

# October Newsletter



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# *Larry Selman receives the 2009 Caring Award!*



*Larry accepting a Caring Award given to him to recognize his philanthropy and incredible spirit of caring. He was accompanied by director, Alice Elliott (far right), Dick Peterson of Kiwanis International (second from right), and friend, Sally Dill (center)*

Larry just returned from a very successful trip to Los Angeles where he was honored by the Caring Institute, attended the post award show parties and made some new friends!

As a recipient of the award, Larry will be inducted into the Caring Hall of Fame. Check it out at <http://www.nahc.org/fd/HOF.html>

To follow Larry on twitter and get an updates on his fundraising activities, visit <https://twitter.com/LarryCollector>



**Thanks to Dick Peterson for Larry's nomination!**



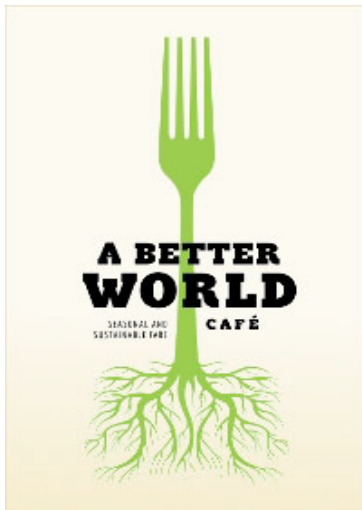
*Larry with Colin Powell, former US Secretary of State and fellow Caring Award winner.*

Director Alice Elliott to appear on United Nations Television!

Alice will be featured as a guest on UNTV's talk show, 'Global Connections' hosted by Bill Miller. The upcoming episode will focus on global disability issues. Dates will be announced in the November issue!



*A Better World Cafe*  
opens in  
Highland Park, New Jersey



Inspired by the community cafe model pioneered by  
**Denise Cerreta** of

*[One World Everybody Eats](#)*

in Salt Lake City, UT, A Better World Cafe opened October 21st, 2009 in Highland Park, NJ to enthusiastic patrons eager to take part in this new kind of dining experience. Welcome Change director Alice Elliott has been following Denise for four years on her quest to open community style kitchens. They aim to help create a sustainable world where all may eat through reducing food waste. A Better World Cafe uses seasonal foods--grown, cooked, and served in ways that make sense for the environment and for the customer's budget. Customers select both their portions and a fair price. For more information, check out their website

[www.betterworldcafe.org](http://www.betterworldcafe.org)

**Thank you so much to everyone who donated to Kathy Conour's Memorial Fund.**

Your generosity has allowed Kathy's lifetime friend, advocacy parter and caregiver, Diana Braun, to continue to travel, tell their story and advocate for people with disabilities. To donate, please visit [our website](#).

Diana's next stop will be in Salt Lake City, Utah on Nov. 19th!



Diana and the film's director, Alice Elliott, will attend a screening of *Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy* hosted by [The Salt Lake City Film Center](#) on November 19th, 2009 at the Utah Museum of Fine Arts. The film will be screened as part of their 'Loud and Clear: Voices from the Disability Community' series. The event starts at 7:00pm and is free and open to the public. If you're in the area, come by to watch the film and stay for a Q&A with Diana Braun and Alice



Are you in the New York City area?



## Want to go to a free wine tasting?

If you are a librarian or customer of New Day Films in the NYC area and would be interested in an invitation to a wine tasting party to discuss the use of media at your institution and socialize with filmmakers - please send an email to [info@welcomechange.org](mailto:info@welcomechange.org)



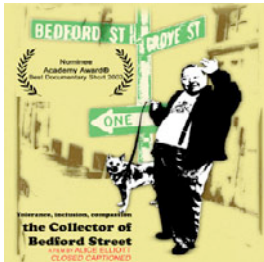
[The American Association of People with Disabilities](#) is the largest national nonprofit cross-disability member organization in the United States, dedicated to ensuring economic self-sufficiency and political empowerment for the more than 50 million Americans with disabilities. AAPD works in coalition with other disability organizations for the full implementation and enforcement of disability nondiscrimination laws.

Their blog, Justice For All, provides news updates and discussion on a wide spectrum of disability issues from culture and education to genetics.

Click here to check it out!

[JFActivist Blog](#)

We are excited to report Alice Elliott's Academy Award nominated film, **THE COLLECTOR OF BEDFORD STREET**



was screened last week at the **NYSARC 60th Anniversary** Convention in Albany, NY. The film will be shown as part of a series of



Don't miss the last October dates of the PBS broadcast of [Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy](#) this weekend!

\*KQED San Francisco, CA  
Oct. 31st at 6:00pm

\*KQET Watsonville, CA  
Oct. 31st at 6:00pm

\*WGVU Create Grand



[Become a fan](#) of *Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy* on Facebook!

Rapids, MI Nov. 1st at  
1:00am



relevant films presented by the Sprout  
Film Festival.

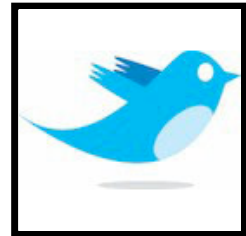
Click [here](#) for more information and  
the event's full program.

For more information on the  
broadcast check out

[http://www.pbs.org/body-  
and-soul](http://www.pbs.org/body-and-soul)

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