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New Program for Saturday Morning!



February is bringing a change to the Saturday morning programming for kids! *Jonathan Park* was discontinued for radio at the end of January and will only be available from jonathanpark.com. Our new program for kids (and kids at heart) is ***The Pond!*** The whole family will be laughing as you listen to the adventures and happenings at ***The Pond***.

You'll want to get to know some of the creatures of ***The Pond***. **Methuselah the Alligator** is the wise one and tries to keep the others out of trouble when he can, but always helps them learn along the way. **Bill the Duck** just wants a calm life--no trouble. He's very matter of fact. (If he were a human, he'd be an accountant.) Now **Tony the Frog**--he's a rather loud fella. He's a tell-it-like-it-is frog. He comes from a large family with, as is customary with frogs, thousands of brothers and sisters. Tony is a tough little frog--raised in Brooklyn in a pond "that was barely more than a puddle." **Floyd the Turtle** is, well, let's just say he doesn't completely understand the world around him. He's got a heart of gold and would do anything to help a friend - sometimes too much.

We know you'll enjoy this new show as each episode applies biblically-based truths to life lessons that will build character in kids and provide more than a splash of humor along the way. Go to lifeatthepond.com for more information about the new show. You can find some coloring pages and video clips there! You can also learn more at facebook.com/lifeatthepond. You'll hear ***The Pond*** at 10:00 a.m. every Saturday morning on WRGN right before *Adventures in Odyssey* and 20: *The Countdown Magazine*.

From us to you...



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To the WRGN listening family,

Well, ya got trouble... right here in River City. You remember those lines from *The Music Man*? Nobody likes trouble, but we all have it at some time or another in our lives. Even those we may look at and think they lead perfect lives on the outside can have trouble on the inside.

The challenges each of us face can be things of our own making, just the problems of everyday life, or persecution because of our faith. At WRGN, we get letters, phone calls, and even Facebook messages asking for prayer for the troubles facing those in our listening area. It is our privilege to pray and encourage those who are struggling. The scriptures say in 2 Corinthians 1:4 ***“[that God] who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God,” (ESV)***

A recent letter from a listener thanked the staff for *“ministering...all day and all night”* when she was in a time of trouble. **One of the reasons we can minister is because we have been ministered to by you!** Those who pray, those who give, those who share, those who volunteer... that is why we can minister.

So yes, “ya got trouble,” with a capital “T” and that rhymes with “C” and that stands for COMFORT! **If WRGN is a comfort to you, we encourage you to share that comfort with others.** Tell someone about WRGN today!

Setting our hope on the Deliverer,

Tim & Heather Madeira

“Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort. (2 Corinthians 1:7)

Two Translators in One Day



High winds wreaked havoc with WRGN's receive antennas at two of our translator sites, and the weather forecast for the weekend was not looking good. With a blizzard bearing down from the south, Tim and Dan raced the weather to get both translators back on the air again.

Immediately after *Connect Live* at 11:00 a.m., Tim and Dan hit the road for Slatington and were able to quickly remedy the situation for our Lehigh Valley listeners.

Another trek north to Catawissa and listeners in the Berwick/Bloomsburg area were able to hear again with a temporary repair.

Please continue to pray for wisdom for the staff as we strive to keep equipment at our various sites operating.



TREASURED MOMENTS IN

BLACK HISTORY

Weekdays in February

9:28 a.m. & 9:28 p.m.



Here at the Studios



It's hard to believe that we are already one month into the New Year! Usually the month of January is a quiet month at the WRGN studios, but since the weather was so nice, we had many visitors to the Good News Library throughout the month. We were thrilled on Martin Luther King Jr. Day when the Manternach family visited and asked how they could serve! Thank you to Carey and her three children for cleaning the library!

We're looking forward to connecting with many of WRGN's listeners at our upcoming President's Day Skate on Monday, February 15 at Skateaway in Wilkes-Barre. This year marks the 25th year that WRGN has been sponsoring this skate. Jacob Claypoole, youth pastor for Nebo Baptist Church in Nanticoke, will share devotions during the evening. Tim Madeira and Dan Close will be playing your favorite Christian music. Remember, admission is just \$3.00 for everyone attending and skate rentals are available for just an additional \$2.00. Join us and help make this skate one of the best. All proceeds benefit WRGN!

Cold winter days often mean cleaning out, and it is not too early to be thinking about the Good News Library's Big Book Sale scheduled for May 19-21. We will begin accepting donations of books in April. Set aside your good, used books, and donate them to the Good News Library for others to enjoy. We accept fiction and non-fiction

books, CDs, DVDs, and audio books. Unfortunately, we cannot accept any magazines or encyclopedia sets.

WRGN's More than a Yard Sale is set for Saturday, June 4 so while you're cleaning this winter, set aside some boxes of your gently used household items and mark your calendars to deliver them to the Yard Sale grounds in mid-May!

If you have not visited WRGN's Facebook page recently, be sure to check it out on a daily basis! You can get the latest information on what is happening here at the studios, encouraging Scripture verses and every Wednesday check out the WRGN Staff Pick as we feature music, books, verses, and movies that are favorites of the WRGN staff.

February is Black History month so listen twice daily for Treasured Moments in Black History. Moody Radio celebrates by providing a series of features that highlight people or events that have shaped American History. Not all the people being highlighted will be well known, but they are recognized as Christ-followers who have inspired and made a difference for God's kingdom. WRGN will air special two-minute segments featuring individuals such as Jackie Robinson, Harriet Tubman, Rosa Parks and Kirk Franklin. Listen weekdays at 9:28 a.m. and 9:28 p.m. You can view the full schedule at wrgn.com/blackhistory.php.



Tim Madeira and Doug Hamilton hosted Jennifer Baker from Rock Solid Academy in Shavertown on Wake Up Right. Jennifer shared about open enrollment for the pre-K program at the school.

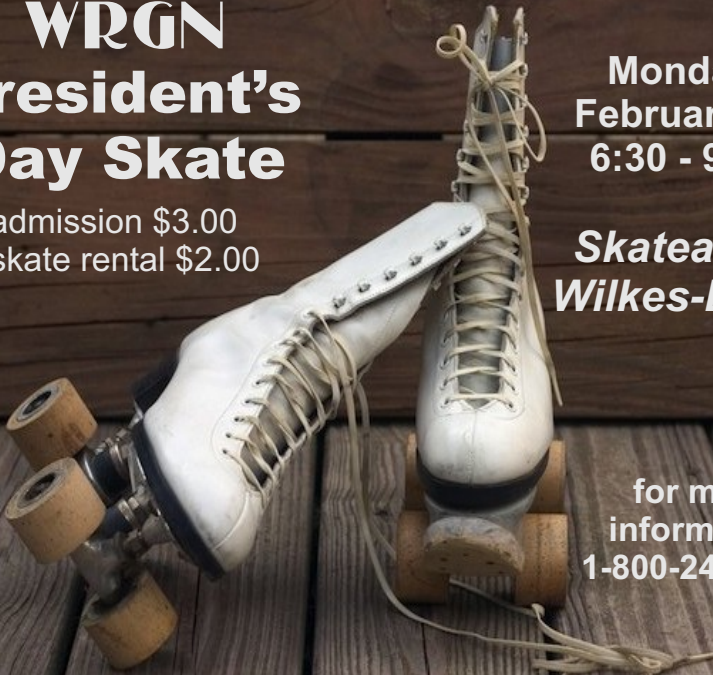
WRGN President's Day Skate

admission \$3.00
skate rental \$2.00

**Monday,
February 15
6:30 - 9:30**

**Skateaway
Wilkes-Barre**

**for more
information
1-800-245-3688**





New at the Library



The Good News Library's featured author for February is Gary Chapman. His own life experiences, plus over thirty-five years of pastoring and marriage counseling, led him to publish his first book in the Love Language series, *The 5 Love Languages: The Secret to Love That Lasts*. Many readers credit him with saving their marriages by showing them simple and practical ways to communicate love. Dr. Chapman is the host of Building Relationships with Dr. Gary Chapman, which airs on WRGN every Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. Visit the Good News Library during February and check out the special display of many of Dr. Chapman's titles.

Our theme for February is Love One Another and you will find many books to choose from for this topic! Remember, the Good News Library is open weekdays from 9:00 – 4:30 p.m. and the first Saturday of every month from 9:00 – 1:00 p.m. Our volunteer librarian, Terry, is a great resource if you are looking for something specific! Be sure to visit her during the Saturday hours or most Thursdays!

Some of the new releases that have been added to the Good News Library's collection include Irene Hannon's new book *Thin Ice*. In her latest novel, Hannon pulls her readers into the lives of the high-octane McGregor brothers. As newly appointed FBI special agent, Lance McGregor is called to reopen a case when Christy Reed receives a letter in her deceased sister's

handwriting. Bestselling author Irene Hannon pulls out all the stops in this high-stakes thriller that races to a bone-chilling finish.

Readers of Amish fiction will enjoy Jan Drexler's new novel *Hannah's Choice*. This is the first book in her Journey to Pleasant Prairie series. Hannah loves her quiet life in Lancaster County in 1842. She strives to be the one who binds the threads of her family together in spite of her father's worries, her mother's depression, and her sister's rebellious ways. When two young men seek her hand in marriage, she must make a choice. Will she stay true to the father of her family or abandon her community?

If you currently have a job, are looking for a job or are thinking about looking for a new position, check out Rick Whitted's new book *Outgrow Your Space at Work*. Because this book has a Biblical basis, it is a different kind of business book. The author explains how we can find business success without conflicting with our Christian values. This book will help you uncover which of the four P's of Promotion really motivate you (position, pay, personal security, or personal satisfaction) as you make both good and bad decisions that can affect your career.

If you have never visited the Good News Library at the WRGN studios, be sure to visit during February. We would be happy to show you around and introduce you to this wonderful resource! Visit the online library catalog at wrgn.com.



Kaleb, Carey, Kaylene and Sammi Manternach

Carey Manternach and her children stopped by the Good News Library and asked if there was a project they could do. Their school had encouraged them to take on a service project in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Thanks to them, the library was dusted and vacuumed!

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