its final three concerts.

BELLINGHAM TOWN COMMON

Wed. July 6 - Kids Night 5:30pm Trevor the Games Man; 7pm Wayne Potash

Wed. July 13 6pm-7pm free pony rides; 7pm - Morse Code (classic rock)

Wed. July 20 6pm-7pm free pony rides; 7pm - Vinyl Echo ('80s rock)

Wed. July 27 6pm-7pm free pony rides; 7pm Jesse Liam Band (contemporary)

MENDON TOWN BEACH

Wed. Aug. 3 6:30pm- 7:30pm free pony rides; 6:30pm - Back Pages (classic hits)

Wed. Aug. 10 - 6:30pm-7:30pm free pony rides; 6:30pm Westwood Swing (Big Band era)

Wed. Aug. 17 - 6:30pm-7:30pm free pony rides; 6:30pm Brass Connection (brass band)



ABMI Board Votes to Provide New Show with Props Budget

Station Manager Patrick Fleming said at the May 4th Board of Directors meeting that he will list *Real Estate Tips with Cara Alderucci* as a new show with a props budget. Fleming reported that Alderucci said she will pay out of pocket for any food if she shoots at a restaurant. Cooper made a motion to accept Alderucci's program proposal with a standard budget. Carlson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.



In other business during the regular monthly meeting, Fleming reported the purchase of two players for the Government and the Education Channels at the Mendon Town Hall.

Board President Tracy Aicardi asked whether Publicity Director Steve Saraceno got a new computer for the SCALA video bulletin



board system. Fleming told the Board a new PC had been purchased.

Saraceno informed the Board he will soon be mailing out a PDF packet of scholarship applications to the Board for review and a vote.

Board Treasurer Sue Carlson asked how many people applied. Saraceno said there were three applications from Mendon and upwards of twenty or so from Bellingham.

Fleming said everything at the Mendon Town Hall is now back up and running.

Fleming reported that he is still waiting for the most recent check from Comcast.

A motion was made to accept the Budget for FY22-23. Motion passed unanimously.



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 - Find-
ing Easy Walks

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 Verizon 47

Public Channel Comcast 8

Education Channel Verizon 43

Education Channel Comcast 98

Government Channel Verizon 45

Government Channel Comcast 11

Realtor Dish debuts on ABMI



Realtor Dish host Cara Alderucci chats with mortgage lender Mike Dunsky during the shoot of the debut episode at Lowell's Restaurant in Mendon.



In 2021 Cara Alderucci debuted her show *Real Estate Tips* on ABMI-TV.

Alderucci recently introduced another ABMI show called *Realtor Dish*. It will feature chats in various local restaurants with realtors and other guests of interest. The first episode debuted the weekend of June 30-July 2.



Pear tree, tulips, new lawn and blue sky announce springtime at the ABMI studio at 10 Williams Way in Bellingham.

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. July 7, 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.

