

THANK YOU!



On behalf of Community Dental and the community, please accept our sincere thanks for making *Give Kids A Smile Day*, a huge success! With your generosity and efforts, 50 uninsured and underserved children were given oral health care that they would not have otherwise received.

With Much Appreciation,

Lisa C. Kavanaugh
Lisa C. Kavanaugh
Executive Director

Karen Rickley
Karen Rickley
Event Coordinator

Thank you for covering our day!



**George J
Matz/WMTW-TV/Broadc
asting/Hearst**

03/08/2005 08:39 AM

To wirish@pivot.net

cc

bcc Amy Picucci/WMTW-TV/Broadcasting/Hearst

Subject Re: AUTOMATIC EMAIL - Feedback

Thank you for your kind comments.

At News 8 WMTW, we are dedicated to reporting the latest local news stories to our viewers.

Input from viewers like you is how we are going to continue "Building A Station Where The News Comes First."

Thank you for your thoughts and for informing us of how we can better serve our viewers, and thanks for watching WMTW.

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03/07/2005 10:38 PM

To kbauder@hearst.com, gmatz@hearst.com,
dbutta@hearst.com

cc

Subject AUTOMATIC EMAIL - Feedback

EMAIL SUBJECT:
WMTW.com - Website Feedback

MESSAGE:
I want to commend you on your News programs. I feel it is important to give us, the public, all the local happenings. We want to know what is going on in our neighborhoods.

EMAIL ADDRESS:
wirish@pivot.net
^^^^^^^^^^^^ {ts '2005-03-07 21:38:30'} ^^^^^^^^^^^^^



David J Butta/WMTW-TV/Broadcasting/Hearst

03/08/2005 08:38 AM

To speedusm@yahoo.com

cc

bcc Amy Picucci/WMTW-TV/Broadcasting/Hearst

Subject Re: AUTOMATIC EMAIL - Feedback

Thank you for your note. We have worked very diligently to design a new look that provides information clearly and at the same time is pleasing to the eye. As we continue to develop the look , please feel free to let us know how we are doing.

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Thank you for your thoughts and for informing us of how we can better serve our viewers and thanks for watching WMTW.

Sincerely,

David J. Butta
Creative Services Director
WMTW TV

speedusm@yahoo.com



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03/07/2005 09:42 PM

To kbauder@hearst.com, gmatz@hearst.com, dbutta@hearst.com

cc

Subject AUTOMATIC EMAIL - Feedback

EMAIL SUBJECT:
WMTW.com - Website Feedback

MESSAGE:
nice new look.. logo is much, much better..

EMAIL ADDRESS:
speedusm@yahoo.com
^^^^^^^^^^^^ {ts '2005-03-07 20:41:52'} ^^^^^^^^^^^^^



**George J
Matz/WMTW-TV/Broad
casting/Hearst**

03/05/2005 06:07 PM

To bjones2@gwi.net
cc
bcc Amy Picucci/WMTW-TV/Broadcasting/Hearst
Subject Re: AUTOMATIC EMAIL - Feedback

Thank you for your comments.

I'm glad you have enjoyed our coverage. We are proud of our men and women in uniform, and we were proud to bring our viewers coverage of the homecoming of the 133rd to Maine.

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03/04/2005 04:43 PM

To kbauder@hearst.com, gmatz@hearst.com,
dbutta@hearst.com
cc
Subject AUTOMATIC EMAIL - Feedback

EMAIL SUBJECT:
WMTW.com - Website Feedback

MESSAGE:

THANK YOU SOOOOO MUCH, FOR THE LIVE COVERAGE OF OUR TROOPS RETURNING HOME!!! We don't know any personally, but felt a kinship to all those who were here and missing their own, and very gratefull for the sacrifice of their loved ones.

After praying for them for the last year, it was wonderful to share in the homecoming, Thanks again.

Bill & Barbara Jones

Limerick, ME

EMAIL ADDRESS:

bjones2@gwi.net

^^^^^^^^^^^^ {ts '2005-03-04 15:43:06'} ^^^^^^^^^^^^^



**George J
Matz/WMTW-TV/Broad
casting/Hearst**

03/05/2005 06:31 PM

To skelly2@maine.rr.com
cc
bcc Amy Picucci/WMTW-TV/Broadcasting/Hearst
Subject Re: AUTOMATIC EMAIL - Feedback

Thank you for your feedback. At NEWS 8 WMTW, we pride ourselves on bringing our viewers the most accurate and up-to-date weather forecasts. Our team of four meteorologists (Tom Chisholm, Matt Zidle, Gray Stabley, and Chris Stevens) work day and night to give our viewers that information.

Input from viewers like you is how we are going to continue "Building A Station Where The News Comes First."

Thank you for your thoughts, and thanks for watching WMTW.

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03/03/2005 07:05 PM

To kbauder@hearst.com, gmatz@hearst.com,
dbutta@hearst.com
cc
Subject AUTOMATIC EMAIL - Feedback

EMAIL SUBJECT:
WMTW.com - Website Feedback

MESSAGE:
Thank you for bringing Matt and Tom to your weather team. They are both very knowledgeable.

EMAIL ADDRESS:
skelly2@maine.rr.com
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**David J
Butta/WMTW-TV/Broad
casting/Hearst**

03/06/2005 09:25 AM

To jwilhel1@maine.rr.com
cc
bcc Amy Picucci/WMTW-TV/Broadcasting/Hearst
Subject Re: comment

Jean,

Thank you for note regarding our new website. One of our goals in designing our homepage is to make it as user friendly as possible.

We are very proud of the results and feedback we are receiving.

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Thank you for your thoughts and for informing us of how we can better serve our viewers and thanks for watching WMTW.

Sincerely,

David J. Butta
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03/06/2005 06:38 AM

To webstaff@wmtw.com, dbutta@hearst.com,
gmatz@hearst.com
cc
Subject comment

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port

X COID:
4029316

X SECT:
WMTW

SELECTLIST:
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NAME:

Jean Wilhelmsen

USEREMAILSUBJECT:
comment

MESSAGE:

You folks have designed an excellent home page! It's not too busy, it's orderly and has lots of good information on its face as well as good links. It's smooth and fast. Yours is the best of the 3 area stations, in my opinion. WGME's is too clunky and WCSH's is not orderly. Good work!

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**George J
Matz/WMTW-TV/Broad
casting/Hearst**

03/06/2005 10:18 AM

To clarydawn@hotmail.com

cc

bcc Amy Picucci/WMTW-TV/Broadcasting/Hearst

Subject Re: AUTOMATIC EMAIL - Feedback

Thank you for your interest.

All of us at NEWS 8 WMTW are proud of the men and women in uniform who serve our country, and we were proud to bring our viewers live coverage of the homecoming of the 133rd to Maine.

At this time, we are not planning on producing copies of our coverage. However, if we decide to produce a tape of the coverage, we'll be sure to let our viewers know on our newscasts and website. There is a video service in Portland that provides dubs of newscast coverage to viewers for a small fee. The service is Smith Atwood Video, and they can be reached at 773-5119.

Thanks for watching NEWS 8 WMTW.

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03/06/2005 05:29 AM

To kbauder@hearst.com, gmatz@hearst.com,
dbutta@hearst.com

cc

Subject AUTOMATIC EMAIL - Feedback

EMAIL SUBJECT:
WMTW.com - Website Feedback

MESSAGE:

Thank you for the great coverage of the 133rd homecoming in Lewiston Friday night. Your entire team was more polite and down to earth than others there. Is it possible to view the taped coverage on this site?

Thabks

Bruce Mathews

**Ken W
Bauder/WMTW-TV/Bro
adcasting/Hearst**

03/02/2005 05:01 PM

To harborrealty@wiscasset.net

cc

bcc Amy Picucci/WMTW-TV/Broadcasting/Hearst

Subject Re: AUTOMATIC EMAIL - Feedback

Thank you for your e-mail. We're very pleased to be able to broadcast some of the UMaine hockey games.....glad you're enjoying them. Unfortunately we are not carrying the BC game this weekend.

We appreciate hearing from our viewers. Learning what you want to see on WMTW is very helpful. If you have any future comments or questions please don't hesitate to let us know. In fact, we've set up a TELL US section on our web site for just that purpose. Hearing from viewers like you is one more way we're Building a Station Where the News Comes First.

Thanks again for your e-mail.

Sincerely,

Ken Bauder
President & General Manager
WMTW-TV

harborrealty@wiscasset.net

EMAIL SUBJECT:
WMTW.com - Website Feedback

MESSAGE:

First thank you for picking up the WABI feed for the Miane hockey games. It is great that Bear fans in Southern Maine can watch the games.

Are you planning on picking up ABIs' feed of this Saturday's gane with BC??.

Again, thank you and I hope you continue to do this.

Pete

Boothbay Harbor

EMAIL ADDRESS:

harborrealty@wiscasset.net

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debbie.trask@cancer.org
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01/31/2005 12:53 PM

To apicucci@hearst.com
cc
bcc
Subject Thank you

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port

X COID:
4029316

X SECT:
WMTW

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NAME:
Debbie Trask

USEREMAILSUBJECT:
Thank you

MESSAGE:

I just wanted to say Thank you to WMTW and to Dick Gosselin for the coverage of the 152 Deployment yesterday. The spot on the news was heartwarming and very sensitive to us, the families that have been left behind. It is too bad your competition could not have seen the value in covering this story with such grace and dignity. Thank you again for a job well done.

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jcolburn@gwi.net
01/29/2005 08:55 PM

To apicucci@hearst.com
cc
bcc
Subject Maine Hockey

X SITE:
port

X COID:
4029316

X SECT:
WMTW

SELECTLIST:
4

NAME:
John Colburn

USEREMAILSUBJECT:
Maine Hockey

MESSAGE:

I just wanted to send my thanks for showing Maine Hockey on your you programming.
Living in Southern Maine and graduating from Orono, it is always nice to see our boys
play at their best. Thanks again! keep it up, John

^^^^^^^^^^^^ {ts '2005-01-29 19:55:55'} ^^^^^^^^^^^^^

cc Ken
Gang

Bob and Jean Meinhart
30 Dugway Rd
Bridgton, Maine 04009

WMTW ABC 8
477 Congress
Portland, Maine

Dear Sirs:

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We really appreciate being able to watch the University of Maine men's hockey games on your channel 8. The Maine vs Bu game last Saturday night was great! The game scheduled to be televised this coming Saturday night will be great!

Keep up the good work. The University of Maine has one of the premier collegiate hockey programs in these United States. Watching their games live is a lot of fun. Please broadcast a many of the Black Bear hockey games as possible.

Sincerely,



Bob Meinhart



hcaron@bowdoin.edu

01/27/2005 06:38 PM

To apicucci@hearst.com

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bcc

Subject PBS show

X SITE:
port

X COID:
4029316

X SECT:
WMTW

SELECTLIST:
4

NAME:
Heather Caron

USEREMAILSUBJECT:
PBS show

MESSAGE:

I just want to commend you on your unbiased news reporting about the controversial PBS cartoon showing the lesbian family- NOT! You showed an interview where the spokesperson from Maine PBS said, "I would like to see what the public thinks" and then the only public view you show is some member of a conservative group spouting off about tradition family values. I would have appreciated a point of view from someone who shares a different opinion. I think your poll will show that most Mainers have no problem with gay or lesbian families or any other type of family that is loving. So I urge you to be more responsible with your new reporting and show both opinions if you are going to show any.

thanks.

^^^^^^^^^^ {ts '2005-01-27 17:38:24'} ^^^^^^^^^^^

News 8 WMTW

Tel: 207-782-1800, ext. 361

Email: sdhandy@hearst.com

Please note change of email address and update your address book!! Thank you....

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----- Forwarded by Sharon D Handy/WMTW-TV/Broadcasting/Hearst on 12/28/2004 02:08 PM -----



"Susan Kaplan"

<susan.e.kaplan@verizon.net>

12/23/2004 11:49 PM

To <news8wmtw@hearst.com>

cc

Subject vigil for Butch Weed

Dear News 8 (attn: Christine),

I just want to thank you for the wonderful and professional story you did on the vigil held for Butch Weed tonight in Wilton. You really hung in there with us despite the weather!. Your story on the 11 o'clock news will help keep the information in people's

hearts and minds and hopefully help to find Butch's killer. Those of us who knew Butch miss him every day, and though there will never be total closure it will help knowing who killed him and why. The person who killed him is still out there and I honestly believe will be found.

Thank you again for keeping his story in the public's mind.

Sue Kaplan

(Friend of Butch Weed)



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November 2, 2004

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Dear Ms. Fontana,

The 3rd Annual *Cure Breast Cancer for ME Luncheon* at the Holiday Inn by the Bay on October 14, 2004 was the most successful yet. Over 500 people came to celebrate life and support the progress being made against a disease that continues to strike far too many women and men in Maine. We are pleased to announce that \$50,000 was raised for the Women's Cancer Fund!

The afternoon was filled with heartfelt stories of breast cancer survivors intermingled with the spirited determination of the award winners. The cancer research update secured our sense of hope that finding a cure is in our future.

Thank you for your kind donation, it played a big role in making this event wonderful. Your commitment to advancing the path to a cancer free future, while offering strength and hope to those with the disease, is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Julie Jordan
Luncheon Chair

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"Debby Thompson"
<debbyweb@adelphia.net>

10/18/2004 12:14 PM

To <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>

cc

bcc

Subject Programming Noon News

Just want to let you know I like your noon news. I used to turn to CNN or Fox news before I discovered you. I appreciate that you usually lead with national news. It's also nice that you don't run a bunch of teasers, and bring the weather report in the first half of the show. You've won me over. Keep up the good work.

Debby Thompson



- C.htm



**John A
Olore/WMTW-TV/Broad
casting/Hearst**

09/22/2004 08:52 AM

To apicucci@hearst.com

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Sports Rap Live

****please note change of e-mail address****

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Webmaster
ABC 8 WMTW
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Auburn, Maine 04210
207-782-1800 x366

----- Forwarded by John A Olore/WMTW-TV/Broadcasting/Hearst on 09/22/2004 08:49 AM -----

"Mark Hodsdon" <mhodsdon@adelphia.net>

09/20/2004 08:03 PM

To <wmtw@wmtw.com>

cc

Subject Sports Rap Live

Hi Norman

I was a big supporter of your Sports Rap Live broadcast last year. I hope you still plan to do this again this year.

Also I am a big Maineiacs hockey fan and will be watching for any news or stories you may produce about them.

Keep up the great work you and your staff do for your television audience.

Mark Hodsdon



Auburn C.htm

----- Forwarded by Sharon D Handy/WMTW-TV/Broadcasting/Hearst on 09/15/2004 08:05 AM -----



Mntosea@aol.com

09/15/2004 05:00 AM

To wmtw@wmtw.com

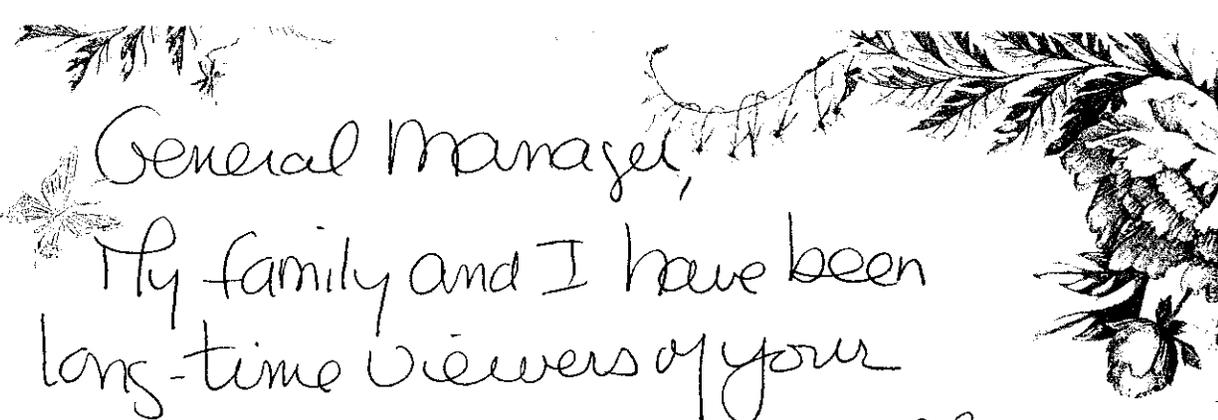
cc

Subject Hurricane map

This is one of the neatest things I've seen on the hurricanes...being able to see the historical progression of the named hurricanes over time. Thanks for posting this for your audience!



- C.htm



General Manager,

My family and I have been long-time viewers of your 6 o'clock news - We really enjoy seeing Doug Cook anchor. I hope you plan to use him more often - he is easy to listen to & has a calm personality.

Thank you, Elizabeth Botwick

Botwick
Dez Lane
Cape Az. Me
04107

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USA



General Manager
WMTW News
Congress Street
Portland, ME 04101





08/24/2004 12:48 PM

cc

Subject

Hello! I just wanted to thank all that helped support the Grace Reno/
Shriner's Hospital fundraiser that was put together. Your news helped us reach
out to many who would not have seen or heard about the bottle drive. Katie
Brace did an outstanding job! Our heart filled thanks go out to all. ~Shannon
Reno



- C.htm

**Amy
Picucci/WMTW-TV/Bro
adcasting/Hearst**

07/29/2004 01:51 PM

To: Amy Picucci/WMTW-TV/Broadcasting/Hearst@Hearst
cc
bcc
Subject: Fw: Thursday 7/29/04 noon news...

-----Original Message-----

From: Maria Terragni [SMTP:mterragni@maine.rr.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2004 12:11 PM

To: jolore@wmtw.com

Subject: Thursday 7/29/04 noon news...

I wanted to commend you on your choice of the noon time Anchorperson. I'm not certain who this gentleman is, but he is well spoken and professional. A wonderful breath of fresh air for WMTW! A pleasure to watch.

Thank you for your time,
Maria S. Terragni



- ATT00090.htm

From: "Beverly Koenig" <SEVENKOENIGSK@peoplepc.com>
To: <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Date: 07/14/2004 10:08 AM
Subject: program

I have got to tell you how much I enjoy your weather program every day and the fact that I can get all the news too. I have just lost my husband of 55 years and believe me, you guys have helped me with my time and taking my mind off of things. I really appreciate you all and hope other people tell you this too. Thanks a lot. I always watch Channel 8, except at 5:00 pm . when I want the news. Like Dr. Phil too but wish he came on at a different time. B. Koenig

Attachments:

Amy Picucci

From: "Rory McCarthy" <rorymcc@gwi.net>
To: <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2004 11:30 PM
Subject: Keep up the Good Work

Hello WMTW,

I appreciate the great and balanced reporting that your daily news programs provide to your viewers each day.

I value the more balanced perspective on the events of the day, around Maine, around the Nation, as well as Internationally.

Thank you

Rory McCarthy

Bath Maine

06/23/2004