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WRGN's Yard Sale/ Festival June 5



Games for kids, pony rides, baked goods, homemade ice cream, plants are all extra attractions at WRGN's Yard Sale. Here a mother and her daughters enjoy the duck pond, Neil Leonard and family conduct this event.

WRGN's Yard Sale will be held this year on Saturday, June 5, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Saxe Farm, Bethel Hill Road, Sweet Valley. Used, good items are needed and contributors are asked to call Barb Saxe at 864-3222 before bringing them out to the grounds. Clothing and large appliances are not accepted.

Breakfast and lunch will be served on the grounds, as well as homemade ice cream. Pony rides and kids events highlight each Yard Sale. There will be special music, pop corn and balloons, all this besides the thousands of used items offered for sale at bargain prices.

The popular plant and baked goods stands will be operating as

will the book stand, where even a greater number of books are expected this year.

The Saxe Farm is located off Route 118, west of Ricketts Glen. Turn left on Bethel Hill Road, travel one mile, the farm is on the right. Call the Saxe Farm at 864-3222 or WRGN at 477-3688. There is no admission charge and parking is free.

Upcoming Events

May 14 & 15 - WIVH
Shar-A-Thon

May 26, 27 & 28 - Good
News Library Book Sale

June 5 - WRGN Yard Sale

Don't Miss The BOOK SALE May 26,27,28



A Big Book Sale will be held at WRGN's Good News Library, May 26, 27 and 28. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p. m each day.. Judi May, WRGN Secretary, and Mary Bodek, librarian, are barely visible behind the stacks of books that will be sold, plus hundreds more, all at give away prices. The public is invited.

New Programs On WRGN

Two new programs are airing on WRGN. "Jonathan Park" has joined the children's lineup and airs at 9:30 a.m. on Saturdays. Each adventure is based on real places and scientific discoveries - all designed to build a person's faith.

Lamplighter Theatre is now a part of WRGN's lineup of programming on Sundays at 7:00 p.m. It presents life-changing stories in audio dramas. Each gripping drama, written long ago, is character-building and biblically based, filled with dynamic role models and undeniable truths.

**God is still in the business
of saving souls!**

Check Out WRGN On The Internet

www.wrgn.com

Read the RadioGram on line, view the photos in color!

Check out the extensive list of area up-coming events!

Share prayer requests on the 'Prayer Wall'!

(and much more.)

Please pray with us

PRAY: May is an extremely busy month at WRGN. Prayers are being sought for the physical energy and spiritual insight as the staff makes daily decisions concerning the work of the Lord.

PRAY: The Updykes and Jonathan Broscius will travel to WIVH in St. Croix to conduct the yearly Shar-A-Thon there. Pray that listeners will realize the need to give as they can, in support of the station.

PRAISE: The people of the Virgin Islands have been thankful for WIVH since its beginning and give as is possible. Because the listeners of WRGN also give toward the cost of operating WIVH, it's expenses have been met. Pray that this will be so this year also.

PRAY: While WRGN staff is at WIVH for Shar-A-Thon, another big project is hoped to be accomplished. A new, more powerful transmitter will be installed, also new antennas at a better location. This will result in greater coverage of the West Indies. It will also mean greater monthly expense.

PRAY: that Shar-A-Thon contributions will be great enough to cover the expected additional costs of operating WIVH.

PRAY: for those taking advantage of the ministry of the Good News Library. Some of them include families who are blessed by a library that helps parents in the godly upbringing of their children. Our prayer is that many more will find the library a help to them in their Christian walks.

PRAY: As books are removed from the Library shelves to make room for

new books, a big, Book Sale is planned for May 26-28. Wonderful books, DVD's, and audio books will be sold at bargain prices. Proceeds will help cover the cost of operating the library.

PRAISE: the "Press and Listen Project" continues at WRGN. Pray for those who are listening to Shirley Updyke's book, "Vision to Reality." Also praise God for those contributing to make this project a success. The book is also available.

PRAISE: recently a group of six volunteers from Mt Aetna, Pennsylvania, traveled to WIVH to work at projects there. They completed coating of the roof, painting the fence and other upkeep projects.

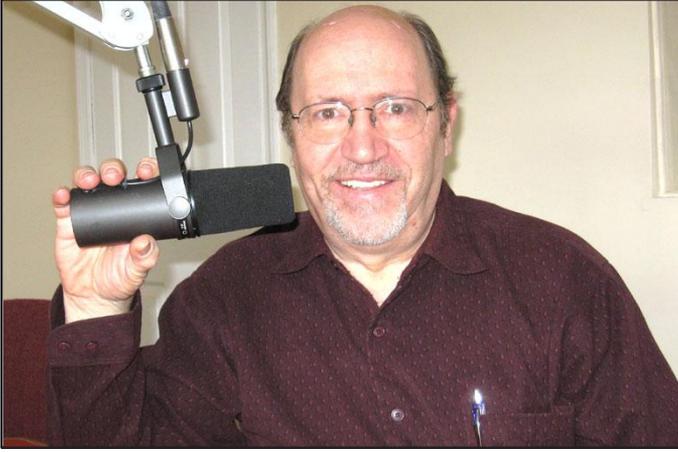
PRAY: for Jonathan and Tiffany Bowman, and family, missionary operators of WIVH. Their service allows the whole family to see God at work through the radio station. They are blessed by it and are a blessing to many listeners as they minister to them through the operation of Christian radio, Show Time and WIVH Correspondence School..

PRAISE Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us - Ephesians 3:20, - Amen and Amen.

Read Shirl Updyke's
New Book

"Vision to Reality"
\$16.95 at WRGN Studios

Pastors Serve Here



Area pastors continue to minister daily on WRGN as they serve as "Scripture pastor of the Day." They make it possible for God's Word to be clearly proclaimed every day on the station. Pastor Alfred Capozzi, Bloomsburg Community Church was recently heard serving in this capacity.



Tom Sica, pastor of Open Door Baptist Church, Scranton, was heard recently giving daily scriptures on WRGN. He is seen with his wife, Connie.

Enjoys Shirl's Book On 'Press-N-Listen'



June Sorber is shown as she listens to Shirley Updyke's book "Vision To Reality."

June Sorber, of Sorber Mountain, was a recent recipient of the "Press and Listen Project." Her vision no longer allows her to read. The project includes a recording on a MP3 player of Shirley Updyke's new book, "Vision to Realty."

"It's very, very interesting," she said as she expressed thankfulness for the gift. WRGN's Press and Listen Project is made possible by listeners contributing to cover the cost of the players and postage, etc. The amount is \$30.00. Eight players have been distributed, thus far. One person returned hers so it could be sent to another sightless person. These are also being offered to those who prefer to listen rather than read the book, "Vision To Reality." Contact WRGN at 1-800-245-3688.

Carol Kozak, of Wilkes Barre, told

her tragic story on "Shirl and You" of how she became blind as a baby. "WRGN is such a blessing to me," she said. She expressed her gratefulness to hear she would receive one of the "Press and Listen Projects."

Why Do People Love The
WRGN
Yard Sale/Festival?

Could it be the fantastic
bargains...

... or the great food?

Find out for yourself Sat. June
5th, at the Saxe Homestead, Bethel
Hill Rd.

Here at the studios...

Listeners never know who they will hear on "Shirl and You." Ruth Graham was interviewed recently. Yes, she is the daughter of Billy Graham. Shirl asked her how her Dad was. "He doing good," she said. "To talk to him you'd think he was 72, not 92, and he is planning some preaching dates."

Another guest on "Shirl and You," was Mark Hamby. He is director of "Lamplighter," a drama being aired on WRGN on Sundays at 7:00 p.m. Radio dramas is loved by WRGN listeners.

We went from interviews to a favorite Pie Crust recipe. Janice Straub, Palmerton, said she had trouble making pie crust until she found the following recipe. Stir together $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of oil, with $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of milk, Add two cups of flour, form into a ball and roll out between waxed paper. Its flaky, tender and rich.

Jean Alaniz, of Kingston Township, called and while getting acquainted with WRGN secretary, Judie May, she learned they were cousins from way back.

Used wheel chairs, canes, crutches and walkers are being collected at WRGN's Yard Sale. They will be given to Joni's "Wheels For The World Project" that benefits the handicapped the world over. Electric chairs are not being accepted. Call WRGN 800-245-3688, or the Saxe Farm, 864-3222.

Al and Phyllis Surridge, Old Forge, stopped by the studios with pizza from the "Pizza Capital of the World," their hometown. It was delicious!

The free DVD showing the ministry of WIVH, proved to be a popular item here. We have sent out 34 of them and that means many more people have had a good look at what's happening through the ministry of our sister station, WIVH, in the West Indies, all for the glory of God.

Emma Fink, Lehighton, talked to Shirl when the subject was birds. She recalled how she believed a bird sat singing a message of assurance to her. "The Lord was talking to me through a bird that sat on a wire above the barn door. It was as if it was saying, 'It's o.k. to retire, Emma.'" She did and she's been glad ever since.

We talked to Selina Charles who lives in Plymouth but who previously lived in Antiqua in the West Indies. She has family in St. Croix and St. Thomas. She listens to WRGN and hears people from the West Indies call in, through the miracle of radio. It truly is a small world.

If you see someone traveling in the Scranton area in her Jazzy. It could be Florence Posten. She's been disabled, but that doesn't stop her from getting around town.

Visitors are always welcome at WRGN studios. We hope to see you here!

Be good to yourself...

Join The
Good News
Library



From us
to you ...



May 2010

Dear Ones:

At WRGN we often wish that more people had a passion for books, not any books but rather books that make a difference in people's lives for Christ. This is the kind of books a person finds at the Good News Library. The books on the shelves here are creative, compelling, and faithful and adhere to three essential commitments: a passion for the gospel, a passion for God's Word, and a passion for people. Each of us has a God-called mission and Christian books are written to help people carry these out.

The Good News Library will be eight years old in October and is reaching many people in the area. We know that not everyone enjoys reading and they may not be aware of the extensive DVD section the Good News Library offers.

At this time, the shelves of the library are overflowing and we must make room for the new books received here daily. A book sale is planned for May 26-28. Hundreds of books are being offered at giveaway prices. The sale of these books will benefit the library and will be used to extend even further the library's DVD section,

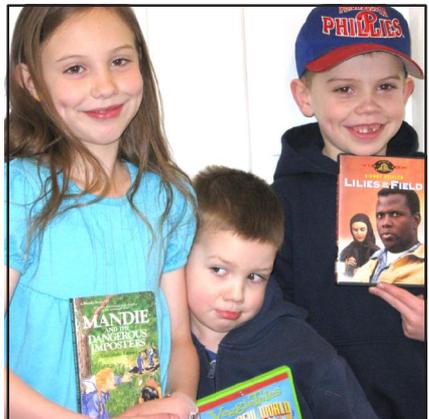
We must tell you what a joy the families are that visit the library. Some of them make a weekly visit and leave so excited about the treasure they are taking home, like the Thomas family pictured here. The wonderful thing is that every item glorifies God.

Don't forget the sale.

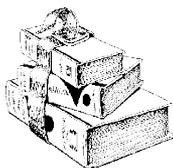
Sincerely In Him,

Burl & Shirley Updyke

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Here's Hannah, 9, Josiah, 7, and Benjamin, 4, children of Rebekah and Lance Thomas, Dallas.



New at the Library



As we move along into a beautiful spring here in Northeastern Pennsylvania the Good News Library's Big Book Sale will be held May 26-28. Hundreds of books, DVD's, audio books, and more, will be sold at bargain prices. Proceeds will benefit the library.

New on the library shelf is a DVD entitled, "The Scarlet and the Black." This is a classic movie, produced in 1963 and starring Gregory Peck. It

is the true story of a courageous Irish priest in the Vatican during the German occupation. He worked in a network of hundreds of people to hide refugees and Allied POW's from the Nazis.

In "Eva's Story," Eva Schloss, the step sister of Anne Frank, tells the tragic story of how Anne perished in Auschwitz during the Holocaust and how herself and her mother survived imprisonment and endured daily degradation at the hands of the Nazis.

A new DVD by Christian comedian, Ken Davis, is entitled, "Under His Influence," In it he carefully takes biblical truth and applies it with real-life stories and humor to teach about God's faithfulness.

"Doctrine," is the title of a book that explains what Christians should believe. It is an insightful, easy-to-understand guide to the major doctrines of scripture.

A book for young readers is "Garmann's Street." Even after he started school, Garmann still finds his world to be a scary place. When the neighborhood bully, dares him to light a match, Garmann accidentally drops it, starting a fire in a neighbor's yard. What follows helps Garmann learn there are friends in unexpected places.

"Grounded In The Gospel," a book by J.I Packer makes the case for a recovery of significant catechesis as a practice to revive spiritual health and vitality.

Library hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays. Membership is \$5.00 per year.

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