

September Newsletter



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Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy on PBS!



Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy, Alice Elliott's award winning documentary, is airing on PBS this fall to honor National Disability Awareness Month in October. Check your local listings and be sure to visit

www.pbs.org/body-and-soul
for more information on the broadcast

A sampling of air dates include:

- WLIW **New York**, Oct. 14, 1 p.m.
- KQED **San Francisco**, Oct. 31, 6 p.m.
- KUHT **Houston**, Oct. 25, 4 p.m.
- WPBT **Miami**, Oct. 6, 10 p.m.
- WNETW **New York**, Oct. 9, 8 p.m.
- WMVS **Milwaukee**, Oct. 17, 11 a.m.
- WGBX **Boston**, Oct. 25, 10 p.m.
- **AND MANY, MANY MORE!**

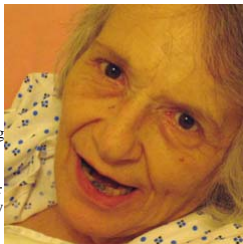


HELP US SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE BROADCASTS!

- Use the [Forward this message to a friend](#) link to spread the word with your email contacts and listservs.
- Post information in newsletters, blogs, e-blasts and social networking sites.
- Go to www.dianaandkathy.com/press/presskit to add images to your newsletters, emails and websites

A Tribute to Kathy Conour (1943-2009)

It is with deep sadness that we report the passing of Kathy Conour. Kathy was a truly incredible person who is survived by her family, friends and her legacy of activism in the disability community. Her friend and caretaker of 42 years, Diana Braun, will continue advocating for people with disabilities and traveling the country sharing their story. It is our hope that Kathy's dream of advocating for, and educating people about, the disability community can be further realized through the upcoming national PBS broadcast of *Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy*. The broadcast of this powerful documentary will allow thousands of people to experience the inspirational story of these two lifelong friends.



A memorial service for Kathy Conour will be held on October 10th in Springfield, IL. Contact info@welcomechange.org for details.

Kathy's obituary can be found [here](#).

To read more about Kathy Conour, her life and her work check out Dave Bakke's article, "[Kathy's Spirit Lives on in Diana](#)" in the The State Journal Register of Springfield, IL and her [biography on our website](#).

Donations may be made to the Arc of Illinois in Memory of Kathy Conour.

Please put Kathy's name on the memo or subject line. The money will be used for Kathy's friend of 42 years, Diana Braun, to travel and promote the PBS documentary on their lives together, *Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy*.

The Arc of Illinois 20901 LaGrange Rd., Suite #209
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Congratulations Larry!

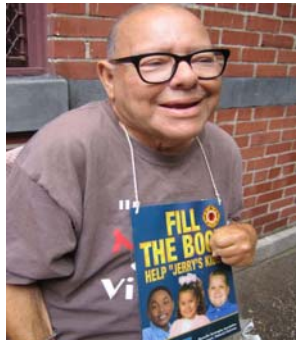
Next month, Larry Selman will be flying to Los Angeles, California to attend the 22nd Annual Caring Awards where he will be honored by the Caring Institute for his astounding spirit of caring and his dedication to philanthropy with the

2009 Caring Award.

The Caring Institute was founded in 1985 at the behest of Mother Teresa and seeks out the most caring people on the planet, honors them and holds them up as role models. As a recipient of the award, Larry will be inducted into the Caring Hall of Fame, which is located three blocks from the U.S. Capitol in what was the first Washington, DC, home of the great abolitionist Fredrick Douglass. Other winners of this year's Caring Award include Sherry Lansing, Colin Powell, Jane Seymour and Maria Shriver. For more information on the awards check out the The Caring Institute's [website](#).



Larry's still collecting!



Larry continues to fundraise and make significant donations to multiple charities – his latest totals:

- \$1,260 for individuals with MS
 - \$1,138 for autism research at Kennedy Krieger Institute
 - \$86 for Jerry's Kids
- <http://www.mda.org/>

Keep up with Larry on twitter!



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

Stream Films Online for Free!

Check out [New Day Digital](#) for an alternating schedule of fascinating, independent documentary films including *The Collector of Bedford Street* and *Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy*. Each day, a different film is available to screen for free. Check often as the dates are updated frequently. Mark your calendars!



What can YOU do? The Campaign for Disability Employment

The Campaign for Disability Employment website has gone live! The What Can YOU Do? website is the centerpiece of the Campaign, which seeks to promote positive employment outcomes for people with disabilities. Through outreach and public education, the Campaign aims to encourage employers and others to recognize the value and talent that people with disabilities bring to the workplace, as well as the dividend to be realized for everyone by fully including people with disabilities at work.

[Check it out!](#)

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