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# AN EVENING WITH PRINCETON'S OWN MANOUSH ZOMORODI

Host of Public Radio's TED Radio Hour, author of Bored and Brilliant, and Princeton native

Attention and Distraction: Finding Focus and Creating Habits for Purposeful Aging



# MONDAY, MARCH 21 AT 6:30 P.M.



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## Welcome to An Evening with Manoush Zomorodi

On behalf of the Princeton Senior Resource Center, I am pleased to welcome you to our spring fundraising event with Manoush Zomorodi, Princeton native and host of NPR's *Ted Radio Hour.* As a community nonprofit, your generosity enables and empowers PSRC to offer critical programs and social services to older adults and their families across the greater Princeton area. We value your participation in this virtual event and are grateful for your generosity.

As we have all learned it is ever important to have purpose and meaning in one's life. We strive at PSRC to create meaningful and purposeful opportunities for all our participants. PSRC participants find purpose in our lifelong learning offerings like the Evergreen Forum or our limited series programs, such as Nineteenth Century Authors or the National Park series. Some constituents find purpose in exercising their creative side by partaking in our fine art, memoir writing, or word play classes. While others want to participate in purposeful movement like our *Every Body Walk!* series or chair yoga classes. This is why it is so poignant that Manoush will be discussing *Attention and Distraction Finding Focus and Creating Habits for Purposeful Aging*. I know this evening will be both informative and enlightening and help all of us create a plan to continue to have days full of purpose and meaning.



Thank you, again, for supporting this event, and the work of PSRC. Your kind and thoughtful generosity empowers us to carry out our mission to help older adults thrive. I hope you enjoy this thought provoking conversation!

With Gratitude,

Drew A. Dyson, PhD, CEO

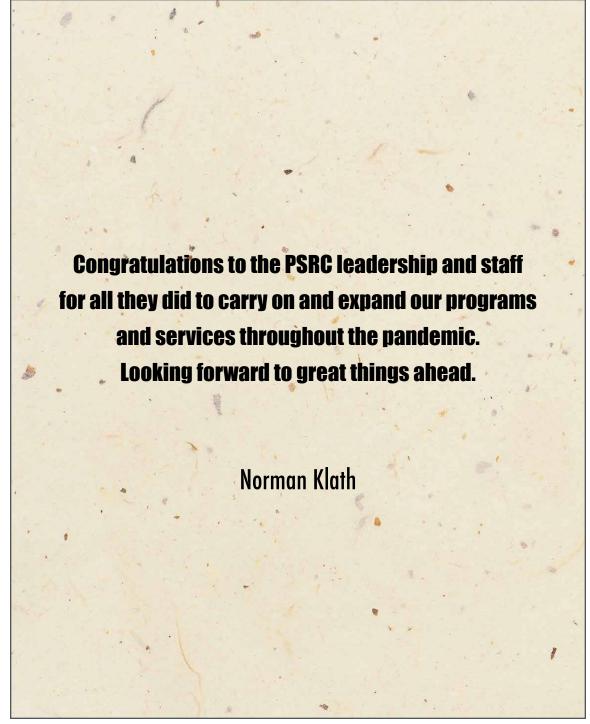
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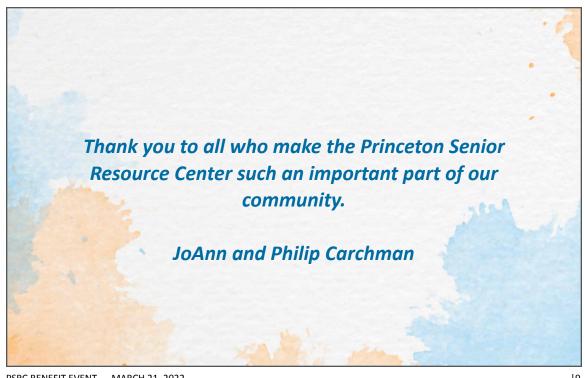














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# Manoush Zomorodi

## Host of Public Radio's TED Radio Hour Author of Bored and Brilliant

Manoush Zomorodi is the host of NPR's *TED Radio Hour*, a podcast exploring the biggest questions of our time with the help of the world's greatest thinkers.

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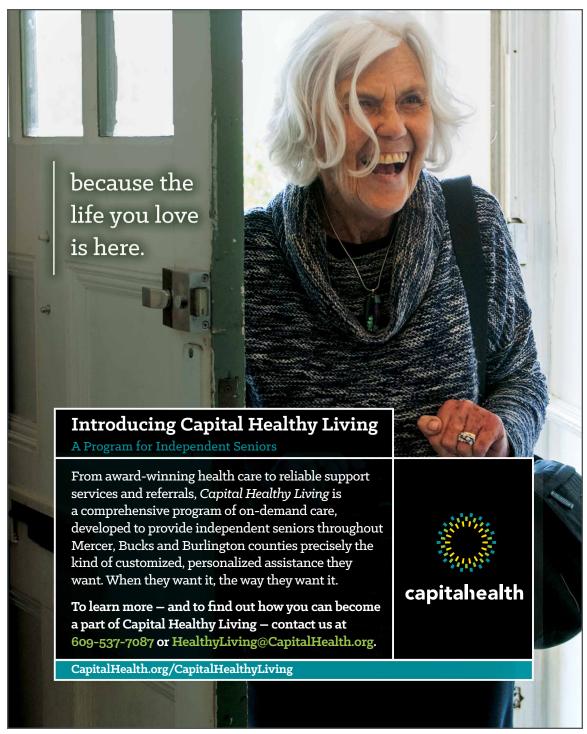
In 2013, Zomorodi created, hosted, and was managing editor of *Note to Self*, a podcast out of WNYC Studios for "anyone trying to preserve their humanity in the digital age." The podcast received wide acclaim, including being named Best

Tech Podcast of 2017 by the Academy of Podcasters. In 2019 *Note to Self* moved to Luminary Podcasts with a season of new episodes. In late 2019, NPR named her the new host for the *TED Radio Hour*.

In 2015, Zomorodi led tens of thousands of listeners through an experiment to help them unplug from their devices, get bored, jump-start their creativity, and change their lives. Her book *Bored and Brilliant: How Spacing Out Can Unlock Your Most Productive and Creative Self* builds on that experiment to demonstrate how to rethink our gadget use to live better and smarter

Through her career, Manoush Zomorodi has won numerous awards, including The Gracie in 2014 and 2018 for Best Radio Host. She is especially proud of the Webby her team won in 2018 for "The Privacy Paradox." Her audiobook reading of *Bored and Brilliant* won her the AudioFile Magazine Earphones Award ("Zomorodi's melodic voice beckons and inspires listeners"). In 2020, she also received a Webby in 2020 for Best Podcast Host and the Leadership in Media award from Mouse, the tech nonprofit for youth education.

In 2017, she gave a TED Talk about surviving information overload and the "Attention Economy," which now has over six million views. Fast Company named her one of the 100 Most Creative People in Business for 2018. Prior to her work in podcasting, Zomorodi reported and produced around the world for BBC News and Thomson Reuters.





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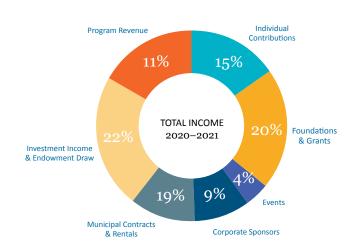
#### **OUR VISION**

Our vision is to create a world where aging adults are respected for their experience and wisdom;

- Where everyone has opportunities to be actively engaged physically, mentally, and socially, and to give back;
- Where individuals, families, and intergenerational communities have the resources they need to provide support;
- Where aging is embraced as a natural part of the life cycle.

#### **SUPPORT**

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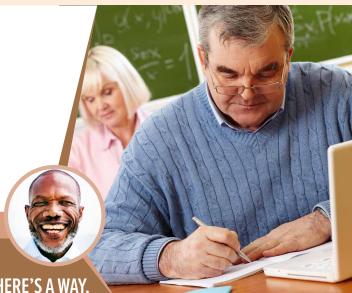
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