

# The Welles Remy Crowther Charitable Trust

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## *The Man in the Red Bandanna*

A Civilian Hero of 9/11

September, 2010

Dear Friends,

We are very pleased to report to you that we have been able to maintain our charitable work through the trust at its traditional level of giving, over this past, very difficult year, thanks completely to You. The generosity of all of you who donate dollars and time to the trust and the very hard work of our Board of Advisors, their families, Dan Ponsetto and Kate Daly of Boston College's Volunteer and Learning Center and Jamie DiLoretto, BC's Assistant Athletic Director, made possible our many successful and marvelous fund-raisers.

Here are just a few highlights. This year's Birchwood Awards were presented in June to two most deserving Nyack HS seniors, Pamela J. Kotorac and Elijah Sorel. The Red Bandanna Scholarship at Rockland Conservatory of Music, presented last October, funded a young violinist's schooling for the year. Once again the trust sponsored a Teacher Recognition Award created by the Tribute WTC Visitors Center at Ground Zero for teachers from around the world who have made a significant contribution in teaching 9/11 history. The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Welles Remy Crowther Service Award at Boston College was presented in April by Paige to Charles Mangiardi, who directed the trust's donation to the Cheyenne River Youth Program in South Dakota.

We continued our major gift to the Natural History Museum of the Adirondacks (The Wild Center) and made a large gift to the Winslow Therapeutic Riding Center in Warwick, NY.

This summer Jeff read about an exceptional young boy, Joshua Colas, from White Plains, NY.. He is 10 years old, and is only a few points away from becoming a chess Grand Master. He is largely self-taught because the family could not afford chess lessons. The newspaper article indicated that a volunteer group was trying to raise enough money so that Joshua could travel to Greece for an important international tournament. He will be the youngest Afro-American to become a Grand Master, if he achieves the ranking while he is still 10. We sent a donation to support this amazing youngster's commitment to excellence.

We continue to honor our long-standing commitments to other fine organizations that benefit young people: Bonnie Brae School for Boys and Institute for Educational Achievement in NJ; in the Boston area, C.O.R.S.E., a summer therapeutic riding program for challenged youngsters and MetroLacrosse, a skills and character development program for inner city youngsters; in New York, Cristo Rey New York High School in Harlem, Children of Bellevue and Just One Soccer League for inner-city Newark, NJ youth where the trust is a field sponsor. We have increased our support for two youth ice hockey programs, the Clarkstown (NY) Capitals and Raleigh (NC) Youth Hockey Association's "Capitol City Crew". Our international giving includes the Smile Train and Fundhamer Cebes Scholarship Fund. Plus, many more!! Please visit our website to learn about all of the good work we are doing through the trust.

We have had wonderfully successful fund-raisers this past year. Red Bandanna Run, Red Bandanna Skate, Nyack HS Varsity Lacrosse Alum Game, Raise a Cup, Crowther Cup at Redtail and the very generous gifts in lieu of favors by some of Welles' friends who have married this year.

The Red Bandanna 5K Run at Boston College, sponsored by BC's Volunteer and Service Learning Center, Dan Ponsetto, Director and, Kate Daly, Assistant Director, and our team of

Jessica Alberti, Michael Barch, Paige Crowther, Marielle Sack Bush, Kate and Chris Ferrarone, James Gilroy, George Leuchs, Jody Steinglass, and support from many of Welles' friends from Nyack and BC, continues to be one of our largest fund-raisers. Over 300 runners participated last year.

The Crowther Cup at Redtail in Canada hosted by Jon Drake and organized by George Leuchs, has continued as a fund-raiser for many years and continues to celebrate Welles' life and raise precious dollars, generously matched by the Drake family. Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Raise a Cup" was held at The Nyack Field Club this May, led by Michael Barch, assisted by Susie DeFrancis and Jody Steinglass. Nyack High School Men's Lacrosse Alums, Eamon DePeter, chief organizer, and Nyack High School Ice Hockey Alums, led by John Scott, Chris and Nicole Varmon and their families, regularly hold fund-raisers for the trust.

This year, the 3rd Annual Red Bandanna Service Award was presented at the Bonnie Brae Polo Classic to the St. Andrews Society of New York in recognition of their fine charitable work. The grant money is given to Bonnie Brae, a school for troubled boys that the trust has supported since its inception.

This past summer we lost another dear, courageous friend, Lt. Harry Wanamaker, FDNY/Ret.. Harry fought the fires at Ground Zero as skipper of the FDNY Fireboat John D. McKean, which was the only source of water in the days immediately following the attacks on 9/11. His death is being linked to the toxin exposure he endured. We will be dedicating the Concert for Remembrance to both Welles and Harry this year.

### **Upcoming Events**

**The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Concert for Remembrance, 9/11** will be held on Sunday, September 12, 5 pm at Grace Episcopal Church, 130 First Avenue, Nyack, NY. As always, the free admission concert will be a beautiful gift to the community from the many fine professional musicians who volunteer their time for the concert.

Please visit our website, [www.crowthertrust.org](http://www.crowthertrust.org) for details.

**The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Welles Remy Crowther BC'99 Red Bandanna 5k Run**, will be held Saturday, September 18, at Boston College, race start time is 9:00 am. Day-of Registration will open at 7:30 am. Come join us ! For complete information, online registration or to sponsor a runner or donate, please visit our Run website, [www.redbandannarun.com](http://www.redbandannarun.com).

**The Inaugural Red Bandanna Golf Classic** will be held on Friday, September 30, 2011 at Patriot Hills, Stony Point, NY, in honor of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of September 11<sup>th</sup> and in celebration of Welles' life and legacy. Stay tuned to our websites for details !

We cannot thank you all enough for your continued support ! Please visit [www.crowthertrust.org](http://www.crowthertrust.org) for a complete listing of all of the good works we are doing with the dollars you contribute every year. Along with our donations, goes Welles' story, which is inspiring hearts of all ages, whenever it is heard. Thank you for keeping Welles' spirit alive and working in others. Please help us to continue these good works. A donation of any amount will be so important and very much appreciated. Together we will bring much Good into this troubled world.

One final note, if you would like to learn about the spiritual journey some 9/11 families have experienced, we suggest you read "Messages" by Bonnie McEaney, a 9/11 widow, published by Harper Collins. Welles, his friends and family are among those featured in this amazing book.

With faith, hope and love, *Alison and Jeff*

Alison and Jefferson Crowther

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# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Concert for Remembrance, 9/11

Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm

Grace Episcopal Church, 130 First Avenue, Nyack, NY

Edward Simons, Conductor

## *Clair de Lune*

Claude Achille Debussy ( 1862-1918 )

Barbara Allen, harp

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## *Suite No. 1, C-major*

Johann Sebastian Bach ( 1685-1750 )

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## *Adagio and Allegro Op. 70*

Robert Schumann ( 1810 – 1856 )

Stephen Reid, cello    Jan Deats, piano

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## *Violin Duo*

Marti Sweet and Annamae Goldstein, violins

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## *Trio in D-minor, Opus 49*

*Molto allegro agitato*

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy ( 1809-1847 )

Alison Crowther, violin    Jay Shulman, cello    Jan Deats, piano

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## *Amazing Grace*

John Newton ( 1725 -1807 )

Jennifer Cece Bellon, soprano    Robert Barrows, Organ

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## *Horn Concerto No. 1 in E flat, Opus 11*

*Allegro Andante Rondo*

Richard Strauss ( 1864-1949 )

Patrick Milando, French horn

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**Admission is Free and the Public is invited.**

Sponsored by The Welles Remy Crowther Charitable Trust, Grace Episcopal Church and the musicians who are members of the American Ballet Theatre, Metropolitan Opera, New York City Ballet, New York City Opera, New Jersey Symphony, Albany Symphony, Hudson Valley Philharmonic, Long Island Philharmonic, Stamford Symphony, Rockland Symphony.

For information about the concert, please call : 845-358-2766.    For directions, please visit [www.gracechurchnyack.org](http://www.gracechurchnyack.org).

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**For Immediate Release**

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**Grace Episcopal Church, 130 First Avenue, Nyack, NY 10960**

The 9th Annual Concert for Remembrance, 9/11 will be held on Sunday, September 12, 5 pm, at Grace Episcopal Church, 130 First Avenue, Nyack, NY, in memory of the victims and heroes lost on September 11, 2001. Edward Simons will conduct. There is no charge for admission.

Professional musicians from American Ballet Theatre, New York City Ballet, Metropolitan Opera, New York Philharmonic, New Jersey Symphony, Albany Symphony, Hudson Valley Philharmonic, Long Island Philharmonic, Stamford Symphony and Rockland Symphony volunteer their time every year for this concert.

Barbara Allen, principal harpist of American Ballet Theatre, will perform Debussy's "Clair de Lune" followed by the orchestra performing J.S. Bach's Suite No. 1. Marti Sweet and Annamae Goldstein of Metropolitan Opera Orchestra will perform a piece for two violins, Stephen Reid a work for solo cello and Alison Crowther, Jay Shulman and Jan Deats will perform the first movement of Mendelssohn's Trio in D-minor. Jennifer Cece Bellon, soprano, will sing "Amazing Grace", a piece traditionally sung or played at firefighter memorial services.

The concert finale will be a performance of Richard Strauss' Horn Concerto, Opus 11, No.1, with Patrick Milando, soloist.

For information, please call Alison Crowther at 845-358-2766.

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**9<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**CONCERT**  
**FOR**  
**REMEMBRANCE**  
**9/11**

**Edward Simons**  
*Conductor and Music Director*

**Grace Episcopal Church**  
**130 First Avenue**  
**Nyack, NY**

**September 12, 2010**

This concert is dedicated to the memory of

**Welles Remy Crowther**  
***“The Man in the Red Bandanna”***  
and  
**Lt. Harry Wanamaker, FDNY/Ret.**

and all of the heroes and victims of the attacks against our country on  
September 11, 2001.

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We celebrate

**Goodness, courage, freedom, creativity, beauty**

**Higher qualities of the human spirit  
that triumph in the face of evil.**

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This afternoon is sponsored by

**The Welles Remy Crowther Charitable Trust**  
**Grace Episcopal Church**  
**GraceMusic**  
**And**  
**The Performing Artists**  
**who have generously contributed their time and talents.**

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***We thank all those who graciously volunteered  
their time to make this concert possible.***

The use of cameras, video cameras, recorders and cellular phones is  
Prohibited during the concert. Thank you for your cooperation.

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For this afternoon's Concert for Remembrance, 9/11  
The Crowther Family, the Trustees and  
the Board Members of the Welles Remy Crowther Charitable Trust  
extend sincere appreciation and gratitude to  
Edward Simons, the Soloists and the Orchestra,  
The Reverend Richard L. Gressle, Rector, Grace Episcopal Church  
Robert Barrows, Music Director, Grace Episcopal Church  
Kim Adele Rosner and Thayer Woodcock, Administration  
Edward Walker, Sexton Jacquelyn Drechsler, Production Manager  
Karin Baere, Kimberly Grieger, Michael Growney,  
Hal Locker, Ann McGill, Madalasa Mobili, Rabia Nagin, Phyllis Scott  
Christine Gero and Nyack High School Music Students  
Timothy Brady, Sound David Skolnik, Piano Tuning  
The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts  
Harrington Press, Nyack Minuteman Press, Nanuet  
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Nyack Chamber of Commerce St. Ann's Catholic Church Nyack High School

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- ❖ The Welles Remy Crowther Charitable Trust was founded in Welles' memory to provide support to educational and charitable organizations, fostering and recognizing high quality achievement in young people through scholarships and special programs. For more information, please visit [www.crowthertrust.org](http://www.crowthertrust.org).
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- ❖ Your contribution to the trust, tax-deductible to the extent of the law, supports the work of the trust and is gratefully accepted.
- ❖ Please use the enclosed envelopes and leave in collection plates located at the entrance of the church if you wish to make a donation.
- ❖ Checks may be made payable to and mailed to :  
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P.O. Box 780  
Nyack, New York 10960-0780

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*We Will Never Forget*



## The Musicians of the Orchestra

**Heather Vogel, Concertmistress**

Albany Symphony, Hudson Valley Philharmonic, Rockland Symphony Orchestra

**Annamae Goldstein, Violin**

**Matthew Picard, Violin** Nyack High School Chamber Orchestra

**Barbara Randall, Violin**

American Ballet Theatre Orchestra, New York City Opera Orchestra, Long Island Philharmonic

**Marti Sweet, Violin**

**Shelby Yamin, Violin** Manhattan School of Music, Heifetz International Music Institute

**Michael Gillette, Principal 2<sup>nd</sup> Violin**

American Ballet Theatre Orchestra, Mostly Mozart

**Barbara Benary, Violin** Gamelan Son of Lion Ensemble

**Judy Cho, Violin** Nyack High School Chamber Orchestra

**Karen Gilbert, Violin** Rockland Symphony Orchestra

**Ann Gillette, Violin** American Ballet Theatre Orchestra

**Betsy Hill, Violin**

**Yuris Gute, Viola** Rockland Symphony Orchestra

**Olivia Koppell, Principal Viola**

American Ballet Theatre Orchestra

**Katherine Rife, Viola** Manhattan Chamber Orchestra, Ellison String Quartet

**Nicholas Baere, Viola** Nyack High School Chamber Orchestra

**Stephen Reid, Principal Cello**

**Jay Shulman, Cello**

**William Blossom, Double Bass** New York Philharmonic

**Darla Coolman, Double Bass** Rockland Symphony Orchestra

**Patricia Lazarra, Flute**

Founder, UpTown Flutes, Drew Univ.; Faculty, Rockland Conservatory of Music.

**Holly Druckman, Flute**

Mannes Pre-Coll Music alum; Prin. Flute, Columbia U. Orchestra, Mannes Prep. Philharmonic

**Susan DeCamp, Oboe**

Chappaqua Orchestra, Taconic Opera, Hawthorne Symphony (English Horn)

**Peggy Wiltrout, Oboe**

Past principal, Virginia and Shreveport, LA Symphonies, New Jersey Symphony, Broadway.

**Larry Guy, Clarinet**

Prin. clarinet, LI Phil.; Faculty NYU, Vassar, Juilliard, Manhattan School of Music, Pre-coll. Div.

**Douglas Bish, Clarinet** Chairman, Nyack High School Music Department

**Philip Fedora, Bassoon**

Musica Bella Orchestra of NY, Westwind Woodwind Quintet, Hudson Valley Philharmonic

**Diane Fedora, Bassoon**

Hudson Valley Philharmonic, Hartford Symphony, Albany Symphony

**Adrian Waltzer, Trumpet** Centre Orch, Riverside Sym, Tri-City Sym, Hawthorne, Radio City, Int'l.

**Allan Colin, Trumpet**

**Rosemary Waltzer, French Horn** Bennington CMC, VT Music&Art Center, Hawthorne, RSO

**Marc Wager, French Horn**

Bennington CMC, St.Thos.Orchestra, Hudson Brass Quintet, Ridgefield Symphony, Bermuda Phil

**Robert Barrows, Cembalo, Organ**

**Ben Carriel, Tympany** Rockland Symphony Orchestra

## **Soloists and Featured Artists ( *in order of appearance* )**

### **Edward Simons, Conductor and Music Director**

A founder and conductor of the Rockland Symphony Orchestra; co-founder with his wife, Janet, of the Community Music School (Rockland Conservatory of Music), Mr. Simons' distinguished career has led him from conducting on Broadway and national tours to teaching and performing around the US.

### **Barbara Allen, Harp**

Master of Music degree from The Juilliard School, principal harpist of American Ballet Theatre and Greenwich Symphony; winner of 7<sup>th</sup> International Harp Competition in Israel, soloist with Caramoor and Waterloo Festivals, Greenwich Symphony and Hudson Valley Philharmonic. Ms. Allen has performed with the New York Philharmonic and this year performed and recorded with the vocal artist, Sting.

### **Stephen Reid, Cello**

Principal cellist of the Rockland Symphony and other Hudson Valley ensembles. Founding member of the Gotham Quartet and of the Gotham Trio with violinist Karen Gilbert and pianist Frank Daykin. Head of the Chamber Music Conference (at Bennington); President of the Rockland Symphony.

### **Marti Sweet, Violin**

Founder, Artistic Director of Musica Amici, Ms. Sweet received a Bachelors and Master of Music from The Juilliard School as a student of Oscar Shumsky. Member of St. Paul's Chamber Orchestra, National Arts Center Orchestra and associate violinist with Metropolitan Opera Orchestra. She has recorded chamber music CDs for Angel/EMI and New World Records and currently teaches in Rockland.

### **Annamae Goldstein, Violin**

Ms. Goldstein is a member of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and Musica Amici

### **Alison Crowther, Violin**

Longtime member of Rockland Symphony, North Jersey Symphony, Adelphi Chamber Orchestra

### **Jay Shulman, Cello**

Longtime member of Long Island Philharmonic, Mr. Shulman performs with the Rochambeau Trio, the River Duo and has been a dear friend of Alison's for 50 years since playing together as students in Scarsdale, NY. He is currently publishing works of his father, composer and cellist, Alan Shulman.

### **Jan Deats, Piano**

Graduate of Oberlin, student of Gyorgy Sandor who was a student of Bela Bartok; international teacher, soloist and accompanist, presently Chair, Piano Department, Rockland Conservatory of Music, on faculty of Elisabeth Morrow School, Manhattan School of Music, pre-college div; McCall- Deats Duo. Performed at Tchaikovsky International Competitions with Alvin McCall in 1982.

### **Jennifer Cece Bellon, Soprano**

Graduate U. of Richmond, VA, received a Masters Degree in Opera from New Jersey City University. Ms. Bellon performed as a lead at the Paper Mill Playhouse and Dramatists Guild on Broadway, The Mozart Requiem at Lincoln Center, Vivaldi and Bach cantatas and arias with the Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey. In 2000, she won first place in the State of New Jersey NATS Opera Competition.

### **Robert Barrows, Cembalo, Organ**

Mr. Barrows is choirmaster and music director of Grace Episcopal Church and *Sarum*.

### **Patrick Milano, French Horn**

Former Principal Horn of L'Orchestra del Teatro di San Carlo, Italy, Mr. Milano has performed on live broadcasts and CDs with the New York Philharmonic. He has toured internationally with the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and performed with "Live Broadcasts from the Met". He has performed with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Vienna Philharmonic, the Orchestra of Paris, the St. Petersburg Maryinsky Symphony, the New Jersey Symphony and the American Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Milano has performed as a soloist both internationally and at Lincoln Center. In Japan, he performed a live television broadcast of the Strauss Horn Concerto No. 1. On Broadway, Mr. Milano holds the First Horn chair for Disney's "The Lion King". In addition, he has played on numerous motion picture soundtracks, commercial television and radio recordings.