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MORE Than A Yard Sale



Saturday, June 6th at the Saxe Homestead, Bethel Hill Road, near Ricketts Glen State Park

It looks like a carnival, but don't let the tents fool you - they are filled with bargains for you! WRGN's famous "More Than A Yard Sale" will be held on Saturday, June 6 at the Saxe Homestead, 211 Bethel Hill Road, Sweet Valley.

Donations for the event will be accepted beginning Monday, May 18, weekdays, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Yard Sale grounds. Other times may be available by appointment by calling 570-357-1688. We need your items to help make this year's sale a success. The only items we **do not accept** are clothing, large appliances, TV's, computers and upholstered furniture.

This event features household items galore, a book tent, a craft and material tent, a holiday tent filled with decorations for use throughout the entire year, a children's toy tent, a baked goods stand, homemade ice cream, and a food booth serving both breakfast and lunch.

This year's plant stand will be bigger than ever according to Ruth Moase, host of *In the Garden* heard Friday

mornings on WRGN. There will be dozens of hanging baskets for sun and shade, flowers, herbs, and vegetable plants for your summer garden, as well as houseplants.

Monetary donations are also being accepted from individuals and businesses who may wish to be an event sponsor. Contact Sharon Cease at 570-256-3572 for sponsorship information.

The WRGN Yard Sale is co-hosted by Art & Barb Saxe and Ray & Sharon Cease and their huge team of volunteers. An event of this size cannot happen without the support of faithful volunteers.

If you are able to help before the sale, receiving items, pricing items, setting up tents and more, give us a call at 800-245-3688. The volunteers work hard but also have a great amount of fun and get to meet other WRGN listeners and long-term friendships have been formed through their time volunteering together!

Join us Saturday June 6th for WRGN's MORE Than A Yard Sale!

From us to you...



May 2015

To the WRGN listening family,

We are excited to see what God is doing through area ministries, and even more excited to be able to share it with you. The unrest in Baltimore last week made me realize once again the importance of the change that can come when people have a relationship with Jesus Christ. WRGN reaches into area homes with that message every day.

After talking about the recent I LOVE MY CITY event on *Wake Up Right*, Doug and I received the following message: *“What a great interview this morning. So exciting seeing the hands and feet of Jesus at work.”* The listener went on to say ***“People are extremely religious in this area, but lack relationship...the love of Jesus Christ is new to me and I try to share that with everyone I meet.”***

If we could share with you every phone call, email, or Facebook message we receive like this, we could fill this newsletter. WRGN is helping to get the good news out that Jesus changes lives! ***“Thank you guys for your great ministry! I’m so blessed that I have you guys in my life...I cannot fathom what God has planned for me...!”***

And we say THANK YOU! **As a listener supported station, we could not do what we do without you.** We also look forward to what God has planned for this area as we make ourselves available to be used by Him.

Sharing the Good News of the love of Christ,

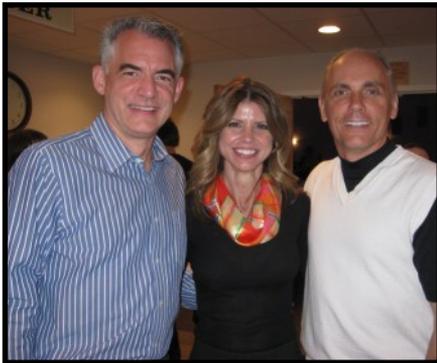
Tim + Heather

“and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.” Ephesians 3:19

Selah & Point of Grace



Both groups took to the stage at the end of the sold out “You Amaze Us” concert to perform each other’s songs and even sing a few together.



Tim Madeira along with concert attendees Jill and Rob Sobie



Doug Hamilton chats with a listener at the concert



Selah brought some fans on stage to help out with one song!



Mark DiPippa and Jennifer Baker from Rock Solid Academy visited the studios to talk about their new pre-K program starting this fall.

**WRGN...
where ministries
connect!**



Jerry Major from Youth for Christ shared about the YFC Banquet



WIVH Missionary Operator Tiffany Bowman with a young listener.

***Share-A-Thon and
Mission Possible
A Success!***



Mission Possible opened this year with Pastor Rodney Murphy (center) from Faith Assembly in Hazel Twp. and Pastor Sal Reyes and Doug Hamilton



Here at the Studios



April was another busy month here at WRGN as we partnered with and promoted many ministries and local events in NEPA and beyond. Selah and Point of Grace joined us on April 22 for the *You Amaze Us* tour at Cross Creek Community Church. It was great to connect with many of our listeners at this event!

Another great Christian film came to our area recently and we were excited to promote *Beyond the Mask*, a Christian action/adventure family film that brought history to life. After bringing the movie to Wilkes-Barre in April and receiving a great response, we also helped bring a showing to Dickson City on May 4.

Tim Madeira traveled to St. Croix in April to help Jon and Tiffany Bowman with **WIVH's Share-A-Thon**. Though met with extreme challenges--a hard drive crash, an island-wide power outage, and phones down for hours--Tim, Jon, and Tiffany faithfully continued with Share-A-Thon as God met the needs of the station in incredible ways and they reached their \$40,000 goal. **Mission Possible** here at WRGN followed Share-A-Thon and we raised over \$16,000 for the ministry of WIVH in the Virgin Islands. Janet Parshall joined Tim on the phone about the importance of Christian radio in the Islands and she was a great encouragement to those listening.

This month on Wake Up Right, Tim and Doug spoke with many people with hearts for our community right here in NEPA.

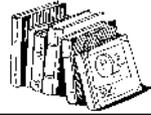
Carrie Haverlock from the **Lighthouse Resource Center** in Sherman Hills, Wilkes-Barre joined Tim and Doug in the studios to share about the ministry and opportunities for others to get involved. This new ministry helps kids after school, giving them a place to find encouragement, help with homework, and a safe and fun atmosphere.

We also loved having Tim Walker and Dan Nichols, co-pastors from Restored Church, in the studio to talk about the **I LOVE MY CITY** community celebration in Sherman Hills, Wilkes-Barre. This event reached out to the community to share the love of Jesus with an area in desperate need of hope and the light of the Gospel. Tim Madeira and our mascot, Sparky, enjoyed being at this celebration, as well! Many thanks to all the volunteers and leaders from various churches and ministries in the Back Mountain and Wyoming Valley who reached out to the residents of Wilkes-Barre!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our upcoming events, including the Good News Library's **Big Book Sale** (May 21-23), WRGN **Yard Sale** (June 6) and the 4th Annual **Ride for Radio** (July 11)! You can also save your good books and items and donate them to these popular events that raise funds for WRGN. Books for the Good News Library's Big Book Sale can be dropped off at WRGN, and Yard Sale items can be dropped off at the Saxe's Barn off Rt 118 (211 Bethel Hill Rd, Sweet Valley, PA, 18656). Call 800-245-3688 for more details!



New at the Library



Each month we feature the latest releases in Christian publishing that are new additions to the Good News Library. We hope they will be an encouragement to you in your Christian walk.

There's no doubt that this is a difficult world in which to raise our kids. Our girls are growing up in a completely different world than we did. In *What A Girl Needs From Her Mom*, Cheri Fuller shares how you can become a more welcome influence at every stage in your daughter's life. She helps equip moms with the wisdom and practical help their daughters will need for the pressures and decisions ahead.

A new book, *What Does the Bible Really Teach about Homosexuality?*, addressing one of the most pressing issues of our day, proves to be an indispensable resource for our generation. A must-read for Christians today, this timely book by award-winning author Kevin DeYoung challenges each of us to take a humble look at God's Word regarding the issue of homosexuality.

An uplifting and often humorous book, *The Pastor's Wife: Strengthened by Grace for a Life of Love*, offers pastors' wives a breath of fresh air, reminding readers that Christ stands ready to help regardless of the circumstance--whether it's late-night counseling sessions, unrealistic expectations about how they spend their time, or complaints about their husbands' preaching. This new book by

pastor's wife, mother, cross-cultural worker, and blogger Gloria Furman is filled with life-giving truth from God's Word and will help pastors' wives joyfully treasure their Savior, love their husbands, and serve their churches.

Do you believe God? Or do you merely believe *in* Him? Do you take God at His word, believing what He has told us, or do you just believe in His existence and the salvation He offers? Abraham and Moses believed God and this planted in them a seed of faith that grew into towering oaks of steadfast trust and belief. *Believing God* by Beth Moore will challenge you as she brings the characters of Hebrews 11 to life in a way that will spring forth in you a fresh explosion of faith.

A boy, a bug, and a lesson in wisdom. What should a pirate do when following his mates means not following God? The new book for kids, *The Pirate and the Firefly* by Tara McClary Reeves and Amanda Jenkins, is a swashbuckling tale that teaches that true friends don't tempt us to do wrong or dangerous things. The young pirate Oliver is taken on an adventure through Psalm 1:1-3 and learns that making wise choices leads to the best kind of treasure!

Make plans to visit the Good News Library's **Big Book Sale**, May 21 - 23, and check out all of the resources the Good News Library has to offer at the same time! Annual memberships are just a \$5.00 donation. Library hours are weekdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

I Love My City



Pastor Tim Walker (center) joined Tim & Doug on *Wake Up Right* to share about collaborative outreach to the heart of Wilkes-Barre.



WRGN's mascot "Sparky" joined Carrie Haverlock at the Lighthouse Resource Center near Sherman Hills, Wilkes-Barre, during the "I Love My city" community celebration.

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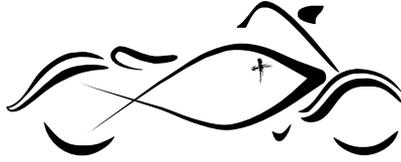
Thursday, May 21
9:00 a.m - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 22
9:00 a.m - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 23
9:00 a.m. - Noon

at the **WRGN** studios

***4th Annual
Ride for Radio***



July 11th at 10 a.m.
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