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SEE YOU AT THE POLE

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Tim Madeira and Doug Hamilton will once again talk with students from around the area on *See You at the Pole Live!* Tune in to WRGN on Wednesday, September 24, at 7:00 a.m. as we not only hear from students as they gather for See You At The Pole, but celebrate 24 years of SYATP.

This event will be the highlight of the Global Week of

Student Prayer, September 21 - 27.

SYATP is a student-initiated, student-organized, and student-led event as students pray together, usually before school and usually at the school's flag pole. If your student is in charge of an event at their school, please call the WRGN studios at 800-245-3688 to set up a time to call in for the live program. Stay tuned for more details!

Two SYATP Pre-Rallies Planned



Lackawanna County

Baptist Bible College will host area students on **September 14** at 6:00 p.m. as they prepare for the 24th anniversary of SYATP. NEPA Youth for Christ is bringing recording artist *Todd Agnew* in to lead the students in worship as a part of the rally. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 after Sept. 10 and at the door. For tickets and information on a free youth worker ticket, call 570-842-4295.



Luzerne County

Students will gather to plan their SYATP event at The Chapel at Cross Creek Community Church on Carverton Road in Trucksville. 4:30-6:00 p.m. on **September 21**. A concert with *Citizen Way* will follow the event at 7:00 p.m. in the church's main auditorium. The rally is free, but tickets for the concert afterwards are \$10. For information, call 570-991-1546.

From us to you...



September 2014

To the WRGN listening family,

Back to school, back to sports (both the games we run our kids to and the ones we watch on TV). Back to a regular schedule and back-to-back meetings, and now you are asking yourself, can't we just get back to basics? *Are you too busy?* That challenging question was the basis of a sermon I heard from a pastor as my family visited a church recently. So, are you? Of course you are! It has become a way of life in this country.

As the pastor shared his own struggle with busyness, I began to examine my life as well. Jesus set the example we should follow, as "He Himself often withdrew into the wilderness and prayed." (Luke 5:16) He maintained His relationship with the Father, even as he did the Father's will.

I am continually challenged by the messages I hear on WRGN. Both the music and message encourage us to a deeper relationship with the Father. As you adjust to the changing schedules that seem to accompany the changing seasons, take WRGN with you, and be challenged along with me!

God has provided wonderfully this year in spite of some unexpected expenses here at the station. In your busyness, don't forget your gift to help the ministry of WRGN, and don't get too busy to spend time with the Father!

About our Father's business,

Tim + Heather

[&]quot;...praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,"

Ephesians 6:18



Please make your reservations using the enclosed card

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Dessert

Back to School Giveaway

With school now in session we wanted to give students something to look forward to about getting back to the books. Our Back to School giveaway is underway.

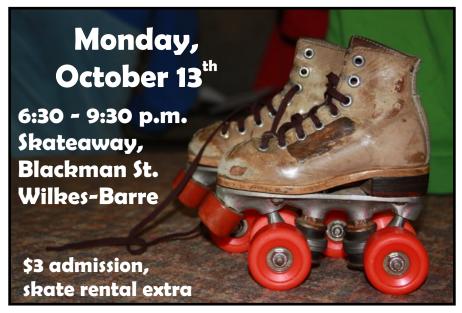
Three gift packs will be awarded on Friday, September 12 around 4:10 p.m. during Refresh & Renew with Dan Longmore. Age-specific gifts will be awarded to three students: one elementary, one middle school and one high school student.

Our thanks to Kregel Publishers, B&H publishing Barbour Books and Pure Flix Entertainment for providing items for our giveaway.

Students may enter to win at www.wrgn.com, by sending us an email to backtoschool@wrgn.com, mailing us their information to WRGN Back to School, 2457 State Route 118, Hunlock Creek, PA 18621 or calling us at 800-245-3688. Please include the student's name, grade and school as well as mailing address and phone number.

Listen on Friday, September 12 as three winners are announced during Refresh & Renew.

WRGN Fall Skate





Here at the Studios



Plans are well underway here at WRGN for a very exciting and busy fall!

See You At The Pole events will encourage students to stand up for their faith as they return to the classroom. Two events will be held in Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties (see story on page 1), and WRGN will be at both events as we coordinate with students for our live broadcast of students calling in

from their school flagpoles on Wednesday morning, September 24.

WRGN will also be present at two local events, the **Dallas Harvest Festival** on Main Street, Dallas on S u n d a y September 14 from noon – 5:00 p.m. Stop by and

visit Tim, Heather and Dan and maybe even Sparky our radio dog will make an appearance!

We will also be at the **Misericordia University Church Fair** on Wednesday, September 17 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. This event will help students get plugged into local churches during their college stay and we want them to be aware of WRGN! This event will take place in the Banks Student Life Center on the college campus on Lake Street in Dallas. If your church or organization is having an

event and you would like WRGN to be represented, please give us a call at 1-800-245-3688.

The Good News Library was very busy during the month of August. We had six new library members this month and many more who visited to take advantage of some extra time to read. One family was visiting from Ohio for three weeks at a local camp. One woman from Hazleton made it her

goal to set aside time once a month to bring her grandchildren from Hazleton to the Good News Library so they would have access to Christian books.

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Robert and Joanne Bowers visited the studios from Lehighton to pick up their Sue Hand prints

WRGN's 30th Anniversary Banquet on Saturday, October 18 (see page 2 for details!). We will celebrate 30 years of ministry and enjoy the music of Christian recording artist Ginger Millermon. This year's banquet will be held at King's College's Banquet Hall, Wilkes-Barre, since the former Ramada was purchased by King's. Special thanks to Wendy Saxe for her advanced preparations on the banquet.

We look forward to seeing **YOU** this fall!



New at the Library



With the summer season coming to a close and "Back to School" quickly approaching, we want you to take a moment to relax, slow down just a bit, and enjoy a new book or movie. The Good News Library has just what the teacher ordered!

We are so pleased to have just received the brand new blockbuster movie, *God's NOT Dead*. When an atheist philosophy professor plans to forego 'dusty arguments' in his class, he insists the new students declare that "God is dead." Unable to do this, Josh is challenged to defend his faith and prove to the class that God's NOT Dead. Against all odds, Josh stands up for his faith and takes on the challenge. Let the debate begin. This is a great movie just as the school year reconvenes.

Are you in the mood for an Amish romance? How about the first book in the Amish Series, Return to Sugarcreek, Hopeful, by Shelley Shepard Gray. In Sugarcreek love comes in many forms. But will it come at all for Miriam? She has worked at the Sugarcreek Inn longer than she cares to admit. The restaurant is a favorite of town residents as well as the tourists who come to taste the Amish fare. Still she feels something is missing: a family of her own. When Junior suddenly seeks her out, she's thrilled to be noticed . . . until she realizes he's only asking her to help get the attention of Mary Kathryn. If Miriam helps Junior court Mary Kathryn, she'll get to spend a lot of time with him, but she might lose him in the process.

Maybe you long to enjoy your life and not have to be so perfect. Check out *The Nesting Place*. This book will give you the courage to take risks with your home and transform it into a place that is inviting and warm for family and friends. "There is beauty in the lived-in and loved-on and just-about-used-up,"

the author says, and welcoming that imperfection wholeheartedly just might be the most freeing thing you will ever do. In *The Nesting Place*, she shares the secrets of decorating for real people—and it has nothing to do with creating a flawless look to wow your guests. It has everything to do with embracing the natural imperfection and chaos of daily living.

Interested in a suspense novel? Dr. James Dobson's newest installation to his *Fatherless* and *Childless*, the adventure continues with *Godless*. Dr. James Dobson and Kurt Bruner depict a time in which present-day trends come to sinister fruition. This eagerly awaited conclusion vividly imagines what happens when God's image on earth is exchanged for the horrors of a GODLESS world.

The Whole Hearted Wife, by Erin Smalley is just right for anyone looking to learn about the ten keys to a more loving relationship. Although it takes two to have a great marriage, an important truth for any marriage partner to realize is that he or she can really change no one other than him or herself. Nevertheless, changes in just one person can have an amazing impact on a marriage relationship! Instead of focusing on "How do I have a better marriage?" this book embraces that truth, and helps women ponder the question, "How can I be the best wife I can be?" It provides every woman with skills, information, and encouragement to make a positive difference to this and future generations, by wholeheartedly investing in her marriage and her relationship with her husband today.

The Good News Library is open weekdays 9:00-4:30. One year memberships are available for a \$5.00 donation. The library's collection may be searched online at www.wrgn.com.

Library Visitors Abound



Darlene Brobst, Nacin Rojas, Gerry Nenstiel and Giovanni Rojas (front)



Jeanne Shuella



Mary Meyers and her daughter Kasiah, along with her friend Elise Burger (front)



Susan Shaver and children, Kaitlyn, Julie, Abby and Nathan



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