

WYLN-TV 35 QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

**January
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March
2017**

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- 1. CRIME**
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- 3. CONSUMER**
- 4. GOVERNMENT**
- 5. ECONOMY**

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

WYLN News @ 5:30pm	Mon-Fri (5:30pm-6pm)
WYLN News @ 6:30pm (Rebroadcast)	Mon-Fri (6:30pm-7pm)
WYLN News @ 10pm (Rebroadcast)	Mon-Fri (10pm-10:30pm)
WYLN News @ 8am the following day (Rebroadcast)	Mon-Fri (8am-8:30pm)
Newsmakers	once per week – 30minutes
American Cancer Society Telethon 11pm)	February 25th (11am-
High School Basketball	14 games
High School Wrestling	1 match
Wilkes-Barre St. Patrick's Day Parade	March 12th 1:22:27
Locally Produced Shows	

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CRIME

01/18/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:25

FATAL SHOOTING IN NANTICOKE- 20 year old Brandon Smith was shot following an incident on West Church street in the borough. He was taken to Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center where he was pronounced dead. Police believe the shooting could be drug related.

01/23/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:42

TAMAQUA MAN CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE – A man from Tamaqua was charged with attempted homicide after an incident this weekend in the borough. Police say 36 year old Greogorio Walsh stabbed Russell Nelson with a knife that punctured his lung. Police were called to the area of Race and Green Street Saturday afternoon where they found Nelson bleeding inside a SUV. Flores was charged with felony offenses of attempted murder in the third degree and aggravated assault. He is in the Schuylkill County Prison.

02/03/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:45

RAID IN WEST HAZLETON – This Morning members of the West Hazleton Police and members of the Luzerne County Drug Task force and Hazleton Police executed a narcotics search warrant. Police received a search warrant following an investigation into the sale and trafficking of Narcotics throughout the area. Police arrested 25 year old Juan Antonio Malave and 25 year old Erick Francisco-Padua on charges of delivery of a controlled substance and possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance.

02/06/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:23

WILKES-BARRE ROBBERY – A man was allegedly robbed by two unknown males around 6pm Sunday evening. According to Police the victim was walking on North Main Street when he was struck from behind by two men. They allegedly took a cell phone and identification card and over \$300.00 dollars in cash.

02/22/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:36

OFFICE WINDOW SHOT OUT BY BB GUN – A downtown Hazleton office building had a glass door window shot out. According to police it happened sometime Monday night into Tuesday morning. Police say it happened at Quest Diagnostics.

02/06/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30 PM 00:24

LUZERNE COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH BUILDING FIRE – A Fire at the county owned building was intentionally set. The fire was called in early Monday morning. According to police the fire was deliberately set and did heavy damage to the Executive Director's office.

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HEALTH

01/17/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:37

PENN STATE THON BLOOD DRIVE – Students at Penn State Hazleton are holding a blood drive to benefit the American Red Cross. According to the Red Cross they are in high demand of blood. The students are in charge of running the event and will have information on hand for Penn States THON.

01/25/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 03:46

CERVICAL CANCER – In an in-depth report WYLN talks with local OB/GYN Dr. Jill Snyder about cervical cancer and how it can be detected and prevented. Dr. Snyder gives information to viewers and where they can get information and treatment.

02/01/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:35

FLU SEASON – If you are feeling sick and are thinking about visiting loved ones at the hospital, you will want to think twice before doing so. According to the department of health 10,766 confirmed cases of influenza in PA since the start of flu season which started in October. Hospital staff want everyone to know what they should do before visiting someone in the hospital.

02/03/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 03:30

WEAR RED DAY – Today is national wear red day to support woman's heart health. Today WYLN spoke with women that are part of Lehigh Valley Health Network in Hazleton about the importance of the day and how to get your heart in shape.

02/24/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:45

WOOPING COUGH – The Weatherly Area School District notified parents that their kids have been exposed to whooping cough. Whooping cough is highly contagious and transmitted through coughing and sneezing.

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CONSUMER

01/03/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 03:28

RECYCABLES COMING TO KLINE TWP. – Residents in Kline Township will now be able to have their recycling picked up at their homes. The township signed a new contract with County waiv to pick up garbage and now recyclables will be added at no cost to the township or residents. The new contact is for 5 years.

01/04/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:46

CAT FOOD RECALL – J.M. Smucker Company is recalling different types of cat food. They include 9 lives, T-M, Ever Pet T-M, and special Kitty T-M canned food due to low levels of vitamin B-1.

02/10/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:36

DISNEY ICE TOY RECALL- A toy sold at a popular ice skating extravaganza is being recalled. Field Entertainment has recalled a toy wand sold at Disney on Ice and Disney Live shows. The toy poses a hazard to children because the top component of the light spinner toy can come lose and expose an eight inch metal rod.

02/13/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:31

GIANTS RECALL- Giant and Martin's food stores have recalled certain Sargento shredded cheese products. The Cheese products were removed from shelves due to the potential contamination with listeria. Listeria can cause severe headaches, high fevers, neck stiffness and nausea in healthy people, it can be potentially deadly to people with a weak immune system.

02/13/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:33

VERIZON BEING BACK UNLIMITED DATA – National wireless carrier Verizon announced that it will be offering unlimited data, talk and text packages to customers for \$80.00 a month. The company eliminated the plan back in 2011, but with so many competitors offering unlimited data ackages Verizon is bring it back.

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GOVERNMENT

01/03/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:03

PA LEGISLATURE OPENS – The State legislature formally opened today. This two year session finds the house with 121 republicans and 82 Democrats. The senate is comprised of 34 republicans and 16 democrats, in both cases historic majorities for republicans.

01/09/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:14

GOVERNOR WOLF CUTS TO BALANCE BUDGET – Pennsylvania is facing a serious budget deficit and today Governor Tom Wolf released ways to rein in costs, cut bureaucracy and streamline government. One cut will be in the state prison system. Another cut is in the administration, wolf wants to streamline many departments in the state.

01/23/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 03:50

HEARINGS IN HARRISBURG ON PRISON CLOSINGS– A public hearing was held at the state capital for various elected officials and the department of corrections to voice their concerns on the possible closure of 2 state prisons in northeast PA.

02/08/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:06

STATE POLICE AND THE GOVERNORS BUDGET – In Governor Tom Wolf's 2017 budget proposal he calls for communities that use state police as a primary source of police protection to pay a fee to close a budget short fall. But the ideal does not sit well with local officials.

02/14/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:26

KLINE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR RESIGNS – Schuylkill County, Kline Township supervisor Nick Sanko resigned from his seat on the Board of Supervisors after 17 years. Sanko said he was stepping down due to personal reasons. The two remaining supervisors will have to name a replacement within 30 days.

02/15/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:37

McADOO BOROUGH ROAD PROJECT – Residents turned out to a public meeting to find out more about a 2 year road project. Penn Dot will reconstruct state route 309 from the Carbon / Schuylkill County line to the Haddock Road in Kline Township. Cost is about \$8.5 Million dollars.

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ECONOMY

01/03/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:30

TOLLS ON THE RISE ON TURNPIKE – The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission announced they will be raising tolls from \$1.80 to \$1.95 which is about an 8.3 percent increase. This will be the 9th consecutive hike the commission apposed.

01/09/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:52

PRISON CLOSINGS – PA Governor Tom Wolf announced that two state prisons in northeast PA closed close several local elected officials spoke out that it could hurt our economy.

01/13/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:29

STATE STORES TO OPE ON HOLIDAYS – The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board announced today that fine wine and good spirits stores will be open on certain holidays. In the past the stores were closed due to state law. In 2016 Act 39 was passed removing holiday restrictions.

01/25/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:39

CONCERNS OVER BUSINESS PERMITS IN HAZLETON – Hazleton Mayor and administration would like more information about businesses operating in the city. Concerns were raised when the mayor added more information to the application for renewal. Some business owners said they city had never asked that information before.

01/25/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:30

AIR PRODUCTS LAYING OFF WORKERS – Air Products one of the area's largest employer announced they were going to lay off employees at its Hanover Township location.

03/22/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 04:25

CHANGES TO LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL HAZLETON – Lehigh Valley Health Network announced their plans for the future of health care in the area. This also means more jobs coming to the area with the construction of a new health mall and more doctors and staff for the network.

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NEWSMAKERS

MON 5PM-5:30PM
WED 10AM-10:30AM / 5PM-5:30PM
FRI 5PM-5:30PM / 7:30PM-8:00PM
SAT 11:30PM-12PM/5:30PM-6PM
SUN 9AM-9:30AM/7PM-7:30PM

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 6PM-6:30 / 9:30-10PM
FRI 10:30AM-11AM
SAT 5PM-5:30PM
SUN 11AM-11:30AM
MON 8PM-8:30PM
TUES 10AM-10:30AM / 5PM-5:30PM / 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).

MON-FRI DURING WYLN NEWS TIMES

COMMUNITY AND YOU: A DAILY SEGMENT THAT FEATURES LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

**14 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.

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

**01 Match Total
Each Approximately 01:40:00**

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

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY TELETHON

**02/25/2017
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

**03/12/2015
2PM-3:23PM**

WILKES-BARRE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE – The parade was aired live on March 12th at 2PM. It was hosted by WYLN Personalities Gary Perna and Paula Deginan. The parade was rebroadcast several times through out the following week.

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LOCALLY PRODUCED SHOWS

**WED 8:30PM-9PM
THUR 2:30PM-3PM / 7:30PM / 8PM
FRI 10AM-10:30AM / 9:30PM-10PM
SAT 1:30PM-2PM
SUN 3PM-3:30PM / 7:30PM / 8PM**

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 10AM-10:30AM

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

**MON 9:30PM-10PM / 11PM-11:30PM
TUES 8:30PM-9PM / 11PM-11:3-PM
WED 11PM-11:30PM
THUR 10AM-10:30AM / 1:30PM-2PM / 8:30PM-9PM
FRI 11PM-11:30PM
SAT 3:30PM-4PM / 8PM-8:30PM
SUN 1:30PM-2PM / 4:30PM-5PM / 9:30PM-10PM**

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 11AM-11:30AM
TUES 10:30PM-11PM
THUS 11AM-11:30AM / 5PM-5:30PM
FRI 2:30PM-3PM
SAT 6PM-6:30PM
SUN 3:30PM-4PM**

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 6PM-6:30PM
TUES 11AM-11:30AM / 7:30PM-8PM
WED 7:30PM-8PM
THUR 10:30AM-11AM
FRI 6PM-6:30PM
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. Degehhart and Dr Sando.

**MON 10:30AM-11AM
TUES 9PM-9:30PM
WED 10:30AM-11AM / 6PM-6:30PM
THUR 1PM-1:30PM
SAT 7:30PM-8PM
SUN 10:30AM-11AM**

GRANNY'S KITCHEN: Locally produced show that features cooking segments and homemade crafts hotsted by Granny Rita.

**MON 1:30PM-2PM
TUES 6PM-6:30PM
WED 11AM-11:30AM / 9:30PM-10PM
THUR 8PM-8:30PM
FRI 11AM-11:30AM / 9PM-9:30PM
SAT 11AM-11:30AM
SUN 3:30PM-4PM**

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS: Locally produced show that features locally owned businesses in the Greater Hazleton area. Host Gary Perna tours the businesses and talks with owners and workers. NOTE: This show ran 1/1/2017 through 3/10/2017

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**WED, MARCH 1 @ 1:30-2PM
FRI, MARCH 3 @ 8-8:30PM
SAT, MARCH 4 @ 7-7:30PM
SUN, MARCH 5 @ 2-2:30PM
TUES, MARCH 7 @ 12-12:30PM
WED., MARCH 8 @ 2:30-3PM
THURS, MARCH 9 @ 9-9:30PM
SAT., MARCH 11 @ 8:30-9PM
SUN, MARCH 12 @ 1-1:30PM
MON, MARCH 13 @ 9-9:30PM
TUES, MARCH 14 @ 8:30-9AM
THUR, MARCH 16 @ 11:30AM-12PM
FRI, MARCH 17 @ 8:30-9PM
SAT, MARCH 18 @ 6:30-7PM
SUN, MARCH 19 @ 8-8:30AM
WED, MARCH 22 @ 10:30-11PM
FRI, MARCH 24 @ 8-8:30PM
MON, MARCH 27 @ 7-7:30PM
WED, MARCH 29 @ 2:30-3PM
THURS, MARCH 30 @ 12-12:30PM**

CAREERS FOR YOU: Locally produced show that features Mcann School of Business. Host Gary Perna tours the schools in Hazle Township and Wilkes Barre and talks with Administrators, staff and students . NOTE: This show ran only in the month of March.

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