

TOWN NEWS

FEMA provides snowstorm relief

SEACOAST | Federal disaster funds have been made available for New Hampshire to supplement the emergency response to the record snowfall that hit the state in late January, and the second record snowstorm that hit in February, the head of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced today.

Michael D. Brown, Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Emergency Preparedness and Response, said that assistance was authorized under an emergency declaration issued by President Bush following a

review of the agency's analysis of the state's request for federal relief. The declaration covers jurisdictions with record and near-record snowfall that occurred over the period of January 22-23, and February 10-11.

After the President's action, Brown designated the following nine counties eligible for federal funding to pay part of the cost for emergency protective measures undertaken as a result of the snowstorm: Belknap, Carroll, Chesire, Grafton, Hillsborough, Merrimack, Rockingham, Strafford, and Sullivan.

Under the emergency

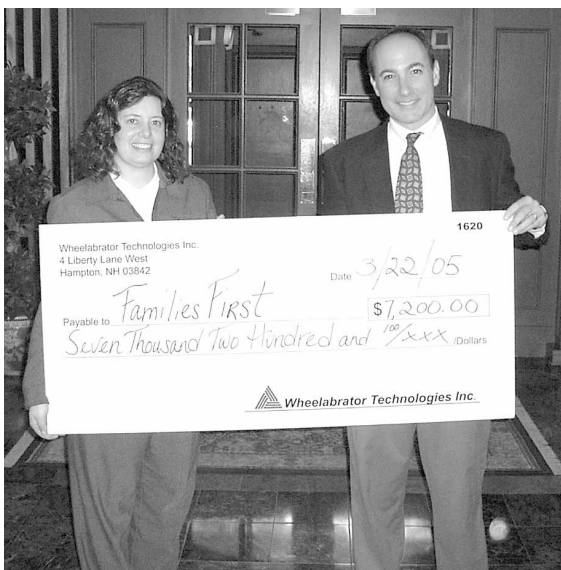
declaration, FEMA will reimburse state and local government agencies for 75 percent of the total eligible costs of equipment, contracts, and personnel overtime related to emergency services in dealing with the snowfall. These are crucial hours when work crews clear snow from emergency routes and roads to critical facilities to permit the passage of emergency vehicles. Related emergency measures such as sanding and salting will also be eligible for reimbursement.

Brown named James N.

Russo of FEMA to coordinate the federal assistance in the affected areas.

FEMA prepares the nation for all hazards and manages federal response and recovery efforts following any national incident. FEMA also initiates mitigation activities, trains first responders, works with state and local emergency managers, and manages the National Flood Insurance Program and the U.S. Fire Administration. FEMA became part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on March 1, 2005.

GENEROSITY IN ACTION



Keryn Kriegl (left), Family Services director at Families First Health and Support Center in Portsmouth, accepts a \$7,200 grant from Hampton-based Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. President, Drennan Lowell (right). Families First will use the money to provide transportation, translation and child care to enable clients to take advantage of the broad range of health care and family support services offered by the nonprofit agency.

— Atlantic News Courtesy Photo

Catholic Women meet for auction

SPECIAL TO THE ATLANTIC NEWS

HAMPTON | The April meeting of the Catholic Women's Club of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in Hampton will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20 in the church hall.

This month's meeting will feature an auction, with Ann Dolan serving as auc-

ioneer. Participants are invited to bring in their knick-knacks to be sold, and watch the bids go up.

Money raised at the auction will benefit the church and the school, and all are welcome to attend.

For more information, call Connie Vogt at (603) 926-5856.



We Have It All Covered This Summer!
BEACH NEWS

CALL (603) 926-4557 TODAY!



Open Mon-Fri: 8-6
Sat: 8-5
Closed Sun

MEAT SHOPPE

Family Owned & Operated
We Sell Only USDA Choice & Prime Beef

RTE 111 ATLANTIC AVE • DOWNTOWN NORTH HAMPTON, NH • 964-6152

Black Angus
Sirloin Tips \$5.99 lb
Bell & Evans All Natural Free Range Chicken (Whole or Cut Up*4-5lb avg) \$1.79 lb Boneless
Pork Roast (3-5 lb avg) \$2.49 lb
Rump
Sirloin Steak \$5.99 lb
5 lb Bag 85% Lean
Ground Chuck \$12.95 Bag

SHIELD'S
HOT DOGS
Natural Casing
(FORMERLY SCHULTZ)
\$35.00
10 lb box

Daily Take-Out Specials!
CALL 964-9911
• Special Entrees
• Fresh Soups
Made on Premises...
Hearty Beef Stew • Mouthwatering Corn Chowder • Tasty Chicken & Rice And Many Others...
Nice Fresh Tossed Salads
Cole Slaw

God Bless Our Troops

LOCAL NOTES

HAMPTON DEMOCRATS WELCOME CLARK CAMPAIGN WORKERS

HAMPTON | Susan Mayer and Carol Shea-Porter, two former regional coordinators for the Wesley Clark presidential campaign, will be the featured speakers at a combined meeting of the Hampton, Hampton Falls, and North Hampton Democratic Committees.

Mayer and Shea-Porter will comment of the voting record of Congressman Jeb Bradley.

This event will take place on Tuesday, April 12, in the Dorothy Little Room of the Lane Memorial Library in Hampton. A social hour from 6:15-6:45 p.m. will be followed the regular meeting from 6:45-7:45 p.m. This event is open to the public.

For further information, call (603) 926-9358.

BRIDGE REPAIRS IN FARMINGTON

FARMINGTON | The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces bridges repairs are scheduled to begin Tuesday, April 5, 2005 in Farmington on the NH Route 75 (Elm St.) Bridge over Dames Brook.

This deck repair work will require single lane traffic controlled by a temporary traffic signal for six weeks. Warning signs, concrete barriers and the temporary signal will guide traffic through the work zone. Drivers should use caution when proceeding through the work area.

BEACH STICKERS AVAILABLE

NORTH HAMPTON | North Hampton State Beach parking stickers are now available to residents for \$20 each. This stickers allow residents to park in leased spots at the beach.

Residents must present a current North Hampton vehicle registration for each sticker purchased.

For more information, call the North Hampton town office at (603) 964-8087.

RSVP NOW FOR GARDEN CLUB BANQUET

HAMPTON | All Hampton Garden Club members are reminded to reserve their spot at the club's annual banquet, scheduled to take place on Wednesday, April 13 at 6 p.m. at the Townlyne Grill, located at 52 Hampton Road in Exeter.

This is a terrific opportunity to socialize with current members and meet potential new members. Membership dues for the coming year are due and for only \$10 a better use of money couldn't be had, so come join the Hampton Garden Club for an evening of fun. Contact Mary Hildreth at (603) 926-3114 by Friday, April 8 to make reservations.

JOIN THE SEACOAST AIDS WALK

PORTSMOUTH | The public is invited to join AIDS Response Seacoast (ARS) in Portsmouth on Sunday, May 1 for the Ninth Annual ARS Seacoast AIDS Walk.

Funds raised at this important event support educational programs and client services at AIDS Response Seacoast. There will be food, music, and guest speakers. Bring the family, and friends — and don't hesitate to sign up the dog in the popular Dog Walk. Free T-shirts will be given for either human or canine walkers that can receive at least \$75.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact ARS at (603) 433.5377 ext. 2234 or visit <http://aidsresponse.kintera.org/walk05>.

SIGN UP FOR ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

NORTH HAMPTON | The North Hampton Public Library, located at 237A Atlantic Avenue, welcomes Attorney Kathryn S. Williams, who will present a seminar on estate planning Wednesday, April 13, at 7 p.m. at the library.

The program, which is free and open to the public, will include a discussion of wills, trusts, powers of attorney, health care and long-term care.

Licensed to practice in New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts, Attorney Williams operates offices in both Hampton and Epping.

Those who are interested in attending the seminar may sign up in person at the library, or call (603) 964-6326.

COMPILED BY LIZ PREMO, ATLANTIC NEWS STAFF WRITER

Cyan Magenta Yellow Black



DOW FROM 34A

was cut down due to being infected with Dutch Elm disease.

Quoting from page 686 of Dow's History of Hampton, Chapter XXIX, pertaining to genealogical data on Joseph Dow: "Joseph Dow, son of Josiah (23), graduated Dartmouth College, 1833, married April 14, 1835, Abigail, daughter of Rev. Jonathan French, D.D., of North Hampton (born Aug. 4, 1810; died Jan. 28, 1870). Mr. Dow was a teacher by profession; retired in 1860, and devoted himself to probate and other legal business and to historical study. Justice of the Peace and Quorum throughout the state. Children: Joseph Henry, Hannah Maria, Lucy Ellen, Abby Frances, Eunice Appleton, and twins Elizabeth French and Lemira Farrar."

Robert Piercy Dow in his book "The Book of Dow: Genealogical Memoirs of the descendants of Henry Dow 1637..." has this to say about Joseph Dow:

"Joseph Dow, illustrious author of Hist Hampton, was well qualified for the work, his five ancestors in direct line having been town clerks for 100 consecutive years. He grad Dartmouth 1833; A M in 1836; salutatorian of his class, which included Judge Asa Fowler of Concord, Dr Edward Spaulding of Nashua, Hon James F Joy of Detroit, John Ford LL D, and others of distinction. He became principal of Pembroke Academy for 4 years; then in charge of the Gardiner, Me, Lyceum. The panic of 1837 came and next year this school went down in the general crash. He then taught in academics at West Machias, Pompey, NY, and

elsewhere until in 1862 he retired to his native Hampton. He was commissioned Maj of militia in 1867 by Gov Isaac Hill; was justice of the peace and quorum throughout the State. One of his first duties on return to Hampton was to make a new survey of the town. In 1860 he was elected president of the NH Historical Society. He engaged in probate and other legal business, which brought him in contact with the old wills and deeds of Hampton. From 1852 to his death he devoted himself to writing the History of Hampton, which was almost finished. His daughter completed it within a year and published it. Little sale was anticipated for the two-volume work and the edition was small. It was not "pushed." After several years Miss Dow sold the "remainder" for a trifle to a dealer. For years it was obtainable at about original price, \$7.00. It is now [1929] worth about treble that. That the book is the finest example of a New England town history is everywhere conceded. No equal genealogical effort has ever been accomplished."

So let us pause each April 12th, and pay honor to the birthday of Joseph Dow, teacher, historian and friend — for his great contribution of one of the finest town histories ever written in New England.

Editor's note: Thanks to the hard work of the Lane Memorial Library, the complete text of Joseph Dow's "The History of Hampton" and many other out of print historic books and articles may be viewed on the library's website at www.hampton.lib.nh.us.

RACER FROM 33A

trip, 43. Derrike Cope
Top-10 Busch series leaders: 1. Edwards-1106, 2. Sorenson-1025, 3. Bowyer-955, 4. Harvick-875, 5. Truex Jr.-864, 6. Lewis-863, 7. K. Wallace-835, 8. Hamlin-814, 9. Hmiel-774, 10. Wood-726.

WEEKEND RACING

MARTINSVILLE, VA | The Nextel Cup and Craftsman Trucks are at Martinsville Speedway, the circuit's smallest track. The Busch Series has the weekend off.

Saturday, April 9, Craftsman Trucks Kroger 250, race 4 of 25, Starting time: 1

p.m. (EST); TV: Speed Channel; Distance: 250 laps/131 miles; Defending champion: Rick Crawford, Ford.

Sunday, April 10, Nextel Cup Advance Auto Parts 500, race 6 of 36, Starting time: 12:30 p.m. (EST); TV: Fox Channel; Distance: 500 laps/263 miles; Defending champion: Rusty Wallace, Dodge.

Martinsville Speedway track information: Size: .526 mile oval; Banking in turns: 12 degrees, straights: none; Length of front/backstretch: 800 feet, Grandstand capacity: 95,000.

NOTEBOOK FROM 23A

and must be paid in full at the time of registration. Payment for the NC program does not guarantee that a student will receive credit. Attendance is mandatory.

Seniors who are completing Senior Seminar Projects through the NC program must sign up by Monday, April 11. Their work and portfolios must be completed by Monday, June 6 at the latest to insure that their teacher-mentors have adequate time to review the work to award credit. Whether the students complete their remediation during Block Four of the school day or in the evening, they are required to register by means of the green form available in the CCIC no later than Monday, April 11.

TESTING DATES ANNOUNCED

Guidance Director Leslie Dolleman wishes to remind students and parents of the following upcoming testing dates:

- On Thursday, April 14, the State of New Hampshire At-Risk Survey will be administered to all students.
- On Tuesday, May 3, the Advanced Placement calculus test will be given in the Hawley Library in the morning, and the Advanced Placement world history test in the afternoon.
- On Wednesday and Thursday, May 4-5, the New Hampshire Educational Improvement and Assessment examinations in reading and mathematics will be given to all sophomores. They will take the test from 7:30-9 a.m., with the remainder of the student body arriving for a 9:30 a.m. delayed opening on those days.
- On Wednesday, May 4, the Advanced Placement statistics test will be given in the afternoon, and on Thursday, May 5, the Advanced Placement English test will be administered in the morning, both at the Masonic Hall.
- On Friday, May 6, the Advanced Placement studio art test will be given in the afternoon.
- On Monday, May 9, the Advanced Placement biology test will be given in the morning, and in the afternoon the Advanced Placement physics exam.
- On Tuesday morning,

May 10, the Advanced Placement chemistry exam will be given.

• On Thursday, May 12, parent conferences will take place for Trimester 3 from 5-8 p.m.

• On Friday evening, May 20, the eighth grade mixer, sponsored by the National Honor Society, will be held in the cafeteria from 6:30-9 p.m.

• On Monday, May 23, and Thursday, May 26, eighth grade parents' nights and tours will be held.

For more information on any of the items on this schedule, call WHS at (603) 926-3395.

Tom Haggerty taught English at Winnacunnet High School for 25 years, retiring in 1999. He may be reached at tlhaggerty@aol.com.

TALK ABOUT A FAMILY AFFAIR



'Cheaters,' an uproarious adult comedy, is currently playing at the Amesbury Playhouse and Dinner Theatre, located on Main Street in Amesbury, Massachusetts. Pictured here are Valley Players cast members Kimberly Gilbert as Michelle, and Mark Jordan, Jr. as Allen. The show plays Thursdays through Sundays, now through April 24. Admission is \$17 for show only, and \$28 and up for dinner and the show, depending upon meal choice. For more information, call (978) 388-9444 or visit www.amesburyplayhouse.com.

— Atlantic News Courtesy Photo

**Open
7 Nights
a Week**

**Open
Year
Round**

Sunday Brunch at Ron's Landing

It's not just about the
incredible food, or pleasant service!
The View is Spectacular!

Come and relax with us
on a Sunday afternoon!

Serving From Our Brunch Menu
11:00-3:00
Live Music-
Sundays 2:00-5:00 • Fridays 7:00-10:00

Casual Dining Menu

Available Sunday-Thursday
4:00-9:00 PM Starting at \$7.95

379 Ocean Blvd., Hampton Beach NH
www.ronslanding.com
(603) 929-2122

Cyan Magenta Yellow Black