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More Than A Yard Sale!



It's actually hard to describe. Yes, it's a Yard Sale, but there is music too! And food...both breakfast and lunch. Don't forget about the homemade ice cream, hanging baskets for sun and shade, flowers, herbs, and vegetable plants for your summer garden, as well as houseplants, live music, games for kids, and even pony rides. That's WRGN's famous "More Than A Yard Sale," held on Saturday, June 4 at the Saxe Homestead, 211 Bethel Hill Road, Sweet Valley.

Donations for the event will be accepted beginning Monday, May 16, weekdays, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm 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, TVs, computers and upholstered furniture.

This event also 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, and a baked goods stand.

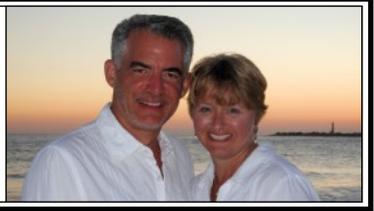
Monetary donations are also being accepted from individuals and businesses who may wish to be an event sponsor. Contact Sharon Cease at 570-256-3572 for sponsorship information.

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 as a volunteer before the sale receiving items, pricing items, setting up tents and more, give us a call at 800-245-3688.

Either way, join us Saturday, June 4th for WRGN's "More Than A Yard Sale!"

From us to you...



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To the WRGN listening family,

I don't mind saying, April was a rough month for our family, but it has also been a blessed one!

As many of you know, my (Tim's) dad has been in the hospital since the beginning of April with complications from acute pancreatitis. It has been difficult watching my otherwise very healthy father go through this, but **our family has pulled together along with much help and support from the Body of Christ he has so long ministered to as a pastor.**

My sister recently visited my dad in the hospital, and shared this, *"As I rubbed my dad's feet today, praying and singing over him, the Holy Spirit reminded me of God's view of feet..."*



How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger who brings good news, the good news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns!" (Isaiah 52:7 NLT)

She concluded her thoughts with these words: *"My dad has beautiful feet."* Indeed. It's not just pastors that can have beautiful feet. **It can, and should, be true of each of us. In these challenging times, we have the Good News, the news of peace and salvation through Jesus.**

Celebrating beautiful feet,

Tim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira

WIVH Share-A-Thon Reaches Goal



Getting ready for Share-A-Thon always take the better part of a day as Tim Madeira and Jon Bowman (left) make sure all the equipment is in tip top shape and the studio is ready for visitors. This year was the smoothest of the past few, as Jon has been working extra hard to battle the effects of salt and humidity.

Jon Bowman is joined on the air by Pastor Seaton Wilson. Share-A-Thon at WIVH is very similar to WRGN's, with guests, stories of lives touched and changed, and of course, food! Traditional island fair such as saltfish and johnnycakes, not to mention the heat, reminds us we are not in Pennsylvania!



MISSION: POSSIBLE



Mission Possible wrapped up early as WRGN listeners stepped up to reach this year's \$15,000 goal. Pictured are Burl Updyke, Tim Madeira, Doug Hamilton, Jessica Harvey, Laura Madeira, Mike Warner, and Dan Close. Thanks to all who helped make it a great day!



Here at the Studios



Doug Hamilton and Laura Madeira attended the Pie & Cake Auction to raise funds for Your Loving Choices Crisis Pregnancy Center, where Doug took a pie in the face since the \$3,000 goal was reached! Actually, the goal was surpassed and over \$6,000 was raised that night to help purchase an ultrasound machine for the Bloomsburg center.

Statistics show that 92% of women who see their babies on an ultrasound choose life. We were grateful for the opportunity to partner with Your Loving Choices and the high school students who organized this event in order to raise awareness and support this ministry.

Tim Madeira and Laura Madeira traveled to St. Croix to help with WIVH's Share-A-Thon in April. It was a joy to meet many listeners who treasure the ministry of WIVH. Many have come to Christ as a result of the broadcast of WIVH, and the transformation in their lives shines brightly as they tell us stories of their lives before and after Christ. One woman was excited to share how she came to Christ through listening to WIVH and has since started attending church, been baptized, and shares Christ and WIVH with everyone she meets!

We are excited about our live broadcast of Circle the Square with Prayer in Wilkes-Barre on National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 5. This event was designed to

gather the Christian community for the purpose of praying together for the Wyoming Valley.

Prayer walls are set up across the square in the afternoon with the opportunity to write out their prayer requests and praises and post them. The day culminates in an evening program at 6:00 pm which incorporated multiple pastors and churches celebrating what God has been doing through this past year.

Here at WRGN, we have been privileged over the years to broadcast the program from the Square in downtown Wilkes-Barre. The program closes with attendees encircling the Square by joining hands in prayer together for our city. For more information on this wonderful yearly event, go to facebook.com/circlethesquareWB.

Mission Possible was held on Thursday, April 28 to raise support for WIVH in the West Indies. WIVH, started by WRGN over 20 years ago, now raises most of their own support and we are privileged to come alongside and support them.

We are thankful for all the wonderful volunteers who served by answering phones and bringing delicious food, as well as the guests who shared their hearts for missions on air during the one-day fundraiser. We are thankful for many first-time givers as well as those who are faithfully renewing their support of Christian radio in the West Indies.

A Wake Up Right Breakfast



Don & Bev Sorber treated the WRGN staff to breakfast following Wake Up Right! Don heard Tim & Doug talking about breakfast and decided he would bless the guys with a delicious homemade breakfast. Everyone enjoyed the meal and no one was hungry for lunch!



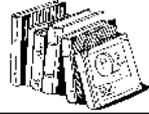
Doug and Dan were joined at the mics by Jim Payne, Executive Director at Camp Orchard Hill, Dallas, to talk about their Open House that took place on May 1. Special thanks to Camp Orchard Hill for their sponsorship of our Wilkes-Barre translator.

Doug & Tim enjoyed their visit with Pastor Luis Rosario from Miracle Ministries International as they spoke about the National Day of Prayer on Public Square, Wilkes-Barre. WRGN is privileged to broadcast the event so those who were unable to attend in person could still participate via the airwaves.





New at the Library



The Good News Library will be busy this month as it is time for our annual Big Book Sale. If you want to stock up on great books for the summer, this is the sale to attend. The Big Book Sale will take place May 19-21. Hours are Thursday and Friday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm! The next time to buy great books at great prices will be WRGN's "More Than a Yard Sale" set for Saturday, June 4. The Good News Library will also be open that day 9:00 am - 3:00 pm since it is the first Saturday of the month. Stop by and visit!

The featured author of the month for May is best-selling and highly awarded Christian fiction author, Francine Rivers. She is best known for her inspirational novel *Redeeming Love*, which Mrs. Rivers considers to be her statement of faith. Her novel *The Last Sin Eater* was made into a feature film directed by Michael Landon Jr. and distributed by Fox Faith. She has written over 20 Christian romance novels. The theme for May is *We Read Too!* - Staff Favorites. You know the WRGN staff as you listen to their voices on air-but do you know what they like to read? In May we will be featuring some of our favorite books. Maybe one of our favorites will become one of yours!

If you're looking for a perfect book for the mother in your life, check out the new book, *The Mother Letters: Sharing the Laughter, Joy, Struggles, and Hope* by Morgan Day Cecil. After his wife Amber had given birth to three boys in three years, Seth Haines saw that she needed encouragement in the day-to-day drama and details of motherhood. Secretly collecting nearly six hundred wise, honest, and sometimes hilarious letters from other

mothers across the world, Seth compiled these "mother letters" as a gift for her.

Discipleship, it is a responsibility of every believer, yet many of us avoid doing it because we don't know where to start. *The Gentle Art of Discipling Women* by Dana Yeakley provides a framework for discipleship from the mentoring voice of a seasoned discipler. Dana walks with you through the foundational principles of who you are in Christ and how you are uniquely equipped to pass along what He has taught you.

A new DVD in the Good News Library is *You're Already Amazing: Embracing Who You Are, Becoming All God Created You to Be* by Holley Gerth. Holley will guide you through an engaging process that helps you apply heart-freeing truths to every aspect of your life including relationships, work, and how you pursue your dreams. God's plans for your life are better than you can imagine, and you'll see them unfold in new ways as Holley guides you to embrace this life-changing truth--that you truly are already amazing.

Readers of Amish fiction will enjoy Amy Clipston's novel *The Forgotten Recipe*. After losing her fiancé in a tragic accident, Veronica Fisher finds solace in the old recipes stored in her mother's hope chest—and in a special visitor who comes to her bake stand to purchase her old-fashioned raspberry pies.

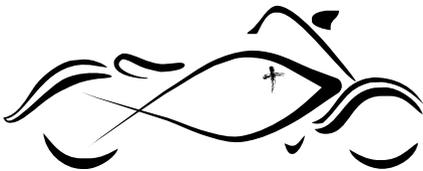
We hope to see you at the Good News Library for our special Saturday hours on May 7 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm or anytime during our regular business hours, weekdays 9:00 am - 4:30 pm or at our upcoming Big Book Sale!



Regular visitors to the Good News Library, Karen Morgan (center) and her son Joshua (right) brought their friend Leisa Campbell to the library one Friday afternoon where Leisa was amazed at the Library's collection! We hope to see a lot more of Leisa soon! Listen for Leisa as she joins Tim & Doug on *Wake Up Right* and shares about the upcoming CHAP (Christian Homeschool Association of Pennsylvania) convention!



5th Annual Ride for Radio



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

We'll see you at 10 am on June 25!

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

Please complete all information:

Driver's Name: _____ \$25.00

Passenger: _____ \$20.00

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Don't ride but want to join us for lunch and the concert?

Call 1-800-245-3688 for details!

Registration includes t-shirt, entry in a drawing for giveaways, and the meal after the ride. Registration will be also be accepted the day of the event; however, t-shirts for same-day registration will not be available. The ride is open to any licensed motorcyclist.

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Thursday, May 19
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Friday, May 20
9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 21
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

at the **WRGN** studios

