

WYLN-TV 35 QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

**April
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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**

Helping Hands Society Telethon **April 23th (12pm-11pm)**

Weatherly Hill Climb **June 12th (1pm-5pm)**

Hazleton High School Graduation **June 9th (6pm-8:10pm)**

Locally Produced Shows

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CRIME

04/05/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 02:04

HAZLETON FIRE ON GRANT STREET – Flames ripped through a home displacing 8 people in Hazleton. Fire departments and police responded to the scene. WYLN spoke to firefighters at the scene about the fire.

04/19/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 00:39

POLICE OFFICER ARRESTED – An officer who formally worked in the Greater Hazleton Area was arrested on drunk driving charges and his arraignment was held in Magisterial District Court in Sugarloaf. He waived his charges to Luzerne County Court.

05/06/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 01:10

HAZLETON DRUG CHARGES – Police in Hazleton arrested and charged Carlos Tavaraz-Tavarez of Hazleton and Julio Tavaraz of the Bronx, New York in connection with a drug case at Wyoming and Grant Streets in Hazleton. Chief of Police Jerry Speziale spoke with WYLN on the case and issued a statement to residents that police will remain vigilant and will continue taking drug dealers and users off the streets.

05/5/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 02:39

TAMAQUA DRUG SWEEP– Police in Schuylkill County issued 30 arrest warrants for people wanted on drug related charges in the borough of Tamaqua. Chief of Police Rick Weaver said the borough conducts these types of sweeps every 6 to 8 months. The Schuylkill County Drug Task Force also assisted police.

05/04/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 02:01

HAZLETON SHOOTING – Shots rang out around 10 o'clock in the morning and police immediately began their investigation, uncovering they were looking for two suspects. No one was reported injuries at the time of the incident. A description of both suspects were released to the media.-

06/27/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30 PM 01:33

CRIMEWATCH ORGANIZER ARRESTED – 24 year old, Zachary Lee was arrested on charged with allegedly molesting a young boy when he was 18 years old in a bathroom stall at a summer camp in drums. The boy was 11 years old at the time the incident took place. Lee was arraigned at Magisterial District Court in Sugarloaf.

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HEALTH

Ever Monday of the month

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 03:30

MEDICAL MONDAY– This special segment is produced off-site with local Physical Therapist Ting Oh and his wife Kathy Oh, owners of Fsyical Therapy and Balance Centers of Hazleton. During the segment Ting Oh discusses different ways to protect your body from physical harm through exercises and stretches pertaining to things such as “Text Neck” “Carpal Tunnel Syndrome” and other various injuries that can occur.

05/06/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 01:33

LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL HAZLETON 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.

06/01/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 01:37

HANDS ONLY C-P-R– Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton hosted a informative class to teach those interested the importance of hands only C-P-R. Mouth to mouth resuscitation would not be required and it would also teach them how diseases are spread and how to avoid them.

06/09/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 04:10

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS DISEASE– The segment on the news focused around the disease itself, what causes it, what symptoms that can occur and how it is treated. It was a two part series running concurrently on Evening Edition.

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CONSUMER

04/01/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 01:40

HAZLETON CHAMBER JOB FAIR – The Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce held it's Annual Job Fair at Gennetti's in Hazle Township. WYLN spoke with several employers and chamber members on the importance of a job fair and what it means to the community.

06/03/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 00:40

GIANT/MARTIN'S FOOD STORE RECALL- The recall of the granola bars was due to a Listeria Contamination and warned people that it would be pulled from shelves and all items not opened could be returned to the store for a full refund with the receipt. The U-P-C code was provided to our viewers along with other necessary information to identify the item.

05/26/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 00:31

GIANT/MARTIN'S FOOD STORE RECALL- The recall of a variety of five separate sunflower seed items was due to a Listeria Contamination and warned people that it would be pulled from shelves and all items not opened could be returned to the store for a full refund with the receipt. The U-P-C code was provided to our viewers along with other necessary information to identify the item.

06/09/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 01:49

PIZZA SHOP GRAND OPENING- Vinnie's Pizzeria opened on 9th street in Hazleton with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Members of the Hazleton Chamber of Commerce and local officials like the Mayor were present for the special event.

06/16/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 02:46

APARTMENT BUILDING GRAND OPENING- After 3 and a half years Gennero Gardens in Hazleton, a senior apartment building held it's grand opening. Members of the community and local elected officials were on hand for the ribbon cutting.

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GOVERNMENT

04/05/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 00:58

ABORTION BILL – A bill putting new limits on abortions was voted out of the House Health Committee. The bill would prohibit elective abortions after 20 weeks, compared to the now 24 weeks.

04/21/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 03:14

BERNIE SANDERS IN SCRANTON – United State Presidential Democratic Candidate, Bernie Sanders spoke to a crowd in downtown Scranton asking them for their votes and explaining why he should be the next President of the United States of America.

04/22/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 04:16

DONALD TRUMP IN HARRISBURG– Standing in front of a very large crowd, Presidential Republican Candidate Donald Trump spoke to a crowd about why he should be the next President of the United State of America. Congressman Lou Barletta of the 11th Congressional District along with Congressman Tom Marino of the 10th Congressional District also spoke with us about their support for Trump.

04/25/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 02:42

HILARY CLINTON IN DUNMORE – Back near her hometown, Presidential Democratic Candidate Hilary Clinton was greeted by a large crowd who waited hours for her to come and speak. She also spoke with them about why she should be the next President of the United State of America and what she will do for the people as President.

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ECONOMY

05/03/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 04:04

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP DISTRESSED STATUS LIFTED – After 12 years of being in distressed status as a borough, Plymouth Township held a special meeting with members of D-C-E-D to lift it's status. Supervisors and state officials along with community members cheered in celebration. Advice was also offered during an interview to other municipalities going through the same issues Plymouth Township.

06/29/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 01:05

GOVERNOR WOLF ON 2016 BUDGET – PA Governor Tom Wolf signed the 2016-2017 budget into law.

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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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HELPING HANDS SOCIETY TELETHON

04/23/2016

12am-11pm

The annual telethon was held at the Health and Wellness Center at Hazleton for 11 hours straight. With music and dancing from local performers. The telethon raises thousands of dollars which go directly to the Helping Hands Society so they can provide services to children who attend the school from all over the Greater Hazleton Area.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

05/09/16

6pm-8:10pm

Live coverage of Hazleton Area High School Graduation in May. Supply video support for graduation ceremony, and DVD copy of graduation is provided.

WEATHERLY HILLCLIMB

05/12/2016

1pm-5pm

A live one-day broadcast, where drivers race their vehicles up a steep hill competing for the best time in the borough of Weatherly.

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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.

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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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