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## **THE EMBRACE OF AGING WOMEN'S FILM THIRTEEN-PART SERIES DEBUTS ON DETROIT PUBLIC TELEVISION BEGINNING OCTOBER 12, 2014 AT 2:30pm**

WIXOM, Mich., (September 16, 2014) – “Part of [aging with attitude] is looking in the mirror and seeing who you really are and not who you once were or who you think you are, then taking some positive actions to make the second half of your life richer and fuller,” said French author Mireille Guiliano about aging. That sentiment and perspectives from other women across the country and internationally will be the focus of a new thirteen-part series that will begin airing on Detroit Public Television on October 12 at 2:30pm.

Ten-time Emmy award-winning documentary filmmaker, director/producer Keith Famie will premiere his second film in The Embrace of Aging series, "**The Embrace of Aging: The Female Perspective of Growing Old.**"

Famie and his team at Visionalist Entertainment Productions combined great minds of medicine and science with touching, human-interest stories of real life circumstances all designed to help women understand and embrace the aging process. “The Embrace of Aging” captures the lives of women from the countryside of Provence, France to the small villages of Okinawa, Japan and from the mountaintops in Jackson Hole, Wyo. to the bedsides of breast cancer patients.

Jill Jack, singer/songwriter, with a group of other prominent singers, come together to record the series theme song, "Look Beyond Your Horizon."

The theatrical version of the series debuted on Broadway in New York City on May 5, 2014. Since then, premieres have been held at the Berman Center of Performing Arts in West Bloomfield, The Detroit Athletic Club and the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor.

The presenting broadcast sponsors for this series are the A. Alfred Taubman Medical Research Institute and NuStep, Inc.

“At Detroit Public Television, we are committed to providing our viewers with trusted information they can use to improve their lives,” said Rich Homberg, DPTV President & CEO. “The Embrace of Aging is a powerful new series that will address important topics related to women health issues---body and mind. From establishing good eating habits and focusing on positive thinking to the importance of sisterhood and finding your purpose in life, we invite our viewers to tune in and become engaged with this new series.”

We are thankful to **The A. Alfred Taubman Medical Research Institute**, the **Senior Alliance Area on Aging 1-C**, and the **Area on Aging 1-B**, along with **NuStep** for their support as the broadcast presenting supporters for the series on women and aging.