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WRGN saved my life!

It may sound like hype, but **that is what was written in an email recently from one of our listeners.** Sometimes we can lose sight of that in the day to day operations of the station. When we receive an email like this from a wife and mother of three, it reminds us how important the work is that we do here at WRGN.

Tune in to Share-A-Thon, November 6 - 9 to hear all the ways people have been impacted by the ministry of WRGN. Young mothers, teens, men and women who need encouragement in their daily walk, and seniors who tune in daily are challenged through the Good News of the Gospel.

Your gifts make it possible, and shining the light has never been more crucial than it is today! The difficulties we face in our society are almost unprecedented, and the foundation of the gospel is sorely lacking in many people's lives. We desire to provide that foundation through the teaching, music and information shared daily on WRGN.

Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? Use the enclosed envelope today and **make a Faith Promise, or call us at 1-800-245-3688** and say, "I want to help save a life!"

share-a-thon, november 6-9

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Visitors in the studio

Garrett and Caleb Cumberland joined Tim in the production room when they visited the Good News Library during their Columbus Day school holiday.



Our youngest announcer

Three-year old Beth Broscius joined her daddy at the mic to record a spot for our upcoming Christmas banquet. We hope you'll join us, and as Beth observed, "We Love Christmas!"



Pro-Life Documentary

The Voice of John is a new documentary on the pro-life movement and Jonathan was joined at the microphones by Producer Don Galade and Maryann Lawhon to discuss the project on Noontime Music. For more information and showtimes, go to www.voiceofjohn.org.



Food Pantry Benefits from event

"In Memory Of" Sky Lantern Release, an event to benefit the Back Mountain Food Pantry was highlighted on Noontime Music with Tim Madeira. Tim interviewed Sherry Jenkins from Huntsville Christian Church who hosted the event at Harvey's Lake.



Here at the studios



Beautiful blue skies and brightly colored leaves were wonderful sights here at the WRGN studios throughout the past month. Tim and Jonathan enjoyed this sight out of the control room windows during their moments live at the mic. If you've never visited the WRGN studios, the view from our window looks out over a beautiful mountain and this fall it was quite a sight.

We had a great evening at our WRGN Fall Family Skate as 170 people turned out for a great evening of fellowship and skating. Pastor Kevin Straka from the Second Welsh Congregational church shared devotions.

The next morning after the skate it was General Manager Tim Madeira's birthday. Listeners to Connect Live!, Charlie Franklin and his mother, Naomi Franklin, called and sang Happy Birthday to him. Tim returned the favor the following week to Mrs. Franklin on her 98th birthday!

One October day was "Share a Pop Tart" day which developed into quite a conversation between Jonathan and Tim over their favorite flavors and how Pop Tarts got their start. A limited edition

flavor for fall is "pumpkin pie" but we couldn't find it anywhere. Listener Cathy Martin came to our rescue when she dropped off a box. Jonathan gave it a thumbs up! See his photo on WRGN's Facebook page.

October was Clergy Appreciation Month and we featured your comments of appreciation on Connect Live! Winners of special books were: Pastor Saunders, High Point Baptist Church; Pastor Stauffer, Sweet Valley Church of Christ; Pastor Munley, Community Worship Bible Church; Pastor Helms, Living Stone Fellowship; Pastor Horlacher, Tompkinsville United Methodist Church; Pastor Martin, Calvary Bible Chapel; and Pastor Brubaker, Roaring Brook Baptist Church.

Technical challenges can sometimes interrupt the normal work flow here at the station. Such was the case this month as a listener called to tell us the Tunkhannock translator was off the air. Turns out, it was a power outage caused by work on the mountain where windmills are being installed. We were back on within a couple of hours. We appreciate your calls when you hear an issue with one of our translators, so let us know if you hear a problem!

WRGN Fall Skate gets people talking!



Pastor Kevin Straka, Russell McRae, Tim Ott and John Farrell

Besides being well attended, people are still talking about the special guests that were a part of WRGN's fall skate! Pastor Kevin Straka, of the Second Welsh Congregational Church, brought along several "characters" to help illustrate the way God deals with us as Sinners, Sons, and Servants.

If you missed it, plan now to attend our President's Day skate on Monday, February 18th, 2013. It's not too soon to mark your calendar; it will be here before you know it!



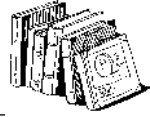
**Loretta and Erica Sickler
enjoy the fall skate!**

A promotional banner for a radio drama special. On the left is a photograph of a wooden boat. To the right, the text reads 'The Crossing' in a large, stylized font, with 'A cabin boy's journal' underneath. At the bottom, it says 'Radio Drama Special, Wednesday, November 21, 8:00 p.m.' in a black box.

The Crossing
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New at the Library



The Good News Library celebrated its 10th Anniversary on October 26. The Library's collection now has 14,596 items including books, DVDs and audio CDs for all ages. We hope you'll bring the family during our upcoming Share-A-Thon and visit the Library.

Date Your Wife by Justin Buzzard is a new book on the shelves of the Good News Library. Many times after years of marriage, men have forgotten how to date their wives. The author helps men re-learn this all-important skill from a position of security in the gospel of grace. All marriages - good ones, mediocre ones, and bad ones will experience a jumpstart as a result of hearing, believing and living the message of ***Date Your Wife***.

Before the business of the Thanksgiving holiday begins, carve out some time to enjoy this new novel by Sarah Sundin. ***With Every Letter*** begins with flight nurse Lt. Blake as she writes letters to a soldier stationed in North Africa as part of an anonymous morale-building program. As their letters crisscross the Atlantic, they develop a unique friendship despite not knowing the other's true identity. When both are transferred to Algeria, the two are poised to meet face-to-face for the first time. Combining a flair for romance with excellent research and attention to detail, Sundin brings the challenges of World War II aviation, nursing, and true love to life.

As much as we want to think so, other people are not as

concerned with our happiness as we are. Sometimes we think others are out to make our lives miserable. If we could just "fix" that person, everything would be better. But we can't fix other people; we can only make choices about ourselves. Communication expert, Mike Bechtle shows how to stop being a victim of other people's craziness in his latest book, ***People Can't Drive You Crazy If You Don't Give Them Keys***. With commonsense wisdom and proactive advice that you can put into practice immediately, Bechtle gives you a proven strategy to handle crazy people - and stay sane while doing it!

In time for Thanksgiving is ***Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving*** by Eric Metaxas of the radio program, Breakpoint. God uses some of the most surprising people and events to accomplish His plans. At twelve, Squanto was kidnapped and sold into slavery in Spain. Rescued by a group of Spanish monks who taught him about God, Squanto ultimately made his way back to his homeland. God delivered a Thanksgiving miracle through an English speaking Indian living in the exact place where the Pilgrims had landed in a strange new world.

Heat up a mug of hot apple cider and enjoy a good book this November! The Good News Library is open weekdays from 9:00 - 4:30. The library is searchable from your home computer at www.wrgn.com.

From us to you...



November 2012

To the WRGN listening family,

Intense! That's the best way I can come up with to describe Share-A-Thon. In spite of the long hours, we look forward to this four-day event every year because we hear from so many of you. We are encouraged by so many of our faithful listeners who are "voting" for Christian radio.

Your calls of support during Share-A-Thon are important because WRGN is a non-commercial, listener supported ministry. Because of our FCC license, we don't have the option of selling advertisements, but rather, we rely on the generous, sacrificial giving of our listeners who enjoy what WRGN has to offer: Christian music that is encouraging and uplifting, messages from some of the greatest pastors and teachers; and a look at world events through the grid of Scripture.

We hear regularly from listeners (like the one on the cover) who are ministered to by our broadcasting. Another listener wrote ***"There is always a word of comfort and encouragement at just the right time - confirming to us that God is in control of every situation."***

We are trusting God for His provision through you during this Share-A-Thon, and are excited about the testimonies of how WRGN has ministered to you. **Call us during Share-A-Thon at 1-800-245-3688 or online at www.wrgn.com.**

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Tim & Heather Madeira

P.S. A running total for this year's Share-a-Thon is available at wrgn.com, and will be updated daily!



*You are invited to a
Christmas Banquet with*



WRGN
and **THE SONFLOWERZ**

*Saturday,
December 1st
at 5:00 p.m.*

*at the
Ramada,
Public Square,
Wilkes-Barre*




Please reserve _____ tickets for the Christmas Banquet.

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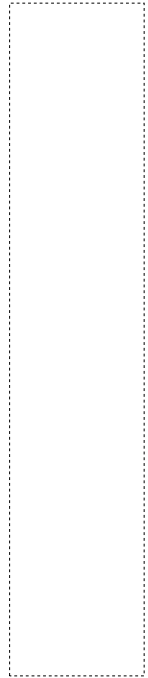
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