

## Rock The Block in Hazleton

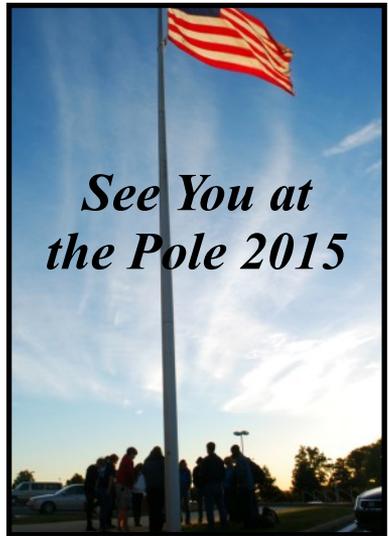


Sparky, the WRGN Radio Dog, will make an appearance at “Rock the Block” in Hazleton on Saturday, August 8th.

The event will be held at the Pine Street playground from noon to 4:00 p.m. and is a cooperative effort of Faith Assembly in Hazleton, Valley Community Church of Drums, Buenas Nuevas Church, Restored Church and other community organizations.

Featuring free haircuts, groceries for those in need, and “back to school” backpacks for kids, as well as a gospel and prayer tent, a Kids Zone and photo booth, the outreach is designed to show the community the love of Christ.

WRGN will have a table where kids can meet Sparky and get a free balloon. Also represented will be the YMCA, Hazleton One Community Center, Army Recruiters, the Red Cross, Catholic Social Services, the Gideon's, Famous Salon, the Hazleton Fire Station, PP&L and the Lehigh Valley Hospital.



## See You at the Pole 2015

Thinking about Back To School? The Wilkes-Barre Youth Leaders Network is too, and is sponsoring Student Leader Training for area students on August 29 at MVP Sports Academy in Exeter.

The training is for student leaders that youth pastors or church youth leaders believe would join together with other Christians at their school to make a difference on their campus. This upper level training will help prepare students to lead in their See You at the Pole, Christian clubs, or other creative outreaches.

After the training, there will be Knockerball, which will be open to all students at a cost of \$15 per person, and free for those who participated in the Student Leader Training (cost \$5.) The schedule will be:

1-6 p.m. - *Student Leadership Training* with Lee Rogers

6-9 p.m. - Knockerball, indoor soccer, and Ultimate Frisbee.

RSVP by August 27

For more information call Wayne Morgan at 570-991-1546.

*From us to you...*



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To the WRGN listening family,

Have you been to the eye doctor lately? After many years, I (Tim) finally went, and found that my current prescription was inadequate. After getting things corrected so I could see far away, I discovered I had trouble seeing up close! Focus was the issue. **Are you having focus issues? I'm talking about spiritual focus.** We have a tendency to allow the things going on around us to cause us to lose focus.

For many, the recent Supreme Court decision on same sex marriage did just that. It's why we hosted a gathering of local pastors and church leaders here at the WRGN studios for a simulcast from the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission (ERLC). The message from Dr. Russell Moore helped equip our church leaders for the post-marriage culture. **Rather than despair at the downward spiral our country seems to be on, he encouraged us to redouble our efforts to show the love of Christ to our communities.**

One of the other speakers at the event quoted extensively from the book of Jude, concluding with the reminder from these verses:<sup>24</sup> *"Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy,* <sup>25</sup> *to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen."* **That is where our focus should be!**

With renewed vision,

Tim & Heather Madeira

*"Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."* Hebrews 12:2

## Vacationing Visitors



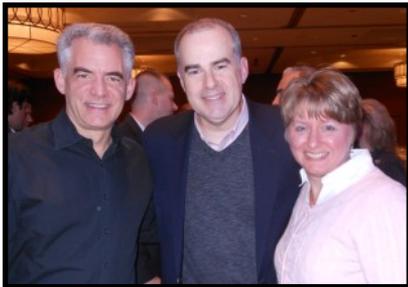
Media Solutions president Bev Singleton from Colorado Springs visited the WRGN studios along with her husband during their recent vacation to Pennsylvania. They were driving by the studios on their way to Ricketts Glen and recognized WRGN's call letters! Bev has worked with Joni Eareckson Tada's ministry as well as with Focus on the Family!

## Chill Out with R&R



WRGN's secretary, Jessica Harvey, had a busy time receiving calls from listeners who were hoping to win the July giveaway on Refresh & Renew. Host Dan Longmore encouraged listeners to "chill out" by giving away Dairy Queen Gift Cards to those who were trying to beat the summer heat. Listen and call for many chances for you to win on WRGN!

## New Kendrick Movie



Tim and Heather Madeira had the pleasure of meeting producer Alex Kendrick at the National Religious Broadcasters convention earlier this year. Listen for details on the Kendrick Brothers' latest movie, *War Room*, set to release in theaters nationwide later this month. Tim & Doug will be interviewing one of the stars of the film on *Wake Up Right*. The theme of this latest movie is the power of prayer.

## Surprise Guest Host



Jonathan Broscius was back behind the mic with Tim & Doug on *Wake Up Right* recently. He and his family were in the area for a reunion and he agreed to join us for the entire show. His visit also coincided with an issue at the WRGN transmitter, so he took the trip to fix it with Tim "for old time's sake!"

He also shared with the WRGN Friends group that God has called him to become the campus pastor for a church plant in Illinois. Pray for them in their new calling.



## *Here at the Studios*



Here at WRGN we are burdened to help equip local ministries through every avenue we can. We believe that by raising the spiritual water level in Northeast PA and the Lehigh Valley, everyone will benefit. To help equip churches, leaders, laypeople, and ministries, WRGN hosted a simulcast of the Equip Austin event on Wednesday, July 29. This was a timely and informative event geared towards helping churches, pastors, and leaders be prepared for a post-marriage culture following the recent Supreme Court decision. Speakers included Dr. Russell Moore, Matt Chandler, Matt Carter, Rosaria Butterfield, and more.

Jim Payne, Executive Director of Camp Orchard Hill, joined Tim and Doug on *Wake Up Right* to share an update about Camp Orchard Hill's summer camps, day camps, and the current building project as they construct a brand new dining hall and chapel. Aerial shots of the new building and the camp can be found at Camp Orchard Hill's Facebook page. This summer has been their biggest ever, with more students attending camp than ever before. Camp Orchard Hill even runs buses to Wilkes-Barre and Scranton to pick up campers for day camps. We're thankful for the ministry of Camp Orchard

Hill to kids and families across NEPA, and for their partnership with us in ministry here at WRGN.

Congratulations to Autumn from Wilkes-Barre, Darlene from Hunlock Creek, Denise from Harvey's Lake, Kathy from Harleysville, Mabelle from Ashley, Maryanne from Kingston, MaryAnne from Plymouth, Phil from Wilkes-Barre, Ruth from Sweet Valley, and Tannette from Kingston, winners of gift cards to Dairy Queen! Many thanks to Dan Longmore's Refresh & Renew for these great giveaways! You can listen to R&R weekdays from 2-4:30 p.m. on WRGN or online at [wrgn.com](http://wrgn.com)

A volunteer recently stopped by to offer her morning to help with anything that needed to be done here at the studios! We were blessed by Terry and her giving of her time to help at the station and in the library. Another friend of the ministry, Debbie Misson, spent a Saturday morning pruning the rhododendron bushes here at the WRGN studios. We're also grateful to have a great team of volunteers who prepare our monthly mailings. If you would like to get involved, call us at 1-800-245-3688 and Jessica will give you more information!

See you soon!



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## *New at the Library*



Summer is in full swing! Whether you are blessed with a vacation or a stay-cation, these are the best times to grab a great fiction novel. Relax and enjoy some great summer reading with a book from the Good News Library.

In Beth Vogt's novel, *Somebody Like You*, Haley's three-year marriage to Sam, an army medic, ends tragically when he's killed in Afghanistan. When Sam's twin brother, Stephen, shows up, he soon discovers that Sam never told Haley about him. This novel reminds us that while we can't change the past, we have the choice to change the future.

Dive into a political thriller, *A Perfect Ambition*, written by bestselling author Dr. Kevin Leman. As the firstborn son of an old and powerful family, William Worthington VI knows what it's like to be under pressure. When circumstances turn, Will finds himself staring down a road that leads to Capitol Hill. Can he trade the board room for the Senate floor? Or will family secrets keep him from his destiny?

Contemporary fiction readers will enjoy the latest novel from Becky Wade, *A Love Like Ours*. When Lyndie James, Jake's childhood best friend,

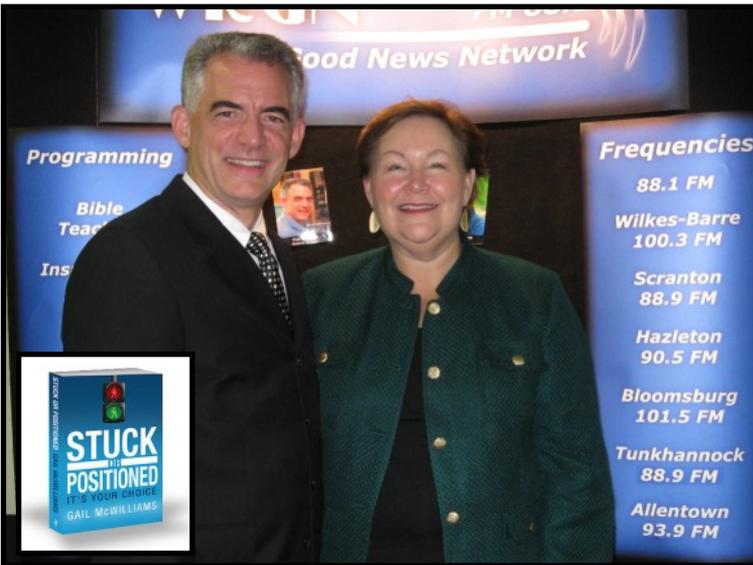
lands back in Holley, Texas, she is still tender-hearted, fiercely determined, and afraid of nothing, just like she was as a child. Though Jake and Lyndie have grown into very different adults, the bond that existed during their childhood still ties them together. Will Jake ever be able to love Lyndie like she deserves, or is his heart too shattered to mend?

Another fiction novel is *Married 'til Monday* written by Denise Hunter. Ryan McKinley has tried to move on from his ex-wife, Abby. She never exactly told her parents about their divorce due to their strained relationship. She's finally given in to her mom's pressure to make the drive for their 35th-anniversary party. With the big party in the works for his ex-wife's parents, Ryan has just one weekend to play Abby's husband . . . and win back the woman of his dreams.

Whether your choice of fiction is historical, suspense, romance or Amish, the Good News Library located at the WRGN studios, 2457 State Route 118, Hunlock Creek, has fiction and nonfiction books alike for every reading pleasure! The library is open weekdays 9-4:30.



**Valerie White, Director of the new Pregnancy Resource Center in West Hazleton, joined us to share about their Grand Opening scheduled for August 25th from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. at 131 North Warren Street.**



**Gail McWilliams co-hosted *Wake Up Right* with Tim and Doug remotely for the 3-hour morning show on Wednesday, July 15.**

Gail is a speaker and author, and hosts the nationally broadcast 2 minute feature *Seeing Beyond* heard on WRGN at 7:40 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Gail recently released a new book entitled *Stuck or Positioned*. Gail is currently

offering a special for her new book called “Buy 1 Give 10” -- when you purchase Gail’s book and use the code “WRGN”, Gail will give \$10 back to WRGN for each book purchased! Go to our website [wrgn.com](http://wrgn.com) for details.

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