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WORLD AIDS DAY 2002

Last year, the planning for World AIDS Day (WAD) was challenging to say the least. While we continue to deal with diminished funding for HIV/AIDS and coping with New York still having the highest HIV infection rate in the nation, we had to deal with an unplanned disaster of September 11th. In spite of these obstacles, New Yorkers found space in their lives and hearts for both, and we were able to educate our viewers about loss, compassion, and HIV/AIDS.

This year we will have, at press, over two dozen schools participating. Some of these schools use the Quilt more than once a year, and creating panels. And we are always delighted to invite new schools who have heard of the Quilt and our work and want to get involved. And with the success of our Golf Outing in Long Island this past summer, we will be able to provide grants to K-12 schools, and numerous displays at branches of the Brooklyn Public Library.

One of this year's return participants is American Express at the World Trade Center. With the Winter Garden recently reopening and employees returning to work, most of us cannot imagine what it must be like to returning to work downtown. We honor American Express in their continued efforts to remember those we have lost to AIDS in the post year of 9/11. Ten sections of Quilt will be on display for employees, clients, and visitors to view.

The Quilt will also be on display at St. John the Divine Cathedral from November 27 through December 5th. Thanks to a grant from Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS and the conviction of one volunteer Jimmy Roe, this high-profile display will allow us to share the Quilt with thousands of visitors each day. Jimmy's hope is that displaying the Quilt will help St. John with their healing process after the loss of their beautiful tapestries from the recent fire.

This event would not be possible with the help of many. Our thanks to our WAD2002 team: Helen Bowden-White, Gary Kempler, Pam Abrams, Jeff Bosacki, and District Council 1707 (DC1707) our Distribution Sponsor.

Chapter Accomplishments

GOLF OUTING SUCCESS

In early August 2002, our second annual Long Island Golf Outing/Fundraiser. It took place at the Wind Watch Golf and Country Club. The benefit raised \$9,000 which will continue to underwrite our School Quilt Program in Long Island and the boroughs of New York City. With "tee" sponsors not as plentiful as last year because of their generosity to disaster relief funds, the outing was still successful in raising funds needed to keep the work of our Chapter going.

The event's luncheon was once again an amazing experience. Ten sections of the Quilt on display for golfers and outsiders to view. The raffle prizes also exceeded last year's efforts, containing donated items like hotel getaways, oil paintings, golf packages, restaurant and store certificates and many beautiful baskets-of-cheer.

For men and women golfers, top prizes included golf-for-4 at the Wind Watch, DVD players, and hotel getaways. Moreover, each par-3 had hole-in-one prizes, such as a 2002 Toyota car, American Airline tickets, Callaway golf clubs and a camcorder. Golfers were also challenged to out-drive the Outing Coordinator to win free 50/50-affle tickets, and pictures were taken and distributed to foursomes following the outing.

Next year's event is already being planned, and your help is needed. We are welcoming any boys and/or girls summer camps in the Long Island and the surrounding area that would be interested in coming to view the Quilt display during next year's outing. As Suffolk and Nassau Counties continue to reach high HIV infection rates - the highest in New York State - we must continue to find ways to educate our youth so they can grow up and live in a world without AIDS.

Our heartfelt thanks goes to Liz Ebert and her family, who gave their time and talents to this successful event.

Mark your calendars for August 4, 2003, as the event will once again be held at the Wind Watch Golf and Country Club in Hauppauge, New York. For additional information, become a sponsor, bring your camp to the event next year, or help on the planning committee, please contact the outing coordinator at Liz1944@aol.com or call the NYC Chapter.

STREET FAIR SUCCESS

The Chapter held our 10th annual NYC Unfolds Street Fair. With the assistance of Mardi Gras Productions, our festival producers, and Henry Kaufman Management Center at Stern Business School, who provided space at NYU, ten sections of the Quilt were viewable to the public. Also on board were the local AIDS agencies, GMHC, AIDS Service Center Lower Manhattan, Jewish Board of Family and Children Services, and Positive Health Project, who shared their programs available to New Yorkers.

We also had the pleasure of meeting a group of women from Staten Island who for the past year haven't been able to see the panel they made for Anita Neuburof, their friend and colleagues who died from AIDS in 1997. Borough delegate Pamela Abrams had been working with these women to bring their panel to New York City. Many e-mails and

phone calls had taken place, but no one had ever met. Then suddenly, the sounds of joyous voices calling "it's here" were heard, and it was clear that these joyous expressions were from this determined group of women.

It is always the Chapter's goal to try to serve our panelmakers, including those we have never met. Sometimes we are not as successful as others, but the joining of spirits and love that took place at our Street Fair this year reminded us why we are here and what our purpose is.

Our thanks to co-chair Pam Abrams and Jeff Bosacki, and volunteers Steve Crohn, Daniel Santagata, and QDC Father Tom Orians.

NEW PANELS RECEIVED

This summer, we had the pleasure of receiving a number of new panels, mostly from school projects. Five of them came from E.W. Miles Middle School in Long Island. Teacher Bernadette Kraljic teaches HIV/AIDS to her students each year. Annual dedications had stopped for awhile but this year she was able to continue. A number of panels had been made in the interim, so they have panels to dedicate and turn in the Chapter.

One panel out of all of the sticks out in particular. Many have Ryan White's name of them as they have learned about his life and work from their teacher. One panel included not only Ryan's name, but besides his name was the name of Nkosa Johnson, the young boy from South Africa who dies this past year.

Many adults know about both of these brave young boys who who challenged their governments, and dealt with school and neighborhoods who feared them. But to find out that young students in a small city in Long Island have learning about these two global heroes, and felt compelled to make a panel to remember both of them only reconfirmed that the Quilt continues to be an incredible way to teach kids about HIV/AIDS, and globally.

The Chapter commends the dedication and commitment of this teacher in the fight against AIDS. We will continue to attend local conferences and outreaches to invite other schools and teachers to use the Quilt and the unique power to educate the smallest of learners.

WHERE WE HAVE BEEN

BRONX: Monroe Campus HIV Youth Conf

BROOKLYN: Teens Helping Each Other 9th Annual Youth Conf; Brooklyn Pride & Night Parade

LONG ISLAND: E.W. Miles Middle School; Windwatch Golf & Country Club

MANHATTAN: International Rainbow Memorial-Gay Games Event; NYU Street Fair;

QUEENS: Newcomers HS; Queens Gay & Lesbian Memorial Service; Benjamin N. Cardozo HS

NEW YORK CITY WORLD AIDS DAY DISPLAYS 2002

Displays schedule prior to October 5, 2002 - Please call the location to confirm dates and times.

	SPONSOR ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	PHONE WORK:	OUTSIDE NYC:
BRONX	Leake & Watts Services-Spec. Foster Care	Suzanne Santos	718-794-8315	WESTCHESTER: Fishkill Correctional Facility-PACE Evelyn Serrano 831-4800x4305
	Monroe Campus Schools	Tom Porton	718-860-8266	
BROOKLYN	University Heights HS-Nichols Hall	Linda Levy	718-289-5300	Westchester Medical Ctr/ AIDS Care Ctr Br. Richard J. Lorino, BSG 914-493-1292
	VIP Community Services	Danielle Strauss	718-901-4871x507	
	Abraham Lincoln High School	Maxine Berger	718-372-5474	
	Brookdale Univ. Hospital Med. Ctr.	Carline Jean-Pierre	718-240-5059	
	Brooklyn Borough President's Office	Jerry Allred	718-802-3804	
	Brooklyn Public Library	Paquita Campoverde	718/369-9385x153	
	Edward R. Murrow HS	Sally Hipscher	718-258-9283x194	
	Kingsborough Comm. College/CUNY	Dr. Delores Washington	718-368-5398	
	Our Lady of Refuge Roman Catholic Ch OLR	Father Michael Perry	718-434-2090	
	Phoenix House-Long Island City	Claudia Hoyos	718/858-2462x8083	
MANHATTAN	Poly Prep County Day School	Patti Tycenski Mastro	718-836-9800x359	YONKERS: Leake & Watts-Biondi Education Ctr. Scarlett West-Spicer 914-375-8961
	SUNY Downstate Student Ctr Governing Brd	Meg O'Sullivan	718-270-3294	
	American Express Company-World Financial	Karen DiProffio	212-640-2346	
	Broadway Presbyterian Church	Djordje Stevan Nesic	212-864-6100x115	
	CCNY/Student Affairs Wellness/Counseling	Pereta Rodriguez	212-650-5915	
	Church of the Epiphany	Rev. Andrew Mullins	212-737-2720x22	
	Congregation Beth Simchat Torah	Richard Radvon	201-346-1982	
	DC 1707	Jeff Bosacki	212-226-2292	
	Fordham University-Circle K	Sandra Lobo	718-817-4510	
	GMHC	Krishna Stone	212-367-1016	
QUEENS	H.S. Graphic Communications Arts	Lorraine Woods		Trinity Episcopal Church Kate Pendzuk 914-941-4197
	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	Kristine M. Gebbie	212-305-1794	
	HS Leadership & Public Service	Tracy Kornrich	212-346-0007	
	John Jay College/CUNY	Ellen Rodriguez	212-237-8053	
	JP Morgan Chase-Financial	Ed Closson	212-552-8378	
	JP Morgan Chase World Headquarters	Jane Roche	212-552-6523	
	Manhattan Ctr for Science & Math	Sonia Moodie	212-876-4639x422	
	New York Public Library	Susan Rabbiner	212-930-0757	
	NYU Center For Health Promotion	Tguido Sanchez	212-443-1234	
	NYU College of Dentistry-Student Council	Jeff Bengert	212-998-9831	
STATEN ISLAND	Pfizer, Inc.	Ingrid Fox	212-573-1128	Federation Employment & Guidance Serv Nella Palmieri 516-496-7550x116
	PS 161-Don Pedro Albizus Campos School	Jose Luis Soto, Jr.	212-690-5945	
	Richard R. Green High School for Teaching	Pat Sutherland-Cohen	212-722-5240	
	St. John The Divine Cathedral	Karen DeFrancis	212-316-7469	
	Forest Hills High School	Barbara Levine	718-268-3137x216	
	Hillcrest High School	Lorraine Brink	718-658-5407x279	
	LaGuardia Community College Health Ctr	Elizabeth Carde, RN	718-482-5280	
	Mary Immaculate	Rev. Florine Thompson	718-558-2241	
	Queens College Student Union	Jennifer Jarvis	718-997-3970	
	Queens Lesbian Gay Pride Committee	Hank Krumholz	718-321-5483	
STATEN ISLAND	St. Vincent Catholic Medical Ctr/St. Mary's	Rev. Florine Thompson	718-558-2241	South Huntington Library Ginger Hoernig 631-271-8581
	St. Paul's Episcopal Church	Lorna J. Hulet	718-762-4100	
	St. John's	Rev. Florine Thompson	718-558-2241	
	College of Staten Island-Wellness Ctr.	Linda Conte	718-982-3129	
	Project Hospitality Rev.	Wil Nichols	718-448-1544x115	
	SI Borough President's Office	Pam Abrams	718/981-3366	
	St. John's University	Margaret Tierney	718-390-4447	
	Staten Island HIV CARE Network	Rebecca Ortiz	718-448-8789	
	Susan B. Wagner HS	Ruth Beyl	718-698-4200x1731	
			Walt Whitman HS Ginger Hoernig 631-271-8581	

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 - p Associate (Household \$45)
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<p style="text-align: center;">INTERNATIONAL WORK UPDATE:</p> <p>With the changes of the new Chapter Agreement and service area guidelines, the Chapter is no longer able to continue the work started internationally. A new organization is in the process of being developed, separate from the work of the Chapter, that will continue the work in Europe, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Haiti and the Caribbean Islands, South America, and the Australian/Asia-Pacific Rim. Sistering, HIV/AIDS Prevention, and New Panel Kit Programs, as well as the USA International Quilt Tours, and School HIV/AIDS Prevention Tours will all be under this new organization. A special website will be developed in the very near future, but can be found until then at: www.aidsquilt-nyc.org/specialb.htm.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please check our website for more information. www.aidsquilt-nyc.org or email the chapter at: NAMESNYC@AOL.COM</p>
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PANELMAKING WORKSHOPS

<p>MANHATTAN & BROOKLYN: Panelmaking workshops may be arranged on an "appointment" basis during the evenings and on Saturdays.</p> <p>LONG ISLAND: In West Babylon, Our Lady of Grace Church is offering a workshop on 2nd Saturday of each month from 11am-2pm. Please contact Ada Catapano at (631) 884-5392 for further information.</p> <p>QUEENS & THE BRONX: We are looking for an organization or place of worship to host a workshop in either of these boroughs. Anyone interested please call (212) 226-2292</p>	<p>NEW PANELMAKING WORKSHOPS: Anyone wishing to open a workshop at their church, community organization, or medical center to create panels to dedicate for the larger Quilt, please call the chapter and leave a message for John Lembo to discuss the procedure.</p> <p>PANELMAKING ASSISTANCE: If you need help with ideas, layout, design, what to use, or where to buy it, call us so we can arrange a time to meet and discuss your needs concerning your panel. Also, if you would like to dedicate a new panel, please call our office at (212) 226-2292, and leave a message for John Lembo, our Panelmaking Coord.</p> <p>Don't forget, panelmaking instructions in different languages can also be found on our website.</p>
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