

Meet The Authors Event Planned For August



Ruth Joy Capozzi

We're hosting a **Meet-the-Authors event on Friday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m.** Local authors Karen Morgan and Ruth Joy Capozzi will be the honored guests at the studios, located on State Route 118, near Pikes Creek, to discuss their respective books.

Ruth Joy Capozzi of Berwick survived an abusive relationship. She has traveled the road to healing and restoration by continually grasping God's outstretched hand of help. She is happily married to Pastor Alfred Capozzi, and is the executive director of a pregnancy resource center. Ministering to hurting women is her passion. Her book *With Tender Hand* walks women who feel stuck in an abusive relationship through the journey to hope, healing, and restoration.

Karen Morgan of Dallas had her life turned upside down when her young, active husband, who was Wilkes-Barre Ministry coordinator with Northeastern PA Youth for Christ, was diagnosed with stage 3 cancer and given a 40% chance of survival. Her daily inspirational e-mails updated family and friends and provided hope and encouragement to those supporting the family and were eventually



Karen Morgan

published in book form, *Morgan Update: Please Forward*. Readers will connect with the Morgan's through the raw vulnerability of their story, will struggle through their unanswered questions, and be empowered to ask their own. *Morgan Update: Please Forward* will encourage anyone who has ever endured crisis. Karen is a devoted wife of Pastor Wayne Morgan and loving mother of three children.

The Meet-the-Authors event will kick off the **10th Anniversary of the Good News Library at WRGN**. The library began over twenty years ago when Shirley Updyke, one of the founders of WRGN, envisioned a Christian lending library to be part of the radio station's Christian ministry. Her vision became a reality in 2002 when the Good News Library opened in the WRGN studios. One-year memberships are available for a \$5.00 donation. The library's collection includes nearly 15,000 DVD's, audio CDs and books.

The public is invited to attend this Authors event on Friday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the WRGN studios, 2457 State Route 118, Hunlock Creek. For reservations, please call 1-800-245-3688 or visit www.wrgn.com.



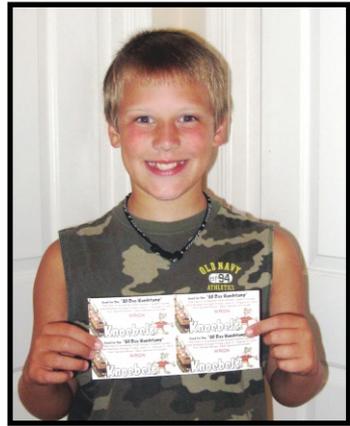
New Two Minute Feature with Gail McWilliams

Last fall, WRGN was blessed to have nationally known speaker and author Gail McWilliams of Dallas Texas, in the studio for an interview about her new book, *Seeing Beyond*. Response to the interview was immediate as Gail told her story of how she gradually began to lose her eyesight as a result of complications of her pregnancy.

That interview and the conversation that followed created a spark that fanned into a flame, and Gail McWilliams is launching a national radio feature that will be heard for the first time on WRGN September 3rd.

We encourage you to make a daily connection with one of the nation's most vivacious and engaging personalities.

Her uncanny communication ability and her effervescent humor will encourage you to new heights as she delivers penetrating inspiration and probing challenges. Gail will always encourage you to choose to look past the horizon where the sky's the limit.



Micah Kinney with his “Family Pack” of Tickets

Connect Live! was busy during the month of July as WRGN listeners tried to win tickets to Knoebels Amusement Park by answering the Bible Question correctly.

Micah Kinney was among the lucky winners, so thanks to WRGN and Knoebels, he'll be able to treat his family to a day at the amusement park! Check out WRGN's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/wrgnfm for pictures of other winners!

Upcoming Events

- ~ Aug. 17th at 7:00 p.m.**
Authors Event at the studios
- ~ Sept. 8th at 8:00 p.m.**
*Ernie Haas & Signature Sound
on WRGN*
- ~ Sept. 26th at 7:00 a.m.**
*See You At The Pole Live
on WRGN*
- ~ Oct. 8th at 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.**
*WRGN Fall Skate,
Skateaway, Wilkes Barre*
- ~ Dec. 1st at 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
Christmas Banquet & Concert



Here at the studios



Celebrating One Year!

Jonathan and Judie decided to surprise Tim and Heather on their first anniversary of being at WRGN. Tim and Heather were blessed as callers to Noon Time music shared their words of encouragement. Callers included Heather's mom, Sue Hand and Jonathan and Tiffany Bowman from WIVH, as well as others. Dan and Marty Longmore, our weather and production team, traveled two hours to attend the party and many friends and volunteers were present for lunch. Needless to say Tim and Heather were blessed by the outpouring of support.

Connect Live! was busy with callers trying to win tickets to Knoebels throughout July. Judie was busy answering the phones and we broke our call record one morning with 51

calls received! We hope many of you will take Tim's offer to post photos of your group at Knoebels on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/wrgnfm.

With the upcoming ten year anniversary of the Good news Library just around the corner we thought it was a good time to host an authors event featuring two of WRGN's listeners. Ruth Joy Capozzi, from Berwick, author of *With Tender Hand* and Karen Morgan, of Dallas, author of *Morgan Update – Please Forward* will be with us on August 17 for a Meet-the-Authors event. If you've never visited the WRGN studios before, this would be a great time to come for a tour of the broadcasting studios, the Good News Library and for a great evening of fellowship with these two wonderful women!

Good News Library - New Members!

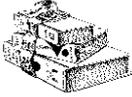


The Scharrer Family have become regular visitors to the **WRGN Library** 1st row: Toby, Simon, Oscar, Ally, Karima; 2nd row: Gary and Sara Scharrer

Volunteers Organize Books at the Library



Caroline Majeski, Elizabeth Madeira, Brooke Warner and Abby Majeski help sort the fiction section of WRGN's Good News Library



New at the Library



Before fall's busy activities begin, we hope you'll plan a visit to the Good News Library to see all of the resources it has to offer. With nearly 15,000 items in the collection, we're sure there is something here that you will enjoy. There are numerous books for pastors for in-depth Bible study; there are books to encourage Sunday School teachers; books to offer help and advice for young parents, biographies and autobiographies of Christians that can give us insight for our day-to-day lives; and of course all of the fiction stories for adults and children.

Erwin Lutzer has a new book ***Keep Your Dream Alive***. No story can speak about a life dream better than the biblical story of Joseph, a young man betrayed by his brothers, imprisoned and forgotten, but who still realized God's plan and experienced his dream to the fullest. Through this engaging study of the life of Joseph, one of the most popular and beloved Bible characters, best-selling author Erwin Lutzer shows readers how to embrace your dream as God-given and faith-filled; understand how your dream can be shattered by sin; nurture your dream and live it out; and handle the tests and trials along the way.

1830's London is rich with promise. And fraught with peril. Main characters Rachel Dunne and James Edmunds in ***The Irish Healer*** by Nancy Herriman are about to discover that love is too. Rachel Dunne has flees Ireland in search of a new life. Physician James Edmunds has endured the loss of too many patients, the death of his wife the greatest blow of all. Deep in grief, he decides the time has come to abandon his practice and run his family's small farm - alone. He reconsiders his plans after he's drawn to the intriguing Irish woman who has recently joined his household. When cholera sweeps through London and the life of James' daughter hangs in the balance, Rachel and James are

challenged to overcome their innermost fears and regain their faith.

Children will enjoy an adorable story book, ***The Wisdom of Solomon***, an Amish Storybook, by Wanda E. Brunstetter. How much trouble can one Amish boy stumble into at a barn raising, on the farm, or in the school house? In this wonderfully written storybook, Solomon Lapp and his sister Sara learn many valuable life lessons amid the rolling hills of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. As the Lapps and their friends encounter dark dancing shadows, loose chickens, mud puddles, quilt-eating goats, and mischief-making siblings, they learn about God, prayer, refuge, brotherly love, courage, kindness, and more. Children can quench their thirst for adventure and knowledge with Solomon Lapp and friends--where rivers of trouble overflow and wells of wisdom never run dry!

Another new addition to the Good News Library for children is a DVD, ***Cock-a- Doodle Doo the Right Thing*** featuring the voice talents of Amy Grant and Vince Gill. Kids will love the tractor-loads of fun and laughter in this biblically based story about the Gold Rule! All the animals at the farm are brimming with anticipation when they hear that Farmer Bob has invited a special guest for dinner. Nor everything goes as planned when Hercules the Rooster doesn't want to pitch in with the cleaning, and Sam the Ram treats the special guest like nobody! At the end of the day, everyone learns that treating others, and their belongings, with respect is the best way to have fun!

Stop by the Good News at the WRGN studios, 2457 State Route 118, Hunlock Creek to discover all of the resources for you and your family! We look forward to seeing you!

New Feature!

As I'm sure you know, there is a lot that goes on behind the scenes here at WRGN. Way beyond what you hear on the air. Not just keeping equipment running and up to date, but the more mundane tasks...like cutting the grass!

After watching Jonathan cut the one acre lawn here at the studios with a push mower this spring (and especially after helping him do it!) I thought about how nice it would be if the station had a riding lawnmower.

With that in mind, I started a "Needs List" on a whiteboard in the office at the station. Big things, little things, things that would make the workflow faster or help us maintain what God has blessed us with.



Next thing I know, visitors to the station were checking out the whiteboard, and before you know it, some of those needs were being met, *including a riding lawnmower!*

Someone suggested I should put the needs list in the RadioGram so that others could participate in the fun, so here it is!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim".

Current Needs

- Copier
- Color Laser Printer
- Seal Coat Parking Lot
- 5' x 5' Indoor Entry Mat
- New Front Door
- ~~Riding Lawn Mower~~

Recent Blessings

- New Stove
- Motion Sensor Lights for Back of Building
- Vacuum Cleaner
- Flat Panel Computer Monitor
- Riding Lawn Mower - PTL!

From us to you...



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To the WRGN listening family,

Last month in this space, I wrote of the unrest around the world that was dominating the headlines. This month of course, the headlines have been dominated by the Olympics. The stories of some of those athletes are inspiring, and it is good to see the countries come together in peace, even if only for a little while. Psalm 133:1 says ***Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!***

As believers, we have something much more powerful than sports that binds us together, we have the fellowship of being brothers and sisters in Christ. Acts 2:46 tells us, ***...day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts...***



My family and I had the pleasure of joining in fellowship last month with the Hollisterville Bible Church. It had been our hope after beginning our ministry with WRGN to visit a different church every month, but as I looked at the number of churches in our listening area, I realized this could take years!

Upon realizing this, Heather and I committed to visiting churches in our listening area more often...in fact, as often as you will have us! From the Lehigh Valley to the Wyoming Valley, Scranton to Bloomsburg, we would love to join you to present the ministry of the station, bring a message, or just fellowship with you. Call us at 1-800-245-3688 to let us know!

Looking forward to meeting with you,

Tim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira

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