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## WRGN Yard Sale Enjoyed By All



**Wayne and Laura Stivala with Wayne Jr., Eric and Giovanni Dunmore.**

Mostly fair weather and good attendance were evident at WRGN's annual Yard Sale, conducted by the Friends of WRGN, and hosted by Art and Barb Saxe at the family farm homestead. Barb Saxe and Sharon Cease co-chaired the big event. See the center spread for more photos.



## Book Sale A Great Success



Prospective book buyers sorted through thousands of books during the Good News Library's annual book sale. The library is a ministry of WRGN-FM, and is located at the studios.

Seven hundred and ninety-eight books were sold at WRGN's recent book sale, held May 25, 26 and 27. The total earned for the benefit of WRGN's Good News Library was \$634.50. This is the only event held in support of the library. The Good News Library offers over 14000 books, DVD's and audio books to everyone desiring the best in Christian literature. It recently celebrated its eighth year of operation.

Among the book buyers was a pastor who left saying he would tell his congregation about the wonderful buys at the sale. A father of a home school family left with many books. "This year I brought my own box," said another, who had purchased books other years. The yearly book sale is followed by WRGN's Yard Sale and it is there that the remainder of the books are taken and sold.

## WRGN Now Offers A 'Country Music' Internet Stream

Everyone loves the message of Christian songs, but there are different preferences of music. WRGN realizes this and the station's recent development offers listeners a choice between Contemporary or Christian Country music. This new production is called WRGN's Country Stream. That's because Christian Country and old time Southern Gospel music is also being streamed over the internet.

"This newest development on WRGN is perfect for the person that

loves WRGN's talk programs but who prefers Country/Gospel music," said Burl Updyke, WRGN Manager. The same talk programs will be heard, only the music will be different. Listeners can put their computers to work in receiving this. Take a listen, go to WRGN's website and click on "Listen On Line Country." Or better yet, the internet radio that WRGN is making available to listeners. is ideal for this use.

# Please pray with us

PRAY: It's the time of the year when giving slows down here at WRGN. Pray that listeners will be sensitive to the fact that the station's operating costs need to be met regardless of the time of the year.

PRAISE: God for the fact that WRGN and WIVH are heard 24 hours of each day. However this means that equipment runs continually and the use of the required electricity is expensive.

PRAISE: God has been so good in meeting the needs of the stations these past 28 years here at WRGN and 18 years at WIVH and because the stations are listener-supported, he uses listeners to meet these needs.

PRAY: Listeners are being encouraged to ask God what their part in the ministry of radiating the news over the airwaves should be. When everyone gives as they are able, operating costs are met at both stations.

PRAISE: Both Mission Possible and WIVH's Shar-A-Thon were successful. God worked in marvelous ways to meet the upcoming operating costs of our sister station.

PRAISE: Thousands of books were donated to WRGN's Book Sale and many attended. WRGN listeners respond to all the station's events, giving from their hearts.

PRAISE: Thank God for the support shown the staffs working at the stations. They work from hearts of love for listeners and for God, with a desire to reach souls for the Lord Jesus. Their motives are correct as they seek glory for Him.

PRAISE: For nearly 28 years the Friends of WRGN has stood by the staff as a support group and has

served as great encouragement. Praise God for them.

PRAY: for God's enabling power for Burl and Shirley Updyke, Jonathan Broschious and Judi May as they work in ministry at WRGN. And for Tiffany and Jonathan Bowman, operators of WIVH. Pray, too, for their family of four young children.

PRAY: WRGN is offering an internet radio at cost to listeners which enables them to listen to the station no matter where they are -in the whole world. This unit is ideal for those living in the fringe areas of WRGN's signal.

PRAISE: The Good News Library is open to the public and is another form of ministry. The thousands of books, etc. are Christian and cover many to today's issues facing individuals and the family.

PRAY: WRGN's Country Stream on the internet allows listeners to hear country/southern gospel music. The rest of the programming is the same.

PRAISE: God is using WRGN/WIVH to reach the hurting and the lost for Christ. Listeners continue to say the stations give them comfort and encouragement to press on through hard times.

PRAISE: "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."  
- Matt. 6:33 - This verse encourages us to give God first place in every area of life.

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# Views At WRGN's Yard Sale/Fair



Shoppers, shoppers everywhere.



Sue Hand and junior artist.



Janine Broschious and Burl Updyke.

# Views At WRGN's Yard Sale/Fair



Ruth Moase, center, with plant buyers.



Beverly Sorber, Janet Carver with Candy Gensel.



Jonathan Broschious flipping burgers.

# Views At WRGN's Yard Sale/Fair



Barb Saxe and Tim Madeira.



Art Saxe, host of yard sale.



Derek Peters, the 'Duct Tape Man'.



## ***Here at the studios...***

There are times when callers of "Shirl and You," are hoping to win WRGN's Famous Giveaway for a friend. Such was the case with Kathleen Lee, of Mountain Top. "I have a good friend with four children who can't afford to take her family to parks or the seashore," said Kathleen. The Kutztown Fair tickets she won will be a gift to her friend.

Matt McLaughlin, of Fleetville, said his town, has lots of antique shops, is located near Lackawanna State Park. Summer brings many park visitors cycling through town. Matt and Debra love Christian radio and appreciate the many benefits the programs give.

Heather Shaw, Swoyersville, had many praises to share with "Shirl and You" listeners. Her best friend's father's cancer is in remission and she recently graduated from college. The biggest praises went to her family, daughters, Johanna, 7 and Kaylee, 5, and a very long suffering husband, Jim.

Susan Hughes, Wilkes Barre, praised God for healing her of cancer and for delivering her from alcohol.

Judy Russell, Scranton, had a praise to share when she told how at her church's youth group meeting her friend's son, Kyle, recently accepted Christ.

Feeling sorry for the Doves in her yard, Linda Derr, decided to spread her bird seed on the ground rather than in the bird feeder. Why? The doves, she said, are too big and clumsy for the feeder. She also welcomes the squirrels and neighborhood ducks. All enjoy the ground feast.

Beverly Johnson, Courtdale, had a praise to share. She was blessed with a new great-grandson, Kyle Patterson Parsons. Bev's garden was well on its way. How? She started seeds early-on in pots indoors. Pat Davies, Shavertown, marveled at the beauty of this year's lilac bushes. Helena Fleming, Kingston, called to say she was enjoying God's artwork in the sky. This is easily viewed from her 5th floor apartment.

Keep Mary Bodek in your prayers. Her health is not good, however, she carried on at the Book Sale, and it was a great success. Pray, too, for Kathleen Nestorick, Plains, who is traveling a hard road with health problems.

Don't tell anyone, but Robert Bowers, Palmerton, had rhubarb pie for breakfast. Leon Walls, another steady listener to WRGN, said Christian radio has a way of humbling its listeners.

Sallie and Florian Suchar, Cambra, wrote and said, "I can't begin to thank you all for always being there. My radio plays 24/7. You all have become family to me."

Kim McLendon, a new caller to "Shirl and You" gave us hope for our young people when she said her son Gary, 7, always opens doors for his mother. This is an example set by his father.

Dan Chorba, Dallas, topped all the calls that allowed listeners to brag about high mileage on their cars. He had a 1976 Toyota Silica and was still driving it at 310,000 miles.

Call us at 800-245-3688 or visit us at the studios. We'd love to see you.

# From us to you ...



June 2011

Dear Ones:

"I gave myself to the Lord last night." That was how James White, of Taylor, started his conversation with Shirl on "Shirl and You." Wow, Shirl loved it. Another soul was rescued and James was sharing the greatest decision he would ever make to WRGN listeners. (his new family.) "I want to encourage myself to listen to what will build me up in my Christian walk," he said. And, he knew where to turn, to WRGN where his proclamation thrilled the hearts of many listeners.

Were Joe's expectations high? "I don't expect to live perfectly but righteously," he said. He talked of facing trials and believed everything was for a purpose in his life. Only now, God was by his side. It was evident he was learning to trust Him.

Other listeners called to welcome James into the family of God. One caller commented on how a song heard on WRGN had the world's situation correctly identified. Down Here sings, "the problem in this world is me." If every Christian would grasp every opportunity to tell someone of God's plan for them, soon everyone in the world would hear God's saving message and the world would change..

We're glad James already realizes his need for Christian input and fellowship. He also needs our prayers. The family of listeners knew, too, that he was making the right choice when he chose Christian radio as a companion. One caller said, "I love WRGN, hearing James talk reminded me that God is still on His throne. Another listener wrote, I love everything about WRGN, listening to WRGN jump-starts my day and helps me keep my mind on my Savior. This is our prayer for James.

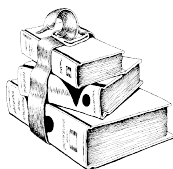
WRGN listeners, praise God with us today. "For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise. God reigns over the nations, God is seated on his holy throne."- PS 47:8.

We Cherish Radio Moments Like These, Thanks For Making Them Possible Here,  
Lovingly,

*Burl & Shirley Updyke*

Burl and Shirley Updyke, WRGN/WIVH





## New at the Library



There is no shortage of books, DVD's and audio books at the Good News Library. When considering that the items are family-approved, many say the DVD section is the best they have seen. Some of the recent daily additions to the library are listed below.

In the book, "Green Mama," the author helps families make wise environmental choices. It's a guilt-free guide to helping save the planet.

A book that helps you know how to witness to family members, close friends, and others who know you well is the one entitled, "Bringing The Gospel Home."

Meet the greatest men of the Bible in the book, "The Top 100 Men of the Bible." You'll read ancient tales of pain and power, failure and fulfillment, battles and blessing. Each man's life provides a lesson for you today.

Powerful principles from the Bible are given in the book, "14 Secrets to Better Parenting." The author, Dave Early, says it's never too early - or too late - to implement the biblical parenting secrets contained in this book.

Lee Strobel's book, "The Case For The Resurrection," shines a fresh light on the Bible's most important story, - the resurrection.

In the book "Sacred Marriage," the reader learns that the marriage relationship isn't as much about you and your spouse as it is about you and God. In "Sacred Marriage", you're invited to see how God can use marriage as a discipline and motivation to love Him more and reflect more of the character of His Son.

"Prayer For Prodigals," will help you pray for your prodigal child while encouraging you and reminding you of the power of God to answer prayer. Ninety scripture-based prayers cover emotional and practical challenges faced by parents.

The Good News Library is open 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

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