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## NEW YORK 2000 REMEMBERS

This year the Chapter will be hosting 100 displays of the Quilt in all five boroughs of New York City, as well as displays in Long Island, Connecticut, Westchester County, and Yonkers. More than 125,000 are expected to view the Quilt once again this year in schools, businesses, medical centers, and HIV/AIDS community based organizations.

This year we have a number of businesses that are taking great efforts in educating their staff, clients, and customers about HIV/AIDS. Chase Manhattan Bank and Merrill Lynch corporate offices will be displaying the Quilt in multiple cities throughout the United States. The Brooklyn Public Library is bringing the Quilt to five of their branches in some of the highest HIV/AIDS risk areas in Brooklyn.

The Bronx Borough President's office will be traveling to multiple locations in the borough to bring the Quilt's message of prevention. These collaborations work well in the Big Apple and we are proud that these participants are willing to make a difference in their communities.

One of our largest displays of the Quilt will be in Stamford, CT. Forty sections of the Quilt will be on display from November 29 through December 3, 2000. The planning committee stems from the Fairfield County AIDS Walk and they have put together an enormous and enthusiastic group. This group has been working for almost an entire year to bring the Quilt to the University of Connecticut. Local teachers and health department educators have

been trained with the Chapter's "Quilt 101" Program and will be taking it into schools throughout the month of November. Our own Father Tom Orians is the Quilt Display Coordinator (QDC) for this display.

We are hosting new panel dedications throughout the New York City area, and dedications in Connecticut, and the Yonkers and Westchester areas. If you would like to participate, please contact Ben McLaughlin at (212) 226-2292 for more information.

We encourage you to attend one of our many displays this year. A listing of displays scheduled are in this newsletter. We want to thank District Council 1707 for becoming a major sponsor this year and allowing us to distribute Quilt through their offices.

### NEW YORK CITY WORLD AIDS DAY DISPLAYS 2000

Displays schedule prior to October 26, 2000 - Please call the location to confirm dates and times.

EVENT DATE/TIME	SPONSOR ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	PHONE WORK:	
Manhattan	AIDS Service Center of Lower Man.	Fulvia Alvelo	212-645-0875	
	American Express Company	Karen DiProffio	212-640-2346	
	11/30-12/01/00 9a-5pm	American Express-Wall St.	Richard T. Schack	212-640-2277
	12/01/00 6:30pm	AREA Candlelight March & Service	Tom Faucett	212-580-7668
	12/01/00 bus hrs.	Beth Israel Medical Center	Dina Franchi	212-420-2307
	11/30-12/01 10a-8pm	Cabrini Medical Center	Robert Maurer	212-995-6187
	11/30-12/07/00 9a-5m	Callen-Lorde Health Center	Steve Albert, MPH	212-271-7272
	12/01/00 bus. hrs.	Chase Manhattan Bank-Chase Plaza	Ed Closson	212-552-8378
	12/01/00 9a-5pm	CUNY Wellness & Counseling. Ctr	Norris A. DeJesus	212-650-5920
	12/01/00	Columbia/Women & Children HIV Proj	Cyra Quinones-Borsy	212-305-0409
	12/01-03/00 bus hrs.	District Council 1707	Elba Marmolejos	212-219-0022
	11/27-12/01/00 tba	Educational Alliance	Scott Feldman	212-780-0800x235
	11/27-01/29/01 10a-9pm	GMHC	Krishna Stone	212-367-1016
	11/30-12/4/00 all day	God's Love We Deliver	Richard Cardillo	212-294-8121
	11/28-12/01/00 8-3pm	H.S. Graphic Comm. Arts/SPARK	Lorraine Woods	212-581-1168
	12/01/00	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	Kristine Gebbie	212-305-1794
	11/28-12/07/00 8:30a-4pm	Manhattan Ctr for Science & Math	Sonia Moodie	212-876-4639x422
	12/01/99 9-5pm	Merrill Lynch-World Financial	Jeanette Fuente	212-449-9212
	12/01/00 10a-6pm	New York Public Library	Susan Rabbiner	212-930-0757
	11/27-12/01/00 9a-5pm	NYU Center for Health Promotion	Michael P. Paquette	212-443-1245
12/01/00 9a-6pm	NYU Coll of Dentistry-Student Council	Jeff Bengert	212-998-9831	
11/29-12/01/00 9a-5p	Pfizer, Inc.	Ingrid Fox	212-573-1128	
12/01/00	Rivington House	Earl Collom	212-539-6221	
12/03/00 mass hrs.	Rutger Presbyterian Church	John Lembo	212-219-7330	
12/01/00 9a-5pm	St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Ctr.	José Martin Garcia Orduña	212-523-6046	
12/01/00 mass hrs.	St. Michael's Episcopal Church	Clarissa Crabtree	212-746-1250	
11/28/12-07/00 8am-9pm	UJA Foundation of New York	Renanit Levy	212-836-1293	
12/01/02/00 12n-8pm	Westbeth Artists Residents Council	George Cominskie	212-243-6373	
Brooklyn	11/27-12/04	Abraham Lincoln High School	Maxine Berger	718-372-5474
	11/30-12/04/00 9a-5pm	Brookdale Hospital	Robert Bennet	718/240-6196
	12/01/04/00 9a-7pm	Brooklyn Borough President's Office	Dorothy Deringer	718-802-3904
	12/01/00 9a-8pm	Brooklyn Coll Health Programs Office	Lena Lopez	718-951-4505 4266
	11/30-12/08/00 9a-2pm	Brooklyn Public Library Branches:	Paquita Campoverde	718-230-2479
	12/01/00 sch hrs.	Central, Brooklyn Heights, Eastern Parkway, Flatbush & Stone Avenue.	Sally Hipscher	718-258-9283x194
	11/29/00 10a-6pm	Edward R. Murrow HS	Kim Hunter-Martin	718/493-7276
	11/30-12/02/00 9-5pm	John Jay High School	Dr. Delores Washington	718-368-5398
	12/01/00 10am-4pm	Kingsborough Comm. College/CUNY	Pamela Perez	718-636-3422
		Pratt Institute/Offi of Student Activities	Meg O'Sullivan	718-270-3294

## Chapter Accomplishments

### SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOL QUILT TOUR 2000

Health week in the Western Cape of South Africa had something new this year. The Chapter's "Quilt 101" program traveled to 24 schools in poor townships outside Cape Town from August 28th to September 14th. Over 22,000 students viewed the Quilt during the two week tour. The power of the Quilt was strong in this country where 1 in 4 individuals are infected with HIV.

Eight volunteers from the states traveled to Cape Town for the tour. Each found sponsors or paid for the trip themselves. Volunteers making the team were: Maria Betters from New Jersey, Janie Vinson & Lisa Elliott from San Francisco, Suzanne McGillis, Frank Evans & Sarah McClelland from Utah, Joni Quintal from Sacramento, Brett Anderson from Cape Town, and Program Director Jeff Bosacki from New York City. Four teams of five volunteers were put together to reach multiple schools each day. Each team consisted of two NAMES Project volunteers, a local PWA, a local HIV/AIDS educator, and a school psychologist. The psychologist were from the Phillips East School Clinic (local school district we served), and our partners in our school tours in the Western Cape.

Each morning would start with the entire group meeting at the school clinic, to discuss last minute details, then drive to their respective schools. Each school held a morning assembly for the entire student body, then volunteers went into classrooms with our "Quilt 101" presentation. Pre and post evaluations were filled out by students, and this information will be evaluated to see how effective the Quilt was, as well as help us fine-tune the program. Our preliminary analysis shows that the Quilt not only helped students to talk about a difficult topic, but the interest and attitudes in volunteering and helping people with HIV/AIDS was changed dramatically.

It was very difficult for volunteers to see students who are HIV positive and might know it. If they do know their status, they are too afraid to tell anyone for fear of retribution. Many students have already lost their parents or guardians to AIDS and feel alone. The Quilt Program teaches students about compassion and how to remember those we have lost to AIDS. It was received well by students, teachers, and principals alike. We hope the Ministry of Education will accredit the program and implement it nationwide.

Many school clinics have already called to be scheduled for the next tour. Two tours are being planned for the month of February 2001, and a third for August/September 2001.

The program was built with a number of sustainable components. One of these component is panelmaking. Workshops began the month after the tour completed. New panel kits were given to schools to initiate their first panel to remember teachers, students, and other who have died from AIDS. Another component is our Int'l Sistering Program where US volunteers are matching up US schools with South African schools, businesses, and churches to share their experiences of loss, education, and compassion.

While this program has opened doors in South Africa, the original reason for helping was to reach our own African-American community in New York City. This has already begun to happen as many new churches and businesses are participating for the first time with our World AIDS Day activities. More and more collaborations continue to build each day.

We are hoping to expand the program to reach other provinces in South Africa. Future tours will include training local teachers and educators in schools that don't speak English. All that is keeping us from making this possible is funding. We encourage to give generously this World AIDS Day. Your donation will go directly to the work we are doing in South Africa.

We would not have been successful without the collaborative efforts of the Phillip East School Clinic, NAMES Project South Africa, Beyond Awareness Campaign, NAMES Project New York City, and the nine volunteers who gave of their time, experience, and resources. If you are interested in joining the team in February and can raise the funds to pay for your airline ticket, hotel and food (approx. \$3,000-\$4,000), please contact Jeff Bosacki at the Chapter.

### NORTHEAST REGION NAMES PROJECT SPLITS

At our recent Northeast Regional Conference of NAMES Project Chapters held at the Graymoor Retreat Center in Garrison, NY, the decision was made to split the region into two region representing the Atlantic States and the New England states. The Northeast Region was the largest in the nation, the split was necessary to better serve the Chapters. The split also allow both regions to attend any future regional conferences giving Chapters more opportunity to network with one another.

## Upcoming Events

### QUILT EDUCATION IN RUSSIA

This November the Chapter's "Quilt 101" School Program will be traveling to a new country. During the International AIDS Conference, attendees from the Russia NAMES Project learned about the school program the Chapter has been running for the past six years in New York City and most recently taken to South Africa. HIV/AIDS is a topic that continues to be difficult or impossible to discuss in Russia so the school program's success in South Africa caught their attention. We will be working with our colleagues at The NAMES Project Russia to revise the program adapting it to the cultural differences of the country. New York NAMES chair Jeff Bosacki, who is also the South African Program Director, will be conducting training sessions for teachers and HIV/AIDS educators permitting them to take ownership and while implementing this new program in their schools. Updates of the new collaboration will be available in our next newsletter.

### REPORT ON SOUTH AFRICA AT DC 1707

We will be reporting on the details about the Chapter's efforts in South Africa on Wednesday, November 29 at 6:00pm. This will be held at DC1707, located at 75 Varick Street, Suite 1404, New York, NY (1/9 to Canal). All are invited to hear about the past tour, and plans for tours in 2001.

DC1707 is also sponsoring a food drive for their membership. We invite you to bring to this evening boxed or canned food such as cereal, macaroni & cheese, tuna, vegetables, fruit, etc. For further questions about the food drive, please call Linda Thornton at DC1707 at (212) 219-0022.

## Where We Have Been

Manhattan:  
AIDS in the Arts Conference,  
Judson Memorial Church

Queens:  
Flushing High School

Outside NYC:  
Points of Light Conf., Orlando, FL,  
National Youth Summit, Orlando, FL;  
Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT;  
Cape Town & Durban, South Africa

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Bronx	12/01/00	Bronx Borough President's Office	Hermes Caraballo	718-590-3933
	11/29-12/04/00 9a-2p	Bronx Lebanon Hospital Ctr	Susan Wayne	718-960-1069
	11/27-12/01/00 bus hrs.	Monroe Campus Schools VIP Community Services	Tom Porton Danielle Strauss	718-893-6600 718-901-4871x108
Queens	11/27-12/01/00 8-3pm	Catholic Medical Center	Rev. Florine Thompson	718-558-7015
	11/29-12/01/00 9am-8pm	Hillcrest High School	Lorraine Brink	718-658-5407
	12/01/00 tba	Outreach Project H.O.P.E. Unit	Joan Lohnes, RN	718-847-6688
Staten Island	12/01/00 8a-4pm	St. Paul's Episcopal Church	Champlin Cortini	718-762-4100
	11/27-12/03/00	U.S. Postal Service-Bulk Mail Unit	Hank Krumholz	718-321-5483
	11/27-12/03/00	Arthur Kill Correctional Facility	Carlos Torres	718/981-3366
	11/27-12/08 sch hrs.	Bethel Methodist Church	Lillian O'Leary	718/984-1354
	12/01-03/00	College of Staten Island	Marla Brentson	718/982-3123
	11/30/00	Mt. Sinai Church	Francine Cook	718/448-3839
	11/30/00	Our Lady of Good Counsel R.C. Church	Pam Abrams	718/981-3366
	11/30/00 bus hrs.	Project Hospitality	Rev. Wil Nichols	718/448-1544
	11/28-11/30/00 8:30a-3pm	SI HIV Care Network	Bonita Sussman	718/448-8789
	12/06/00 8:30-7:30pm	Sisters of Charity Medical Center	Nanette Thomas	718/354-5811
11/28/00 12-6pm	St. John's University	Margaret Tierney	718/390-4447	
Long Island	12/01/00 7am-2pm	Wagner College Student Gov't	Susan Hudec	718/390-3421
	12/01/00 Schl hrs.	Farmingdale HS Alternative Pgrm/PAGE	Kevin G. Loud	516-752-6674
	11/30/00 10am-2pm	Manhasset High School	Lori Lorusso	516-627-8000x1201
	12/04/00 6-10pm	Nassau Community College	Cherric Sears	516-572-7532
Westchester	12/02/00 9-2:30pm	People With AIDS Coal. of Long Island	Eileen Moskowitiz	516-377-4242
	12/01/00	Fishkill Correctional Facility-PACE	Wendy Rosario	914-831-4800x4360
	11/29-12/01 12pn-7pm	Franciscan Friars of the Atonement	Fr. Tom Orians, SA	973-618-3302
Yonkers	11/28-12/01 9a-5pm	Pace University-Pleasantville	Deanna Vatan	914-773-3861
	12/01/00 9a-5pm	Westchester Medical Ctr.	Br. Rick J. Lorino	914-493-1292
Connecticut	11/28-29/00 9-5pm	Leake & Watts	Elaine Perez	914-375-8916
	12/01/00 10a-8pm	The Sharing Community	Christine Robb	914-963-2626x232
Merrill Lynch Corporate Locations	11/29-12/03/00 @UCONN.	Fairfield Co. AIDS Walk, Stamford, CT	Diane E. Longo	203-977-5096
	11/27-12/02 7:30a-9:30pm	Norwalk Health Department	Beverly Gibson-Mohamed	203-854-7779
	12/01/99 9-5pm	Merrill Lynch-Englewood	Mary Dowdy, RN	c/o 212/449-9212
	12/01/99 9-5pm	Merrill Lynch-Jacksonville	Cheryl Tucker, RN	c/o 212/449-9212
	12/01/99 9-5pm	Merrill Lynch-Jersey City	Mary Dilberger, RN	c/o 212/449-9212
	12/01/99 9-5pm	Merrill Lynch-Piscataway	Roseanne Ilando, RN	c/o 212/449-9212
	12/01/99 9-5pm	Merrill Lynch-Princeton Corp Campus	Ida Cammallare, RN	c/o 212/449-9212
	12/01/99 9-5pm	Merrill Lynch-Somerset	Jeri McGraw, RN	c/o 212/449-9212
	12/01/99 9-5pm	Merrill Lynch-Washington St.	Maureen Flanagan, RN	c/o 212/449-9212
	CHASE MANHATTAN BANK CORPORATE LOCATIONS: forthcoming (approx. 6 locations)			
OUTSIDE NYC: Long Island: Farmingdale & Manhasset High Schools, Nassau Comm. Col. & People With AIDS Coalition of LI Westchester: Fishkill Corr. Facility, GRAYMOOR, PACE Univ-Pleasantville, Westchester Medical Ctr. Yonkers: Leake & Watts, The Sharing Community Conn.: Univ. of CT, Stamford, Norwalk Health Department, Whole Foods Market				

### THE GIVING CORNER

**MEMBERSHIP: (ANNUAL):**

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

**CARE DONOR:** "Friend of the Quilt-NYC" to fund storage, shipping & care for the Quilt.

**MAJOR SPONSOR:** Underwrite our youth programs taking the Quilt into classrooms to talk about compassion & memorials.

**SOUTH AFRICAN QUILT 101 PROGRAM**

**IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:**

from \_\_\_\_\_  
p \$35 p \$50 p \$100 p \$\_\_\_\_\_ other

(Donations will be printed in our trimester newsletter)

**WISH LIST:**

- p Webmaster
- p Office Space
- p Someone to scan pictures for our website

**VOLUNTEER NEEDS:**

**TREASURER:** We continue to look for a new treasurer to help with the Chapter's books. Experience with Quicken would be helpful.

**GRANT WRITER, GRANT RESEARCHER:** We are looking for someone to help continue the task of finding grants for the Chapter.

**MEMBERSHIP:** We would like to have someone help build and strengthen our membership.

To apply for these positions or to receive information concerning making a donation, please contact Jeff Bosacki at (212) 226-2292

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**MEETINGS:** Mark your calendars for our next general membership meetings. It is scheduled for Wed., January 31, 2001 at 6:00pm. If you are interested in attending, please call the Chapter for more information and location of meeting.

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**THANK YOUs!** Donald Snyder, Randy Cooper, Tom Ruble and his partner, Russell, Victor and the staff at Manhattan Mini Storage, and Anthony Morelli for their assistance in volunteering for the Chapter this past quarter.

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**SPECIAL THANKS:** The Chapter wants to thank NAMES Project Inland Empire, NAMES Project Utah, Utah AIDS Foundation NAMES Project Central New Jersey, and NAMES Project Sacramento for their financial support in South Africa. Their total donations exceed \$22,000.00 to transport and house volunteers. Our heartfelt thanks to all of you!!!

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### PANEL REQUESTS:

If you wish to have a panel on display in New York City with "Chapter Quilt," we send our requests to San Francisco three times a year: (1) January 1st for displays between February and June, (2) June 15th for display between August and November, and (3) Oct 1st for World AIDS Day. Panels are reserved on a first-come basis. We cannot guarantee your panel will be sent but we will continue to request until it comes to New York. With thousands of panels with New York City as the requested city, you cannot assume that your panel will always be in New York City each time you hear the Quilt will be on display. Requests should be sent in writing or via email to our offices with the panel number and name on the panel.

### AIDSQUILT-NYC.ORG

We are happy to announce our website is up and running again. We apologize to all for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience while we get back normal. Anyone wishing to assist as a designer, webmaster, or archivist, please contact the Chapter.

## PANELMAKING WORKSHOPS

### MANHATTAN & BROOKLYN:

Panelmaking workshops may be arranged on an "appointment" basis during the evenings and on Saturdays.

The monthly workshops at GMHC continues on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 10-11:30am. Please contact Michelle Aubian at (212) 367-1054 for more 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

### ONGOING NEW PANELMAKING WORKSHOPS:

If you wish to open a workshop at your house of worship, community organization, or medical center, please contact Ben McLaughlin.

### WORLD AIDS DAY SPECIAL WORKSHOPS:

If you wish to open a workshop at your house of worship, community organization, or medical center including those having panels they wish to dedicate, please call Ben McLaughlin.

**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 contact us for details.**

Please call (212) 226-2292, and leave a message for Ben McLaughlin, our Panelmaking Coord. Don't forget to give us your name, phone number or email address including the best times to contact you.