Newsletter - Summer 2019



Happy Summer From Welcome Change!



It's getting hot in here... amazing new strides in the Welcome Change community, check them out below!

When We Walk screened at Human **Rights Watch**







Human Rights Watch Film Festival screened When We Walk by Emmy winner Jason DaSilva. Our very own Academy-Award nominated, Alice Elliott of Welcome Change Productions is credited as an Executive Producer on this project.

When We Walk follows DaSilva as he navigates through life with primary progressive Multiple Sclerosis. The first film in this trilogy, When I Walk took home the Emmy® for Outstanding Informational Programming in 2015. His new documentary takes place several years later, chronicling DaSilva's struggle to keep his son in his life. Watch as this auto-biographical film featuring themes of identity, generational division, and life with a disability, all tie to one father's fight to keep his son in his life.

NYC Disability Pride 2019

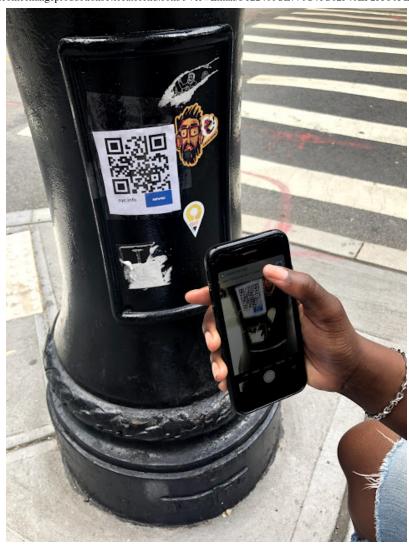


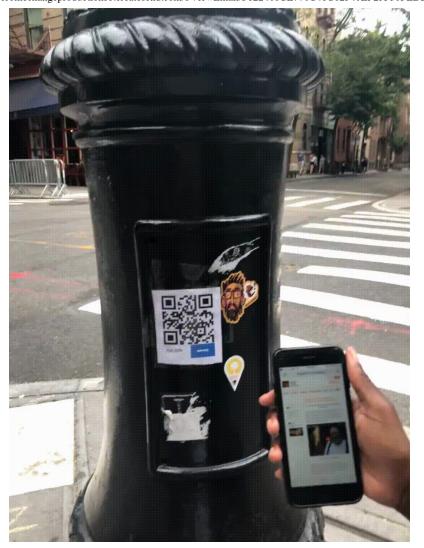
SAVE THE DATE... On July 14th New York City will host their annual Disability Pride Parade. This will be the 5th one since coming to New York in 2011. Alice Elliott will be there seeing as how she hasn't missed a single one! See if you can spot her. See you there!

For those local to New York, there is a registration available if you would like to take part in the parade.

Register Here

Giving More About Larry.





Still going strong, we have set up a way to honor Larry's life and legacy on the block he once resided. We have posted QR codes where once scanned via smartphone, these codes, stationed right on Bedford Street will take you to a weblink where you can learn more about Larry!

This is another great way to spread the word about Larry's life. If you're in the neighborhood, please take a scan! We will be updating the QR codes from time to time, so keep an eye out for them along Larry Selman Way!



PICTURED: Alice Elliott alongside Larry Selman (The Collector of Bedford Street)

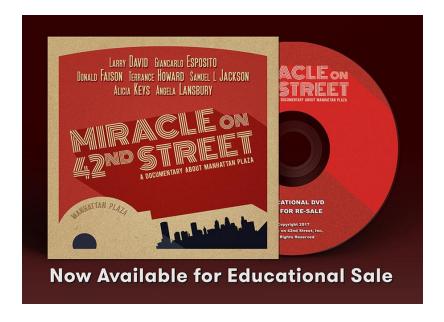
Opportunity To Share Miracle



Pictured: Yvonne McCormack-Lyons, head of Women's International Film & Arts Festival (left) Kenny Kramer, Actor (middle) Alice Elliott, Academy-Award nominated Director (right)

ON THE STREET WHERE IT HAPPENED... We had the chance screen Miracle on 42nd Street right on 42nd street! As part of Women's International Film & Arts Festival

was held at AMC Empire 25 in Times Square the moment became very meta for the audience viewing this documentary regarding the history of Manhattan Plaza, just a few blocks away. It was a great experience and we are grateful to have been part of this festival.



GET IT WHILE IT'S HOT...Miracle on 42nd Street is available for educational use only via Miracleon42ndstreet.org. If you are an educator - or you know a few - who would love to screen Miracle as a part of their curriculum, please click the link provided!

Miracle on 42nd Street is recommended for educators in graduate and undergraduate departments of:

- Urban planning
- Urban studies
- Architectural schools
- History of urban development
- Schools of urban psychology
- Urban ecology
- Housing
- and Sociology

This film adds an insightful, human perspective to the curriculum. Whether you are familiar with using media or would like to "up your game", we offer three packages for you. Academy Award-nominated director, Alice Elliott can guide a discussion, participate in a panel or Skype with a class. Please contact us for pricing, info@miracleon42ndstreet.org

View Trailer



Pictured: Diana Braun and Kathy Conour of Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy

Diana has been happily visiting friends and trying to stay cool in the heat! She is looking forward to speaking publicly more. We'll be sure to keep you up to date with all of her dates and maybe even see you there. Until then, have an amazing summer and stay cool.

Hope you are enjoying this summer 2019! 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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