### **November Newsletter**



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DECEMBER 3RD IS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES!



The day provides an opportunity to celebrate progress, consider our remaining goals and renew our commitment to access & inclusion. Click the link above for more information.

## Congratulations to Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy!!!

The film was a major WINNER at the 'The Way We Live' Film Festival in Munich, Germany

#### We are very proud to announce that Body & Soul **won both** The Audience Award ("The Fred") and the Second Place Jury Award!

"The Way We Live!" deals exclusively with the representation of the lives, thoughts and feelings of people with disabilities. Founded in 1995, it is Europe's oldest disability film festival and one of the leading festivals of its kind in the world. For more information on the festival and all the winners click <u>HERE</u> to visit 'The Way We Live' website.



Thanks to everyone who tuned in to Body & Soul's television debut - the program aired on 8 out of the top 10 PBS markets and was available on almost 70% of PBS stations!



# Want to watch Alice Elliott's films for **free**?

Check out the upcoming free streaming dates:

December 9th, 2009 Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy

#### **December 13th, 2009** *The Collector of Bedford Street*

Just visit New Day Digital's website on the day of the film you want to see and click "Free Film Viewing" at the bottom of the left hand column. Be sure to check out the entire schedule of fascinating

#### Diana Braun & Alice Elliott's visit to SLC, Utah!

Diana and Alice just returned from a successful trip to Salt Lake City where *Body & Soul: Diana* & *Kathy* screened at the Utah Museum of Fine Arts. The event was hosted by the <u>Salt Lake City</u> <u>Film Center</u> in collaboration with the <u>Utah</u> <u>Disability Law Center</u>.

Diana also spoke at <u>South Valley School</u> to a group of young people about the skills needed to live independently and how to effectively make the transition from living at home.



"All of the students were amazed by Diana's presentation.

She really is a great example of the potential of individuals with disabilities.

New Day documentaries that stream for free daily.

Click <u>here</u> to purchase home videos of Body & Soul:Diana & Kathy and The Collector of Bedford Street On behalf of the citizens of Utah with disabilities, "Thank You!" -**Marsha Honoré-Jones** of the <u>Utah Development</u> Disabilities Council



#### **News & Information**

Traveling for the holidays?

## Diana on the go!

Diana made a stop in New York City this month to celebrate the holidays with friends. She attended the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and saw the Radio City Christmas show. Diana also dedicated a special trip to St.Patrick's Cathedral to light a candle for Kathy.



Alice Elliott and Diana Braun enjoying themselves at the Thanksgiving parade.

The holidays are quickly approaching, which means millions of people will be traveling by planes, trains and automobiles. Check out these tips and frequently asked questions about traveling with a disability, and learn how to become a confident and knowledgable traveler.

Click here for Accessible Travel FAQs & Tips



#### AFL-CIO PROMOTES CAREERS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES:

At the 2009 AFL-CIO convention delegates adopted Resolution 18: "Unions Should Give People with Disabilities a Voice and a Face." This policy breakthrough declares the AFL-CIO's intention to "make itself a model by including people with disabilities in all discussions addressing diversity and by encouraging the labor movement at all levels to do the same." One initiative is the I AM PWD campaign. Click here for more info: <u>http://www.iampwd.org/</u>



Look out for our upcoming December newsletter featuring an exciting Welcome Change holiday giveaway!

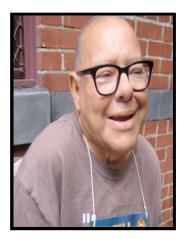
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Become a fan of Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy on Facebook!



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Keep up with Larry!

To follow Larry on twitter and get updates on his fundraising activities, visit

https://twitter.com/LarryCollector



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WELCOME CHANGE PRODUCTIONS Click <u>here</u> to purchase a DVD of <u>Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy</u> or <u>The Collector of Bedford Street</u>

