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The Friends Program Presents 4th Annual Doremus Award

On Friday, May 20, 2011, the Friends Program presented the 4th Annual James S. Doremus Award to longtime board member and Bow resident, Sheri Vincent-Crisp in conjunction with its 12th Annual Charity Auction.

The Doremus Award is named after long time Friends Program Executive Director Jim Doremus. The Doremus Award recipient is defined as someone that has provided volunteer service to the Friends Program organization over an extended period of time or has provided a valuable contribution to the Friends Program and/or those served by the organization.

The 2011 James S. Doremus Award recipient, Sheri Vincent-Crisp, is a former Trustee that joined the Friends Board in 2001 and remained a Trustee until 2010. Crisp was always a wonderful contributor to our organization especially as it related to the Annual Charity Auction. Crisp is not only a well respected artist but was instrumental in persuading other artists to donate their time and talents to the annual Friends Charity Auction. In doing so she contributed greatly to the proceeds derived from the auction and therefore to the Friends Program itself and ALL those that are served by our programs. Crisp coupled her efforts with other dedicated artists, staff and volunteers to bring our annual auction to where we are today.

Past recipients of the award include:
2010 - William Matthews, St. Pauls School
2009 – Robyn Cotton, Concord NH
2008 – Douglas Bouchard, Concord NH

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The Friends Program is a non-profit, social service organization that “strengthens communities by building relationships that empower people, encourage community service, and restore faith in the human spirit.” Since 1975, the agency has achieved this mission through providing services from four programs that include a one to one youth mentoring program; an emergency shelter with case management for homeless families; a program that recruits volunteers aged 55+ for a wide range of community needs; and an intergenerational program that provides income assistance to low-income older adults for their services to special needs and at-risk children.