

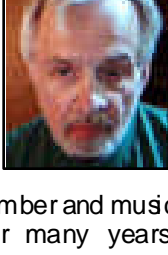
**UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**HYC & NEWARK BOYS CHOIR CONCERT: March 27, 2010 at 4pm – JP Case School, Flemington, NJ**  
**SPRING BOUQUET CONCERT: June 6, 2010 at 3:30pm – Stanton Church, Stanton, NJ**

**CULINARY DELIGHT DINNER! September 2010 – Milford Oyster House Dinner, Milford, NJ**

***In Memory of***  
**BRENT MILLER**

We are saddened by the loss of our friend and fellow VFC board member, Brent Miller who passed away the evening of Monday, January 4, 2010.



Brent was a long time member and music coordinator for VFC for many years. Founding conductor of the Hunterdon Choral Union, he was preparing for their 25th anniversary celebration concert on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Prior to his time with the Choral Union, he conducted the Middlesex County Chorale and the Philomusica Chamber Choir. A resident of Annandale, he taught public school music for 38 years and was organist-choirmaster at St. John's Episcopal Church in Somerville for 37 years. In addition, he chaired the Music Commission of the Episcopal Diocese of NJ.

Brent studied conducting with a number of teachers, including Robert Shaw and John Rutter. He was a graduate of Rutgers University and Trenton State College, with a BA in music education and Masters in choral conducting. He was a member of Rutgers Kirkpatrick Chapel Choir, the Rutgers University Choir and Glee Club, and conductor of the combined Air Force and Army ROTC Cadet Chorus.

His contributions and service to VFC and many other music-related organizations were a testimony to his love of music. We will all miss Brent very much.

***Newark Boys Chorus joins***  
**HUNTERDON YOUTH CHOIR**  
**IN A SPECIAL CONCERT!**

We are very excited about this special concert. The Hunterdon Youth Choir will be joined by the Concert Chorus of the Newark Boys Chorus School (NBCS) in a performance to be held at JP Case Middle School in Flemington on Saturday March 27, 2010. It should be an incredible afternoon to remember, so we hope you will come out for this special performance!

The NBCS Concert Chorus is a renowned performing group, widely recognized for its artistry. Composed of students in 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades, the chorus has a diverse repertoire that includes African folk songs, classical music, spirituals, contemporary show tunes, pop music, and jazz.

The Chorus performs at venues throughout the state and region and tours internationally every third year. Travels include Japan, Australia, South Africa, Russia, China, New Zealand, Finland, the Czech Republic, and England and Wales.

A workshop preceding the concert will provide the opportunity for the two choirs to practice together and get to know each other. This is an important musical and cultural event, because it brings together two long-standing New Jersey youth choirs that have been of great importance to their respective communities.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and seniors. Proceeds will benefit VFC as well as the NBCS, both of which are 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations. A reception will immediately follow the concert.

We sincerely appreciate that Hunterdon Academy of the Arts continues to hold an annual concert for the benefit of VFC.

***Voices For Charity***  
**SPRING BOUQUET CONCERT**

Please join us on June 6, 2010 at 3:30pm for an afternoon of music at the *Voices for Charity* Annual Spring Bouquet Concert. The concert will be dedicated to Brent Miller, and several musical guests will be there to honor Brent's life in performance including Nancy Roth and Rich McIntyre.

Directed by Ann Sauerland, the *Voices For Charity* choir is also planning a variety of selections that were favorites of Brent Miller. Singers are welcome, and rehearsals start Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm at the Stanton Reformed Church.

The concert will be held at the Stanton Reformed Church. 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, NJ.

***Milford Oyster House***  
**CULINARY DINNER!**

The Milford Oyster House has once again graciously agreed to host our annual Culinary Delight Dinner in September. If you would like to receive an invitation to this delicious event, please call us at 908-806-3719.

The Milford Oyster House  
92 Water St (Route 519)  
Milford, New Jersey  
Phone: 908-995-9411  
[www.MilfordOysterHouse.com](http://www.MilfordOysterHouse.com)

**VFC ANNUAL MEETING**



Our annual distribution meeting was held December 7, 2009. The meeting opened with a short musical program followed by the distribution of funds to our charities. VFC presented \$1,000 to each charity. As each representative received their donation check, they provided a brief overview of their charity's services, and how the funds would be used. This year's benefiting charities and representatives included: Peggy Hylan – Biteside Adult Day Centers, Andrea Romano – Hunterdon County Teen Arts, Ann Davis – Good News Home for Women, Maggie D'Aversa - Interfaith Hospitality Network, Monica Strenk – Meals on Wheels, and Andrea Lovas – SAFE in Hunterdon. The evening concluded with a reception of light refreshments. Since VFC was founded in 1996, we have raised and donated almost \$100,000 to over 20 different charities in the greater Hunterdon County area!

**Voices For Charity Executive Board changes**

As we bid our final farewell to Brent Miller, we are grateful to Ann Sauerland who has agreed to permanently take on the additional role of Music Coordinator in addition to Vice Chairman. Thank you, Ann.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

VFC annual memberships are due at the beginning of each calendar year. Please consider supporting us. Several membership levels are available, so please return the enclosed form with what contribution you can. We appreciate it!

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

**Voices For Charity Board Members**

- Chairman.....Donna M. Herb
- Vice Chairman.....Ann Sauerland
- Secretary.....Marlyn Reuter
- Treasurer.....John Benedik
- Music.....Ann Sauerland
- Charities.....Marian Sulenski
- Development.....Elaine Powers

**Voices For Charity 2010 Charities**

**Briteside Adult Day Center** 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

**Hunterdon County Teen Arts** has a mission to provide Hunterdon County teenagers with innovative learning and performance opportunities in the creative, fine and performing arts. 609-397-2575 x144

**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 individuals and families who are currently homeless due to extenuating circumstances 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!  
voicesforcharity.org

**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.