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**Make Way for Nancy**

**Special Interview with Newton Artist Nancy Schön & Jim Braude,  
Host of WGBH Greater Boston**

**March 30, Showcase SuperLux**

Newton Community Pride (NCP) announces a special evening to celebrate Newton resident and artist Nancy Schön's contributions to public art.

Join NCP for an up close and personal evening of conversation with artist Nancy Schön. We welcome Jim Braude, host of WGBH Greater Boston and co-host of Boston Public Radio, who will interview Nancy about her life in public art, her inspirations, her process, and her future creative plans. "I've been a big fan of Nancy's for years and was in awe when I finally met her. Trust me, you're about to be treated to a night of wonderful stories from a woman who's changed the face of public art", stated Braude.

"Make Way for Nancy" will be held March 30, 2022, at the Showcase SuperLux in Chestnut Hill at 6:30 – 8:30 PM. Proceeds will support Newton Community Pride and the Nancy Quint Schön Arts Scholarship for three high school seniors from Newton North, Newton South and a METCO student who will be pursuing the arts in higher education.

"I am delighted to foster the next generation of Newton artists by giving financial support to students pursuing the arts after high school graduation," stated Newton artist Nancy Schön. "Partnering with Newton Community Pride, allows me to create a legacy and an opportunity to support young creatives in our city; and that brings me such joy." Schön added. Although her contributions to public art are many, Nancy Schön is best known for her charming bronze sculptures of *Eeyore*, *Piglet and Pooh* at the Newton Free Library, *The Tortoise and the Hare* in Boston's Copley Square and the iconic *Make Way for Ducklings* sculpture in Boston's Public Garden.

Limited theatre style seating is available at <https://ncpeveningwithnancyschon.eventbrite.com>. Ticket price includes hors d'oeuvres, dessert, coffee, an autographed copy of Nancy Schön's book, *Ducks on Parade*, and a gift bag from our evening's sponsors Showcase SuperLux and The Street. All guests will be required to show proof of vaccination and mask wearing is supported but not required.

Newton Community Pride is a 501c3 nonprofit building community for all to enjoy through free arts and culture programming, supporting beautification projects and promoting volunteerism. More information at <https://newtoncommunitypride.org>