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Concerts on the Grass



Wayne Potash Music Fun Band



'Kids Night' kicks off 22nd Annual Series

Attendance proved outstanding despite threatening skies at the first installment of the ABMI Concerts on the Grass series Wed. June 27. Free pony rides started off the night. The Wayne Potash Music Fun Band kept the kids dancing the rest of the way.

See page 3 for the entire concert schedule and a closer look at the first show.



Board votes in Cooper as President; Aicardi gains Bellingham board seat

The ABMI Board of Directors selected Jereme Cooper of Bellingham to replace outgoing board president John Lee at the May 9 Annual Membership Meeting.

The Membership base also voted in Tracy Aicardi to fill the Bellingham board seat most recently held by Dick Reynolds.

Aicardi's seat carries a term of three years. The Board officer positions are elected annually.

Two other Bellingham seats were up for grabs. Brian Sutherland and Cooper both gained re-election to seats they have held for several terms.

In the election for other Board officers, Kevin Gruppiso of Bellingham took the Vice-President slot. Bob Carlson of Mendon was re-elected Treasurer. And Earl Pearlman of Mendon gained re-election to the Secretary position.

In the regular board meeting that took place immediately prior to the Annual Meeting, Sutherland asked about the purchase of a remote control handle for the new



tripod. Station Manager Patrick Fleming said the old one broke so we had to get a new one.

Sutherland said the excise tax item for the new van should rise next year to about \$300.

Sutherland asked Fleming what kind of connectors there will be for the cameras in the new van. Fleming said, "BNC."

In old business, Fleming said the station will save roughly \$10,000 on the van and re-fit.

In new business, the Board voted unanimously to pass the fiscal 2013 capital budget.



REGULAR SHOWS

ABMI PUBLIC CHANNEL

MONDAY

3pm & 7pm Talent Call USA

9pm - Mendon Board of Selectmen

TUESDAY

12:30pm & 6:30pm - Victory Assembly of God

3pm & 8pm - 30 Odd Minutes [8pm LIVE!]

10pm - ETTV

WEDNESDAY

11am & 5pm - Biz Buzz

4pm & 8pm The Garage

1pm & 7pm - In the Spotlight

11pm - Horrorhost Network

THURSDAY

1pm & 7pm Strictly Business

FRIDAY-SUNDAY

11am & 5pm - Something Special

Noon & 6:30pm - Real Estate Roundtable

10pm - The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

check our website for complete daily listings

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

2012 CONCERTS ON THE GRASS SERIES

Kids turned out in droves for the first show June 27. Below, ABMI volunteer Ryan Marquez checks his viewfinder as appreciative crowd responds to a didgeridoo solo.



Attendance is free at all concerts. The Bellingham shows feature free pony rides from 6:15pm to 7:15pm. The series moves to Mendon Town Beach on Aug. 8, located on Taft Avenue just off Rt. 16. Pony rides will be offered for the final show there on Aug. 15.



CONCERT SCHEDULE

BELLINGHAM TOWN COMMON

Wednesday, July 11 -- 7pm to 9pm **Morse Code** (classic rock) Kids Activity: free pony rides 6:15pm to 7:15pm

Wednesday, July 18 -- 7pm to 9pm **Westwood Swing Band** (big band era) sponsored by Stallbrook Marketplace, Charles River Center, and Crossroads Shopping Center. Kids Activity: free pony rides 6:15pm to 7:15pm

Wednesday, July 25 -- 7pm to 9pm **Three of a Kind** (classic rock) sponsored by Stallbrook Marketplace, Charles River Center, and Crossroads Shopping Center. Kids Activity: free pony rides 6:15pm to 7:15pm

MENDON TOWN BEACH

Wednesday, August 8 -- 6:30pm to 8:30pm **The Infractions** (rock and rhythm & blues) NO KIDS ACTIVITY THIS NIGHT

Wednesday, August 15 -- 6:30pm to 8:30pm **Brass Connection** (brass band) Kids Activity: free pony rides 6:15pm to 7:15pm



Volunteer Dinner Draws Good Crowd

ABMI said thank you to its volunteers June 28 with a big meal at Lowell's Restaurant in Mendon.

Staff, board members, and program producers such as Linda Trudeau (*Something Special*) and Ed Gidney (*Talent Call USA*) joined in the festivities.

ABMI is always looking for more volunteers to feed. Call 508-966-3234 weekdays for info!

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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Member

Brian Sutherland
Bellingham

Next Meeting

Tue. July 10, 2012
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. We provide DVD copies of any ABMI show. The price is \$15.75 per DVD. Some of our recent shows can be viewed again under the Archive tab at abmi.org.
3. Our public channel is always streaming live on our web site at abmi8.org. You no longer have to BE in Mendon or Bellingham to watch ABMI.
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. Check the abmi.org website for access to our archiving feature, where you can find previously played shows.



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