

Sharing God's Love & Joy Through Music

# Voices For Charity

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## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SPRING BOUQUET CONCERT – Sunday, June 1, 2008 at 3:30pm** at the Stanton Church, Stanton

**CULINARY DELIGHT DINNER! – Tuesday, September 16, 2008 at the Milford Oyster House Dinner!**

### SPRING BOUQUET CONCERT

Join us at 3:30pm on June 1 for our Annual Spring Bouquet Concert at the Stanton Reformed Church. Featured performers will be students from the J.P. Case Middle School and students from the Hunterdon Musical Arts (HMA) *Music for Youth* program.

The *Tigerettes*, under the direction of Rose Nagy, are a select ensemble of approximately 40 seventh and eighth grade girls who rehearse 2-3 times per week before school. Also from J.P. Case will be the *Middle School Chorale*, an auditioned mixed choir of 45 students directed by Margaret Sheneman.

Back by popular request will be the *Hunterdon Fiddlers*, a group of middle school, high school, and adult violinists who have been entertaining around Hunterdon County for club meetings, nursing homes, restaurants, and in collaboration with other musical groups such as the *Hunterdon Harmonizers*. The *Saturday Strings* are part of the HMA *Music for Youth* program and meet on Saturdays to work up their newest fiddle tunes with their coach Nancy Roth. Also from HMA and under the direction of Nancy Roth, a piano quartet of students from North Hunterdon High School will perform the first movement of the Mendelssohn Piano Quartet #1.

In addition to these invited ensembles, the VFC choir, directed by Ann Sauerland, will present a program of light music including a medley from Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore". The concert finale will be "The Rhythm of Life" from *Sweet Charity* performed by the combined Middle School students and the VFC choir.

Tickets for the concert will be available at the door, \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors. The church is located on Route 629 in Stanton.

### Milford Oyster House CULINARY DINNER!



The Milford Oyster House once again has generously agreed to host our annual Culinary Delight Dinner in September. We extend our sincerest thanks to Chef Ed and Amy Coss for their continued support. Please plan on joining us on September 16<sup>th</sup> at this outstanding restaurant!

### Hunterdon Youth Choir Concert Held

On Saturday, February 23, 2008 the *Hunterdon Youth Choir* once again performed a fantastic concert to benefit *Voices For Charity*. We sincerely appreciate that *Hunterdon Academy of the Arts* owned by Valentina Jotovic and Antonius Bittmann is continuing the tradition to hold an annual benefit concert for VFC. This year's concert had a Celtic Theme, complete with traditional Irish Dancing as well as a Harp Prelude. The concert was well attended by friends, parents and fans, including representatives from the various VFC charities who enjoyed the concert. All enjoyed the light refreshments at the post-concert reception.

### Glassman House Success!

VFC was honored to have been the selected charity to benefit from the Glassman House Holiday Tour in December when Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Glassman opened their beautifully decorated Annandale home to the public. Despite the inclement weather during the morning of our second date, the support shown by those who attended was heart warming.

This unique one-time opportunity raised over \$9,000 from tour date and various related donations, jewelry sales, and proceeds from 20 different gift baskets which were raffled.

We offer our sincerest appreciation to Karolee Glassman and the various clubs and associations who so generously donated funds to VFC. We also thank and acknowledge the following who donated baskets for the raffle: California Grill, Chili's, Clark Travel Agency, Little Brothers Beverage Outlet, The Melting Pot, Brent Miller, New Jersey Devils, New York Giants, New York Jets, Panache Salon & Day Spa, Marlyn Reuter, Safe in Hunterdon, Marian Sulenski, the Three Bridges Reformed Church and Ellen Weiner.

We also offer our thanks to those who provided live entertainment:

- \* *Chordhouse Steps* barbershop quartet
- \* *Donna M. Herb* Soprano Soloist & *Ann Sauerland* Accompanist
- \* *Good News Home* singers, bell choir, and dancers
- \* *Julie & Sara Stevenson* piano/violin duet
- \* *Rich McIntyre & Margaret Bauman* piano duet
- \* *VFC Choir Carolers* - all singers!

## VFC Annual Meeting



Our annual distribution meeting was held December 5, 2007. The meeting opened with a short musical program followed by the distribution of funds to our charities, where we donated \$1,000 to each of our charities.

Since VFC was founded in 1996, we have raised and donated approximately \$80,000 to over 20 different charities in the greater Hunterdon County area.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

VFC annual memberships are due at the beginning of each calendar year. Please consider supporting us. Several membership levels are available.

### VFC Membership Levels

Special Voice	\$1000
Conductor	\$ 500
Wholenote	\$ 100
Halfnote	\$ 50
Quarternote	\$ 25
Basic Member	\$ 20

## Voices For Charity Executive Board changes

Lisa Hall who served as our Development Director for the last year has informed us that she must step down from this position. We extend our sincerest thanks for all her help and guidance. We are very fortunate that Lisa has agreed to stay on as our VFC webmaster.

If you are interested or know someone else who would be willing to fill the position of Development Director for VFC, please contact Donna Herb or any of the VFC Board members. We appreciate your help!

### Voices For Charity Board Members

Chairman. . . . . Donna M. Herb  
Vice Chairman. . . . . Ann Sauerland  
Secretary. . . . . Marlyn Reuter  
Treasurer . . . . . John Benedik  
Music. . . . . Brent Miller  
Charities . . . . . Marian Sulenski  
Development . . . . . Open  
Special Events. . . . . Ellen Weiner

## Voices For Charity 2008 Charities

**Briteside Adult Day Centers** has a mission to provide social adult day care services to elderly citizens in need of socialization and/or supervision. 908-782-8080 or 908-236-9615

**Friends of Teen Arts** has a mission to provide New Jersey teenagers with innovative learning and performance opportunities in the creative, fine and performing arts. 908-806-3689

**Good News Home for Women** operates a Christian long-term residential program offering a holistic, non-sectarian approach to overcoming addiction to alcohol and other drugs with emphasis on providing healing for the mind, soul/heart and body. 908-806-7913

**Interfaith Hospitality Network** provides shelter, sustenance and support to homeless women and families in caring settings while assisting its guests in resolving their homelessness. 908-782-2490

**Meals on Wheels** provides sustenance and comfort to many homebound recipients who have no other source of meals. 908-735-8332

**SAFE in Hunterdon** is dedicated to serving victims of domestic violence / sexual assault and their family members. Toll-Free Hotline: 888-988-4033 / Outreach 908-788-7666

We're on the web!  
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### **Mission Statement**

**Voices For Charity** is a group of ecumenical volunteers dedicated to making a difference in the world by sharing God's love and joy through music. All proceeds of *Voices For Charity* projects benefit a diversity of charities.