

# WRGN RADIOGRAM

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## A Project Everyone Can Do



Carol Seltzer is seen with Jonathan Broscius as he presents her with four of WRGN's promotional signs.

Is it a fact that senior listeners are unable to find things to do to help promote WRGN, the station they love? Certainly not, and here's proof!

Carol Seltzer, Forty Fort, a widow, who has seen over eighty years of life, stopped by WRGN studios to pick up four promotional signs she plans to place in prominent spots throughout Wyoming Valley. The sign project was started last Spring at WRGN and it is now time to get them out again. Individuals will find it convenient to display them along their properties. They may be picked up at the studios and are small in size

and push easily into the ground.

Carol loves everything about WRGN and has her radio tuned to the station throughout the night. She is also concerned about caring for and replacing area trees. She helped plant 71 in November. What a lady?

Read Shirl Updyke's New Book

**"Vision to Reality"**

\$16.95 at WRGN Studios

## Showing Support For WRGN



WRGN's Jonathan Broscius recently greeted visitors from Faith Assembly of God, in Hazle Twp. and received the good news that the church had become monthly supporters of the station. Pictured with Jonathan are Pastor Rodney Murphy, and Guy Scatton. Jonathan had recently visited the church with a presentation of the ministry. Call 800-245-3688 to arrange a visit at your church.

### Fresh New Look At WIVH

A DVD which shows the dynamic ministry of WIVH in the West Indies will be sent to any church or organization desiring to view it. Call 1-800-245-3688. It was produced by Jonathan and Tiffany Bowman who are serving as radio missionaries there. Besides showing the exciting work of God being accomplished, it expresses the heartfelt concern and love the Bowmans have for the ministry and the people they are reaching with Christian radio there. "It's a must see," said Burl Updyke, manager of WRGN/WIVH.

### "Finds LibraryA Blessing"



A frequent, new library member is Wayne Barber, of Edwardsville. He is shown with a selection he made from the 15,000 items available to members. The library is open to everyone.

# Please pray with us

PRAY: the time is coming when many changes will be made at WIVH, in St. Croix. A new, more powerful transmitter will be moved to a new location. The project is scheduled in May, the same time WRGN staff will travel to WIVH to conduct Shar-A-Thon. Workers at WIVH and volunteers there will also assist. The result will be great improvement to WIVH's coverage of the islands. Pray for wisdom, safety and success in this venture and for Burl as he engineers the move.

PRAY: May 6th marks the date of this year's Mission Possible when WRGN listeners will be asked to support our missions outreach station, WIVH. Pray for its success. A new DVD showing the many aspects of this ministry is available to churches and individuals. Pray that it will help people realize the need to support such a growing ministry.

PRAISE: Listeners continue to show interest in WRGN's new "Press and Listen Project," designed for the vision impaired person. Shirly's Updyke's new book, "Vision To Reality," is recorded in MP3 format on a player that is easily operated by a sightless person. Both the recording and player has been made available at no cost and may be picked up at the studios or can be sent via mail.

PRAISE: The "Press and Listen Project" is made possible by listeners who contribute specifically to cover the cost of one of the recorders. One contribution of \$30.00 makes one of these available to a sightless person. It is also ideal for those who prefer to listen rather than read.

PRAISE: Don't miss the encouraging stories contained in this issue of

the Radiogram Many of them relay the sincerity of listeners who offer help in many ways to keep listener-supported WRGN on the air.

PRAY: The number of items lining the shelves of the Good News Library nears 15,000. This means we're again "bursting at the seams," and it becomes necessary to eliminate some of the books and to conduct a book sale. Pray for wisdom in sorting items and for helpers.

PRAISE: Prayer requests continue to be received here. Pray for the man recovering from drug and alcohol addiction. "Whenever work, loneliness or just plain old-life gets me down WRGN never fails to give me hope, The value of the station is inestimable." he wrote.

PRAISE: Billy, an inmate at SCI, Dallas, wrote asking how to contact one of WRGN's programmers. He wrote that WRGN has been a great encouragement to him and many others there. Pray for him as he remains incarcerated.

PRAY: for the staffs at WRGN and WIVH, for good health and wisdom as they seek to honor God in all that is done in both ministries.

PRAY: for Jon and Tiff Bowman serving as operators of WIVH in the Virgin Islands. Their reports of the work there express a joy that only serving God can bring. They are in daily contact with listeners and are eager to reach those not aware of Christian broadcasting there. Their schedules are busy and in addition they are home schooling their three children.

PRAY: the Bowmans have produced a DVD of the ministry. For a copy call 1-800-245-3688.

# Seen At WRGN's Recent Skate



James Wolfe, 14, Isaac Dugh, 15, Dan Tart, 16, Jennifer Skelton, 15, and Jessica Simchak, 14.



Shayan Goodly, 14, Nyemia Chalmers, 13.

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Lyanna Chalmers, 12, Majeedan Nealy, 13, Ajaysia Duran, 13, Jaleesa Ramsey, 13.



Hannah Troy, 15, Laura Troy, Mom, Amy Troy, 11, Erica Heckman, 11.

# Here at the studios...

Except for the parking lot, snow surrounds WRGN's building. What a winter! But the good news is that Spring is in the air.

While talking to Joanne Blöse of Slatington, we learned that skiing is good near her, on Blue Mountain. "I like snow she said, but not the mess it makes afterward." So much for winter talk! The topic on "Shirl and You" is now, robins. Have you seen any? We are taking reports on robin sightings and remembering that Spring is actually only a few days away here in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Sharon Lynn, Tunkhannock, sent a note of encouragement to the studios. She wrote, "You are truly God's servants reaching so many for Him. Thank you so much for your ministry."

Those listening to "Shirl and You," have undoubtedly heard Eddie Kaminsky of Blakely, call in. We wonder if listeners think he sounds like Sylvester Stallone? The last time we spoke to him we talked about the bad rap fruitcake gets. He likes it and remembered A & P's cake, he thought it was the best.

We said we wouldn't talk about winter anymore, but Brian Harbison called the studios and was going skiing on Blue Mountain. Brian is in the Air Force, stationed in Hawaii. His home is in Reading, but while traveling in WRGN's land, he heard the station and called for the first time.

It was disappointing news to hear that Daniel Chorba, Dallas, a faithful listener is considering a move to North Carolina. Why? More moder-

ate temperatures there.

Our hats-are-off to Sally Brown, Shavertown. She does lots of walking or works out on her treadmill. She has been around for a good many years but hasn't lost her zest for life. She is one of the encouraging callers you hear on "Shirl and You."

Realtor Andrew Trevino, of Kingston, said that real estate sales may be bad news for the rest of the country, but not so for Wilkes Barre area. The reason? Homes are more reasonable here. Following the topic of the day, Andrew said he is a "hugger" but is not a fan of granola bars. Both he and Shirl agreed that we are "Soldiers of the Cross."

Susan Hughes, of Wilkes Barre, had some tips on how to peel onions without crying. Cut onions on both ends, run under cold water while peeling or try this, put a piece of bread on both sides of the eye lids and hope no one comes knocking at your door.

Donna Durkovic, Lake Ariel, said she wasn't familiar with Mark Harris's music until she won one of his CD's on "Shirl and You," now he's one of her favorites.

Fun, we have on WRGN as we remember: "A cheerful look brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones."-Proverbs 15:30.

Be good to yourself...

Join The  
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Library



From us  
to you ...



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Dear Ones

It's time to talk about a WRGN event that has been held for years and always generates a good turn out. It's WRGN's Skate and it was recently held on President's Day when weather reports were for snow and bad road conditions. Regardless, well over 200 attended and the weather did hold out after all.

We want to thank Heather and Tim Madeira who has headed up many of the skates. Tim presented a devotional based on the Winter Olympics. It was accompanied with fantastic skating tricks. The Lord God is honored at these family events and many attending believe it is a wonderful example of how Christians conduct themselves while having a good time. Many families bring along neighbors and friends knowing the skate can be a good witness to what God means to them. The event's DJ's, Tim Madeira and Jonathan Broschious played music that's heard on WRGN. "No one is ever in danger of hearing anything offensive," said Jonathan.

Admission and skate rental charges are always kept low so that entire families can come and enjoy themselves without breaking the family budget. As a result, moms, dads, brothers and sisters were all on the floor, smiling and rolling away. Some were fast, others were tottering slowly. But all were having fun.

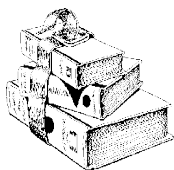
Make sure your ears are peeled to WRGN for details about the next skate, coming up on Columbus Day in October, Jonathan took photos at this year's event. Check out the center-spread in this Radiogram.

As you read this edition, you can't help but be encouraged and impressed with how God is using listeners to help make WRGN possible and this includes area pastors and churches who are standing with us in meeting operating costs. We must remind you of another outreach always in progress here, "The Good News Library." It is a dynamic ministry, constantly growing and changing. It's here for you!

Thanks for your faithful support and for your prayers.

God Makes All Things Possible, Believing and seeing This,  
We are Sincerely Yours,

*Burl & Shirley Updyke*  
Burl and Shirley Updyke



# New at the Library



Hundreds of new DVD's have arrived at the Good News Library. A good number of them are produced for children and are a tremendous blessing in helping them learn to know God better.

"Career Moves" is the title of a new book that helps readers develop the mind-set, knowledge, and skills they need to face today's challenges and workplace realities.

What role should religious citi-

zens take in a liberal democracy? What is the proper separation of church and state? What place should be made for natural rights and the moral law within a secular state? These questions and many more are answered in the book, "Politics For Christians."

The book, "When Heaven Comes Down," helps readers experience God's glory in their lives. Though to many these miraculous experiences seem few and far between, they don't have to be.

A new DVD entitled, "Three Easter Classics," features three Easter movies that help children learn an important lesson about hope in Jesus.

"First Ladies of the White House," examines the first ladies' backgrounds, their relationships with the presidents, and the social issues that they championed.

For stories that children live and grow by, check out The Good News Library's animated "Children's Heroes of the Bible Series." It's a wonderful way to introduce children to the stories in the Old Testament.

A novel, "Tea With Hezbollah," is a must read for all who see the looming threat rising in the Middle East. Author, Ted Dekker and Middle East Expert, Carl Medearis, take the reader on a hair raising journey and gives a fresh understanding of those we call our enemies.

The remarkable story of William and Catherine Booth and the Salvation Army is told in the DVD, "Our People."

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