

Amy Picucci

From: "Sharon Deveau" <SDeveau@wmtw.com>
To: "Amy Picucci" <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2004 8:34 AM
Subject: Fwd: 24 hour local news

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

From: "Susan Kimball" <KIMBAS1@mmc.org>
To: <wmtw@wmtw.com>
Date: Wed, 18 Feb 2004 08:29:06 -0500
Subject: 24 hour local news

I love your 24 hour local news channel. It's great to be able to see the local news at 8 pm or 4am!

Thanks for this service!

Susan Kimball

Susan G. Kimball, RN, CCM
Clinical Denials Coordinator
Inpatient Management
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pager #207-741-6005

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From: "Liza Watts" <lwatts@wmtw.com>
To: "Amy Picucci" <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Friday, February 06, 2004 9:27 AM
Subject: Fw: thank you

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

From: mark.diamond
To: wmtw@wmtw.com
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2004 10:24 PM
Subject: thank you

Thank you for airing the UMaine Hockey games. It is also great to see Travis Roy.

Kim Diamond
Portland, ME

02/06/2004

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From: "Rick Parkhurst" <rcp@maine.rr.com>
To: <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2004 2:50 PM
Subject: UMaine Hockey

Just want to thank you guys for picking up four Maine Black Bear hockey games for broadcast in the southern part of the state. We thoroughly enjoyed being able to watch the Mass. game, though the outcome was not what we had hoped, and we're looking forward to the rest of them.

Thanks again.

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From: "Sharon Deveau" <SDeveau@wmtw.com>
To: "Amy Picucci" <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2003 3:14 PM
Subject: Fwd: anchors

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

From: Lee Smith <leesmith269@yahoo.com>
To: wmtw@wmtw.com

Date: Sun 7 Dec 2003 12:08:01 0000 (PST)

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To: "Amy Picucci" <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
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From: Lee Smith <leesmith269@yahoo.com>
To: wmtw@wmtw.com
Date: Sun, 7 Dec 2003 12:08:01 -0800 (PST)
Subject: anchors

We really miss Elisa and John. I know Elisa left to have a baby in the spring but we hoped she would be back. It was good to see her do a bit a couple of weeks ago but wish we saw more of her. Doug Cook is good and we like seeing him but could do with more of him as well. What happened to Elissa Canlass? She was a real breath of fresh air and we miss her. We have been loyal viewers of wmtw since Bob Eliot joined your crew but since you replaced 5:00 news with that Dr.Phil show you are losing us! That show would be better shown at 9 or 10 I think but there must be others who don't agree with me. Marnie McLean is personable and does a good job on the weekend. Lee Smith

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From: "Peter Stowell" <perusto@msn.com>
To: <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2003 6:41 PM
Subject: Christian Science Story

Congratulations on your even-handed story on Christian Science and one woman's struggle to find peace in her sister's death from her medically untreated cancer. I was struck by her inner beauty, her presence, and the high-mindedness of her search. Her sister would be so very proud of her. Peace to her.

Congratulations also for the ever increasing quality of your news coverage. I recall the excellence and thorough coverage of the casino question as but one recent example.

Tory Ryden, Elisa, Doug, Jeff, Norm and Russ are obviously committed to a quality product as must be your news director and staff.

Since you've reverted to a 30 minute local news format with Dr. Phil as a lead-in and ABC Evening News following, you have my attention for that entire two-hour period.

I do hope that at some point your efforts lead to higher ratings and to peer recognition.

Sincerely,

Peter R. Stowell
140 Indiana Road
West Gardiner, ME 04345

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From: "Sharon Deveau" <SDeveau@wmtw.com>
To: "Amy Picucci" <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>; <tryden@wmtw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2003 8:26 AM
Subject: Fwd: Re: Tory Ryden

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From: "Penny Sousa" <pennysousa@comcast.net>
To: <wmtw@wmtw.com>
Cc: "penny" <pennysousa@comcast.net>
Date: Wed, 19 Nov 2003 08:05:31 -0500
Subject: Re: Tory Ryden

Just wanted to say how excited I was last night to be channel surfing and come upon an ad for your news, and it was being delivered by Tory. Both my husband and I were so disappointed when Tory and her co-anchor were no longer giving the news on Fox25 at 10pm. They were the best, far more professional than the team that Fox25 now has..

We missed Tory very much and wondered where she had gone. We will now begin watching your 10pm broadcast, even though we don't live in Maine. We want to be able to see and hear Tory again.

Wonderful decision for your station to hire her!

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sousa
5 Pleasant Avenue
Chelmsford, MA 01824-3213

Amy Picucci

From: "Frost" <jdcjf@sacoriver.net>
To: <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2003 4:16 AM
Subject: casino debate

Thank you for excellent program debate. Got a lot more out of it than I have all the ads. Looking forward to rest of programs you have on subject.

June F
Buxton ME

10/24/2003

To: WmTW

I enjoy watching All News Channel!!
keep up the good work!!

Thank you

Dennis Norzfo

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Pittsme 04104

Amy Picucci

From: <AirheadOK@aol.com>
To: <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 05, 2003 6:46 PM
Subject: marathon coverage

Kudos for your Sunday 6 PM story about the 2003 Maine Marathon. Although brief, your station was the only one in Portland to mention it on the 6 PM shows. Some of your viewers actually get their asses off the couch and away from the TV and participate in sports. Your station gets it.

Thanks.

Ron Dearth

Falmouth, Maine

airheadok@aol.com

10/06/2003

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From: "Sharon Deveau" <SDeveau@wmtw.com>
To: <nkarkos@wmtw.com>; "Amy Picucci" <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2003 7:56 AM
Subject: Fwd: Sports

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

From: George Tuttle <geotuttle@yahoo.com>
To: wmtw@wmtw.com
Date: Wed, 23 Jul 2003 21:48:39 -0700 (PDT)
Subject: Sports

To whom this may concern,
I just wanted to write and say that we enjoy Norm
Karcos' sportscasts on your station.
I especially like the golf segment.

You have a real good guy there, that's why I watch!

George Tuttle

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From: "Sharon Deveau" <SDeveau@wmtw.com>
To: "Amy Picucci" <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2003 7:58 AM
Subject: Fwd: Fw: New reporter

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From: "Liza Watts" <lwatts@wmtw.com>
To: <wmtw@wmtw.com>, <kbrace@wmtw.com>
Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2003 13:23:37 -0400
Subject: Fw: New reporter

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

From: CJL
To: lwatts@wmtw.com
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2003 12:18 PM
Subject: New reporter

Hello!

Just wanted to let you know that my husband and I try to (work permitting) tune in to WMTW's newscasts....and that we saw a fresh new face on last week's 6 p.m. news (Katie Brace). We thoroughly appreciated her manner of reporting, voice, and appearance. Keep up the good work!

Many thanks for great news reporting!
CJL

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From: <Jagterry@aol.com>
To: <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2003 5:38 PM
Subject: New co-anchors

Thankyou for giving me a wonderful alternative to what is available for news in the AM—the new show is dynamite !! Tory and Jeff are a great team—way to go !

Terry

07/03/2003

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From: "Sharon Deveau" <SDeveau@wmtw.com>
To: "Amy Picucci" <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2003 9:58 AM
Subject: Fwd: comment on web site

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

From: "Bill & Kathy Tucker" <bilnkit@suscom-maine.net>
To: <wmtw@wmtw.com>
Date: Fri, 27 Jun 2003 07:54:22 -0400
Subject: comment on web site

Of all 3 networks here in Southern Maine, you folks, by far, have the very best and most informative web site!
Just wanted to let you know.
Kathy Tucker

Amy Picucci

From: "Sharon Deveau" <SDeveau@wmtw.com>
To: "Amy Picucci" <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2003 7:42 AM
Subject: Fwd: <no subject>

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

From: Karen O'Brien <kobrien@megalink.net>
To: <wmtw@wmtw.com>
Date: Thu, 05 Jun 2003 21:02:42 -0400
Subject: <no subject>

To the Early Morning News Team:

I usually watch the Channel 6 news early in the morning but have become very tired of their inane chatter. So, this morning, I thought I'd try your channel and I thoroughly enjoyed your presentation and professionalism. For a very nice change of pace, I liked your interesting piece on the Portland Glass Blowing Studio-hope you do more of these. Thank you.

Karen O'Brien

Waterford, Maine

From: "Sharon Deveau" <SDeveau@wmtw.com>
To: "Amy Picucci" <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2003 7:42 AM
Subject: Fwd: <no subject>

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From: <Bruceridge@aol.com>
To: <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2003 12:22 PM
Subject: Morning News

Just a quick comment about your new morning news program....."Wonderful", to say the least. A breath of fresh air among morning news programs in the Portland area. I've been a faithful news viewer of channel 6, however, it has gotten stale, and just boring to watch.

Your morning news people seem to have the energy and spirit to make watching the news a much more enjoyable experience.

I somewhat compare your morning broadcast to that of channel 5 in Boston, a lively and personable program, but with the professional skills to make the news, weather and sports a must see.

Also..even though Maine and greater Portland, isn't a huge city, I feel that timely traffic reports are needed, as in any city, there IS the morning commute.

So..in closing this long "quick" note....You have a new viewer who will tell his friends about the new "news team" that has rode into town...

Thanks.....Bruce....from Portland.....

05/13/2003

From: "Calvin Peters" <Calvin.Peters@attbi.com>

To: <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>

Subject: Tory Ryding

Date: Saturday, May 03, 2003 9:04 AM

It's great to see Tory on TV again. I've missed watching her since she left Fox25 in Boston and WBZ and glad that she is back on the air!

Calvin M. Peters

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From: "NOJOHEALD" <NOJOHEALD@PIVOT.NET>
To: <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2003 9:18 PM
Subject: News

CONGRATULATIONS

You have done it... co-hosts Tory and Jeff are GREAT, and a MUCH needed improvement over your previous morning news.
Thanks for a breath of fresh air.
NOJO

Amy Picucci

From: <Jcnsclark@wmconnect.com>
To: <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2003 9:42 AM
Subject: Thanks

Hello,

Just wanted to say how much we enjoy watching your news broadcasting now that you have the ticket tape showing at the bottom of your news shows.

We enjoy reading the tape, hope you continue to have it.

Thanks, Sheila from Brunswick maine

Amy Picucci

From: <Mayobigr@aol.com>
To: <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2003 11:08 AM
Subject: April 7 programming

Thank you, Thank you. Thank you. I have been waiting for this for quite a while. Enough with the hour and a half of the same news from 5pm on of local news. I love local news but a half hour of it is enough for me Your new programming looks like a winner- GOOD LUCK ;I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS.

Randy Mayo

04/07/2003

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From: "george m. libby, sr." <rocbrick@maine.rr.com>
To: <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2003 9:39 PM
Subject: Programming change

Thank you in advance for your Programming Changes-especially the late afternoon schedule.

We find that 90 minutes of news starting @ 5pm is just **too** long! The news gets 'regurgitated,' repeated and reconfigured that it becomes boring.

During am and pm news we have become 'channel flippers' between the 3 greater Portland channels! Let's face it: the stations cover **many** of the **SAME** stories so this way we get variations of each story simply because we're seeing a different face and hearing a different voice telling it ! This is especially true when **many** of the evening news stories were covered in that day's am news **OR WILL BE** covered the NEXT am. Yikes!

'Nuff said. We truly applaud your changes !

We're certain we'll like the change! **CHANGE IS GOOD!**

Sincerely,

a couple of N. Yarmouth news hounds

Amy Picucci

From: "Chris Kittredge" <cjk@maine.rr.com>
To: <wmtviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2003 4:39 PM
Subject: thanks

Thank you for added the 6:00am and 12noon tv newscasts! I can't wait to have the choice in the morning.

Chris Kittredge
Falmouth, Maine
cjk@maine.rr.com

Amy Picucci

From: "Ron Fluet" <rfluet@maine.rr.com>
To: <wmtviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2003 7:13 PM
Subject: University of Maine Hockey

Thank You for picking up the U Maine Men's Hockey game on Saturday!

Southern Maine really needs better coverage of U Maine Hockey.

Over the past ten years we have consistently had a first class hockey team and typically no TV coverage in Southern Maine.

Thanks again for stepping up to broadcast the NCAA tournament game.

Ron Fluet

Amy Picucci

From: "Suzette Sass" <ssass@verrilldana.com>
To: <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2003 9:20 AM
Subject: Re: Why I haven't heard back

Dear Ms. Picucci:

Thank you so much for your follow-up with ABC. I definately feel more at ease now and will feel much more comfortable after turning Wheel of Fortune on again at night for my family.

Thanks again,
Sue and Brad Sass

02/19/2003

Amy Picucci

From: "Kirstie Brote" <kirstie41@lycos.com>
To: <wmtwviewerlink@wmtw.com>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2003 4:06 PM
Subject: (No Subject)

I just heard this morning that you will soon be airing a local newscast in the morning, and all I can say is THANK YOU!

My family moved to Waterboro last June, and as a loyal GMA viewer, I was accustomed to watching local news on an ABC affiliate, then following with Good Morning America. Since moving to Maine, I have had to settle for watching channel 6 until 7 am, then switching to your station. And I cannot tell you how excruciating it is to watch the radio DJ's try and deliver news on television. I actually leave the room when they come on, just to avoid their ridiculous banter and awkward television poise.

So hearing that you will be changing your morning lineup has me very happy; and I wanted to write and let you know that I can't wait for the change in April. Thank You!

Kirstie Brote
North Waterboro, ME

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