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WEDU PBS to Premiere Documentary *Historic Green Village: Generating the Future, Treasuring the Past*



Historic Green Village: Generating the Future, Treasuring the Past chronicles the progress of the sustainable living project on Anna Maria Island, Florida.

Tampa, FL — WEDU PBS will premiere its most recent original documentary production **HISTORIC GREEN VILLAGE: GENERATING THE FUTURE, TREASURING THE PAST** on **Thursday, April 24 at 9:00 p.m.** The 30-minute documentary explores how the Historic Green Village on Anna Maria Island, Florida has become a showcase for sustainable living, electrical generation and water conservation by recycling and renovating historic buildings in the area.

The Historic Green Village, master planned by British couple Mike and Lizzie Thrasher, is one of only 100 places in the world to have achieved the highest possible green building standard – Platinum LEED – PLUS at the same time Net Zero Energy, for the first 18 months of operation. The couple planned how to make the buildings and infrastructure work well together to maximize the resources that Florida has on offer – a beautiful natural environment, sunshine, rainwater above and groundwater 450' below.

HISTORIC GREEN VILLAGE: Generating the Future, Treasuring the Past was made possible in part by Anna Maria Island Preservation Trust.

For more information about the documentary, visit <http://www.wedu.org/historicgreenvillage/>.

ABOUT WEDU PBS

WEDU PBS is West Central Florida's primary PBS station and public media company reaching 16 counties through media platforms including on-air programming and online experiences that broaden horizons, transport and transform and open gateways to new ideas and new worlds. Financially supported by the community, the organization offers a wealth of award-winning inspirational, educational and enlightening content over a variety of media platforms including: television programming, station's website, [wedu.org](http://www.wedu.org) and various social media platforms, monthly member magazine *Premiere*, educational outreach activities and a myriad of special events. WEDU's focus on the local community has resulted in the station being regarded as a beacon of trust for men, women and children of every walk of life no matter their age, ethnicity or socio-economic status. WEDU is a treasured community resource; a window to the world for the homebound and a vital educational source for the youngest members of society. WEDU prides itself on its position in the Tampa Bay community as a leader, partner, informed citizen and a member of PBS, the most trusted institution in America (ORC International's DualFrame CARAVAN, January 2014). For more information, program schedules or to support WEDU PBS, visit [wedu.org](http://www.wedu.org), WEDU Public Media on Facebook and Twitter or call 813.254.9338.

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