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President's Day Skate Coming Soon!



Beat the weather...get out of the cold and skate!

The Friends of WRGN will host its 24th Annual President's Day Skate on Monday, February 16th. The event will be held at Skateaway, Blackman Street, Wilkes-Barre from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 for each attendee. Skates are available for an additional \$2.00 if you need to rent them.

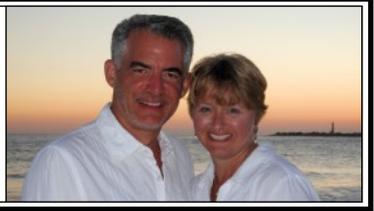
Skaters will enjoy great Christian music throughout the evening and Pastor Michael Brewster of Mt. Zion Baptist

Church will share a short devotional.

If you are planning on bringing a group from your church to our President's Day Skate, now you can skip the line! Reserve a block of tickets for your group and we'll get you in the door faster! For more information or for group tickets, call 1-800-245-3688 or email us at wrgn@wrgn.com.

You can also download posters or bulletin inserts from our website, www.wrgn.com.

From us to you...



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To the WRGN listening family,

Last month I had the opportunity to speak to a group of community leaders in Hazleton about the impact of radio on the community. While I spoke about radio in general, **I gave a few specific examples of the impact Christian radio can have**, including testimonies of changed lives that we have heard from WRGN listeners.

The reaction from the group was refreshing to me! Things I had begun to take for granted (marriages impacted, lives saved) were remarkable to them. One woman pulled out her smartphone on the spot and downloaded the TuneIn app and listened to the station to make sure she had it available for later.

How easy it is for us to forget *why* we do what we do. How thankful I am that God used this event as a reminder to me that WRGN does make a difference in people's lives everyday! As we enter the second month of this new year, **pray for us as we seek new opportunities to impact more lives with the message of the Gospel.**

May we never grow complacent with where we are and what has been accomplished in the past. **May we never grow weary in well doing.** May we always be willing to move forward in sharing the Good News!

Moving forward by God's grace,

Tim + Heather

Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

Isaiah 43:19a (ESV)

WRGN On the Road in the Lehigh Valley



Laura Madeira, Annie Dupre of the *Annie Moses Band*, along with Doug Hamilton and Jessica Harvey



Jenn Gotzon from the movie *God's Country* and Laura Madeira



Doug Hamilton and a *Wake Up Right* listener at Bethany Wesleyan Church

• FEATURING LAURA STORY •
VALENTINE'S Live
A PROGRAM FROM MOODY RADIO **Friday, February 13 at 9:00 p.m.**

Seen at the Studios



Recording artist Curt Anderson played live music as he joined Tim Madeira and Doug Hamilton in the studios during *Wake Up Right* !



Rich Pais of CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates

Rich Pais let our listeners know about opportunities to volunteer to become advocates for abused and neglected children in Luzerne County. If you want to learn more, visit their website at www.luzernecasa.org.

Cub Scout Pack 17 visited the WRGN studios for a tour in to earn their “Communicating Pin.” To set up a tour for your group, call 1-800-245-3688





Here at the Studios



It seems like we were just preparing for the New Year and already one month has passed! Usually the month of January is historically slow here at the studios and gives us a chance to catch up on things. But that did not seem to be the case this past month!

We dove right into encouraging our radio listeners to the **30-day challenge** of listening to exclusively Christian radio and seeing the difference that it made in their lives. We all noticed that if we surround ourselves with uplifting, encouraging Christian music and teaching from excellent God-focused speakers that our days are better!

Plans were also solidified for our upcoming bus trip to **Sight & Sound**. This will be a great trip scheduled for Saturday, May 30. Details can be found on page 7. Our own Doug Hamilton, co-host on *Wake Up Right* will give participants a behind the scenes perspective based on his years of working at *Sight and Sound*, and also where he met his wife, Dina! Don't delay in making your reservations!

February is **Library Lovers' Month** and a good time plan a trip to the Good News Library. Visit during February and for every item you borrow, you'll be entered in a contest to win a book lovers' basket of books awarded at the end of the month. The winner will be announced at the end of February.

We were thrilled to host **Curt Anderson** who was visiting the area from Nashville, TN. Curt was leading worship for Camp Orchard Hill (our Wilkes-Barre translator

sponsor!) during their Winter Blast weekends. Curt joined Tim and Doug for an hour during *Wake Up Right* and they both agreed Curt fit right in. If music doesn't work out for you, Curt, consider radio! Several of his songs have been added to our playlist here at the station.

It's not too early to begin thinking about our **Good News Library's Big Book Sale** scheduled for May. Since the cold winter days are usually a good time to get organized and clean out some books and household items, we hope you will set aside some books for our sale. While we do pull some of the older books from the shelves of the Good News Library, we rely on donations from our listeners for the majority of the books. Box up any of your Christian books that are still in good condition and share them with others. Give us a call at 1-800-245-3688 and schedule a time to drop them off! We'll begin accepting items for our **"More than a Yard Sale"** in May! Listen for details!

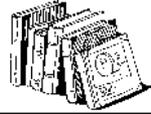
We're looking forward to skating with many of our listeners at our upcoming **President's Day Skate** on Monday, February 16 at Skateaway in Wilkes-Barre. Pastor Michael Brewster from Mt. Zion Church in Wilkes-Barre will share devotions with us. If your church or youth group has a large group attending, call us at 1-800-245-3688 to reserve your tickets.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13



New at the Library



As we hibernate, awaiting the warm days of spring, there are great treasured moments when we can relax with a good book from the Good News Library. Along with a cup of cocoa or tea, it makes for a wonderful winter evening.

Celebrate Abraham Lincoln's birthday by reading *Abraham Lincoln's Daily Treasure* by Thomas Freiling. Perhaps no other American president is revered as much as Abraham Lincoln, whose strong faith and moral courage inspired a nation, and whose timeless words of common sense continue to influence men and women with hope and courage for each new day.

Since we celebrate love during this month, a great new book to check out is *The Old Fashioned Way* by Ginger Kolbaba. Contrary to popular opinion, being "old fashioned" doesn't mean you are dull or unromantic. In fact, a true old-fashioned relationships can be more exciting and romantic than anything you've ever experienced! So what does it mean to do things The Old Fashioned Way? Check out this wonderful resource and reclaim the lost art of romance.

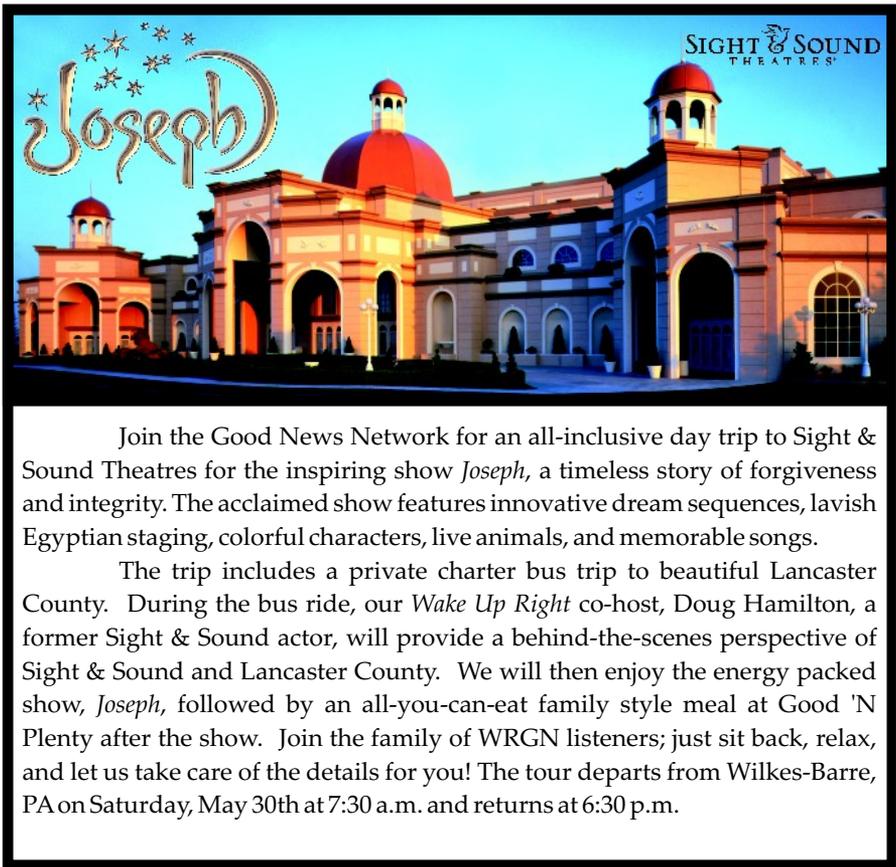
If you have fallen in love with the Christiansen family in Susan May Warren's latest series, check out her newest novel, *Always On My Mind*. After a failed dig in Honduras, middle brother and aspiring archaeologist Casper Christiansen heads home to Minnesota to face his unresolved feelings for Raina Beaumont, the woman of his dreams. Heartbroken, Casper's new jobs constantly brings him into contact with Raina, whom he can't seem to forget. A tentative friendship begins to heal fresh wounds, but can they possibly overcome past

mistakes and current choices to discover a future together?

Keep to your New Year's Resolution, with *Paper Hearts* by Courtney Walsh instead of Valentine's chocolates. Abigail Pressman would never have guessed that love notes penned on paper hearts by an anonymous couple could restore her belief in love. She's poured everything into dreams of expansion . . . and resisting the matchmaking efforts of the Valentine Volunteers, who gather in her store to continue Loves Park's tradition of stamping mail with the city's romantic postmark. When her new landlord threatens to end her lease and crush her dreams, could the loss of those dreams lead to her happily ever after?

Ready for the latest thriller from Joel Rosenberg? Check out *The Third Target*. When New York Times foreign correspondent J. B. Collins hears rumors that an al-Qaeda splinter cell—ISIS—has captured a cache of chemical weapons inside Syria, Collins knows this is a story he must pursue at all costs. Does the commander of the jihadist faction really have the weapons? If so, who is the intended target? The United States? Israel? Or someone else? With tensions already high, the impending visit of the American president to the region could prove to be the spark that sets off an explosion of horrendous proportions. Can Collins uncover the truth before it's too late? Or will the terrorists succeed in setting their sights on a third target and achieving genocide?

The Good News Library is open weekdays 9:00-4:30. One year memberships are available for just a \$5.00 donation. Check out the online library catalog at www.wrgn.com. Plan a visit to the Library this month!



Join the Good News Network for an all-inclusive day trip to Sight & Sound Theatres for the inspiring show *Joseph*, a timeless story of forgiveness and integrity. The acclaimed show features innovative dream sequences, lavish Egyptian staging, colorful characters, live animals, and memorable songs.

The trip includes a private charter bus trip to beautiful Lancaster County. During the bus ride, our *Wake Up Right* co-host, Doug Hamilton, a former Sight & Sound actor, will provide a behind-the-scenes perspective of Sight & Sound and Lancaster County. We will then enjoy the energy packed show, *Joseph*, followed by an all-you-can-eat family style meal at Good 'N Plenty after the show. Join the family of WRGN listeners; just sit back, relax, and let us take care of the details for you! The tour departs from Wilkes-Barre, PA on Saturday, May 30th at 7:30 a.m. and returns at 6:30 p.m.



Please reserve ____ tickets for this all inclusive trip to *Joseph*.

____ adult tickets at \$110.00 each = _____

____ child tickets at \$65.00 each = _____ (ages 3-12)

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ email: _____

Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 24, 2015

In case of cancellation, call 1-800-245-3688 ~ No refunds can be given after May 1.

To purchase tickets online go to www.wrgn.com/joseph.php

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