

Buy a Bundle? (Or a Bunch)!



Roof Project, April 26th



WRGN is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year and we are asking if you will celebrate with us with a special \$30 gift!

In the fall of last year, we mentioned the need to put a new roof on the building that houses our studios. A bundle of shingles costs about \$30. Can you “buy a bundle” to help us celebrate and put a new roof over our heads?

We have also had several people with roofing experience offer to help on the project. Maybe going up on the roof is not one of your gifts, but you could help with some of the “ground work” as the project progresses.

Maybe even that is beyond your ability, but you can purchase a bundle of shingles, or even two!

You know the old saying, “Many hands make light work?” Well,

it is true, and between those who can help up on the roof, those who can help on the ground, and those who can buy a bundle of shingles, this project can be accomplished quickly!

Mark your calendar for April 26th (rain date May 3) and get ready to “raise the roof” at the WRGN studios. With the experienced contractors and volunteers working together on this project, we should be able to accomplish this project quickly.

Call 1-800-245-3688 if you can help that day on the roof, on the ground or by providing food. You can also “buy a bundle” (or a bunch!) for \$30 each. Send a check to WRGN, 2457 State Route 118, Hunlock Creek PA, 18621 with “Buy a Bundle” in the memo section or donate online at www.wrgn.com and note that your gift is for the roof project.

From us to you...



March 2014

To the WRGN listening family,

Every eight years, each radio station in the state of Pennsylvania must renew their license with the Federal Communications Commission. We are in that process right now and we want to take this time to renew our commitment to you to bring you the best Christian programming we possibly can.

As a listener supported station, WRGN operates in a segment of the radio band (88 to 92 on the FM dial) reserved for non-commercial, educational broadcasters. In our case, the educational content is not only subjects that help strengthen families with good counsel, safe content and news from a Christian perspective, but also help to build us up in the faith. 2 Timothy 3:16- 17 tells us *“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*

Over the next several months, you will hear spots on WRGN about this renewal process, as well as read legal notices in area newspapers. While it is important for us to fulfill our responsibility to the FCC under the law, it is just as important for us to fulfill our responsibilities to you, the listener. We appreciate your input, and take seriously the responsibility you and God have entrusted to us.

Thank you for your support and words of encouragement as we join with you to minister in the communities where God has called us to serve.

Equipping you,

Tim & Heather Madeira

Presidents' Day

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Mt. Zion Baptist Church



WRGN Skate ticket winners

friends from Parker Hill Community Church



For many Christians, Gethsemane is a brief rest stop on the way to the main story — the cross. But there are critical questions that demand explanation. *Secrets From the Garden*, a new radio special uses

interviews and sounds from Israel, combined with dramatic vignettes and original music score to paint a dramatic Easter landscape. Listen Good Friday at 9:00 p.m. or Easter Sunday at noon.



Here at the Studios



While the weather has been frigid outside, our activities inside have been sufficient to keep us plenty warm!

Many of you participated in our “Love letters to Jesus” as Dan Longmore had asked WRGN listeners to write letters of 100 words or less to express their love for our Savior. On Valentine's Day, Dan announced three winners who were selected at random from all those who had submitted letters. Winners included Julius Zuckerwar, Swoyersville, Irene Walent, Wyalusing and Margaret Haney, from Allentown.

With Olympic fever in full swing, Jessica selected fun questions for Connect Live! that dealt with Olympic trivia. When we asked what year the Jamaican bobsled made its appearance at the Winter Olympics, we received a call from a listener who said he knew the answer to the question, because he was there! Tim and Dan interviewed Hans Lawaetz from St. Croix who served as the U.S. Virgin Islands Olympic Committee president for sixteen years. It was interesting to hear about the Olympic events he had attended from Canada to Japan, from France to Australia.

Our translator for the Hazleton area needed repairs from the manufacturer, and once it was returned, Operations Manager Dan Close was able to get it back in

operation. That repair job was much easier than the other recent trip Dan took with Tim to the Lehigh Valley translator, which sits atop Blue Mountain above the tunnel for the Northeast Extension of the PA Turnpike. Between two storms, Dan and Tim made the trip as we had reports that the signal was experiencing difficulty in the Lehigh Valley. Traveling by jeep, they made it about halfway up the mountain until the snow was too deep. They grabbed the tools that they believed to be the most needed and walked the rest of the way up the mountain...and back down!

February proved to be the snowiest on record for Northeastern Pennsylvania. As the snow was pushed from the parking lot into a mound at the back of the lot, it created quite a hill to the back lawn of the station. Dan and Elizabeth (Tim & Heather's daughter) took advantage of the snow one Friday afternoon for some sledding!

Close to 350 people turned out for the WRGN President's Day skate. Mt. Zion Baptist Church encouraged their church to come as a group and close to 50 people from their church family attended! Wayne Morgan from the National Network of Youth Ministries shared our devotion for the evening. It was a fun evening both for the skaters and for us to be able to meet many of WRGN's listeners!

Cub Scouts Visit



Cub Scout Pack 241 came to visit the studios of WRGN as part of the fulfillment requirements for their Communications Badge.

The scouts enjoyed the opportunity to learn how a radio station operates as well as hear their own voices in our production studio.

WRGN regularly gives tours to area schools or other groups. If you would like to arrange a tour of our studios, call us at 1-800-245-3688 to make arrangements.

Mission Possible Planned



Missionary operator Tiffany Bowman and WRGN's Tim Madeira celebrate a successful Share-A-Thon last year in the West Indies with fresh mango juice.

Believe it or not, it is time once again for us to do our part in helping this missions outreach! WRGN's *Mission Possible* is scheduled for Thursday, April 24th as we help raise a portion of the funds necessary to keep WIVH on the air. Mark your calendar and prepare to participate!

FRONT ROW LIVE!



with Selah

Selah, the contemporary Christian vocal trio consisting of Todd Smith, Allan Hall, and Amy Perry will be guests on Moody Radio's *Front Row Live!* on Friday, April 25. They are

the winners of five Gospel Music Association Dove Awards. The two-hour live concert will be broadcast from 8:00–10:00 p.m. on WRGN. Listen online at wrgn.com.

Get Spotted and Win!

Now that warmer days are on the horizon, clean the back windshield of your vehicle and apply a WRGN window sticker! Window stickers were mailed to listeners who participated in last fall's Share-A-Thon. If you would like to receive a sticker to place on your car, truck, camper, or even bicycle, call us at WRGN at 800-245-3688 or email us at wrgn@wrgn.com and one will be sent to you!

By putting the sticker on your vehicle, you are helping to promote the ministry of WRGN! Through you, others may become familiar with the station and its Christian music and teaching programs. Who knows? You may plant a seed while you are at a stop sign or red light and by tuning in,



someone may come to know Jesus as their Savior.

We are also running a contest each month for our WRGN window stickers. Take a picture of where your window sticker is stuck and post it to our Facebook page at facebook.com/wrgnfm or email your photo to wrgn@wrgn.com; or mail the picture to WRGN 2457 State Route 118, Hunlock Creek, PA 18621. You will be entered into our monthly prize drawing.

You might also win instantly if you are spotted by our prize patrol that will be on the lookout for your sticker! Simply call 800-245-3688 with your prize code and you will receive a CD of music!

Coming in May!

If you are cleaning out your library, consider donating your Christian books to our upcoming book sale.

Call 1-800-245-3688 to arrange a time to drop off books at the station.

Good News Library

Annual
Book
Sale

May 22-24



All proceeds from the Book Sale will benefit **WRGN**



New at the Library



It is already March and spring is just around the corner. We find ourselves looking forward to getting outside more and enjoying the sunshine and fresh air. There will also be rainy days that are just perfect for relaxing in a comfortable chair near the window. What a wonderful time to enjoy a good book! The Good News Library has a wonderful variety of new books: exciting adventures, mysteries, romance, children's stories and many learning helps for spiritual growth.

For those who might be looking for a way to experience the richness of the Gospel on a deeper level check out the new book, *Craving Grace* by Ruthie Delk. Have you ever felt just stuck? Craving something but don't know what? Learn how to not just fill your head with knowledge but to fill your heart with the hope of the gospel.

Readers looking for some mystery, romance, and drama will enjoy *The Dancing Master*. An exciting historical fiction set in 1815 England written by Julie Klassen, this book brings to life the intriguing profession of those who taught essential social graces to ladies and gentlemen hoping to make a "good match" in Regency England.

Another good read is *The Quaker and the Rebel*. This book is an exciting romance set during the civil war written by Mary Ellis. What happens when an Underground Railroad conductor falls in love with a man loyal to the confederacy? The path before Alexander and Emily is

complicated and the war brings betrayal, entrapment, and danger. They must learn to trust God with the challenges they face and trust Him to provide them with a bright future.

Maybe you are looking for a real change in your life. There has been some time now between your New Year's Resolutions and the month of March. To create lasting change today pick up the new book, *Rethink How you Think*, by Dr. David Stoop. Learn how to think through faithful meditation on the Scripture and make some real changes. Changes in how you think--from fear to love, lust to purity, mistrust to trust, resentment to gratitude, idolatry to contentment and loneliness to connection.

Lastly, are you looking for a family fun night? Or just a quiet evening with a few friends? Why not start a tradition of a family/friends movie night? The Harvey house has been enjoying the "*Love Comes Softly*" DVD series. The Good News Library currently has 9 DVD's in that series and it is a wonderful time to enjoy popcorn and relax. This heartwarming series from best selling author Janette Oke and directed by Michael Landon, Jr. will have you laughing and crying. Follow their journey through the challenges, tragedies and joys, as they learn to trust in God and each other along the way.

The Good News Library is open weekdays from 9:00 – 4:30. Check out the online library catalog at www.wrgn.com.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 11 & 12 - WIVH Share-A-Thon

April 24 - WRGN Mission Possible

April 26 - WRGN Roof Project

May 1 - Circle the Square with Prayer Broadcast

May 3 - RAIN DATE for WRGN Roof Project

May 22 - 24 Good News Library Book Sale

June 7 - WRGN's More Than A Yard Sale

