

Make Reservations Now for Valentine's Story Hour at the Good News Library!



Heather Madeira reads to several children in the Good News Library in preparation for Story Hour

WRGN's Good News Library will host a special Valentine's Story & Craft Time on Friday, February 8 at the WRGN studios. Celebrate God's Love will be the theme for this activity for children ages 3-8 and will include a story time, craft activity and a snack time. **The event is free, however, reservations are required and a parent or guardian must accompany the child.**

The Good News Library began over twenty years ago when Shirley Updyke, co-founder 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 Cd's and books.

Children ages 3-8 are invited to attend this free Valentine's Story Time on Friday, February 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the WRGN studios, 2457 State Route 118, Hunlock Creek. For reservations, please call 1-800-245-3688 or visit www.wrgn.com.

From us to you...



February 2013

To the WRGN listening family,

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.”

The first part of that quote by Martin Luther King Jr. echoes the scripture that says “...*the Lord turns my darkness to light.*”

(2 Samuel 22:29) ***Shine Your Light*** started out as our theme for Share-A-Thon, and has quickly become our theme for 2013.

The second part of the quote also echoes the scriptures as Jesus commanded us to “...*love your enemies...*” (Matthew 5:44).

As we move through the month of February, we will hear a lot about love, but **how often will it be directed to those who “persecute” us?** I would venture to say, not very often. In fact, I know many times I may feel what I think is “righteous anger” toward those who are against the cause of Christ, or even those who differ with me for the cause of Christ. **Can I show them the love of Christ?**

Can you?

I firmly believe that **now, more than ever, we need to show the love of Christ to those around us**, and the opportunities are everywhere! Will you join us in reaching out in every way possible? Will you commit to seizing every opportunity to drive out darkness with the light of Christ? To drive out hate with the love of Christ?

Tim & Heather Madeira

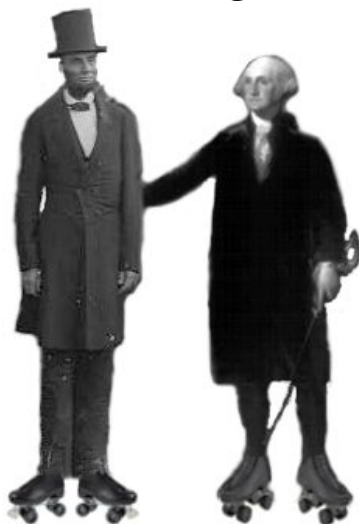
Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. 1 John 3:18

President's Day Skate Coming Soon!

WRGN's Family Skate will be held on President's Day, Monday, February 18 at Skateaway, Blackman Street, Wilkes-Barre, from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

As always, the evening will be filled with fun, encouragement, Christian music and a short message mid-way through the evening. Admission is \$3.00 per person for all attending (skaters and non-skaters). Tickets will be available at the door.

Tickets will also be given away on the air in early February, so be listening for your chance to win!



Feb. 9. 3:00 p.m.
Valentine's Live!
Feb. 14. 9:00 p.m.

The same crazy crew that brought you *December Live!* now grabs Cupid's bow and arrow, aiming at Valentine's Day!

It's an hour of heart-touching stories, hilarious comedy, and music that takes listeners to the ultimate meaning

of love. In addition to great fun, *Valentine's Live!* offers a powerful reading of 1 Corinthians 13. Recorded in front of a live audience, spoof commercials and full cast of actors offer an hour of home-spun, heart-shaped humor and hope.

In February
9:25 a.m. & 9:25 p.m.
WRGN presents
TREASURED MOMENTS IN
BLACK HISTORY
A MOODY RADIO PROGRAM

In every generation, God uses ordinary people to accomplish great things! *Treasured Moments in Black History* remembers the people and events in America that have

shaped history and inspired lives. By looking back and highlighting these moments, you will be inspired, enriched and encouraged in your faith walk to make history for God's kingdom.

You never know...



Mike Hiscox

That's right, you never know where the topic is going to go on "Wake Up Right." A conversation about 5 finger shoes prompted a visit by Mike Hiscox, a local runner and listener who wears them all the time...yes, even in the winter. Tim and Jonathan compared their choice of footwear to Mike's, and decided to stay with the boots, at least until the snow melts!

Paul Nyquist James MacDonald Al Mohler

FOUNDER'S WEEK 2013

KNOWING CHRIST

FEBRUARY 5 - 9

Tony Evans John MacArthur

Founder's Week will challenge you to make the knowledge of Christ your greatest pursuit through biblical preaching, reverent worship and uplifting fellowship. Beginning Tuesday evening at 9:00 p.m. hear a message from Paul Nyquist. On Wednesday, James MacDonald will be featured. Thursday is Al Mohler, Tony Evans on Friday, and John MacArthur wraps things up on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Founder's Week will be sure to encourage and inspire you.



Here at the studios



The cold temperatures have settled in here in Northeastern PA making winter a reality! Heather arrived at the office one morning and announced that she thought it was time to take a field trip and check on the operations at WIVH in St. Croix! January temperatures in the low 80's are very appealing to her. Jonathan might agree since he woke up one morning to no water because of frozen pipes. Tim and Heather's daughter, Elizabeth, disagrees since she discovered that the hill behind the WRGN studios is great for sledding!

The first month of the New Year was a busy one with Tim and Jonathan working on theme music for their morning show, Wake Up Right! They can be heard weekday mornings from 6:00 – 9:00 a.m. and will help you get your day started off on the right track. Filled with great Christian music, some lighthearted current events, and an encouraging Word, it's a great way to start the day!

The end of January brought many programs on the Sanctity of Human Life as we reflected on 40 years since the Supreme Court ruled on *Roe vs. Wade*. The March for Life in

Washington DC also brought out nearly a half a million people as we continue to pray for a heart change in our nation.

February will also bring some special events both on the air and around the area. Details of each are highlighted elsewhere in the RadioGram, but make sure to listen for *Treasured Moments in Black History*, *Valentine's Live*, and *Moody's Founder's Week 2013*.

Two WRGN sponsored events will take place this month. We will offer our first ever *Valentine's Story Time*, *Celebrating God's Love*, February 8 at the Good News Library for children ages 3-8 and our popular President's Day Skate will be held on February 18 at Skateaway in Wilkes-Barre.

We enjoyed many visitors throughout the month of January who had never been to the WRGN studios and were impressed with all of the equipment and technology that is used here. And of course they enjoyed seeing all of the resources available in the Good News Library.

We hope to see YOU at the upcoming Skate or when you visit the WRGN studios, weekdays 9:00–4:30 p.m.

Good News Library for fun and research



Mom Carey Manternach and her children, Kaleb, Kaylene, and Sammy love the Good News Library and regularly visit to check out the books and DVD's. One recent visit was to check out items for use in a school project for Black History month.

Join us!



**...at the Good News Library
for a special Valentine's
story, snack and craft.**

Friday February 8, 2013
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
for children ages 3 - 8

at

WRGN's

Good News Library

2457 State Route 118
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**Reservations required by
Feb. 6th; space is limited**

*A parent or guardian must
accompany the child.*

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or visit wrgn.com

Visit the Good News Library during the month of February and for every book you read, simply fill out a form and you'll be entered to win a basket of books! The winning name will be chosen at the close of business on Thursday, February 28.



New at the Library



Did you know that February is Library Lovers Month? To celebrate, the Good News Library is giving away a gift basket of books. For every library book you read, simply fill out a form and your name will be entered to win. Library books must be checked out from the Good News Library to be eligible for the drawing. The drawing of the winner's name for the book gift basket will be held on Thursday, February 28 at the close of business.

Our featured books this month all have to do with love and marriage. The first book is by Gary Thomas, *The Sacred Search*. He challenges readers to think beyond finding a "soul mate" and to look for a "sole mate" – someone who will walk with you on your spiritual journey. He casts a vision for building a relationship around a shared spiritual mission – and making a marriage with eternity at its heart. This book also includes a Couple's Conversation study guide.

A Couple's Journey with God by Bill and Pam Farrel celebrates marriage and encourages open communication, and provides meaningful ways for husbands and wives to draw closer together. Bestselling authors Bill and Pam Farrel lead you on an intimate journey to rekindle romance, see relationships through storms, connect with your spouse on a deeper level and understand God's plan for your marriage.

Focus on the Family president and co-host of the acclaimed Focus on the Family radio broadcast, Jim Daly, has a compilation of insights

from respected husbands and wives in his book *The Best Advice I Ever Got on Marriage*. Nearly 20 of today's Christian authors, speakers, and entertainers relay their joys and fears, their triumphs and failures – and the advice that got them through. The transforming advice these couples received will motivate you and your spouse, whether you're newlyweds or in your golden years, to strengthen your relationship and keep your lifelong bond growing.

It's no secret that men and women speak different languages. You can have a powerful influence on your husband if you know how to talk to him. Relationship expert Rick Johnson shares secrets to speaking to your husband in ways he will respond to positively. If you're ready for a brighter, more harmonious future for your relationship, you will love this insightful and sometimes humorous insider's look into the mind of every man in the book, *How to Talk So Your Husband Will Listen And Listen So Your Husband Will Talk*.

A new work of fiction, *Firefly Island*, by Lisa Wingate, shares a sweet, mishap-filled journey into marriage and motherhood. Mallory Hale's life quickly veers off course when she falls hopelessly in love. After a whirlwind romance, she finds herself leaving the bustle and action of Capitol Hill for a remote town in Texas. When hint of scandal emerges in their new hometown, she comes to realize that the middle-of-nowhere home she wasn't sure she wanted is the very place she'll risk everything to save.

Hope to see you this month!

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