



Pacifica Network Newsletter: May



Pacifica Network Welcomes WBWK in Brunswick, Georgia

William Bilancio is focused on getting the antenna set up for his new station, [WBWK](#), for the city of **Brunswick**, Georgia. He is happy because he has gained some

Free Network & Technical Consultations for LPFM & Community Radio

Building and maintaining a community radio station is a labor of love, but the technical hurdles can be daunting.

momentum for the station building project by meeting supporters through his job with the city, and his notable technology background helps with decision making.

Hailing from the East Coast, William transferred to the south a few years ago with his partner, Lenora, a native of the state.

When they moved to the peninsula town, they were intrigued by the possibility of starting a radio station. William looked on Facebook for resources. He found postings by [REC Networks](#) about an upcoming filing window for LPFM's. William contacted them to see if he had a shot. Turns out, he did.

The beginning, as with many new stations, has been bumpy. But progress keeps moving. After a couple of years of struggle, William's team has an FCC license for 95.7 on the local dial. They have a board of directors and 18% of their funding goal.

Pacifica Network's Stephanie Schubert sat down with William to talk about WBWK over Zoom, and he began by sharing what his team was working on.

[Read the interview](#)

[Brunswick Community Radio \(WBWK 95.7 FM\)](#) is proud to offer professional [Network Consultations](#) specifically tailored for small-scale community broadcasters and Low Power FM (LPFM) stations.

We believe that a stronger independent media landscape benefits everyone. Whether you are just getting started or looking to optimize your existing infrastructure, our team is here to help you navigate the complexities of modern broadcasting.

*Broadcasting is expensive enough. That's why we offer these consultations **completely free of charge** to qualified non-profit community stations.*

A Note on Support:

While there is no fee for our time, we operate on the same "shoestring" budget as many of you. If you find our consultation helpful, a tax-deductible donation to Brunswick Community Radio - WBWK 95.7 - The Kraken is greatly appreciated. Your support helps us keep our own signal strong and continue assisting stations like yours.

~WBWK Station Manager William Bilancio



Five High Fives at Five: What is Working for WGDR

April, 2026 marked my 5th year of working for Central Vermont Community Radio -- wow! Which means our 5th anniversary of community ownership is also right around the corner in May. When I look back on the last five years, I'm amazed, but not surprised, at what the community has "done with the place." In my view, these stations of [WGDR](#) and [WGDH](#) and this organization, CVCR, are the definition of "we are the ones we've been waiting for."

As I reflect back on the last five years, I want to give "[Five High Fives at Five](#)" for some of what we achieved together:

1. Centering Community
2. Local First
3. Can You Hear Us Now? Yup!
4. Helping the Helpers
5. If You Build it, They Will Come

~WGDR Station Manager Llu Mulvaney-Stanak



Pacifica Network Reports on May Day

Protesters in Paris, farm workers in Florida, musicians in New York, and teachers in Little Rock speak their worth and point of view.

Excerpt from [WMNF](#) (Tampa):

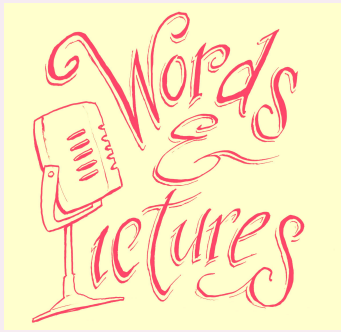
Alejandro Perez Gonzalez/translated

Behind these beautiful plants lies a very different reality. In many plant nurseries, we, the workers, are enduring an immense amount of suffering. We work under extreme heat without being allowed to drink water. They don't pay us enough. Our lunch breaks are not respected and we go hungry. We are forced to work shifts lasting more than 10 hours. We suffer from wage theft, intimidation and even retaliation. This is the sad reality for thousands of nursery workers, but we know that we are essential and we deserve respect.

Without us, these companies would not have a single dollar. Without us, there would be no plant in any of these stores. Where would they make their profits without the labor of our hand?

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Now in AudioPort



Words and Pictures

Half Hour

New!

Words and Pictures is a bi-weekly program that showcases independent creators who work in the narrative arts fields of comics, animation, film, and stagecraft.

Guests have included Marjane Satrapi, Gus Van Sant, Art Spiegelman, Roz Chast, and Alison Bechdel.

Created by S.W.

Conser for [KBOO](#) radio in Portland, OR. Conser writes for Oregon Arts Watch



Full Expression

Hour

New!

Full Expression is a series of one-hour conversations about the creative process with host, Dan Imhoff.

Every first and third Wednesday, Imhoff brings his lifetime of experience as an author, musician, activist and small-scale farmer to these long-form conversations with cultural creatives around the world.

Independently produced in Northern California by Megan Botel



Night Train Cocktail Lounge

Hour

AudioPort Classic

*Kicking up the dusts of the past during dusk, **The Night Train Cocktail Lounge** is an examination of the sounds of the past. The show focuses on audio from the 1890s - 1970s.*

Garage, old country, new wave, punk, surf, psych, sound bites, field recordings, rock n roll, jazz, novelty, weirdo, 78s, cylinders, scratchy fun.

Produced by Brian Manley for [WXOX](#) radio in Louisville, KY



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