

WYLN-TV 35 QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

**October
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- 1. CRIME**
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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 @ 11:30pm (Rebroadcast)	Mon- Fri (11:30pm-12:00am)
WYLN News @ 8am the following day (Rebroadcast)	Mon-Fri (8am-8:30pm)
Newsmakers	once per week – 30minutes
Election Results 2017 (November 2017)	
Locally Produced Shows	

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CRIME

10/06/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:02

JUDGE BARS MAHANNOY AREA – A federal judge temporarily stopped the Mahanoy Area High School from disciplining a student from a social media post filled with foul language that was posted off campus.

10/27/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:21

WANTED MAN FROM WEATHERLY – Weatherly Police are searching for Brian Rolland. Police say he is wanted on a number of charges including burglary and theft. Police ask if you see him to contact police.

10/30/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:43

MAN ARREST OF HOMICIDE CHARGES – Police arrested Preston Bonett on charges of arson and homicide. Police say Bonett alleged set fire to a home with three young children in it, two died in the fire the third died days later for injuries from the fire.

11/29/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:57

HOFFMAN WILLIAMS SENTENCED – The woman found guilty of killing a baby left in her care was resented today. 54 year old Pietrina Hoffman Williams of Mahanoy City was resented to 69 to 144 months in state prison for the death of Naveah Doyle.

12/29/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:43

MAIL THEFTS IN HAZLETON – Hazleton Police say over the last few weeks a number of resident have reported packages that had sent to their home were stolen off their porches during the day. Police shared surveillance video from one of the thefts.

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HEALTH

**10/25/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 03:07**

GUY BIKES TO RAISE AWARENESS – Brent Bundy has been biking across the country since 2006 to raise awareness for breast cancer. He stopped in the Hazleton area to talk about why he makes this trip each year.

**10/27/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 03:16**

WOMAN WRITES BOOK ABOUT WEIGHT LOST – A woman from Berwick wrote a book about her journey to lose weight while struggling with an eating disorder.

**11/08/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:41**

3,800 REGISTERED FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM – The governor's office released information about the new state ran medical marijuana program. Officials say 3,800 patients and 200 caregivers have registered for the program.

**11/30/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:35**

SIGNS OF FROSTBITE – We spoke with a doctor from Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton about the signs of frostbite and what you should do when going out in the cold.

**12/28/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:27**

LUZERNE COUNTY DEATH RATE – Luzerne County Coroner reports that the counties death rate from drug overdoses has broken the record again. This year 144 confirmed deaths have been recorded.

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CONSUMER

**10/19/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:29**

GIANT RECALL – Giant and Martin’s has recalled a specific o soy strawberry soy yogurt. Due to the product may contain milk that was not on the label.

**10/24/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:31**

UGI SCAM – UGI is warning its natural gas and electric service customers of a phone scam. They say someone is calling customers, it is not the company and they should not give information out.

**11/21/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:23**

WINTER HOME SAFETY – With the winter weather coming in we spoke with a local contractor to get tips on how to protect your home this winter season.

**12/21/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:30**

NEW CARRIER AT AIRPORT – Regional sky will start offering a non-stop flights from Wilkes-Barre /Scranton international airport to the Pittsburgh international airport, starting January 2018.

**12/22/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:57**

GREATER HAZLETON SEWER RATES – The authority says it may have to raise rates anywhere from 12 to 16 percent to help pay for a multimillion dollar project at the plant in the Valmont industrial park.

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GOVERNMENT

10/27/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:45

DCNR SECRETARY VISITS HAZLETON – Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn stopped in Hazleton to talk with officials about green spaces in the city and the expansion of the Rails to Trails.

10/31/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:27

PA GOVERNOR SIGNS GAMBLING BILL – Gov. Tom Wolf signed a gambling expansion bill that the house and senate passed. It will allow 10 new satellite slot machine locations in the state.

11/16/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:40

SCHUYLKILL TAX INCREASE– Schuylkill County Commissioners voted to raise real estate taxes by one mill. The average property owner will pay an additional \$31.59 a year.

12/28/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:19

HAZLETON CITY 2018 BUDGET – Hazleton city council voted to pass a 2018 budget that has no increases. The budget is the same as 2017, but the mayor and one councilman says the budget does not work for 2018. The new council can reopen the budget once they are seated.

12/29/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:30

SCHUYLKILL COUNTIES NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY SWORN IN – Michael O’Pake was sworn in to his new position. O’Pake will take over in January, and will head the office for the next four years.

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ECONOMY

**10/11/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:56**

RIBBON CUTTING AT FYZICAL – Fyzical Therapy and balance center opened its new location at the church hill mall. The location now also included a full fitness center and gym.

**11/06/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:57**

JOBS COMING TO HAZLETON – Highwood USA is bringing new jobs to Hazleton. Highwood is a manufacture of low maintenance synthetic wood components. They will be bring 58 new jobs to the Hazleton Heights industrial park.

**11/16/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:46**

LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION– The health network has announced that work on the modernization and renovating of the hospital will start in the spring of 2018.

**12/01/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:08**

BERGER FAMILY DEALERSHIPS SOLD – A long time Hazleton family owned car dealership was sold to the Blaise Alexander family dealerships. The owner Earl Berger decided to retire and sold the company to Alexander. All the employees will keep their jobs. The Hazle Township location will now be one of 15 locations for the Alexander family.

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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 locally produced every week. Hosted by Gary Perna, 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, rebroadcasts eight 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

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THE STORM - Each week host, Tiffany Cloud, discusses issues and concerns of a political nature 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 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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ELECTION 2017

**11/07/2017
8:30pm – 10:00pm
01:30:00**

Live election coverage of races around the viewing area during the General Election in November. There is a panel of guests at the studio for one and half hours long discussion of candidates and the races.

SEASONAL PROGRAMMING

Each program listed below ran several times over the holiday season

**12/13/2017
01:00:00**

CANDO COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS: Featuring choral and orchestra groups from area school districts. The event was taped on location at Christ Lutheran Church in Hazleton.

**12/14/2017
01:30:00**

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON COMMUNITY CONCERT: Taped on location from the Alice C. Wilsie Center in Hazleton. The program featured The Hazleton Area Philharmonic Orchestra and other guests.

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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.

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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 hosted by Granny Rita.

SUN 8PM-9PM

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

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