

WYLN-TV 35 QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

**January
February
March
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Regularly scheduled programs produced by WYLN-TV 35 in which the above mentioned concerns are addressed:

WYLN Evening Edition @ 5:30pm	Mon-Fri (5:30pm-6pm)
WYLN Evening Edition @ 6:30pm (Rebroadcast)	Mon-Fri (6:30pm-7pm)
WYLN Late Edition @ 10pm (3 minutes of new stories followed by rebroadcast of 5:30pm news)	Mon-Fri (10pm-10:30pm)
WYLN Late Edition @ 8am the following day (Rebroadcast of 10pm)	Mon-Fri (8am-8:30pm)
Newsmakers	once per week-30 minutes
American Cancer Society Telethon	February 27th (11am-11pm)
High School Basketball	13 games
Wilkes-Barre St. Patrick's Day Parade	March 13th 1:20:00
Locally Produced Shows	

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CRIME

01/19/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 02:44

HAZLETON DRUG BUST- Ryan Mark Hunsinger and Ramon Lorenzo were arrested January 18th around 8:45pm and were found in possession of 19,200 bags of heroin, worth approximately \$100,000. Those two men were sent to prison in Luzerne County on drug charges stemming from the investigation by the Hazleton Police Narcotics Unit and the Pennsylvania Attorney Generals Office.

02/02/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 00:27

HAZLETON SHOOTING – A shooting in Hazleton on February 2nd around 3am near North Wyoming and Arbutus Streets. Police were on the look out for 24 year old Jona Castillo-Rodriguez. He was described as a Hispanic male, approximately 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing around 120 pounds. The 24 year old male victim remained under treatment for injuries at the time.

02/17/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 00:28

ARMED ROBBERY IN HAZLETON – The Great Wall Chinese Restaurant in Hazleton was robbed at gunpoint. The suspect got away with an undetermined amount of cash. No one was injured.

02/26/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 00:56

REAL ESTATE FRAUD SUSPECT CAPTURED – Ignacio Beato was wanted by police for selling homes that he did not have the deeds to to unsuspecting home buyers. He was captured at the Orlando International Airport after returning from a trip to the Dominican Republic. He failed to show up for his preliminary hearing.

02/29/2016

LATE EDITION

5:30PM 00:36

TEACHERS SUSPENDED FOR DRINKING – A total of 5 teachers from G.A.R. Junior Senior High School were suspended with pay while police investigation allegations of drinking while chaperoning a school dance.

03/14/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30 PM 03:06

COMPUTERS STOLEN FROM HIP CENTER – Police in Hazleton were investigating the theft of 9 desktop computers stolen from the local community center called the Hazleton One Community Center. The computers were stolen sometime over night. The computers were returned the following day.

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HEALTH

05/24/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 05:24

FROZEN MAN MEETS HEROES – Justin Smith was found frozen in the snow and was believed to be dead one year ago. He was miraculously brought back to life thanks to the doctors and nurses in the Lehigh Valley Health Network, both here in Hazleton and in Cedar Crest. Smith had the opportunity to meet those who helped save his life during a special ceremony.

02/09/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 02:16

MILLER KEYSTONE BLOOD DRIVE- A blood drive by Miller Keystone was promoted during this news story. With a drop in blood supply, Miller Keystone was hoping to get as many people as possible to attend to help those in need. The event was held at Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton.

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CONSUMER

01/06/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 00:44

WEGMAN'S FOOD RECALL – A class 1 recall was announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture after a Federal Inspector found that Wegman's altered it's production schedule and produced chicken products outside the approved hours of operation.

01/13/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 00:27

POWERBALL REACHES \$1.3 BILLION – Spoke with those who played the power ball in hopes of winning the \$1.3 billion. Also compiled information on the chances someone would win.

03/25/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 00:33

GIANT AND MARTIN'S RECALL- A voluntary recall was issued for specific Gerber Organic 2nd Foods Pouch Products because of a packaging issue which may have resulted in the product spoiling.

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GOVERNMENT

01/04/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 06:12

HAZLETON MAYOR AND COUNCIL SWORE IN – Hazleton's newest mayor, Jeff Cusat was sworn during a special ceremony at Hazleton City Hall. Council members who were recently elected during the ember election were also sworn in by the local Magisterial District Judge.

01/05/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 00:58

CONGRESSMAN BARLETTA ON GUN CONTROL LAWS – Barletta, who is a firm believer in the 2nd Amendment stated that he could not support further erosion of these guaranteed rights for law bidding citizens. He would never support anything that resembles a national gun registry.

01/13/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 03:55

CONGRESSMAN BARLETTA ON STATE OF THE UNION– Barletta spoke to WYLN from Washington, D.C. following President Barack Obama's State of The Union Address to the nation. A strong supporter of our borders, Barletta spoke in reference to illegal immigration and the county's debt. He also spoke about the upcoming Presidential Primary.

03/25/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 04:39

STATE SENATOR JOHN YUDICHAK ON PENNSYLVANIA BUDGET – Senator John Yudichak spoke one on one with a reporter about Pennsylvania's budget. After 266 days without a 2016 budget, Governor Tom Wolf allowed the budget passed by the house to stand. Senator Yudichak says it was a great move by the Governor because it gave school districts and services offered by the state the money that was allocated to them so they can continue operating.

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ECONOMY

03/17/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 02:09

POSSIBLE SCHOOL CLOSER WITH NO BUDGET – Schools across the state were in need of funding from the state to keep their doors open. Superintendent of the Hazleton Area School District, Dr. Craig Butler spoke about the importance of the money, or the school would have to take out a large loan to keep the school operating.

03/23/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 01:05

GOVERNOR WOLF ON 2016 BUDGET – PA Governor Tom Wolf allowed the 2015-2016 Pennsylvania Budget to become law without his signature, so schools and state agencies would receive the money they desperately needed.

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NEWSMAKERS

FRI 5PM-5:30PM/7:30PM-8PM
SAT 11:30PM-12PM/5:30PM-6PM
SUN 9AM-9:30AM/7PM-7:30PM
TUES 5PM-5:30PM
WED 5PM-5:30PM

TOPIC A LIVE AT 5 – This is a program produced live every Friday. Hosted by Gary Perna, formally hosted by Ann Gownley. Guests on the show talk about issues of local, regional and statewide importance, along with important upcoming events that concern the public. This program is community oriented, and features local politicians, community leaders, and non-profit organizations. Topic A Live at 5, rebroadcasts seven times over the course of a week. This program is a continuation of two earlier programs, **Topic A** and **35 Weather**. Those two programs had the same goals, but were done in separate half-hour programs. They began in 2010. They were combined into one program in the second quarter of 2011 and official changed during the 2nd quarter.

WED 8PM-8:30PM
THUR 9:30-10PM
SAT 5PM-5:30PM
SUN 11AM-11:30AM
MON 8:30PM-9PM
TUES 9:30PM-10PM

THE STORM - Each week host, Tiffany Cloud, discusses issues and concerns of a political nature and important issues that are taking place in the area. Previously known as **Storm Politics**, which main focus was on political issues. The name change was made to increase the topic matter, and allow more guests to voice their opinions and concerns on the program. (video copies of shows available at WYLN in Hazleton).

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

13 Games Total
Each Approximately 01:40:00

Live local sporting event featuring local teams. The basketball games, which run approximately an hour and a half long are produced between January and February of the first quarter. District Play-off games are included when warranted.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY TELETHON

02/27/2016
11am-11pm

The annual telethon was held at the Health and Wellness Center at Hazleton for 12 hours straight. With music and dancing from local performers. The telethon raises thousands of dollars which go directly to the Cancer Society so they can provide services to the people of the Greater Hazleton Area.

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SEASONAL PROGRAMMING

03/13/2015

2PM-3:20PM

WILKES-BARRE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE – The parade was aired live on March 13th at 2PM. It was hosted by WYLN Personalities Ann Gownley, Eric DeBarardinis and Paula Deginan. The parade was rebroadcast several times through out the following week.

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LOCALLY PRODUCED SHOWS

**WED 9PM-9:30PM
THUR 6:30PM-7PM
SAT 1:30PM-2PM
SUN 12PM-12:30PM/10PM-10:30PM
MON 6:30PM-7PM**

WARRIOR SUMMIT OUTDOORS: It's an outdoors show that features veterans using outdoor activities to help heal the often invisible wounds of war. Hosted by Staff Sargent Erik Olson, a wounded warrior. The show began airing on June 4th 2014.

**MON-FRI 10AM-10:30AM
WED 8:30PM-9PM
FRI 9PM-9:30PM**

WOMEN TODAY: A show for women, hosted by Liz Tolan, covering topics on dating, makeovers, home decorating, women in business, etc.

**MON-SUN
11:30PM-12AM
THUR 8:30PM-9PM
SAT 3:30PM-4PM
SUN 1:30PM-2PM/4:30PM-5PM**

OFF THE BEATEN PATH: A locally produced program that features three separate segments highlighting the fun and interesting people and places in Pennsylvania. Hosts include, Jeff Bonomo, Ken Cara, Chris Fulmer.

**MON 9:30PM-10PM
TUES 10:30PM-11PM
THUS 5PM-5:30PM
FRI 2:30PM-3PM
SAT 6PM-6:30PM
SUN 1PM-1:30PM**

WELLNESS THRU PHYSICAL THERAPY: Hosted by Liz Tolan, the show features a local Physical Therapist who talks about health issues that can be treated through physical therapy.

SUN 8PM-9PM

PPW, HIGH VOLTAGE: An independent wrestling show from Northeastern Pennsylvania that runs every Sunday night.

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LOCALLY PRODUCED SHOW CONT.

MON 5PM-5:30PM

TUES 6:30PM-7PM

WED 7:30PM-8PM

THUR 10:30AM-11AM

FRI 6:30PM-7PM

SAT 12PM-12:30PM

SUN 11:30AM-12PM/5:30PM-6PM

LET'S TALK CHIROPRACTIC: Locally produced show that features two Chiropractors from the Hazleton area. Hosted by Liz Tolan along with co-hosts Dr. John Degenhart and Dr. Stacie Sando from the Degenhart Chiropractic Health Center . Guests on the show discuss health issues that were treated by Dr. Degehart and Dr Sando.

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