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## New Show on the Horizon for ABMI Producer Hollman



*Marjorie Turner Hollman chats with Mark Diebus of Middlesex Bank during the Dec. 18 taping of Strictly Business. Hollman, producer of the ABMI shows Strictly Business and Veterans Oral History Project, is now planning to co-produce a third show with Bellingham resident Maud Dillingham.*

### *Format to feature antiques and personal items*

As if there is not already enough on her plate, erstwhile producer Marjorie Turner Hollman recently said she plans to start another series at ABMI.

The show, as yet untitled, will feature interviews with local residents about particular items they own. Hollman says the items might be antiques, or anything else with an interesting story attached.

Bellingham resident Maud Dillingham will co-produce with Hollman. Dillingham attended Boston University Film School and has worked as an editor at WGBH-TV in Boston.

The ABMI Board of Directors unanimously voted in Dillingham as a Member at the Jan. 7 board meeting. Production on the show is expected to begin soon.



# ABMI Board Approves New Membership For Bellingham resident Maud Dillingham

At the Jan. 7 meeting, the ABMI Board of Directors voted unanimously to approve membership for Bellingham resident Maud Dillingham.

Dillingham attended Boston University Film School and has worked as an editor at WGBH-TV in Boston.

She told the ABMI Board she would like to produce a show with Marjorie Turner Hollman featuring interviews with local people about antiques and other interesting items.

Dillingham will operate the camera and edit the footage.

Board Secretary Earl Pearlman made a motion to accept Dillingham as a Member of ABMI. Board Treasurer Bob Carlson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

In other business, Pearlman asked about the line item for \$20,000 in the Treasurer's Report of Oct. 2013. Station Manager Patrick Fleming informed Pearlman that the amount represented a deposit. Fleming added that there is actually \$50,000 in the account at the moment.

Pearlman asked how he might access a regular ABMI show at the website. Fleming said regular shows stream live at the same time they are cablecast. Fleming said only town meetings and special events are available through the Archives tab.

Pearlman asked about the logistics of putting all the regular shows into the Archives.

Fleming said the greater load would prove problemati-



cal to manage for such a site.

Board President Tracy Aicardi asked how *Theresa's Real Estate Review* was going. Production Coordinator Erik Fischersaid the show is improving with each episode.

Pearlman asked if maintenance was completed on the heating system. Fleming said Victory replaced the fuse box and a heating coil, but the system still wasn't working as well as it should.

Fleming asked about the new *Along the Blackstone* episode produced by National Park Ranger Chuck Arning. Publicity Director Steve Saraceno said it was the first show to be delivered in years.

Aicardi asked how the cast party went for Episode 5 of *Miranda*. Saraceno reported a good turnout.

Fleming said he ordered a new Viewcast web server from Nick Russell at LightWay. The server costs about \$2600.

Fleming said the new equipment for the Miscoc Hill Multi-Media Club arrived. The total cost amounted to \$4,000, about \$1,000 less than the \$5,000 approved by the board. Club Director Liz Wernig was trained on the new equipment.

Pearlman made a motion to "allow Marjorie Turner Hollman to produce a third show with a title to be decided." Board Treasurer Bob Carlson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Pearlman suggested updating the listing of "Board Members" on the packet reports.

Fleming reported an \$18.499 rebate from National Grid for the new lighting system.



## REGULAR SHOWS

### ABMI PUBLIC CHANNEL

#### MONDAY

Noon & 8pm  
Theresa's Real Estate Review

2pm & 7pm Talent Call USA

9pm - Mendon Board of Selectmen

#### TUESDAY

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

1:30pm & 9pm - Bellingham-Mendon Veterans Oral History Project

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

#### WEDNESDAY

1pm & 7pm - In the Spotlight

#### THURSDAY

1pm & 7pm  
Strictly Business

4pm & 8pm  
The Garage

#### FRIDAY-SUNDAY

11am & 5pm - Something Special

1pm & 7pm - Real Estate Roundtable

10pm - The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

### 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

# ***Santa's Elves and More at ABMI Studio!***

***Young Santa came down to the studio along with many other children on Dec. 3 to sing holiday greetings and to donate gifts for area families.***



**The Bellingham Women of Today raised over \$4500 in cash donations along with thousands more in toys and gifts for needy area children. This was the 27th straight year that the Women of Today have organized a telethon at the public access station in Bellingham.**

**For the Sept. 26 taping of *People, Places, and Things*, Brian Sutherland (far right) interviews Vincent Hayes (far left), Mary Chaves (next to Hayes), and Jeanne Donnelly on the subject of the Hartford Ave. Adaptive Use Overlay District.**



**Left, local girl scouts appear on camera to sing and drop off presents they brought along.**



**Right, Kelly Warren of Steps Off Broadway belts out a live number during the second half of the telethon.**

**Left, original cast and crew of *Miranda* gathered Dec. 12 for the screening of Episode 5 -- years in the making. Seated far right is producer Diane Mela Souvanna.**





**BHS Hockey  
returns this winter  
on ABMI-TV**

Longtime producer Ed Kalleta is back once again this year taping Bellingham High School hockey games for viewing on ABMI-TV.

Recent shoots include games versus Holliston, Ashland, and Norton. Coverage continues right into spring.

**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  
Tues. March 4, 2014  
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 the town government channels.



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