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QUILT



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Summer/Fall 2002

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## IN MEMORY OF LEA MCDONALD COLE

The Second Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser to benefit The NAMES Project will be held on Monday, August 5, 2002. The event is in memory of Lea McDonald Cole, a young Long Island resident who died from AIDS. The outing this year will take place at the Hamlet, Windwatch Golf and Country Club in Hauppauge, Long Island. Shotgun will begin 7:30 am on this magnificent 18 hole golf course. A 2001 Toyota car and set of Spalding Irons were some of the prizes available for a hole-in-one last year.

There will be ten sections of the Quilt on display throughout the day. At noon, the outing luncheon will begin and include London broil, BBQ, salads, and lots more, and one of the most incredible 50/50 drawing and raffle prizes you have ever experienced. A hotel getaway package, movie passes, store gift cards, basket of cheer, and restaurant certificates are only a few of the hundreds of prizes waiting to be given away. You really don't want to miss this incredible day!

Last year this event raised funds to underwrite over 40 school and community displays. With your help, we can match what we raised last year and more. As we mark the 20th year of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, infection and death rates are once again climbing, and Long Island continues to lead the nation in suburban AIDS cases. The Quilt continues to be a powerful and impressive tool, and the success of this outing makes the Quilt available to any schools in Long Island to help with their HIV/AIDS education and prevention efforts.

To register to golf, obtain additional information about our varied sponsorship opportunities, or attend the luncheon, please contact the Outing Coordinator Liz Ebert at (631) 585-1244 or [Liz1944@aol.com](mailto:Liz1944@aol.com). You can also register and find out more details at [www.aidsquilt-nyc.org/outing2002.htm](http://www.aidsquilt-nyc.org/outing2002.htm).

*A Reminder!!!  
World AIDS Day  
deadline to participate is Sept. 13th  
See page 3 for details*

## NEW YORK UNFOLDS STREET FAIR

The 10th Annual NYC Unfolds will be held on July 27, 2002, from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm on West 3rd Street stretching between LaGuardia Place to Broadway at the NYU Campus. Quilt will be on display for the public to view. We will once again invite local AIDS and community-based organizations to provide information about services they offer for New Yorkers. Over 200 food, merchandise, and arts vendors will also be selling their goods. We invite you to come and enjoy this annual day of fun. If you'd like to volunteer, call us at the Chapter.



## Chapter Accomplishments

### AIDS WALK 2002

The 18th Annual AIDS Walk took place on Sunday, May 19th in Central Park. This year's walk raised over \$4 million dollars for GMHC. For the ninth year, the Chapter walked as a team, and raised over \$3,000. This is an important part of our annual budget and provides the Chapter another way to underwrite displays. We salute our walkers Ben McLaughlin, Jeff Bosacki, and Star Walker Pat Caltabiano, and all their sponsors.

This year we will say good-bye to our team leader, Ben McLaughlin. He has served for 6 years in this positions and he is taking time off. There are no words to express our thanks to Ben for his contribution to the Chapter, and we wish him the all the best.

### SOUTH AFRICAN 2002 QUILT TOUR IN AMERICA

The Chapter took on the challenge last year to help raise funds for our South African colleagues. With the new Chapter Agreement limiting our work outside New York City, we found an production company to take over the tour pro-bono that was already in process. Over twelve sections of the South African Quilt were displayed in Los Angeles and San Francisco, CA; Wichita, KS; Atlantic City, NJ; Albany and New York City, NY; Philadelphia and Scranton, PA; and Newport, RI

The tour raised approximately \$16,000, and 100% of the funds will exclusively support the South African School Quilt Program & Tour, and office expenses in South Africa for the coming year. The tour included two guest from South Africa who spoke to thousands of Americans about HIV/AIDS in their country. Brett Anderson, South African chairperson of the Quilting Project, and Zoleka Ngcozana, Xhosan Outreach Coordinator, had their own personal goals to wake up Americans. They wanted to remind visitors that AIDS is a pandemic in the rest of the world, and that we all need to work in a global effort to bring an end to AIDS. They met with AIDS organizations, churches, and institution of higher learning and invited them to become partners in their education efforts.

While this was not a Chapter event, we want to thank all of our Chapter colleagues who hosted our South African guests, and made their dreams come true. The Quilt once again showed it's magnificent power. This time with a global perspective.



Queens Boro Delegate, Elsy Guibert at work in the Haitian Community.

### "QUILT 101" PROGRAM GONE GLOBAL

The Chapter School "Quilt 101" Program was submitted to the International AIDS Conference being held in Barcelona, Spain this year, and it was accepted. It was also submitted in a new education and prevention module at the Gay Games, this year being held in Sydney, Australia. The intent of both organizing committees was an effort to share HIV/AIDS prevention programs to attendees at their respective events. Our program will be in good company with other HIV/AIDS peer education and prevention programs throughout the world.

### RIVERBANK STATE PARK

On April 12-13, 2002, in collaboration with the New York State Parks & Recreation Department and Riverbank State Park, the Chapter hosted our first major display in Harlem. The last large display in New York City was at the former Winter Garden in 1993.

Fifty sections of the Quilt were on display, including eight sections from South Africa. Our two South African guests spoke to the students who attended the display. The display reached the park's youth softball, soccer, and basketball leagues, and the large Dominican population who live in the neighborhood.



We want to thank all the volunteers who gave so freely of their time, experience, and compassion. Our special thanks to Vickie DiMartino, co-chair and Park Director, and her incredible staff, David, Elizabeth, Norma, Clifford, and many more, and to our Quilt family of volunteers Father Tom, QDC, Jeff Bosacki, co-Chair, Clarissa Crabtree, Maria Betters, Jane Thompson, Rev. Pat Morgan, NYU students, and the dozens of others who registered on-line.

### BROOKLYN PRIDE

On Saturday, June 8, 2002, the Chapter displayed eight sections the Quilt in Prospect Park. This was the fourth year the Quilt was part of Brooklyn Pride's day-long festival and celebration. One special new panel was turned in memory of Michael Darcy. This panel had been held on to for a couple of years by his mother. When she heard that the Quilt was going to be at Brooklyn Pride, she decided to turn it in.

Our grateful thanks to Norman Spilken, display chair, partner Bernardo Martinez, Jessie Spilleen, Hank Krumholtz, and the many other volunteers who help make this day possible. These wonderful volunteers also raised \$373.00 in donations. Kudos to these dedicated volunteers, many who have helped for the past three years!

## Upcoming Events

### WORLD AIDS DAY 2002

This will be the 9th year the Chapter has organized displays of the Quilt for World AIDS Day. Over 300 invitations were sent out to past participants to join us in this day of remembrance. Deadline to participate this year is September 13, 2002.

Those wishing to order a special panel must have their request submitted to our offices in writing (or via email) by August 15th or sooner. The panel's 4-digit number, dates and name on panel are appreciated to make sure we order the correct panel. Sections do not come to New York City automatically for this event, so get your requests in early as orders are filled from our National Office on a first-come first served basis.

The Quilt does not come to New York without a cost to ship, store, and National handling fees, so there is a required honorarium to participate. We will have a limited amount of grants available for K thru 12 schools to underwrite these displays.

District Council 1707 will once again be our Manhattan distribution sponsor. While we know this location is challenging for some, the fact that we receive this additional space in-kind prohibits us from finding another location with loading docks and/or street access at Manhattan rates. We will have distribution locations as well in Queens, Staten Island, Yonkers/Westchester and Long Island.

Pickups in Manhattan will be Monday and Tuesday, November 25 & 26, and returns on Monday and Friday, December 2 & 6, 2002. Anyone wishing to display Quilt, please contact the chapter, email us, or go on-line to fill out our WAD2002 Panel Request and Outreach Forms at: [www.aidsquilt-nyc.org](http://www.aidsquilt-nyc.org) under NYC Display Schedule.

*Remember Their Names.  
World AIDS Day  
December 1, 2002*

### WHERE WE HAVE BEEN

**Bronx:** Monroe Campus HIV Youth Conference

**Brooklyn:** Automotive High School, Brooklyn Pride, Teen Healing Teens Conference

**Manhattan/Harlem:** Riverbank State Park, Manhattan College, Auxiliary Service HS, Episcopal Diocese, AREA's Int'l Rainbow Memorial Run Event

**Queens:** Newcomers HS, Queens Pride's Interfaith Memorial Service, Benjamin Cardozo HS

**Long Island:** Nassau Community College, Amnityville School District

### WHERE WE ARE GOING

#### Summer and Fall Events

NYC Unfolds Street Fair @NYU 7/25  
Long Island Golf Outing & Display 8/5

#### World AIDS Day Displays (to date)

Abraham Lincoln HS (Bklyn)	11/25-12/2
CCNY/Wellness & Counseling (Manh)	11/26-12/2
Farmingdale HS (LI)	12/3-6
NYU College of Dentistry	11/25-12/6
Edward R. Murrow HS	11/29-12/2

### A HUGE THANK YOU

Ben McLaughlin, our Operations Director, will be leaving the Chapter this summer. He has decided it is time to take a break from his multiple responsibilities at the Chapter. Ben has been volunteering for the Chapters since it began in 1996.

He has served as a Board & Steering Committee Member, Panelmaking Coordinator, Database & Finance manager, and co-chaired the NAMES Project AOL chat room. His departure will be felt on many levels, especially his unwavering dedication to our panelmakers. Ben, we will miss you and hope we will see you at events in the coming months and years.

### THE GIVING CORNER

**MEMBERSHIP: (ANNUAL):**

- p Associate (Individual \$35)
- p Associate (Household \$45)
- p Organization (inclusion on our Website) \$75

**CARE DONOR (\$100+):** "Friend of the Quilt-NYC" to fund storage, shipping & care for the Quilt.

**MAJOR SPONSOR (\$1,000+):** Underwrite our youth programs taking the Quilt into classrooms to talk about compassion & memorials.

**EVENT SPONSOR (\$5,000+):** Sponsors major Chapter Events.

**WORLD AIDS DAY 2002**

**IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF:**

\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_  
p \$35 p \$50 p \$100+ p \$500+ p \$\_\_\_\_\_ other  
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### *membership renewals:*

EILEEN McLAUGHLIN  
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### *donations/in-kind gifts:*

CARE DONOR: EILEEN McLAUGHLIN

### *World AIDS Day Deadlines:*

SPECIAL PANEL REQUEST:  
 AUGUST 15, 2002  
 DEADLINE TO PARTICIPATE  
 SEPTEMBER 13, 2002

**MEETINGS:** If you are interested in attend meeting, please call or email us for details. Meeting are held at our offices in the evenings.

**STEERING COMMITTEE AND COMMITTEE OPENINGS:** Below is the list of positions open on our steering committee. If you would like to help and volunteer for one of these positions, please call the Chapter for details. Positions available:

- BOOKKEEPER (USAGE OF QUICKEN IS HELPFUL)
- DATABASE MANAGER
- GRANT RESEARCHER AND WRITER
- NEWSLETTER EDITOR/MANAGER
- MEDIA COORDINATOR
- OUTREACH ASST (DAY-TIME AVAILABILITY)
- TAX PREPARER FOR NON-PROFIT
- WEBMASTER & WEB DESIGNER
- WORLD AIDS DAY ADMIN. ASSISTANT
- WORLD AIDS DAY SHIPPING COORD.

**NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTORS:** JEFF BOSACKI, LIZ EBERT, BEN McLAUGHLIN, BRETT ANDERSON, REV. PAT MORGAN

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[www.aidsquilt-nyc.org](http://www.aidsquilt-nyc.org)  
 or  
 email the chapter at:  
[NAMESNYC@AOL.COM](mailto:NAMESNYC@AOL.COM)

### PANEL REQUESTS:

If you wish to have a panel on display in New York City with "Chapter Quilt," we send our requests to Atlanta, Georgia three times a year: (1) early January for displays between Feb. and June, (2) early June for displays between Aug. and Nov., and (3) early Sept. for World AIDS Day. Panels are reserved on a 'first-come first-serve' basis. We cannot guarantee your panel will be sent but we will continue to request it until it comes to New York. Requests should be sent in writing or via email to our office to prior the deadlines given above. Requests should include the 4 digit panel number, name on panel, and any pertinent information so the correct panel is requested.

## PANELMAKING WORKSHOPS

**MANHATTAN & BROOKLYN:**  
 Panelmaking workshops may be arranged on an "appointment" basis during the evenings and on Saturdays.

**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.

**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

**STATEN ISLAND:**  
 Staten Island panel making workshop will begin again this fall, September 18 to November 20. Program will be held at 56 Bay Street, 4th floor and for more information contact Pam Abrams, 718-981-3366

**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.

**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.

Don't forget, panelmaking instructions in different languages can also be found on our website.