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More Than A Yard Sale



WRGN's famous "More Than a Yard Sale" will be held on Saturday, June 3 at the Saxe homestead, 211 Bethel Hill Road, Sweet Valley (near Ricketts Glen State Park). The Yard Sale is held from 8 am to 3 pm and we hope to see many of our WRGN listeners at the event.

Breakfast and lunch will be served from the food stand; there will be a large variety of plants at the plant stand with flowers, herbs and vegetable plants for your summer gardens; the children's tent features gently used toys and games; the book stand features many Christian books, both fiction and nonfiction as well as books on history, gardening, cookbooks, etc. Homemade ice cream will also be available. The president of WRGN's Friends group makes 8 different flavors and they usually sell out early in the day!

The baked goods stand offers delicious homemade cookies, cakes, and muffins from some of WRGN's best bakers! The barn and large tent is stocked with thousands of household items, small appliances, picture frames, jewelry, glassware, and tools just waiting to find themselves a new home!

The WRGN Yard Sale is co-hosted by Art & Barb Saxe and Ray & Sharon Cease and their huge team of volunteers. From sorting and cleaning donated items to setting up tents, to pricing, to serving food, volunteers are the backbone of this event. While there is much work to be done, volunteers have forged new friendships around the common goal to support WRGN Christian radio.

In order to make this year's sale a success we need your donations. Items may be dropped off at the Yard Sale grounds from 9 am - 3 pm weekdays beginning Monday, May 15, or other times by appointment by calling 570-357-1688. We do not accept clothing, large appliances, TVs, old computers or upholstered furniture. To volunteer or if you need more information, call the WRGN studios at 800-245-3688.

We need WRGN's listeners and all of their friends to attend the one-day event on Saturday, June 3 and support our local Christian radio station, WRGN, through your donations.

All proceeds from the day's events go towards the day-to-day operations of WRGN.

From us to you...



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To the WRGN listening family,

Do you remember the old ketchup commercial that used the song *Anticipation*? The idea was the ketchup was so rich and thick it was worth waiting for as it slowly came out of the bottle! Well, I'm not a ketchup fan, but I do know there are things worth anticipating and waiting for. **What are you waiting for?**

In 2 Timothy 4:8, it says that there is a crown of righteousness that the Lord will give to those who long for His coming. Now that is something worth anticipating! **In the beginning of that chapter though, Paul charges Timothy to “preach the Word” and “do the work of an evangelist.”** That charge is to each of us as well.

We live in a day and age where people want instant gratification, they don't want to lay the groundwork necessary, they don't want to “endure hardships” (2 Timothy 4:5) to get to what the Lord has laid up for those who fight the good fight. **Enduring as a good soldier doesn't mean just “getting through,” I think it means “getting it done!”**

We have the joy of “getting it done” everyday here on WRGN as we broadcast the Word of God to NEPA and beyond. It is not always easy, in fact it is often exhausting! We don't do it alone though. We appreciate those of you who stand with us prayerfully and financially. **We are encouraged every time we hear from a listener who tells us how much they learn from the broadcasts.** Most of all though, we are encouraged by the promises from the Word of God for those who do the will of God.

Keeping the faith,

Tim & Heather Madeira

³⁶ For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. ³⁷ For, “Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay” Hebrews 10:36-37 (ESV)

Good News Library Book Sale



Ethan Campbell, Aiden Campbell, Leisa Campbell and Terry Perrine sort through boxes and boxes of books for this year's Good News Library - Big Book Sale!

The Good News Library's Big Book Sale has become a favorite event for book lovers across our listening area. This year's books have all been sorted and categorized on tables in the basement of the WRGN studios. New donations of books will be added up until the day of the sale. If you're looking for devotional books, books on prayer, church history, biographies, marriage, parenting, or family issues, then the Good News Library's Big Book Sale is where to find them!

There is also a huge selection of fiction titles and CDs and DVDs. Hard-covered books are available for a donation of \$1.00 and soft-covered books for

50 cents.

Hours and times for the Big Book Sale are Thursday, May 11 and Friday, May 12 from 9 am to 7 pm and Saturday, May 13 from 9 am - noon. WRGN's volunteer librarian, Terry Perrine, will be available for most of the sale to help you find just the right book. She can also give you a tour of the Good News Library if you are interested in obtaining a membership.

If you have books to donate for the Big Book Sale they may be dropped off weekdays between 8:30 am - 4:30 pm For more information, call 800-245-2688. Mark your calendars for this great event!

HERE AT THE STUDIOS



It's been an exciting time as we've prepared for the National Day of Prayer event on Public Square, Wilkes-Barre and Courthouse Square in Scranton on Thursday, May 4. Tim Madeira and Doug Hamilton created several videos with area pastors about the importance of prayer and their hopes for revival during these events. These interviews can be viewed at WRGN's Facebook page at facebook.com/wrgnfm and include pastors Karl Dyrli, Fellowship Church; Don Hartshorne, Welsh Bethel Baptist Church; Louis Smyth, Church on the Square; Ray Petts, Back Mountain Harvest Assembly; Jerry Branch, Dallas Baptist Church; and Tim Walker from Restored Church.

Tim and WRGN's former Operations Manager, Jonathan Broschious, traveled to St. Croix for WIVH's Share-a-thon, April 27-28. The goal for WIVH's Share-a-thon was \$43,000. Read the June issue of the Radiogram for all of the details and to find out if the the goal was met! WIVH begins its 24th year of broadcasting this July. WIVH broadcasts to the US Virgin Islands (St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John) and can also be heard throughout some of the British Virgin Islands. The station is operated by missionary couples

who commit to a two-year period and are then able to extend their stay as they feel the Lord leads. Over the past 23 years, 7 couples have served at WIVH. Current operators Jon and Tiffany Bowman have been serving since 2008 and now a search has begun for a new missionary couple to begin at WIVH.

WRGN partnered with Fellowship Church, Dallas for the concert featuring The Martins, a southern gospel trio comprised of siblings Joyce, Jonathan, and Judy. In addition to the great singing, they ministered to those in audience through their personal stories of hardships. The audience of over 250 enjoyed listening to the Southern Gospel songs, acapella hymns and banter between siblings!

This April Dan Longmore celebrated his 25th anniversary of working at WRGN! Over the years, Dan has worked in both full-time and part-time roles. He currently is WRGN's production manager and host of Refresh & Renew heard each weekday afternoon from 2:00 - 4:30. Dan is also pastor of the Marsh Creek Brethren in Christ Church. We have been blessed to work with Dan at WRGN, for his prayers and encouragement over the years. Thank you, Dan, for your faithful service to the ministry of WRGN!

Students Record Radio Drama



Students from Muhlenburg Christian Academy visited the WRGN studios to record their radio drama for regional student competition for Accelerated Christian Education. Operations Manager Dan Close coached the students prior to their recording of their audio drama.

The students received 2nd place for their radio drama and will participate at international competition at Indiana University of Pennsylvania later this month. Congratulations and we wish them the best as they compete at the next level!

MISSION: POSSIBLE
GO. REACH. TEACH.
 MAY 11, 2017

WRGN will host Mission Possible on Thursday, May 11. Our goal is \$15,000 to supplement the donations received from WIVH listeners. Normally, WRGN preempts its regular programming for Mission Possible, however, this year, we will continue our regular broadcasting schedule and the Mission Possible portion will be heard during our local shows: Wake Up Right 6 am - 9 am; Connect Live 10 am - 11 am; The Lunch Break 11:30 am - 12:30 pm; Refresh & Renew 2 pm - 4:30 pm and a wrap up from 8 pm-9 pm. If you would like to help us fulfill the command to Go. Reach. Teach. at our sister missionary station WIVH in the West Indies, call 800-245-3688 or donate online at wivh.org.

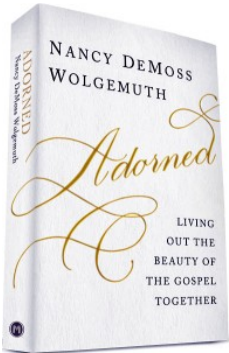
New at the Library



May is a busy month at the Good News Library as we prepare for the Big Book Sale! Our volunteer librarian Terry Perrine has been hard at work sorting through books and categorizing them by subject. If you're looking for great Christian books at bargain prices, stop by the sale Thursday, May 11 & Friday, May 12 from 9 am - 7 pm and Saturday May 13 from 9 am - noon. All proceeds from the sale benefit the Good News Library!

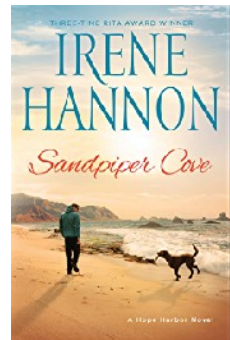
May's author of the month is Dr. James Dobson, host of Family Talk heard each weekday afternoon on WRGN from 4:30 - 5 pm. This year commemorates Dr. Dobson's 40th year of broadcasting. He has authored over 30 books and many of those titles on marriage, the family, and parenting, along with his three fiction titles can be found in the Good News Library's collection.

Our monthly feature is *Celebrating the National Day of Prayer*. Books on prayer will be featured and the bulletin board will highlight a place to leave prayer requests and praises. WRGN has a team of faithful prayer warriors. If you would like to be a part of the prayer team at WRGN, email jessica@wrgn.com.



Imagine older women investing themselves in the lives of younger women, blessing whole families and churches. Imagine young wives, moms, and singles gaining wisdom and encouragement from women who've been there and have found God's ways to be true and good. Imagine all women—from older women to young girls—living out His transforming gospel together, growing the entire body of Christ to be more beautiful. Known for her wisdom, warmth, and knowledge of Scripture, Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth has encouraged millions through her books, radio programs, and conferences. Her legacy work on Titus 2 shares God's beautiful plan of older women living out the gospel alongside younger women and is vital for us all to thrive.

Hope Harbor police chief Lexie Graham has plenty on her plate raising her son alone and dealing with a sudden rash of petty theft and vandalism in her coastal town. Ex-con Adam Stone isn't looking for love but how ironic is it that the first woman to catch his eye is a police chief? When Lexie enlists Adam's help to keep a young man from falling into a life of crime, sparks begin to fly. And as they work together, it soon becomes apparent that God may have a different--and better--future planned for them than either could imagine.



We hope to see you this month at the Good News Library!

6th Annual Ride for Radio

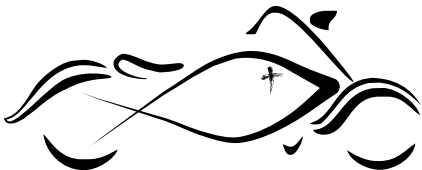
Excitement is building for the 6th annual WRGN Ride for Radio. Held the first Saturday of summer, this year's event is scheduled for Saturday, June 24! Each year riders venture out with WRGN's General Manager Tim Madeira to enjoy the beautiful back roads of Northeastern Pennsylvania, the beauty of God's creation, and to support Christian radio.

The event begins with check-in at 10 am in the parking lot of the WRGN studios, Hunlock Creek, with a breakfast snack! Kickstands go up at 10:30 am and experienced ride leader and WRGN supporter, Charlie Franklin, leads riders on a leisurely 60-70 mile ride. The ride concludes back at the WRGN studios with a full lunch under the WRGN pavilion complete with live music.

Suggested donation for the ride is \$30 for bikers, \$25 for riders. Pre-registration includes a WRGN Ride for Radio t-shirt, entry in a drawing for giveaways and the meal following the ride. Deadline for this year's Ride for Radio t-shirt is Friday, June 9. Registrations will 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.

Even if you do not ride, you can join us for lunch and live music at the WRGN pavilion here at the studios following the ride. Suggested donation for the lunch and music is \$12.00. Reservations for lunch must be made by June 19.

If you have a gift card you would like to donate, or if you or your business can help with a donation for our giveaway, call Wendy Saxe at 570- 881-1631.



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

We'll see you at 10 am on June 24!

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: _____ \$30.00

Small Medium Large X-Large (XX-Large \$2 additional)

Passenger: _____ \$25.00

Small Medium Large X-Large (XX-Large \$2 additional)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

***Don't ride but want to join us for lunch and live music?
Call 1-800-245-3688 for details!***

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