Newsletter - Fall 2018



Happy Fall From Welcome Change!



The weather has changed, and so have we! We're excited to catch you up-to-speed with what we accomplished this past Summer, and what we're doing this Fall!

Over the Summer...



Full video credit and editing goes to **Chantel Erin** of **Live To Create**.

Summers in Callicoon County



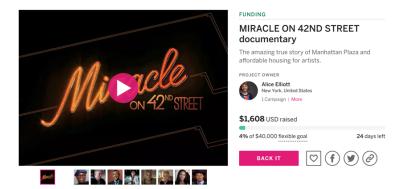


Chantel Erin (Drone Op, Video Editor), Julie Sloane (Editor), and Alice Elliott (Director)

Over the summer, Alice spent time in Callicoon County, enjoying and filming the weekly Callicoon Center Band performances as part of her film, Everything You Want to Know About the Callicoon Center Band. Julie Sloane (Editor of the film) and Chantel Erin (Drop Op/Video Editor) joined Alice in capturing beautiful footage of the band and surrounding landscape. Check out the video above to see the beauty of Callicoon!

Diana had an enjoyable, easy summer. In August, she took a vacation to visit her friends in the countryside of Woodstock, IL, where she played with baby chicks and saw wild turkeys. A fun time indeed!

In *Miracle* News...



We are in the home stretch! Currently, we are running an **Indiegogo Campaign** to raise the remaining funds needed to bring Miracle to everyone. Specifically, we need money to license archival footage outside of the festival circuit. This film has offers from several established indie distributors and broadcast interest from public television. With a successful campaign, we'll be able to show the film wide! We have a nice assortment of rewards, generously donated by our friends Kenny Kramer, Fresh Cut Flowers, Poseidon Bakery, and Westway Diner.

Please click **HERE** to check our Indiegogo campaign out! Thank you for your support.



In early September, Alice was a morning guest on WBAI, where she was interviewed about the progress of Miracle. To listen to her interview, please click here.



Exciting news! This **Thursday**, **November 1st**, Alice will be screening Miracle on 42nd Street at the Franklin International Independent Film Festival in Franklin, Tennessee. The screening will proceed with the Opening Night Gala at Williamson County Performing Arts Center - tickets available HERE! Alice will be at the gala.

The screening of *Miracle* will be at **7:20 PM** at **Academy** Park Performing Arts Center (112 Everbright Avenue, Franklin, TN 37064) - you can get tickets for \$10 each here: select T-2 Film Block.



If you're local to Nashville and unable to attend the FIIFF, you're in luck! On Friday, November 2nd, there will be another screening of Miracle at the Nashville Film Institute (191 Polk Ave, Nashville, TN 37210),

from 11 AM to 2 PM. This screening is generously sponsored by the Community Arts Workshop.

Director Alice Elliott will be in attendance at the screening. There will be a moderated Q&A directly following the film. This screening is presented by Tennessee Women in Film & Media, NFI (Nashville Film Institute), and knapptimecreative as part of the 2018 Franklin Independent Film Festival.

We want **you** to see the film. Bring your office, your favorite developer, tenant, agency ally. If you aren't able to attend but know someone who would be able to, please feel free to share our event - we appreciate your kindness!

Please RSVP by visiting our **Eventbrite** page if you wish to attend. Admission is free, but a \$10 donation is suggested to benefit the film.

The screening will be strictly limited to **sixty** ticket holders, so reserve your seat today!

Coming Up...



PICTURED: Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council's "Partners in Policymaking" class in Oklahoma City, October 2017. The group photo; Diana engaging with the partners during class, and center is Diana with Erin Taylor, coordinator of Partners in Policymaking.

Next month, Alice and Diana will return to Oklahoma City to join Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council's **Partners in Policymaking Conference**. Alice and Diana had a great time last year, where they shared Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy to a wonderful group of people. They are honored to be invited back!

Hope you are enjoying the fall weather! We enjoy keeping our followers up to date with everything that is happening here at Welcome Change. If you like receiving updates, also subscribe to our Trusted source. Trusted Source is a free monthly newsletter from Welcome Change featuring media on life with disabilities.

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We're currently raising funds to secure the rights to archival footage.

For more info, please visit:

igg.me/at/MiracleOn42ndStreet



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