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**WDIY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACCEPTS POSITION IN OREGON;
BOARD TO NAME INTERIM DIRECTOR**

(Lehigh Valley, PA) WDIY 88.1 Lehigh Valley Community Public radio announced today that Executive Director Dennise Kowalczyk has resigned her post and has accepted a position as Director of Organizational Advancement with the MetroEast Community Media Company in Gresham, OR.

“The WDIY Board of Directors wishes Dennise well in her new career opportunity on the West Coast,” said Charles James, president of the WDIY Board of Directors. “As Executive Director, she has strengthened WDIY’s presence in the community over the last couple of years. We are confident in WDIY’s ability to continue making a significant contribution to the community by serving the Lehigh Valley with NPR news and locally produced public radio programs.”

James said an announcement on an interim director will be made within the next few weeks. A search committee will begin its work next week to fill this permanent leadership position.

“I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at WDIY and have been fortunate to work with a very talented staff and team of dedicated volunteers, Kowalczyk said.

Kowalczyk, a native of Montgomery County, was named to the WDIY leadership position in September 2006. She had previously worked for two radio stations, KBOO, and KBPS, in Portland, OR.

The WDIY staff is made up of seven professionals and the station is supported by more than 200 volunteers. WDIY 88.1 celebrated its 13th year of operation in January.

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Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio is a non-commercial, listener supported radio station heard on WDIY 88.1 FM Allentown/Bethlehem, 93.7 FM Fogelsville/Trexlerstown, 93.9 FM Easton/Phillipsburg, and at www.wdiy.org. The LVCBA / WDIY 88.1 FM provides management support to WXLV 90.3 FM of Lehigh Carbon Community College.

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