

“More Than A Yard Sale” Set For June 7



WRGN Volunteer Irene Yeager welcomes visitors to the Holiday Tent

WRGN's famous "More Than A Yard Sale" will be held on Saturday, June 7 at the Saxe Homestead, 211 Bethel Hill Road, Sweet Valley. This event features household items galore, a book tent, a craft and material tent, a holiday tent filled with decorations for use throughout the entire year, a children's toy tent, a baked goods stand, homemade ice cream, and a food booth serving both breakfast and lunch. Ruth Moase, host of *In the Garden* heard Friday mornings on WRGN, heads up the popular plant stand and will have flowers, herbs, and vegetable plants for your summer garden.

Donations for the event will be accepted beginning the week of May 19th weekdays from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Yard Sale grounds. Other times may be available by appointment by calling 570-357-1688. We need your items to help make this year's sale a success. The only items we **do not accept** are clothing, large appliances, TV's, old computers and upholstered furniture.

Monetary donations are also being accepted from individuals and businesses for the Yard Sale. Contact Sharon Cease at 570-256-3572 for sponsorship information.

The WRGN Yard Sale is co-hosted by Art & Barb Saxe and Ray & Sharon Cease and their huge team of volunteers. An event of this size cannot happen without the support of faithful volunteers. If you are able to help before the sale, receiving items, pricing items, setting up tents and more, give us a call at 800-245-3688. The volunteers work hard but also have a great amount of fun and get to meet other WRGN listeners and long-term friendships have been built through their time volunteering together!

We also need you to attend the event on Saturday June 7 and support WRGN through your purchases. All proceeds benefit WRGN, Christian Radio, your local Good News Network. This year marks WRGN's 30th Anniversary.

From us to you...



May 2014

To the WRGN listening family,

You've heard it said that there is no "I" in teamwork, and while they are technically right, there is a "m" and an "e"! There is also "work", and boy did we accomplish a lot on April 26th. Not only did, you, our listeners come through with the donations necessary to cover the cost of WRGN's roof project, a team of volunteers came out on Saturday and got it done IN ONE DAY! **We had 35 people in various places inside and out at the studios, and we were so blessed to see the body of Christ working together.** *For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.* 1 Corinthians 12:12

Seeing the body of Christ in action to accomplish what God has called us to is part of what we hope to see continue to happen here in Northeast PA and the Lehigh Valley as a part of the ministry of WRGN. We saw it happen in the work accomplished on Saturday. We see it too, in the group of believers from dozens of different fellowships throughout the area who met at Public Square in Wilkes-Barre on May 1st for Circle The Square with Prayer. This is the 5th year for this event, in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer, and each year, it gets bigger and better. The theme verse for this year's event was Romans 15:6 *"So that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

Do we bring glory to God by gathering together as the body of Christ for a common cause? Yes we do! Psalm 133:1 says *"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!"* To see the unity on Saturday as people from all over our listening area came together for our roof project was great. To see many more come together on Thursday for prayer certainly brought God glory. **There is so much more we can do as we continue to work together for the kingdom of God.** *"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."* Luke 10:22

Laboring with you,

Tim & Heather

Mission Possible Goal Still Needs To Be Met



Denise Warner, Dan Longmore, Marty Longmore, Heather Madeira, Steve Harvey and Dan Close help to make Mission Possible happen!

Our Mission Possible for WIVH was held on Thursday, April 24. Our goal for the event was \$18,000. We ended at 9:00 p.m. at \$12,765. If you were not able to participate in our Mission Possible for WIVH and you would like to help support missionary radio WIVH in the Virgin Islands, please call us at 800-245-3688 with your faith promise or you may donate online at www.wivh.org.

Donations to WIVH only go toward the actual expenses of the

radio station, i.e. tower rent, tower and station electricity, telecommunications expenses, music licensing fees.

Radio operators Jon & Tiffany Bowman and their four children will be in the states for three weeks as they visit churches to raise their own personal support. The Bowmans will also be at this year's WRGN Yard Sale on June 7. They are looking forward to meeting listeners from WRGN who support the ministry of WIVH.

Boy Scouts Tour WRGN's Studios



On a recent Saturday, Tim Madeira hosted a tour for a local Cub Scout Troop. The boys got the opportunity to learn how a radio station works, and record their own voices in WRGN's production room. If you would like to bring your group for a tour of the studios, call 1-800-245-3688.

Bishop Moses visits from Africa



Doug Hamilton, Jack Munley, Bishop Moses from Kenya, and Tim Madeira spoke on "Wake Up Right." Bishop Moses shared about the 28 churches that have been planted in East Africa. Several area churches partner with his ministry. You can hear the interview at www.soundcloud.com/wrgn.



Here at the Studios



While the cold temperatures have been trying to remain here in Northeastern Pennsylvania, we have been moving ahead with plans for warmer temperatures. Our roof project was a success in many ways.

For starters, a big thank you to all who participated in our "Buy a Bundle" project. Due to the response from WRGN's listeners, our roof has been completely paid for as well as a new "portico" over the front door which will protect our new door from the weather and also make it easier for entering the building when it is raining!

We had 35 volunteers on Saturday April 26 who came out to help install the new roof, cleaned inside the WRGN studios including the library, painted the shutters, provided and prepared food for the volunteers, donated their time and even a bucket truck to make raising shingles to the roof a little easier. Four area contractors were represented as well. Thanks to Pennco Contractors, Beulah Construction, Dalla Verde Construction and Serene Builders. We had volunteers who lived close by and from as far away as Palmerton, Parryville, Mechanicsburg and Hamlin! We are so blessed!

Just prior to the roof project we conducted our one-day Mission Possible to help WIVH raise funds necessary for its operating budget. WIVH will be on the air 21 years this July 18, 2014. If you wanted to contribute to WIVH and were not able to on the day of the event, you may send your donation to WIVH,

2457 State Route 118, Hunlock Creek, PA, 18621 or donate online at www.wivh.org.

Congratulations to our listeners who participated in our latest Veggie Tales giveaway featuring the latest release, *Veggies in Space: The Fennel Frontier*. Some children found these DVD's tucked away in their Easter baskets! Thank you to Dan Longmore for his excellent production work in creating the radio spots for the contest.

Dan, Jessica, Denise, Doug and Heather were able to meet many of WRGN's listeners at the recent Youth for Christ banquet. We are proud to partner with Youth for Christ for the annual See You at the Pole rallies for students and also to coordinate our area-wide live call in program from students at their school flag poles the morning of the event.

We hope to see many of you at our upcoming Book Sale, May 22 – 24. If you have any gently used Christian books you would like to donate to our sale, please give us a call and let us know when you can drop them off at the WRGN studios.

If you're sorting through books and find some household or holiday decorations that are still good but that you no longer need, set them aside to donate to WRGN's More than Yard Sale scheduled for Saturday, June 7. Drop off times will begin in mid-May. Call 1-800-245-3688 for more information or directions!

We're looking forward to seeing YOU at the studios!

Roof Project





New at the Library



While the weather is warming up and we will be spending more time outside, there are always new books and DVDs to enjoy at the Good News Library for rainy days and late night reading!

Parents of teenagers will find the book **Get Your Teenager Talking** to be a helpful resource for having more engaging conversations with their teens than one-word answers. Youth expert Jonathan McKee shares 180 creative discussion starters to help teens open up about issues that matter.

One of the new books at the Good News Library is one that would be a beneficial graduation present for a high-school student. The book **Truth Matters** is written for kids today who have real questions and often cannot defend their faith. The book supplies them with well-reasoned responses to their often-honest questions or to the objections they read or hear. This book can be an enriching lifesaver for high schoolers and young adult who need a vibrant faith.

A new non-fiction book at the Good News Library, **Hope Runs**, share the story of an American tourist, a Kenyan orphan boy and how God can change your life in the blink of an eye. While Claire was globe-trotting following the completion of her Master's degree she found herself in Kenya and arrived at an orphanage hoping to find a cheap place to stay for the night. What followed was a yearlong experience working at the orphanage and forming a friendship

with one of the orphans, Sammy. This book is about opening your heart to outrageous possibilities and about what it means to hope for the things we cannot see.

A new work of fiction by Roberta Kells Dorr, **Abraham & Sarah**, is on the shelves of the Good News Library. God had promised abundant, fertile land and descendants more plentiful than the stars for Abraham and Sarah. But they don't trust God to carry out his plan, in his time. Fearing for their lives, Abraham lies to pharaoh causing him to evict the couple from Egypt along with Pharaoh's daughter Hagar. When the barren years linger on, Sarah hatches a plan of her own to become a mother ignoring god and ultimately causing a family division that ripples for generations.

For those who enjoy Janette Oke's stories of the Canadian frontier comes the DVD **When Calls the Heart** directed by Michael Landon Jr. The story follows young teacher Elizabeth Thatcher who trades high society life for a classroom post in the prairie determined to prove she is brave enough to live on her own. She learns through her aunt's secret diary that she had been a pioneer woman herself and uses it as a guide to embark on her own adventures.

The Good News Library is open weekdays 9:00 - 4:30. One-year memberships are available for a \$5.00 donation. **Be sure to mark your calendars for the Big book Sale from May 22 - May 24!**

Circle The Square With Prayer



Tim Madeira & Doug Hamilton interviewed Pastor Michael Brewster on *Wake Up Right* about the **National Day of Prayer** event called **Circle The Square With Prayer**. The event, co-ordinated with dozens of area churches, was broadcast live on WRGN for those who could not make it to Wilkes-Barre.



WRGN's 3rd Annual Ride for Radio!



Registration Form

Please fill out and mail in the information below or register online at www.wrkn.com/rideforradio.php

We'll see you at 10 A.M. on June 21st!

If you have any questions regarding your registration, please contact us at (800) 245-3688 or email wrkn@wrkn.com

Please complete all information:

Driver's Name: _____ \$25.00

Passenger: _____ \$20.00

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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