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Listening To WRGN On The Internet



Bill and Barbara Koble, of Northumberland, listen to WRGN through internet radio.

Interest in internet radio continues to grow as WRGN offers one of these radios at cost to listeners. "It took some time to develop a reliable radio that works as an internet receiver, but it's now been done," said Burl Updyke, WRGN/WIVH Manager. He refers to a model named "Grace," and it is this radio that WRGN is offering to listeners at cost, which is approximately \$130. The radio is tuned to receive WRGN along with hundreds of other stations around the world. The staff here is also offering assistance in putting it into operation. WRGN now can be heard world-wide on the internet and the internet radio allows anyone to

move away from their computer and hear the station anywhere in their home through better quality speakers. "Imagine no fringe areas for WRGN broadcasting. That's exciting," said Burl and he explained that the excitement he feels lies in the fact that it is now being possible for anyone to hear WRGN anywhere.



Internet Radio
Call 800-245-3688 for information.

Meeting Friends



Luzerne Co. Fair is a good place to meet WRGN friends. Shirley Updyke is shown with Bill Birch, of Forty Fort.

"Mission Possible" For WIVH

May 5 marks the day when WRGN will conduct "Mission Possible." During this on-air event, WRGN listeners will be asked to contribute funds in support of WIVH, WRGN's sister missionary station.

WIVH has been operating the past seventeen years and broadcasts the gospel of Jesus Christ to the

people of the Virgin Islands. WRGN listeners' giving made possible the building of WIVH and every year since have contributed toward its ongoing operating cost. The event's goal will be \$18,000, just a portion of the costs of operating WIVH for the upcoming year. "Pray that people will respond to the need. prepare for

Christian Radio Offers Hope

More than ever WRGN listeners are becoming aware of the urgency that world events are having on the future and are appreciative of WRGN's broadcasting in making known the hope there is in Christ Jesus.

Beth Cooper, of West Hazleton, wrote: "Shirl and You," gives hope to many as we get to know callers. Being new here, I am overjoyed to be made aware of the Christian love in

the area."

Janet Weiss, of Shickshinny, said, " I currently work in an office where I play WRGN throughout the day and I have had opportunities to share with clients the encouragement that WRGN brings. What a comfort God's radio is to those who are hurting. I feel by playing WRGN in my space, at the office, I am being a missionary, and I am doing that with the vital help of WRGN."

Please pray with us

PRAISE: The Updykes have returned from a respite in Florida and a staff of two special people, Jonathan and Judi, kept the station going. Praise God for their faithfulness in serving Him through Christian radio.

PRAISE: Many volunteer prayer partners form the chain that offers up the many prayer requests here. Last month a record of 44 requests and two praises were received at WRGN. Two new partners volunteered to help this month.

PRAISE: Those not familiar with the Good News Library may visualize a few shelves of books here. Instead, it requires its own large room and is filled with over 14,802 items, including a great collection of DVD's for family viewing.. Pray that many more people will use the library. Many books offer advice to readers on how to deal with today's troubling habits and addictions and how to stay close to the Lord when everyone and everything is pulling a person away from Him.

PRAISE: WRGN's Book Store is separate from the Library and it's shelves are filled with books that may be purchased at a reasonable price. Many of them cover current topics, Bible Studies and Christian fiction. The proceeds from the store benefit the Good News Library.

PRAY: as more interest is being shown in the purchase of an internet radio being offered to listeners at cost here. This development has enabled WRGN listeners to receive the signal no matter where they live. So many people have expressed disappointment in not being within range of WRGN's signal. Now, praise God,

everyone desiring to listen may do so through the internet. This is just another way to better reach out with the gospel.

PRAY: Pray that listeners to WRGN will encourage others to listen. In doing so, others may hear the message of hope being broadcast 24 hours daily here.

PRAY: for families facing financial problems and for those struggling with the high costs of gasoline. May they learn to trust God and lean on Him for strength and wisdom to carry on. Some programs teach people to live within their means, which is a great problem today.

PRAY: for the staffs at WRGN/WIVH for energy and good health needed to continue at the pace required for the small staff to keep operations running smoothly here. For Burl and Shirley Updyke, Jonathan Broscious, Judie May and Jonathan and Tiffany Bowman, operators at WIVH.

PRAISE: " For you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall" - Malachi 3:2. God is like the healing warmth of the sun to those who love and obey Him,

Visit WRGN-FM

on the Internet

Read the RadioGram on line,
view the photos in color!

Check out the extensive list of
area up-coming events!

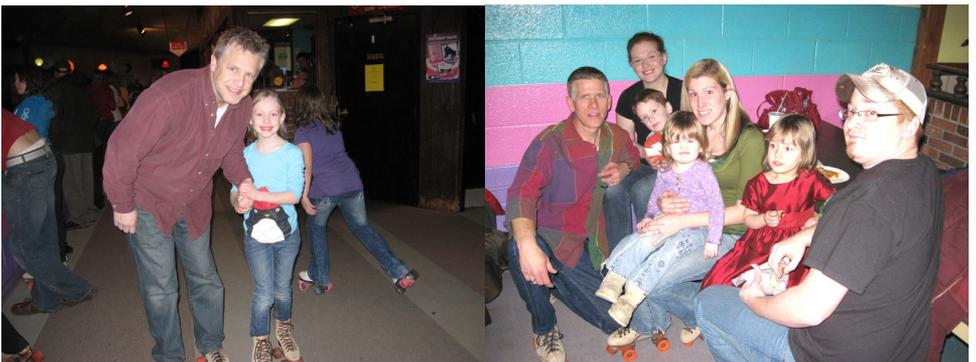
Share prayer requests on the
'Prayer Wall'!

www.wrgn.com

Good Fun And Fellowship At The WRGN Skate



The Straka family attended WRGN's recent skate: Noelle Straka, Celeste Hess, Pastor Kevin Straka and Richelle Straka.



Michael Warner and daughter Brook.

Hunlock Creek family included: Jody Gross, Brandy Silvik, Zachary Birt, Celeste Birt, Cathy Sult, Adison Silvik, and Michael Gross.

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LaShawna Holiday, Laura Koviak, Nyasha Holiday.



James Wolfe, Drums, Isaac Whitmer, Pastor Mark Whitmer, Cayla Whitmer, of Freeland.

Mother and daughter from Hazleton: Cieara Hunsinger, 10, Allison Hunsinger and Emily, 3.

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Ashlyn VanDeutsch, Trucksville, Kallysta Panagakos, Dallas, Chris Reese, Shavertown.



Heather and Tim Madeira, organizers of the skate.

Behind the scenes was host Jonathan Broscius and daughter Beth.

Here at the studios...

Spring is in the air and the appearance of that famous ground hog, we watch with great anticipation, proved we will have an early spring. We hope so.

We met Mary Lott, of Wilkes Barre, on "Shirl and You," recently. She has lived "all over the place," but has been in the area since the 1970's. She grew up with five brothers and two sisters in a pastor's home. At one time, her father, Charles Lott, served as pastor at Bethel AME Church in Wilkes Barre.

Nancy Meck, McCungie, has been listening to WRGN for about three years. "It's the only station I listen to," she said.

Another interesting WRGN listener is Keith Evans, of Wilkes Barre. He is originally from Jamaica. "I'd rather be here," he said, as he explained that there is a lot of crime in Kingston, Jamaica, where he is from. He listens to WRGN and finds it very peaceful.

Sonya Rosa is a new caller from St. Croix. Because "Shirl and You" is simulcast through WIVH, WRGN's mission outreach station there, listeners there hear the program and call in. They are a joy to get to know.

Wanting to hear good music and fellowship, Beth Cooper, of West Hazleton, recently scanned the radio dial and found WRGN, on a Sunday morning. "The Lord led me to this station and its good fellowship," she said.

How often do you receive a note on old, yellowed, lined paper. We did and with the note came an explanation. "I'm writing on a tablet 1958 vintage," said Pastor Dominick

Petillo, of Scranton. A long time friend of WRGN, he wrote to say his brother, Dennis, had died and he wanted to sponsor a day in his honor. He said, "Many people may not call or respond to your station, but keep, keeping on." He is pastor at Beaumont Union Gospel church. "We have a WRGN sign posted outside our church on Rt. 309," he said.

Edie Martin of Berwick, is into quilting. She quilts every Monday with six or eight other women at Emmanuel Bible Chapel. Waiting to be worked on are usually three quilts on frames. It's interesting to note that every new baby in the church receives a quilt, with love, from these women.

Tracy Cipriano, loves peanut butter straight from the jar. Another love is pasta. With a name likes hers, that's figures.

In feedback from the internet, Marilyn Wright, wondered how six people run a radio station. "Change that to two stations, one in the Virgin Island." She said she always locates Christian radio and locks it on her car radio and at home. Today was the first day she was listening while at her computer.

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**From us
to you ...**



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Dear Ones:

An anonymous caller did not like the spots WRGN airs inviting listeners to hear "Ranger Bill," on Saturdays. We admit that they are fun spots and perhaps not "good dialect" as the caller complained. But this we know, they get listeners' attention and do the job of getting people to listen to Ranger Bill, a wonderful program for kids.

There are two new spots airing on WRGN that we hope and pray will again get listeners' attention. One of them features the host of "New Life Live," reading a letter from one of WRGN's listeners. The writer, from Scranton, tells how this program, heard weekdays here, was instrumental in keeping her from committing suicide.

Being a "religious" radio station enables us to broadcast programming that changes lives. How could we not love being a part of this ministry? We hope you feel the same way about being a part of it. We need you!

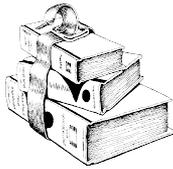
It's wonderful to broadcast God's Word through the many Bible teaching programs, and yes, through "Ranger Bill." Hearing God's Word gives us spiritual direction just as it did the woman who was ready to take her life.

Loving and knowing God's word is like turning on a warning light and that's just what the second new spot does. When Jesus' disciples asked him what the signs of his coming will be. Jesus said, "nations would rise against nations, and there would be famines and earthquakes in various places." Matthew 24:7. According to an article in March 2011 "Popular Science," since 1901, the number of droughts, earthquakes, epic rains and floods have increased 54 times, (and increased three times since the 1980's.) As last day prophecies come to light we are hearing Christians say, "Come Lord Jesus." But many people are not ready for Christ's return and at WRGN we are deeply impressed with the need to continue to reach them with God's Word. Your monthly giving to the station enables us to do this.

During This Most Crucial Time, We Are Sincerely Yours,

Burl & Shirley Updyke

Burl and Shirley Updyke, WRGN/WIVH



New at the Library



The number of items on the shelves of the Good News Library continues to grow. The most recent Christian publications are among them. The following are a list of some of them.

The last century has seen the revolutionary remaking of Christianity into a global faith no longer dominated by the West, so says author Mark Shaw. He elaborates on the subject in the book, "Global

Awakening."

In the book, "God's Priorities For Today's Woman," the reader learns that today's culture abounds with all kinds of expectations for women - and they're constantly changing. The author explains what God's priorities are for them.

The book, "And Thereby Hangs a Tale," the author says what he really knows about the devoted life he learned from his dogs. Using dogs as a playful yet powerful image of devotion, he gives the reader a glimpse of what the devoted life is.

Sandy Lynam Clough is the author of, "You Can Do Tea," In this book she says anyone can do tea. She offers simple, versatile recipes, easy etiquette, and creative themes and decorations, making tea times welcoming and refreshing for both the hostess and the guest.

The five love styles of parenting is presented in the book, "How We Love Our Kids." In it the reader receives help on how a parent can transform their kids by making specific changes in how they love them.

Author Tim Timms tells how to be blessed and be a blessing to others in the book, "The Power of blessing." The reader will discover how to use words to heal.

Beverly Lewis is the author of the book, "The Telling." It is book three in the "Seasons of Grace Series." In it Lettie continues her private quest to find the missing piece of her life - her mother.

These titles and nearly 15,000 more await those visiting the Good News Library.

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