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WRGN PRESENTS

The Spirit of Christmas Yet to Come



A LIVE RADIO PLAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00 P.M.

Tim Madeira and Doug Hamilton as “Scott & Arthur”

Travel back to the 1940s and participate in an old-fashioned musical variety radio broadcast of The Scott and Arthur Show and their special Christmas broadcast, *The Spirit of Christmas Yet to Come*. Join Scott and Arthur as they enjoy the music of the time in a production complete with live old time commercials, big band music, a foley artist, as well as special musical numbers, and hear them predict the future of Christmas music in the decades to come.

Join WRGN on Saturday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Lemmond Theater at Misericordia University in Dallas, PA. A dessert reception will follow and include a meet and greet with the actors and

WRGN staff. A separate ticket is required for the dessert reception and must be purchased by Friday, November 13. All proceeds benefit listener supported Christian radio, WRGN.

The production will be recorded before a live studio audience during the performance at Misericordia University and will be broadcast as a Christmas special on WRGN in December. For more information about the live production or to order tickets visit wrgn.com, call WRGN at 800-245-3688, or see page 7 to order tickets.

Adults (12 & up) - \$15

Child - \$10

Dessert Reception - \$8



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Share - A - Thon 2015

November 4 - 5 - 6

From us to you...



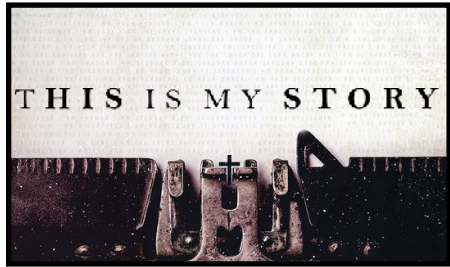
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To the WRGN listening family,

What's your story? We all have one, and I recently went to a social event where I heard a local pastor's story for the first time. **I love hearing people's stories because many times it's the story of God working in their lives.** Such was the case with this pastor.

Recently, a listener stopped by the station and shared with us her story as well. **Her story was how the ministry of WRGN has made an impact on her spiritual growth.** The ability to tune in, anytime, day or night, and hear the word of God proclaimed in word and song.

Big Daddy Weave has a song called "My Story" that ends with the phrase from the hymn "Blessed Assurance" by Fanny Crosby: *"...this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long."* **All day, everyday, WRGN has the opportunity to tell His story, and to tell those who listen how HIS story can be THEIR story.**



As we prepared for Share-A-Thon, we began to talk a lot around the studios about why we do what we do. **Much of our conversation had to do with the work that God is doing, not only in individuals' lives, but also in the Christian community here in Northeastern Pennsylvania.** The story of this area is made up of many individual stories, and each of those stories impacts others!

If you have not already made your gift for the upcoming Share-A-Thon to help WRGN continue to tell the Good News, will you do it today? One time, or monthly, small or large, **your gift helps us continue to tell HIS STORY!**

Still telling the old, old story,

Tim & Heather Madeira

"Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man [Jesus] forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you," Acts 13:38 (ESV)

Laughter and Fellowship



Wake Up Right host Doug Hamilton with “Donald Trump” and comedian Taylor Mason at Bethany Wesleyan Church in Cherryville PA.



Listeners Kurt and Christie Davison visited the WRGN studios with their 2-week old son, while also picking up the prize that they won on Connect LIVE! They also enjoyed visiting the Good News Library and checked out audio items for an upcoming road trip!



Here at the Studios



The WRGN studios are abuzz with activity as we approach Share-A-Thon and our upcoming Christmas program. WRGN's Share-A-Thon will be held November 4-6 and we're looking forward to hearing from all of our listeners. WRGN is licensed by the FCC as a non-commercial radio station, so we rely on the generosity of our listeners to keep WRGN on the air. Through broadcasting uplifting music and inspiring messages, our goal is to help our listeners thrive in their daily lives. We frequently hear from our listeners who tell us about the encouragement they find on WRGN--some for their daily routines and others for life itself.

WRGN celebrated its 31st anniversary in October and we look forward to going forward with another year in eager anticipation of how God is going to work in the lives of His people through the ministry of WRGN.

Our WRGN Columbus Day skate was well attended by 220 skaters. It was great to meet new listeners. One youth group traveled from Elmhurst for the event. Rocky Bonomo, Youth Leader from Sweet Valley Church of Christ shared devotions.

Tim enjoyed meeting listeners at the Audio Adrenaline concert at Summit University while Doug Hamilton and Jessica Harvey also talked to many listeners at the Taylor Mason comedian event at Bethany Wesleyan Church in Cherryville. Tim also attended the Pennsylvanians for Human Life Banquet at Genetti's in Wilkes-Barre where Father Frank Pavone was the guest speaker and shared the importance of speaking out

on the issue of the sanctity of all human life.

Tim and Heather attended the 20th Anniversary Banquet of NEPA Youth For Christ. We are so thankful for the partnerships in ministry we have with so many local organizations who are all working together to further the cause of Christ.

One afternoon, a large beverage truck pulled into the parking lot of WRGN. Heather Madeira commented to Jessica that the driver was either lost or was possibly a listener stopping by to visit. It was the latter! We were thrilled to meet Marcus, who not only listens on the Scranton frequency where he lives, but all of WRGN's translators as he drives throughout Northeastern PA.

Longtime listeners Kurt and Christie Davison were winners on a recent *Connect Live* where Kurt answered the Bible question and Christie answered the fun question about movies that Shirley Jones had appeared in. They stopped by with their newborn son to pick up their gift and enjoyed visiting the Good News Library.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving later this month, please know how much we at WRGN appreciate our listeners, those who financially stand with us, our faithful volunteers, and various churches and ministries that partner with us. "We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thessalonians 1:2-3, ESV).

WRGN Fall Skate



Dan Close with Drew & Sue Yurkanin of Cross Road Assembly of God in Elmhurst.

WRGN's Columbus Day skate is a favorite among our listeners as hundreds come out to enjoy a night of Christian music, fellowship, devotions and fun! Smiling faces abound as young and old skate to tunes spun by WRGN's own DJs.

WRGN hosts two



Dan and his wife, Jeri, out on the skate floor with their son, Elijah.

skates a year at Skateaway in Wilkes-Barre, so make sure you mark your calendar for the next one, which is scheduled for President's Day, Monday, February 15, 2016. It's always a great time to get out after the weather has kept us in. Hope to see you then!

Sharing the ministry in Freeland



Pastor Mark Whitmer invited Tim Madeira to speak to the fellowship at Bethel Baptist Church about the ministry of WRGN during Sunday School. Bethel Baptist has sponsored a day of broadcasting on WRGN for many years. Tim also brought the message during the worship service. To arrange a visit at your church, call 1-800-245-3688.



New at the Library



The Good News Library celebrated its 13th anniversary in October and began to offer Saturday library hours. If you are unable to make it to the Library during our weekly business hours, mark your calendar for the first Saturday of each month when the Good News Library will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

June Hunt's new book *Bonding With Your Child Through Boundaries* combines biblical hope and practical help to motivate parents to understand and practice appropriate boundaries with their children. Parents will discover the essential role of boundaries, how they contribute to the development of a child's character, and how to equip kids for a lifetime of learning. The book includes practical how-to chapters illustrating how to make boundaries work, guiding parents as they cultivate happy homes and build healthy relationships with their children.

Sarah Mae's book, *Longing for Paris*, is for anyone who has ever daydreamed of another life. Most days, you wouldn't trade what you have for the world. You love your husband and kids, and you are grateful to God for your life. Sarah found herself aching for something more, something that was calling to the depths of who she was. For her, it was Paris, a place that is known for its breathtaking beauty, inspiring art, and exquisite food. As she searched her heart, she found there was more to her longings than she anticipated. Join Sarah in this soul-searching, light-filled journey for the woman

who knows she can't uproot her life to discover herself and her longings. Choose a path that is filled with beauty, adventure, and deep joy...right where you are.

Readers of historical fiction will enjoy Sarah Sundin's new novel *Through Waters Deep* from Revell. The year is 1941 and America teeters on the brink of war. Handsome and outgoing naval officer Jim Avery escorts British convoys across the North Atlantic in a brand-new destroyer. On shore, Jim encounters Mary Stirling, a childhood friend who is now an astute and beautiful Boston Navy Yard secretary. When evidence of sabotage on the destroyer is discovered, Jim and Mary must work together to uncover the culprit. With increasing pressure, Jim and Mary find that many new challenges, and dangers, await them.

Kids will enjoy the audio series Red Rock Mysteries adapted by Chris Fabry. Bryce and Ashley Timberline are normal 13-year-old twins, except for one thing: they discover action packed mystery wherever they go. However, getting to the bottom of a mystery is never easy, and the twins find they must rely on God's strength to propel them in their nonstop search for truth. Four CD-sets are now part of the Good News Library's collection: *Haunted Waters*, *Stolen Secrets*, *Missing Pieces*, and *Wild Rescue*.

Search the library's online catalog at wrgn.com from your home and then give us a call at 1-800-245-3688 to reserve your books.

WRGN Friends group celebrates



The Friends of WRGN celebrated the birthday of Derek Peters, also known as “Derek the Duct Tape Man” with a cake appropriately decorated like a roll of duct tape!



Time is running out and space for the reception is limited! ✂

Please reserve my tickets for the Live Radio Play

_____ Adult tickets at \$15.00 each = _____

_____ Child tickets at \$10.00 each = _____ (ages 5-11)

_____ Dessert Reception \$8.00 each = _____

Dessert Reception reservations must be made by Friday, November 13, 2015

Enclosed is my check for \$_____.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

For questions or more information, please call 1-800-245-3688

To purchase tickets online go to wrgn.com/christmas.php

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