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PLEASE NOTE: MHS is currently unable to offer the Public Feline Spay/Neuter Clinics as we are experiencing a transition with our Veterinary Staff. As soon as we hire a new Veterinarian, we will resume this program. Thank you for your patience, and we apologize for any inconvenience.

SAVE THE DATE
THE 17TH ANNUAL HAIR BALL
SATURDAY • JUNE 1ST
 at the Keene Country Club

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The Clothing Minute
 with Ben Wichland 

Upside Down Pyramid

In 1936, Eddie Bauer invented the first puffer jacket called the Skyliner. It featured down feathers encased in a quilted fabric and was created out of personal necessity after Bauer nearly lost his life to hypothermia while on a mid-winter fishing trip. At the time, it demonstrated how winter wear wasn't so much about style as it was functionality.

Nowadays, winter wear has taken a dramatic turn, with a heavy push toward more stylish designs. Everything from car coats to classic top coats have transitioned to a dressier look. One such coat is the European waist-length jacket. In addition to a more modern cut, which allows for layering during the cooler months of the year, it has special detailing, leather trim on the collar, and a fuller shoulder with a natural taper under the arms. This broad shoulder / slim waist design resembles an upside down pyramid, a look that has become one of today's hot new styles in men's clothing.

Haberdasher's tip: you've picked out a great outfit for the day, be it for work or for dinner out with friends. Don't ruin it with a boxy and outdated coat.

Ben Wichland is a professional haberdasher with Miller Bros.-Newton on Main Street in Keene. For more details about this topic, call 603-352-3039, or visit www.millerbrosnewton.com.

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PET OF THE WEEK
 from THE MONADNOCK HUMANESOCIETY

Petunia

Petunia is a two-year-old Spayed Female Giant Flemish. Back from a recent sabbatical, this robust girl is looking to settle into a permanent situation. She is a gentle giant that is kind and loving. She would do well with most children and has enjoyed the company of school aged children in the past. She loves all veggies and fruits offered to her and looks forward to her daily visits from the staff. She's a wonderful girl that would be a great addition to any loving home.



Visit Petunia or the other great pets for adoption at the Adoption Center located at 101 West Swanzezy Road just outside of Keene on Route 10 South. Business hours are Wednesdays through Fridays from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are many homeless animals at MHS that need loving forever homes. For more details, contact them online at www.monadnockhumanesociety.org or call 603-352-9011, Ext. 101.

Round The Mountain Book Sale
Three Local Book Sellers

The annual Round the Mountain Book Sale will be held from Thursday, November 15th through Sunday, November 18th and include three local book shops: Homestead Books and Dan Epps Books, both at 135 Old Homestead Highway (Route 32) in Swanzezy, and Eagle Books at 19 West Street in Keene.

This four day sale includes varied stock at discount prices. Homestead Books and Dan Epps Books will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. They have over 2000 books in all subjects for 50 percent off the entire inventory of

books. For more details, 603-352-5298. Eagle Books will be open Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday and Saturday 10:30 am to 4 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 2:30 p.m. The shop offers general stock, fiction and non-fiction, with a good selection of New Hampshire and other histories. There are also strong collections of Americana, children's books, art, nature, and poetry. For more details, call 603-357-8721.

For more details or directions, visit www.roundthemountain.com.

SBW And KNE-FM Team Up With Douglas Cuddle Toys For Salvation Army's Good Friends Campaign

Savings Bank of Walpole (SBW) and the Monadnock Broadcasting Group / KNE-FM are once again teaming up with Douglas Cuddle Toys to support the Keene Salvation Army's annual Good Friends campaign – the largest fundraising effort in the Keene area that's facilitated by outside organizations.

Throughout the holiday season, all SBW branches will serve as point-of-sale locations, selling stuffed animals generously donated by Douglas Cuddle Toys for \$10 each. The Salvation Army receives 100 percent of the sale proceeds and uses the funds to help the community and those in need.

This year's warm and fuzzy fundraising ambassadors include Sunbeam

the Unicorn, Nipper the Dog, and Fenton the Frog.

"The Good Friends campaign is an event that all of us at SBW look forward to each year," says Mark Bodin, president of Savings Bank of Walpole. "Raising money for the Salvation Army is important because the proceeds enable them to provide a number of different services and resources that help the community. Of course, the campaign wouldn't be possible without the generous donation of stuffed animals and all the effort of everyone at Douglas Cuddle Toys. We're excited to be teaming up with KNE-FM and the Monadnock Broadcasting Group to help make this year's fundraising initiative a success."

Award-Winning Fantasy Writer To Address Monadnock Writers' Group

Elaine Isaak, author of *The Singer's Crown*, *The Tales of Bladesend*, and *The Dark Apostle* will address the Monadnock Writers' Group at its monthly meeting at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, November 17th at the Peterborough Town Library.

Isaak's topic, *Breathless: Pacing your*

Prose, will explain how to intensify a scene and still keep the story moving. The talk will share specific techniques to suspend time or send the story rocketing onward.

This event is free and open to the public. For more details, visit www.monadnockwriters.org.

Charlestown Christmas Bazaar November 17th

The Charlestown Congregational Church at 71 Main Street will hold its 27th Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 17th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Craft & Artisans Market will have gifts, holiday décor, jewelry, angels, origami, holiday wrappings, and vintage designs. There will also be

many holiday raffles and food items – breads, cookies, candy, and tasty gifts available. The Up-Attic Thrift Shop and the Bookstore with have gently used pages for all ages.

A luncheon of soup, chili, and hot-dogs will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more details, call 603-826-3335.



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