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Join with us in celebrating the accomplishments of these 50 women. Among them are leaders who have improved the lives of children, people with special needs, migrants and those with difficulty accessing health care. They have filled our local world with art, music and drama. They have fought for civil rights and social justice. They have worked to preserve and defend our environment and wildlife and have served in schools, businesses and the offices of nonprofits.

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6 Women Who Make Southwest Florida
The 2017 honorees share their wisdom about life and business, as the five-year project by WGCU Public Media comes to a close with a total of 50 extraordinary local women.

12 Literary sisters Writers in Southwest Florida are smitten with the England of Charlotte, Emily and Anne Bronte. The setting for today’s romance novelists Kerryn Reid and Becca St. John is realized onscreen in a new drama about the sisters.

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On the cover: 2017 MAKERS Kathryn Kelly, Sharon Miller, Heather Mazurkiewicz, Annette Trossbach, Sharon Murphy

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Nature - Spy in the Wild Meet the Spies
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And then there were 50. The project on which WGCU embarked in 2013 to honor local women making a special impact on the people, environment, economy and/or culture of Southwest Florida is complete with this year’s five honorees.

Collectively, they are leaving a legacy, building community, defying social norms and serving as firsts in their fields. They are inspiring, passionate, altruistic, strong and optimistic. They are MAKERS.

Like their predecessors, the five women chosen by a committee from WGCU and the community are wise. Although women of any age can be named MAKERS, it generally takes a few trips around the calendar to attain the kind of focus, stature and accomplishment – not to mention the wisdom born of experience – to achieve what each of them has.

On the following pages, we’ve tapped into that store of wisdom by presenting some questions to 2017 MAKERS Kathryn Kelly, Heather Mazurkiewicz, Sharon Miller, Sharon Murphy and Annette Trossbach. We asked about the people who influenced them, what lessons they learned, what they’d do over again differently.

Their answers were not only smart, but also quite often surprising or funny. We didn’t expect to find out Mazurkiewicz is a hunter who prizes her 300 Win Mag (we had to Google that to find out it’s a Winchester .300 Magnum), or that Kelly’s favorite leisure activity involves being in or underwater, “with a speargun in my hand and a stringer of fish on my hip.” Sharon Murphy likes to work on Lego projects with her granddaughter. “We just finished a VW camper, complete with table and water glasses!” she said.

Their advice invariably concerns helping others while staying true to yourself and following your passion. “Take responsibility for your own successes and failures – learn from both,” said Miller. “Try to understand things from the perspective of others. You’ll be happier, having that understanding,” said Trossbach. Plenty more words of wisdom follow. After reading about them, go to wgcu.org/makers and find out about 45 additional wise women.

“If you watch and listen to the portraits of the 50 MAKERS we’ve honored over the past five years, you’ll learn a lot about Southwest Florida and how women have played a vital role in nurturing, protecting and celebrating its people and places,” said Barbara Linstrom, digital media director and the project leader. “Our MAKERS represent our community’s collective values and its future.”
What is the most important change you’d make in Southwest Florida?
I wish the residents of Southwest Florida understood how very little our counties spend on children’s services, especially for those living in poverty. With the known risk factors of concentrated, multi-generational poverty, we’re going to spend the money sooner or later. Prevention is better (and less expensive) than incarceration. We know how to fix the problem, but it does take money and an exercise of the will.

What was your best business decision?
Hiring awesome, competent staff.

What was your best life decision?
Taking a sharp right-hand turn from my career in architecture to start The Heights Foundation.

Is there a decision you’d like to go back and make differently?
Nope.

What advice would you give to a 12-year-old girl today?
You are a smart girl and you can do anything you want.

... to a high school student?
Look for a need in your community and do something about it (no matter how small). Pretty soon you’ll find something you’re truly passionate about.

... to a student entering college?
Learn to recognize your “sphere of influence,” and use it to make a change for the good (no matter how small). Open a savings account and put money in it every month, even if it’s a small amount.

Other than family members, who influenced you the most in your youth?
My sixth grade teacher told me I was a smart girl and I could do anything I wanted. No adult had ever said that to me before (even though I was a straight A student).

What is your favorite leisure activity and why?
Anything in, on, or under saltwater. Preferably under – with a speargun in my hand and a stringer of fish on my hip. And no sharks around.

In this divisive time in our nation’s history, what steps can we take to meet on common ground?
Pray. And then do something positive for a neighbor, a friend, your community.
Is there a decision you would like to go back and make differently?
This is a tricky question because whatever I could change in my past I would not want to end anywhere different than where I am right now. I do, however, wish I had experienced college and obtained a degree.

What’s the most important change you’d make in Southwest Florida?
I would like to see cancer presumption legislation for firefighters passed in the state of Florida. Cancer is the No. 1 killer of firefighters and currently 37 other states protect firefighters and their families with presumption legislation. The modern fires we face have changed with the introduction of lightweight construction, the influx of electronic gadgets found in homes and the fact that our furnishings are no longer natural products but are synthetic and petroleum or plastic products. When these furnishings burn they produce toxic smoke. In the past two years, more firefighters have been diagnosed with cancer than in the previous 10 years. That is a scary statistic.

What was your best life decision?
The decision to enter into the Fire Academy. On December 11, 2013, my whole life changed. It was the day I did a ride-along with the professional firefighters with the city of Cape Coral and I experienced “the calling” or as I usually say “I fell in love with the fire profession.” So at 45 years old I signed up for the North Naples Fire Academy … After the academy I applied and was accepted to volunteer with Bayshore Fire & Rescue, went through EMT school, passed my national certification test and not much makes me happier or prouder than to wear the uniform. People tell you to follow your heart but I read once follow your heart but follow your talents too.

What advice would you give to a male or female high school student?
First, stop spending so much money on coffee and start saving for your retirement. Don’t feel this new pressure society has placed on you to decide your professional path. You don’t have to have your life mapped out by the time you hit your senior year. Experience all you can and through experience hopefully you’ll discover your passion. No matter what, don’t judge others, you have no idea what demons they are battling, be nice and help each other succeed.

… to a student entering college?
Stop spending so much on coffee and start saving for your retirement. If you have been granted the opportunity and ability to go to college, finish! Get that degree.

Heather Mazurkiewicz
Founder and President, The Florida Cancer Presumption Coalition

“Experience all you can … and discover your passion.”
What was your best business decision?
Adopting a community investment model for developing and sustaining camping opportunities for adults with special needs. We chose to invest in creating and maintaining relationships over time with three organizations already based in the community: The Southwest Florida Community Foundation, Riverside Camp and Retreat Center, and Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida. We shared a vision and chose partnership.

What was your best life decision?
Embracing my Christian faith. My faith has led me to make choices in my personal and professional life that embrace the calling God placed in my heart rather than choosing to be a victim.

What advice would you give to a 12-year-old girl today?
Stay in school, work very hard to do the best you can in school. Find at least one teacher, counselor, family member, faith-based mentor to share your dreams with. Stick with the one or ones who encourage you to find your special gifts and talents.

... to a high school student?
Take responsibility for your own achievement—it is a foundation for all future success. Be mindful, when a dream seems impossible – it can sometimes become possible in a different way. Find at least one teacher, counselor, family member, faith-based mentor who is able to help you find your passion by encouraging your creativity and hope.

... to a student entering college?
Take responsibility for your own successes and failures – and learn from both. Make choices, cultivate an attitude that you can learn from all experiences. Above all, listen to ALL points of view. You don’t have to agree with someone to choose a personal path of reconciliation.

What is the most important change you’d make in Southwest Florida?
I would love to create a “future” forum for public and private sector experts to meet, exchange ideas, create opportunities for identifying and addressing the isolation and unmet needs of adults with special needs and their families/caregivers.

Other than family members, who influenced you the most in your youth?
Specific teachers, pastors, heroes about whom I have read. Perhaps the greatest impact in my youth were my life experiences with extreme poverty, individuals with mental health and developmental disabilities, migrant families, race riots in the city of Detroit.

What is your favorite leisure activity and why?
Playing tennis. Physical exercise relaxes me, stretches my imagination, and changes the focus of my day to wellness.

Sharon Miller
Founder of Trailways Camp

“... You can learn from all experiences.”
What was your best business decision?
The best business decision I have ever made was to accept the challenge of putting the clinic together. It has been an amazing journey and empowered me to face any obstacle head-on.

What was your best life decision?
To go to nursing school. My father was a school principal and my mother was a nurse. I had been accepted at a teachers college in Ohio. My mother’s alma mater held an open house and I went to see what they had to offer. My teaching career ended before it began!

Is there a decision you’d like to go back and make differently?
I can’t think of a past decision I would change. All, good or bad, have brought me here.

What is the most important change you’d make in Southwest Florida?
We moved here in 1978. I have already seen so many changes in Southwest Florida, most for the better. I do miss drive-in theaters though!

What advice would you give to a 12-year-old girl today?
I would tell her to remain true to herself and give herself a break. Be her own champion and she will be able to stand up for others who need one.

... to a high school student?
My advice to a male high school student…respect goes further than swagger. To a female, you deserve respect, surround yourself with friends that make you feel good about yourself, not less than. To both genders: Enjoy these years. They quickly become your “good old days.”

... to a student entering college?
My advice to those entering college…These are the years where you learn just as much out of school as in class. Work hard, make time for yourself! These will be the best years of your life!

Other than family members, who influenced you the most in your youth?
My fourth grade teacher, Miss Forrester. She instilled a joy of reading and learning.

What is your favorite leisure activity and why?
My granddaughter and I work on Lego projects. I get to spend time with her and de-stress at the same time. We just finished a VW camper, complete with table and water glasses!

In this divisive time in our nation’s history, what steps can we take to meet on common ground?
It comes down to a matter of respect.
What was your best business decision?
The best business decision, and at times the most challenging decision, has been letting a philosophy or ethical goal be a guide. Our theater isn’t only focused on the dollar, which goodness knows we all need in order to pay the bills and to grow as an organization. It is also about being a looking glass for our culture, to chronicle where we’ve come from, what we are doing now, and where we want to go. Reaching into the community to start conversations about equity or health or history; supporting new artists; helping in the development of new work - this is important work.

What advice would you give to a 12-year-old girl today?
This year will be hard. Next year, too. The isolation and apprehension that you are feeling, all the other 12-year-olds are feeling, too. Even if they aren’t showing it. Remember that tomorrow is another day, that next week is another week. Get off social media and listen to needs of your own soul instead. Feed that need, through theater or basketball or animals or drawing or alone-time in a library, whatever. You’ll be richer if you shut out the chatter of others and make your own entertainment.

What is the most important change you’d make in Southwest Florida?
I want my theater to be a place that many different people come to for personal growth in our education program, for entertainment with our theater, and for togetherness. I firmly believe that theater is a great equalizer, as it is visited by, brings together and has the power to have an effect on the impoverished and on the wealthy, the mainstream and the marginalized, the loud and the voiceless.

... to a high school student?
Have perspective: One day you will be 40, one day you will be 65, one day you will be 80, and you will still be running into people who challenge your patience – just as you will challenge them. Try to understand things from the perspective of others. You’ll be happier, having that understanding.

... to a student entering college?
Notice and remember the people who take a special interest in your achievement and give you help … those who work hard for you and also for those who believe in you. One day you’ll be able to thank them by doing the same for someone else who is just starting out. We all want to see our hopes and dreams come full circle by supporting those who are starting out.

Annette Trossbach
Founder and Producing Artistic Director, Laboratory Theater of Florida

“I firmly believe that theater is a great equalizer.”
BRONTE HOMELAND & WORKS INSPIRE LOCAL ROMANCE WRITERS

By Dayna Harpster

Watch WGCU HDTV
To Walk Invisible: The Bronte Sisters on Masterpiece
Sunday, March 26 @ 9 pm
Click here for a preview
Karen Auriti of south Fort Myers traveled to England last fall to research for a series of romance novels she writes as Kerryn Reid. She is setting her tales in a fictional town called Wrackwater Bridge, which she imagines to be close to the Bronte sisters’ hometown of Haworth.

It’s a distance of about 10 miles “as the crow flies,” she wrote in an email. “It’s twice as far by road, a 30-minute drive on modern roads, and probably several hours by horse and carriage winding around rural Yorkshire in the early 1800s.” When she told the clerk at her hotel in Ilkley she was there to do literary research, she was booked into the hotel’s Bronte Suite. “It had the same unflattering portrait of the three sisters used in Wikipedia, which I discovered later was painted by their brother,” she said.

It’s also the portrait used to publicize the drama airing this month on WGCU HDTV, To Walk Invisible: The Bronte Sisters. The writer is Sally Wainwright, the creator and writer of Last Tango in Halifax.

That brother of which Auriti speaks, Branwell, figures prominently in the drama, based on the three years in which sisters Emily, Charlotte and Anne wrote their famous works. His alcoholism and eventual death from it consume their lives during this time; among other misdeeds, he has an affair with the wife of the family who hired him as a tutor and for whom sister Anne is governess, which has consequences for them both.

Auriti chose this area – the English Midlands – because she “wanted someplace far from the glamour of London, not only geographically but in every other way. Someplace isolated and rugged, but with a beauty all its own.” Teen years reading historical fiction and a couple of trips convinced her that England was “the center of romance.”

Among today’s romance writers, Auriti’s works are considered to be of the regency period, 1810-1820, which predates the Brontes, whose books were published from about 1846 to 1849.

Writers of regency romance often take after foremother Georgette Heyer, who wrote many of these “novels of manners” in the middle years of the 20th century. Auriti was inspired more by Jane Austen, she said, “for her intimate, restrained style.”

But Punta Gordan Marty Ferris, who writes as Becca St. John, was indeed inspired by the works of the Bronte sisters, particularly Emily’s Wuthering Heights and Charlotte’s Jane Eyre. Reading them led to the gothic undertone of her Lady Eleanor mysteries.

“The Bronte sisters, the romance genre, and my work share strong fundamental basic beliefs,” Ferris said. “Not in a ‘holier/better than thou’ way but in characters who don’t shy from pushing boundaries outside the standard norms, and are willing to take setbacks to their own comfort, rather than betray their principles and values. At the start of the book, characters might not know their own beliefs, but will face tests/challenges that force them to take one path over another.”

Ferris married a British man, and during their first six years together they lived in England. “Walking through the commons, into and through
MAKERS impact Southwest Florida

For the past five years, WGCU has had the honor of introducing to you exceptional women who are making a difference in Southwest Florida. In this issue of Expressions we introduce you to the 2017 MAKERS: Women Who Make Southwest Florida… five amazing women who are role models for all of us. Later this month we will honor these women at a special reception and premiere of the 2017 MAKERS television program. You will have the opportunity to learn more about these Southwest Florida women on WGCU HDTV and WGCU FM.

2017 marks the fifth and final year of our MAKERS: Women Who Make Southwest Florida initiative. In all we have honored 50 women who have touched our lives in the arts, business, education, environment, health and wellness, politics and social justice. While we worked to tell the stories of these 50 women we were deeply inspired by their intelligence, insight, creativity and compassion. Over the past five years we have partnered with several organizations including the Southwest Florida Community Foundation and the Women’s Foundation of Southwest Florida to bring this initiative to you. We are grateful for their friendship and commitment to public broadcasting.

The MAKERS project requires the talent and commitment of many professionals. The WGCU team embraced this project and produced a legacy that will live on at wgcu.org. It is our mission to “inspire, inform, educate, engage and entertain through the power of public media.” Projects like MAKERS: Women Who Make Southwest Florida demonstrate the impact of public media.
Focus on Friends: Susan Herbel, committed citizen and listener

Our vibrant friend Susan Herbel is truly a committed citizen. In addition to being a Leadership Circle member and WGCU volunteer, Susan is a teacher, strategist, problem-solver and community advocate. She is trying to do her part to change the world for the better.

With a doctorate in public law and policy, Susan is a thinker who spent the majority of her career in road safety at the federal, state and local levels. She and her team conduct research and strategic planning to prevent traffic collisions. She speaks confidently and passionately about road safety and her pro bono work with organizations such as the National Academy of Sciences, the Intelligent Transportation Network System, and the National Institute for Transportation and Communities (Portland State University). “The number of people who are fatally and seriously injured on our roadways is a devastating human and financial cost to the nation,” she says.

Now living in Fort Myers, Susan is semi-retired from the action in Washington D.C. A listener of public radio for decades, her favorite show of many favorites is Wait, Wait … Don’t Tell Me! “It’s the smartest show on radio or TV as far as I know,” she says. Growing up in a rural town in Kansas, Susan learned to be independent yet part of the community. “Giving back is part of my DNA. I am continually educated and entertained by public radio and I long ago made the commitment to give back. Why wouldn’t I support an institution that gives so much to me?”

Are you looking for a way to give back or be more involved? Contact Kimberly Dye at 239-590-2345 or Gina Dengler at 239-590-2328.

Gina Dengler,
Major Gifts officer

Susan Herbel of Fort Myers

Are you Curious about the Gulf Coast?

Check out WGCU’s innovative initiative to find answers to the questions you have about Southwest Florida. Great journalism begins with great questions. Sometimes they’re big questions — Who’s really behind that piece of legislation? Sometimes they’re small — How did that building get its name? But reporters don’t have a monopoly on curiosity. That’s why we’re asking YOU to take part in Curious Gulf Coast, WGCU’s new community-driven reporting project. Just submit your question at wgcu.org or vote on a question you would like us to answer when we are in a voting round. Our radio reporters will investigate the winning questions and report what we find out on the air and online. Click here to learn more.

Radio UNinterrupted … the best radio drive ever

Do you remember last spring’s radio drive? The one you didn’t hear for hours and hours on 90.1/91.7 FM? We called that very successful radio drive Radio UNinterrupted. Your overwhelming responses with pledges of support and comments that it was the best radio drive ever, have motivated us to do it again this month.

Our goal is to raise $225,000 without opening a microphone. The drive starts in March with short reminders on 90.1/91.7 FM that do not interrupt your favorite WGCU and NPR programs. Donate today at wgcu.org. Every donation is eligible to win prizes, including the GRAND PRIZE of a Royal Caribbean Cruise for Two, donated by Debonair Travel. (See wgcu.org/radiouninterrupted for details.)

The traditional “on-air” portion of our radio drive is scheduled for the week of April 1. You know the drill — extended program interruptions for five and a half days reminding you that your financial support is essential.

Can we once again eliminate the entire week of April’s scheduled on-air pledge drive?

It’s up to you. Our promise is simple — the drive ends when we reach $225,000. If we don’t reach $225,000 by April 1, we will go live on the air with our traditional pledge drive. Let’s not let that happen.

Pamela James,
Membership Manager
MARCH TV HIGHLIGHTS

1 WEDNESDAY
8 pm HD Nature Spy in the Wild Part 5, Meet the Spies
The final episode in this series explains how the concept of the spy creatures evolved at John Downer Productions from the original Bouldercam to the Penguincams that inspired the next-generation “spycams” here.

9:30 pm W Erma Bombeck: Legacy of Laughter
Examine the life and career of the beloved American humorist, whose honest tales of domestic life gave voice to millions of homemakers.

2 THURSDAY
10 pm W PBS NewsHour
An hour-long evening news broadcast, hosted by Judy Woodruff, offers news updates, analysis, live studio interviews and discussions.

9 pm HD Africa’s Great Civilizations Part 3
Professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr. invites viewers to discover the complexity, grandeur and diversity of the great civilizations that once flourished across the African continent.

11:30 pm E Under The Streetlamp: Rockin’ Round The Clock
Starring recent leading cast members of the Tony Award-winning musical Jersey Boys, the show features tight harmonies and slick dance moves that harken back to an era of sharkskin suits, flashy cars and martini shakers.

3 FRIDAY
8 pm E Brit Floyd - The World’s Greatest Pink Floyd Show - Live!
The band celebrates the musical legacy of Pink Floyd in spectacular fashion in front of sell-out audiences in Liverpool, Red Rocks and Amsterdam.

9 pm HD Hamilton’s America
A behind-the-scenes look at the hit Broadway musical.

11 pm HD Brain Fit: 50 Ways to Grow Your Brain with Daniel Amen MD & Tana Amen RN
Through the brain imaging work at Amen Clinics with tens of thousands of patients, Dr. and Mrs. Amen have seen that you can make your brain bigger, stronger, and younger using some very simple strategies.

4 SATURDAY
8 pm HD Roy Orbison
Black & White Night 30
Celebrate the 30th anniversary of an iconic concert with an all-star cast including Jackson Browne, T Bone Burnett, Elvis Costello, k.d. lang, Bonnie Raitt, J. D. Souther, Bruce Springsteen, Tom Waits and Jennifer Warnes. Newly edited and remastered.

9:30 pm HD Rock Rewind 1967-1969
Take a time-tripping visit to the psychedelic era with host Tommy James.

11 pm HD Travis Trit: A Man and His Guitar
Join the country music hitmaker with the soulful voice and exceptional guitar prowess along with special guests Marty Stuart and James Otto. This new concert was taped and recorded at Tennessee’s historic Franklin Theater.

5 SUNDAY
8 pm HD Mercy Street Part 6, House of Bondage (finale) After Antietam, the Greens suffer a setback and Pinkerton’s inquiry heats up.

9 pm HD Victoria on Masterpiece Part 7, Young England (finale) and Victoria After-Party
On the verge of delivering her first child, Victoria spurns advice and ventures among her subjects, attracting the devoted and demented alike. Then, give the first season of this regal new series a royal sendoff with cast members and creators.

6 MONDAY
8 pm W Makers Women In Hollywood
Review the work of the women of showbiz, from the earliest pioneers to present-day power players, as they influence the creation of one of the country’s biggest commodities: entertainment.

9 pm W Life on the Line San Bernardino Strong
Julie never thought she would be where she is now: healing from two gunshot wounds after her co-worker and his wife opened fire at a meeting in one of the deadliest terrorist attacks.

7 TUESDAY
8 pm HD Ken Burns: America’s Storyteller
Join Tom Hanks, Meryl Streep, George Lucas, Wynton Marsalis, Yo-Yo Ma, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Sam Waterston, Doris Kearns Goodwin and more for a tribute to the acclaimed filmmaker and an exclusive look at the upcoming production The Vietnam War.

11:30 pm HD The Energy Weight Loss Solution with Neal Barnard MD
Discover the secrets for boosting energy and losing weight from one of the nation’s leading health advocates.

Wednesday, March 1 @ 9 pm HD
Africa’s Great Civilizations, Part 2
Great civilizations flourished in Africa many millennia before the European colonial powers arrived. On Thursday: Part 3.
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TUESDAY, March 7 @ 8 pm

8:30 pm W American Masters
Billie Jean King
The first sports figure ever featured by American Masters, this was a very deliberate choice about a very deliberate woman who has been a major force in democratizing our cultural landscape.

9:30 pm HD Brit Floyd – The World’s Greatest Pink Floyd Show – Live!
See March 3 for show description.

11 pm E Christopher Cross and Friends
Celebrate the music of award-winning singer/songwriter Christopher Cross in this star-packed special. Joined by Michael McDonald and Mike Love, the Texas native performs his greatest hits.

WEDNESDAY, March 8 @ 8 pm

8 pm HD Country Pop Legends
See performances by Glen Campbell, Crystal Gayle, Hank Locklin, Bill Anderson, BJ Thomas, the Bellamy Brothers, the Browns and more, intermixed with classic full-length vintage archival gems.

9 pm W Secrets of the Dead
The Real Trojan Horse
New archeological evidence suggests Troy and the Trojan War may be more than myth. If the legendary siege did happen, was there really a wooden horse that brought enemy soldiers inside the fortified city?

WEDNESDAY, March 8 @ 11:30 pm

HD Young Skin from Within with Dr. Trevor Cates
Dr. Cates discusses her unique perspective, giving each skin type a person’s name, rather than labeling each as a disease. Through her sample skin quiz viewers start to understand how to identify their primary skin type, so that they start their journey to overall health and clear, younger-looking skin.

THURSDAY, March 9 @ 8 pm

4 W American Masters
Patsy Cline
Celebrate the life and legacy of the groundbreaking country singer who defined modern country music. Narrated by Rosanne Cash.

SATURDAY, March 11 @ 8 pm

8 pm W American Masters
Loretta Lynn
Explore the country legend’s hard-fought road to stardom. From her Appalachian roots to the Oscar-winning biopic Coal Miner’s Daughter, Loretta Lynn struggled to balance family and her music career and is still going strong more than 50 years later.

SUNDAY, March 12 @ 8 pm

HD Nature
The Mystery of Eels
Though much of the natural world is discovered and understood, a few great mysteries remain. Consider the eel – snakelike and slimy, with a row of jagged teeth.

SUNDAY, March 12 @ 9 pm

HD Great Performances
Andrea Bocelli: Cinema
Experience the superstar tenor’s salute to the movies, with Italian and Hollywood songs.

MONDAY, March 13 @ 8 pm

8 pm HD Life on the Line
This is the dramatic story of two hospitals: one fighting to keep the Ebola virus inside, and the other to keep it out.
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MARCH TV HIGHLIGHTS

15 WEDNESDAY
7 pm W Powder & The Glory
A story of women’s entrepreneurship through the lens of the creation and development of the rival business empires of Elizabeth Arden and Helena Rubinstein.

8:30 pm W POV Iris
Meet Iris Apfel, the quick-witted, flamboyantly dressed 93-year-old style maven who’s had a huge presence on the New York fashion scene. Albert Maysles’ film shows a woman with an inspirational enthusiasm for fashion, art and people.

11 pm E Last of the Breed
Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard and Ray Price perform.

16 THURSDAY
8 pm HD Frank Sinatra, The Voice of Our Time
Host Mel Torme presides over a chronicle of the career of the legendary singer, focusing on his rise to fame in the music world, his acting career, and his involvement in politics and fundraising.

9 pm W Secrets of the Dead
Cleopatra’s Lost Tomb
Learn about the legendary queen Cleopatra, who ruled the Egyptian empire. Will an amateur archaeologist’s theory reveal where the queen’s lost tomb is hidden?

10:30 pm HD Tom Jones: A Soundstage Special
Iconic singer and special guest Grammy winner Alison Krauss joins Jones, who performs signature songs Delilah, It’s Not Unusual, Green, Green Grass of Home, Kiss and Thunderball, as well as new material from his recent albums.

17 FRIDAY
8 pm W 1916 The Irish Rebellion Part 2, Insurrection
This is the story of the Rising itself; the way in which the clandestine and separatist Irish Republican Brotherhood infiltrated the Irish Volunteer Movement.

9 pm W 1916 The Irish Rebellion Part 3, When Myth and History Rhyme
The concluding episode details the aftermath and response to the Rising in Ireland and abroad. The rebellion, while ostensibly a failure, created the conditions for a revolution and changed the course of Irish history.

11 pm HD You Are the Universe
Iris Apfel, the quick-witted, flamboyantly dressed 93-year-old style maven who’s had a huge presence on the New York fashion scene. Albert Maysles’ film shows a woman with an inspirational enthusiasm for fashion, art and people.

18 SATURDAY
8 pm W Pioneers of Television
Funny Ladies
This episode features the first standup comedienne to appear on television and the sitcom stars who followed, including Mary Tyler Moore, Betty White and Marla Gibbs.

10 pm W America Reframed
Radical Grace
When the Vatican reprimands U.S. nuns, citing their “radical feminism,” three U.S. Catholic activist nuns ponder what it means for them to be devoted to a historically male-driven institution like the Vatican.

19 SUNDAY
8 pm W Nature
Ireland’s Wild River
For a year, wildlife camerman Colin Stafford-Johnson lived on the River Shannon — camping on its banks, exploring its countless tributaries in a traditional canoe, following the river from dawn to dusk through the four seasons.

9 pm W POV Don’t Tell Anyone
Meet immigrant activist Angy Rivera, the country’s only advice columnist for undocumented youth. In a community where silence is often seen as necessary for survival, she shares her own experiences of being undocumented and sexually abused.

10:30 pm W Independent Lens
No Mas Bebes (No More Babies)
Explore the case of Mexican-American women who claim they were coercively sterilized at a Los Angeles hospital in the late 1960s and 1970s.

20 MONDAY
8 pm W Makers
Women In War
Follow the history of American women’s participation in war — from Vietnam to the present — as nurses, soldiers, journalists, diplomats and spies.

9 pm W Life on the Line
It’s About The Journey
After a major snowboarding accident, Andre’s athletic life completely changed when his left leg was amputated. But he hasn’t let that slow him down. He became a triathlete and found himself training for the biggest competition yet: the 2016 Paralympics in Rio.

21 TUESDAY
8 pm W America Reframed
Divide In Concord
From the town that began America and environmentalism springs a new revolution — this one over bottled water.

9:30 pm W On Story
America Ferrera on the Storyteller’s Responsibility
Producer/Emmy Award-winning actress America Ferrera talks about her early roles in film and television including the hit show Ugly Betty.

9:30 pm W Penny: Champion of the Marginalized
Meet Penny Cooper, a celebrated criminal defense attorney, art collector, supporter of female artists, and protector of the underdog. Cooper’s life brims with stories mirroring the profound changes in our country from the 1940s to the present.

10 pm E WGCU Favorites
See some of the best in public media.
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Monumental sculptures created by artist Kevin Box tell the story of origami, the Japanese art of paper folding.

The exhibition includes large-scale installations, gallery works, Box’s own compositions as well as collaborative works with his wife Jennifer and world-renowned origami artists Robert J. Lang, Te Jui Fu, and Michael G. LaFosse. Related family activities, lectures, and workshops accompany the exhibition.

See additional Origami in the Garden works at Artis—Naples, The Baker Museum.

Origami in the Garden is presented in partnership with Artis—Naples, The Baker Museum. Please visit artisnaples.org or call 239.597.1900 for exhibition details.
MARCH TV HIGHLIGHTS

22 WEDNESDAY
7:30 pm W Independent Lens
The Bad Kids
Principal Vonda Viland and the teachers at Black Rock Continuation High School are on a mission to realize the potential of students who were deemed lost causes by the system.

22 WEDNESDAY
11:30 pm E Vicious
Season 1, Part 2
Freddie and Stuart go shopping for a new coat for Freddie to wear to his fan club event.

9 pm W Frontline
Iraq Uncovered
Venture inside Iraq, as militias and the military fight for the future of the country. Examine the power of the militias, the impact on civilians and the places where ISIS has been pushed out.

25 SATURDAY
8 pm W American Masters
Dorothea Lange: Grab A Hunk of Lightning
Through Lange’s granddaughter’s eyes, explore the life story of the influential Migrant Mother photographer. Never-before-seen photos and film footage, family memories and new interviews reveal the artist who challenged America to know itself.

10 pm HD WGCU Pledge Favorites
See what’s hot on public media.

25 SATURDAY
11 pm E Vicious
Season 1, Part 3
Freddie has an important audition coming up and Ash is confused about his career. Freddie suggests that Ash pursue acting and teaches him the tricks of the trade.

25 SATURDAY
11:30 pm HD
Wuthering Heights
It is 1848, and Heathcliff is tormented by the loss of Cathy, his deceased lover and eternal soul mate.

Thursday, March 23 @ 8 pm W Spillover - Zika, Ebola & Beyond
Investigate the rise of spillover viruses like Zika, Ebola and Nipah, which can make the leap from animals to humans. Find out how human behaviors spread diseases and what science can do to anticipate and prevent epidemics around the world.

10:30 pm HD
The General’s Ghosts
See how the model of justice ingeniously conceived by the Allies in the wake of World War II has evolved into a standard by which all conflicts are judged.

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Dead Reckoning: War & Justice Part 1,
The General’s Ghosts
Explore the origins of the model of justice ingeniously conceived by the Allies in the wake of World War II, along with transformative conflicts and atrocities that have, for 70 years, shaped conceptions of war and peace.

27 MONDAY
7 pm W Independent Lens
T-Rex: Her Fight for Gold
Meet Claressa “T-Rex” Shields, who rose from the streets of Flint, Mich., and at 17 won the first Olympic gold medal for women’s boxing in 2012.

9 pm HD Dead Reckoning: War & Justice Part 2,
The Blind Eye
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MARCH TV HIGHLIGHTS

29 WEDNESDAY
8 pm HD Nature Yosemite
Explore Yosemite with experts to discover how climate change affects the valley’s majestic beauty.

10 pm HD Secrets of the Dead Nero’s Sunken City
The underwater secrets of a decadent seaside city where Nero and Julius Caesar had villas are explored.

30 THURSDAY
8 pm HD MAKERS: Women Who Make Southwest Florida
See portraits of the 2017 honorees – authentic, passionate and inspiring women who will leave a lasting impact on the people, environment, economy and culture of Southwest Florida. WFGU

31 FRIDAY
8 pm E Last Tango In Halifax Season 3, Part 1
See how a visitor forces Alan to think about his past.

9 pm W Secrets of the Dead After Stonehenge
See the remains of a 3,000-year-old English settlement that’s shedding new light on the ancient history of the western world. Working in secret inside a quarry, the experts have less than a year to save the site before the quarry drains.

10 pm HD Miss Fisher’s Murder Mysteries Season 1, Cocaine Blues
In the 1920s, Miss Phryne Fisher returns to Melbourne after several years abroad. She is invited to a luncheon with John and Lydia Andrews. She arrives at the Andrews’ manor only to learn that John was found dead that morning on the bathroom floor.

Wednesday, March 29 @ 9 pm HD
NOVA Secrets of the Viking Sword
Vikings were some of the fiercest warriors of all time. Yet only a select few carried the ultimate weapon of their era: the feared Ulfberht sword. Join researchers using cutting-edge science to reconstruct the Ulfberht and unravel its secrets.

9 pm HD Great Performances Dudamel Conducts Tangos Under the Stars with the L.A. Philharmonic
Sway to the sounds coaxed from the LA Philharmonic by Music Director Gustavo Dudamel at the Hollywood Bowl in an evening of Latin music.

11:30 pm W Asia Insight
An in-depth portrait of Asia today, covering its dynamism as a center of growth as well as its traditions tossed around by the advance of globalization.

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Parents and grandparents: You could call it Guilt-Free TV. And it’s available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

We’ve all been hearing much talk about how much “screen time” is too much. Pile that concern on top of the old salt about how you shouldn’t use TV as a babysitter (remember that one?), and you have a recipe for potential guilt and regret if you suggest the kids catch a show while you prepare dinner/make an important phone call/clip the dog’s nails/water the plants/(add your task here).

But forget all that when the show is on PBS Kids. Facts back us up on this. A January 2016 national study found that Americans consider PBS KIDS the most educational media brand compared with a range of other television networks. In addition, PBS KIDS outperformed Disney, Disney Jr., Nickelodeon and Nick Jr., in direct comparisons regarding a range of key areas, helping prepare children for success in school, including modeling positive social and emotional behaviors for children, innovation and more. It consistently ranks No. 1 in public trust as an educational and safe place for kids.

• Over the air, anywhere, tune to 30.5.
• Via Comcast in Cape Coral, Everglades City, Fort Myers, Naples, it’s Channel 203.
• Via Comcast in Arcadia, Cape Haze and Port Charlotte, it’s Channel 202.
• Via Summit broadband in Marco Island and other Southwest Florida locations, it’s Channel 176.

WGCU PBS Kids 24-7 programming schedule

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Kevin Dundon’s Isle of delight

Dunbrody Country House Hotel, a beautiful 1830s Georgian manor located on Ireland’s southeast coast, sets the backdrop for a new cooking series hosted by award-winning Irish chef and author Kevin Dundon. Get a big helping of fare from the Emerald Isle on the Create channel Saturday, March 11 from 6 to 10 am. This block of Kevin Dundon’s Modern Irish Food reairs Sunday, March 12 from noon to 4 pm.

Dundon shares the rich and unique histories of Irish country houses before putting his modern twist on their time-honored recipes. He uses locally produced, seasonal ingredients and contemporary flavors to enhance the simplicity of these beloved Irish dishes. Each episode revolves around a single theme (Christmas, a summer barbecue) and features five recipes – a starter, main course, dessert and side dishes – showcasing Ireland’s renowned beef, cheese, seafood and lamb. Dundon’s easy-to-follow instructions help viewers replicate these everyday dinners, lunches and brunches in their own kitchens.

villages, with the same doorways and stone fences as the Brontes and Jane Austen had an incredible effect on me,” she said. “It’s probably the reason I’m drawn to them.”

And readers, in turn, are drawn to the genre she prefers. Sales of romance novels outpace those of science fiction, fantasy and the classics, according to a 2014 survey that the Romance Writers of America commissioned Nielsen to create, implement and analyze. The total sales value of romance fiction in 2013 was $1.08 billion. Romance book buyers are not all women; 16 percent of them are men.

Just one man was in attendance at a recent meeting of the Southwest Florida Romance Writers, of which Auriti and Ferris are members. Writer Rosanne Vrugtman gave a presentation on how to compose video book trailers. For more information about the group, go to https://swfrw.org/

Left to right: Anne Bronte (played by Charlie Murphy) and Charlotte Bronte (played by Finn Atkins) in To Walk Invisible: The Bronte Sisters on Masterpiece.
March Radio Specials @ 8 pm Sundays

Public Radio International

March 5 In The Dark – Episode 1
This five-part series airing in March and April examines how law enforcement handled the kidnapping of Jacob Wetterling, an 11-year-old Minnesota boy – a case that went unsolved for nearly 27 years. Unlike other true crime programs, In the Dark goes beyond the horror of the story to reveal the sweeping consequences of the case: the creation of the federal sex offender registry; a community damaged by law enforcement mistakes; the devastating effects of publicly labeling a man a “person of interest.” Why did it take so long to find the killer? Law enforcement investigators made crucial errors on the night of the disappearance and in the days afterward. Find out how the case led to the development of the federal sex offender registry, and what questions have arisen about its effectiveness.

March 19 In the Dark – Episode 2
This episode details further mistakes of the investigators, showing that law enforcement failed to canvass the neighborhood, the overwhelming number of leads Jacob’s family and law enforcement received, and the killer’s recent confession.

Naples Council on World Affairs

March 12 Dr. Cynthia Watson: Latin America’s Failing Democracies
Dr. Cynthia Watson of the National War College lectures. Dilma Rousseff in Brazil, former President Cristina de Kirchner in Argentina, Nicolas Maduro in Venezuela: What role did they play in the stalling of their democracies? Are there indicators of other serious turbulence ahead or are these merely outlying cases? Is the optimism of prior generations fading away?

March 26 Dr. Stephen Sestanovich of the Council on Foreign Relations: Putin’s Plans and U.S. Foreign Policy
Just how do Russian President Vladimir Putin’s plans interact with the overall direction of United States foreign policy? Sestanovich finds this an increasingly interesting question. Meanwhile Putin continues his quest for the return of the Russian Empire, building an ever larger military and practicing provocative maneuvers in Eastern Europe.
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