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Enjoying Great Popcorn



Sylvia Ramirez and her daughter, Aurys, attended Show Time for the first time recently and enjoyed the film, "The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry." This film was among the many that have been shown free of charge the past nearly 15 years at WIVH. The event is held, 7:00 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the studios.

New Listener Call-In Record

A phenomenal five new listeners recently called into WIVH's morning program, "ConnectLive", and talked with host, Jonathan Broschious. This program was previously known as "Shirl and You," and it remains one of the most popular talk shows on WIVH. The previous record for new callers was five and that record remained unbroken until now. The total number of new callers was actually seven with two calling from PA and thus the record was broken.

It's obvious that the number of WIVH listeners continues to grow. Accounting for the continual growth is the fact that last year WIVH increased its power and moved its antenna to a much higher elevation on Blue Mt. "We worked through all the unexpected problems coming with the change, until a good, more powerful signal covered St. Croix from one end of the island to the other," said station operator, Jonathan Bowman. This increase in power also improved the coverage in St. Thomas, St. John and other islands.

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Volunteer Announcer On WIVH



Pastor Walton Frederick of the Friedensfeld Midland Moravian Church in Est. Glynn recently served as WIVH's Scripture of the Day pastor. His wife Angela served, too, as a volunteer and recorded the station's PSA's. Daughter Rochelle did her part and recorded a spot for "Showtime." Shown is Angela with Tiffany Bowman, station operator

Prayer and Praise

PRAISE: God that the Virgin Islands experienced only hard rains as Hurricane Irene passed by.

PRAISE: His blessings are evident everywhere, giving us reason to be thankful.

PRAY: several new developments must be resolved at the station. Pray for wisdom for the staff.

PRAY: School will begin soon. Pray that teachers may be sensitive to the students' spiritual needs.

PRAY: Thank God for the daily witness WIVH is, as it broadcasts the gospel day after day.

WIVH is a listener supported non-commercial radio station. A receipt will be sent for your tax-exempt gift. Thank you.

At The Studios



Tiffany and Jon Bowman

Many new listeners were heard from throughout the month of August. We spoke over the airwaves of WIVH with Jean Thomas from St. Croix. She works at the cash register at Martha's Deli. She said a lot of people stopped by for breakfast and that they have great salt fish, herring and johnny cakes. If you visit, make sure you stop by and say hi to Jean and invite her to listen to WIVH.

We received a call from Asheeka Providence who is formerly of St. Thomas and now living in Washington state. She called to see how to listen to the station on-line. No matter which format you choose, you'll hear all of the same teaching programs.

That same morning Tim Madeira, host of ConnectLive, spoke to another new listener, Norma, from St. Croix who is an assistant teacher for the Head Start program

Jennifer Andrews from St. Croix enjoys swimming in the Caribbean after a long day at work; she told Tim where to go swimming on the west side of the island near Frederiksted.

We also heard from Janet DeCastro, formerly of Antigua, who just moved to St. Croix due to her husband's job with the Department of Education. She called Connect Live! on her very first day of listening.

On August 18, Connect Live! broke a new record for first time callers to the program. The previous record was 5 callers and we heard from 7 new people: 5 listeners from St. Croix and 2 from NEPA. Several from St. Croix reported that they had found the station after seeing bumper stickers and roadside signs for the station. We are still looking for listeners willing to place a sticker on their car and a sign in their yard. Both items give WIVH's frequency and invites others to tune-in.

Keep in mind the showing of family films each first Monday of the month, here at the studios. This is a great form of entertainment for the family. It's an event to invite others to. AND it's free, so is the popcorn and the drink.

A brochure listing the courses available at WIVH's Correspondence School will be sent to anyone requesting it. Call us at 718-2852 or visit us here at the studios.

We ask for your prayers as we serve as operators of WIVH and work to keep all operations at the WIVH studio in top-notch shape. Our constant prayer is that God will use our hands and feet to accomplish His work here.

Another WIVH Promoter



Olivia Riviere's car was spotted sporting a WIVH sticker and she was named the winner of the ongoing "Sticker Contest" underway at WIVH. Both she and her husband, Warner are long time listeners and supporters of WIVH.

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To complicate matters even more, the frequency where WIVH could be heard was also changed to F.M. 89.9. Immediately stickers and signs were made available to listeners who helped publicize the change. "Now when we hear from new listeners they often say they tuned in after seeing a sticker or a sign," said Jonathan. Both of these are still available at WIVH studio. Call 718-2852 to arrange for pickup. Results from such changes do not happen overnight so it's still important for everyone to rally behind WIVH and offer their help in getting the word out.

"Although the changes with their complications caused us to wonder if the move we were making was a good one, there is no doubt now," said Burl Updyke, WIVH General Manager. He again thanked listeners for persevering through those rough times and for remaining faithful listeners and contributors. "This," he said, "is a good time to remind everyone that WIVH is depending on listener-support to meet monthly operating costs here." Along with the improvements in WIVH's broadcasting comes an increase in expenses to run the station, Burl said.

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