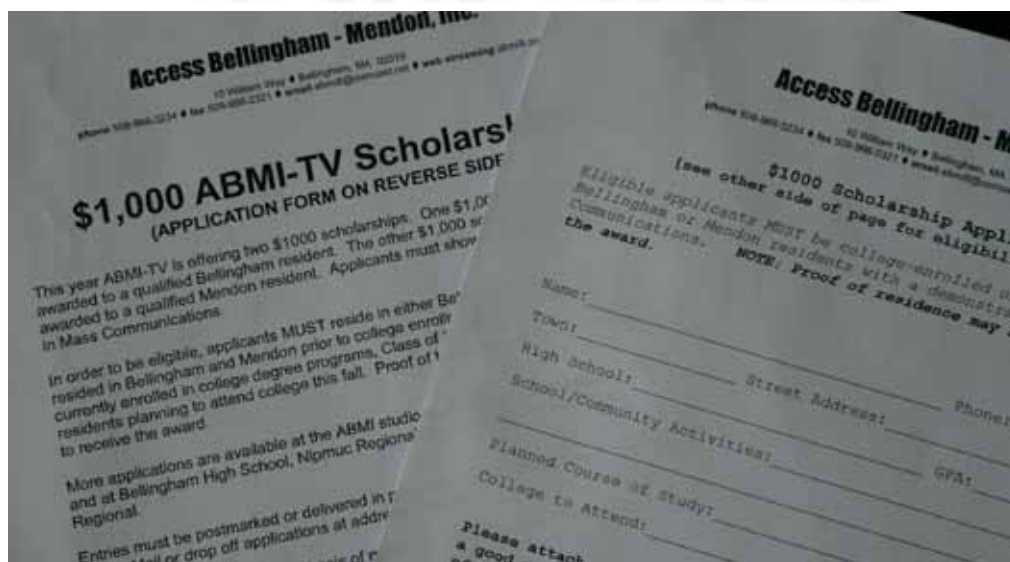




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- Recent meetings can be viewed at abmi8.org

ABMI Scholarships Available for Local Residents



Applications for the 2014 ABMI-TV \$1,000 Scholarships can be picked up at our studio at 10 William Way in Bellingham. They are also available through the Bellingham High School, Nipmuc High School, and Blackstone Valley Tech Guidance Departments.

Application Deadline, Friday, May 2, 2014

This year ABMI is offering two \$1,000 scholarships. One of the scholarships will go to a qualified Bellingham resident; the other to a qualified Mendon resident. Applicants must show a demonstrated interest in Mass Communications.

In order to be eligible, applicants may be currently enrolled in college degree programs, Class of 2014 high school graduates, or simply residents planning to attend college this fall. Proof of town residence may be required to receive the award.

The winner is selected on basis of merit only. The decision on the winners will be announced in late May or early June.

Last year's winners were Dawn Schilke of Bellingham (Northeastern University) and Kayla Murphy of Mendon (Bryant University.)



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 & 6pm - 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

3pm & 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

Filling Up the Seats at ABMI Studio!

What it all looks like before the talent arrives: Production Coordinator Erik Fischer has arranged the cameras and dressed the set...



Recording begins on Feb. 12 as Joe Luker of Appraisal Management, Inc. chats with Theresa Sannicandro, host of *Theresa's Real Estate Review*. Most talk shows at ABMI are shot 'live to tape,' -- that is, they do not go out live, but are cablecast at a later time after minimal post-production.

Below, host Mike Shain of *Real Estate Roundtable* tapes his second show of the day on Jan. 23 (the earlier show featured a whole set of different guests). The guest here is Mike Kelly (seated left), owner of Mass Renewables, Inc.



Leo Fantini (seated far left) makes a point during the taping of *Real Estate Roundtable* on Feb. 20. Other guests included Bobby Capuzziello of Lioce Properties and Judy Leonelli of Millenium Realty. Host Mike Shain sits far right.



Host Linda Trudeau invited three guests for the Feb. 27 taping of *Something Special*: (l-r) Bellingham policeman Ed Guzowski, Keith Mottola, Artistic Director of Steps Off Broadway, and Michael La Fleur, Creative Director of Steps Off Broadway.





**Local not-for-profit
Mansfield Shredding
Service delivers PSA**

Throughout the month of March ABMI will cablecast a public service announcement and short infomercial for Mansfield Shredding Service, a nonprofit organization serving the challenged adult community, with job training, employment opportunities, and instruction in social skills.

**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. 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. 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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