

WYLN-TV 35 QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

**April
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- 1. CRIME**
- 2. HEALTH**
- 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 @ 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
Helping Hand Society Telethon	April 22nd (12pm-11pm)
Weatherly Hill Climb	June 11th (1pm-4pm)
Hazleton Area High School Graduation	June 12th (6pm-7:51pm)
Locally Produced Shows	

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CRIME

04/03/2017

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:33

DRUG ARREST IN HAZLETON CITY- Two people from Berwick were arrested for Drug possession in Hazleton. Hazleton Police say 24 year old Kacey Alexander Keck and 22 year old Destiny Weaver were found sitting inside a car with Meth, Oxycodone and Marijuana. Both were arrested and charged

04/06/2017

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:32

NANTICOKE DRUG ARREST – A man from Nanticoke was arrested for Drug possession. Police found 150 bags of suspected Heroin and over \$500.00 dollars in cash. Police also found two explosive devices in the home. The man was taken into custody and arraigned.

04/14/2017

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:51

SEX CHARGES IN WEST HAZLETON – West Hazleton Police arrested a Hazleton man on charges of sexual assault. The charges come after an incident in December of 2016. Police were notified of two children reportedly sexually assaulted at a home in the borough. Police arrested Armando Vargas-Rios he was charged with the crime and sent to the county prison.

05/08/2017

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:33

SHOOTING IN HAZLETON CITY – A West Hazleton man was arrested after a shooting incident in the area of 4th and Carson streets in Hazleton. When police arrived at the scene three males fled the area, after a lengthy foot pursuit 25 year old Kahlil Campos was taken into custody.

05/18/2017

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:47

MAN FACING CHILD ENDANGERING CHARGES – A Pottsville man was taken into custody for endangering the lives of three young children. 37 year old Cecil Kutz allegedly locked a 22 month old boy in a homemade wooden cage, left a one year old boy in a playpen and a one day old girl in a baby seat on the floor inside a home in the city of Pottsville.

05/22/2017

WYLN NEWS

5:30 PM 00:29

SUGARLOAF TWP. GAS STATION ROBBED – Police are searching for a man who robbed a gas station in Sugarloaf Township. A man entered the Turkey Hill on Route 93 and threatened the cashier with a handgun. The suspect got away with an undetermined amount of cash.

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HEALTH

**04/19/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:46**

HEALTH FAIR FOR SENIOR CITIZENS – A health fair was put on by Heritage Hills Senior community at the Laurel Mall. Over 20 different vendors were on hand to give advice to those that attended the event.

**05/04/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:52**

80 YEAR OLD MAN GOING STRONG – For older Americans Month WYLN did an in-depth report on Norbert Kotzer, who holds the title of Champion in the Liberty Mutual Nastart Ski Nationals. Norbert enjoys hiking, Kayaking, and walking. In 2016 he hiked over 1,108 miles. For 2017 Norbert hopes to hike 1,800 miles.

**05/05/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:38**

WEST NILE VIRUS – The West Nile Virus was found in Schuylkill County in mosquitoes near Cressona on April 12th. In 2016 41 of 67 counties in the state has samples that tested positive for the virus. West Nile is spread by mosquitoes.

**06/07/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 07:21**

HERNIAS AND PREVENTING THEM – In a In-depth report on our community segment, Dr. Martin Walko spoke with Paula Deginan about Hernias what they are and how to prevent them.

**06/09/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:38**

AIR QUALITY IN McADOO – The Department of Environmental Protection released the results of an air quality testing done following residents' complaints of high dust levels in the borough. The results were that the air is safe.

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CONSUMER

**04/10/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:30**

SALADE RECALL FROM WALMART, – A recall issued for market-side spring mix salad sold at Walmart .

**04/24/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:52**

T.J. MAX OPENING AT LAUREL MALL – The retail chain opened a new store at the thriving Laurel Mall in Luzerne County. The store also made a \$10,000.00 donation to Brandon's forever home.

**04/25/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:24**

RUE 21 CLOSING AT FAIRLANE MALL- A clothing store at the Fairlane Mall is closing the store has been in the mall since 1997. Management said the store is closing due to declining shoppers.

**04/26/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:32**

POPPY'S GOING UP IN HAZLE TWP. – A national chain fast food restaurant is coming to Hazle Township. Poppy's is being built on route 93 where an old gas station once stood. The restaurant should be open by last summer. A Panera bread is also going up next to Poppy's.

**05/10/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:38**

THE SCHUYLKILL MALL IS CLOSING FOR GOOD – The owners of the Schuylkill Mall outside of Frackville announced that the mall will closing within three months. The mall was open in the late 1970's

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GOVERNMENT

04/25/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:41

COFFEE WITH YOUR CONGRESSMAN – U.S. Congressman Matt Cartwright held a community meeting with constituents in the 17th congressional district. The congressman talked about on going issues in Washington D.C.

05/17/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 04:00

RECAP OF HAZLETON CITY COUNCIL RACE – Following primary election day, we spoke with the winners of the Hazleton City Council race.

05/18/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:42

AUDITOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION – PA's Auditor General outlined his plans to do an independent review of grant money that was spent by the 2016 Democratic National Convention Committee.

05/19/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:40

SEN. ARGALL CALLS TO CUT STATE RENT – State Senator Dave Argall helped introduce a plan that would include allowing the state to sell the name rights to state buildings. They believe that the state could get money in to help pay for rehabilitate building.

05/22/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:25

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE – The unemployment rate for the Hazleton, Wilkes-Barre/ Scranton area went up one tenth of a percentage point to 4.9 percent in April. The state rate stood at 4.4 percent.

06/08/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:37

HOUSE PASSES PENSION REFORM BILL – A pension reform bill was passed today that would save taxpayers over \$5 Billion dollars. The senate bill one aims to strengthen the state employee's retirement system and the public school employee's retirement system.

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ECONOMY

04/18/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:40

TAX DAY IS HERE – Tax day is here today is the day to pay or file for an extension form the IRS. The deadline is usually the 15th but since that was on Saturday and Monday was a holiday in D.C. taxes are due today.

05/16/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:34

GRANT MONEY FOR WILKES BARRE CITY – The city was awarded a Grant that will help it from entering a financially distressed status. The state D.C.E.D. awarded the city a \$200,000.00 grant.

05/22/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:40

FREE PRODUCE VOUCHERS FOR SENIORS – Senior Citizens in our area are now able to pick up free produce vouchers in Luzerne County. State Rep. Tarah Toohil's office will be assisting seniors will getting the vouchers.

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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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Helping Hands Society Telethon

**12pm Noon – 11:00 pm
11:00:00**

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 directory to the Helping Hands Society so they can provide services to children who attend the school from all over the Greater Hazleton Area.

Weatherly Hill Climb

**6/11/2017
03:00:00**

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

Hazleton Area High School Graduation

**06/12/2017
01:51:00**

Live coverage of the Hazleton Area High School graduation ceremony. We Supply video support for graduation ceremony and DVD copy of graduation.

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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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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.

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