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Subject : A Conversation with Bree Newsome - ARRIVE EARLY by 4:30 pm

Join Building Bridges of Asheville
for two exciting evenings this weekend!

"A Conversation with Bree Newsome"
and
"Opening Reception & Bree Newsome Portrait Unveiling"

On Friday evening, September 29 in the Ferguson Auditorium at AB Technical College, Victoria Road, there will be a free event open to the public, "A Conversation with Bree Newsome, Social Activist". Beginning at 5 pm, refreshments and exhibits will be available in the lobby outside the auditorium. The exhibits along with their staff & volunteers represent local organizations who provide a valuable service to our community. Building Bridges is proud to sponsor the portrait of Bob Moses. Tonight's event with speaker, Bree Newsome, famous for taking down the confederate flag at the SC State Capital two years ago, will take place from 5:30 until 7 pm and the exhibits will be available for viewing after 7 pm as well.

On Saturday afternoon, September 30 from 4:30-6:30 pm, join us for a ticketed event as we celebrate the portrait unveiling of North Carolina's own civil rights activist, Bree Newsome, as she is inducted into the 'Americans Who Tell The Truth' collection, joined by artist Robert Shetterly. It will be an evening of superb company, delectable hors d'oeuvres, entertainment and the opportunity to view the newly acquired, community-owned 'Americans Who Tell the Truth' Print Library Collection. **Tickets are available at:** awtt2017.eventbee.com

There has been recent controversy surrounding Bree Newsome's speaking engagements in Asheville, and it has come to our attention that there are people who wish to disrupt tonight's scheduled event, "A Conversation with Bree Newsome." Now is the time to take action and stand in solidarity with Building Bridges and the many people, organizations and causes that fight for racial justice. We are asking you to show up by 4:30 pm to make sure seats are filled with supportive voices.

About Building Bridges

The mission of Building Bridges is to dismantle racism by fostering relationships that respect diversity, seek understanding and encourage action. We provide educational programming paired with a safe place to learn, reflect and discuss.

Since 1993, Building Bridges has profoundly impacted people and institutions throughout Western North Carolina. To date, more than 1500 participants have attended the program.

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