

# EDITORIAL & COMMENT

*When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed.*

Maya Angelou

## The Vacuum Store: Your Commercial And Residential Cleaning Headquarters



John Boudreau, founder of The Vacuum Store, inspects a Pacific auto scrubber

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Besides carrying quality product at the best prices possible, John (whom this writer considers to be “the king of one liners”), Teri, and employee/repairman, Nate Hudson, are all about customer service. John is always ready with his quick wit and comebacks, which leaves a smile on his customers’ faces. And the staff at The Vacuum Store do not just sell product – they back each sale with knowledge and advice to help the consumer.

Besides the incredible selection of janitorial supplies for both commercial and residential use, The Vacuum Store sells and services all makes and models of vacuum cleaners – Riccar, Electrolux, Fuller, and many more.

“The Vacuum Store is the place to go when you are tired of throwing your ‘big box store’ vacuum away each year and want a quality vacuum to replace it that will both last and perform well,” adds John.

The Vacuum Store also sells all makes and models of vacuum cleaner implements, including belts, bags, vacuum filters, replacement brushes, wands, dusting brushes, crevice tools, and more.

With decades of experience under their belts, the experts in the repair shop at The Vacuum Store can repair and clean any make or model vacuum and return it to a customer in like-new condition.

The Vacuum Store is open Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and closed on Sundays. There is plenty of free parking. See The Vacuum Store ad on page 5.

For more details, call 603-352-5085 or visit [www.thevacuumstoreofkeene.com](http://www.thevacuumstoreofkeene.com).

## Greg From Fargo Wants A Brighter, Better Monadnock To Speak At Healthiest Community Summit November 7th

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Tehven asks, are you proud to be from the Monadnock Region? What is special about living here that we can capitalize on?

As a leader in the startup community, Tehven has been involved in many projects and events including TEDxFargo, 1 Million Cups, Startup Weekend, and Emerging Prairie. He often speaks about creative economic development, shining a spotlight on the best that cities have to offer, and innovative problem solving.

Tehven believes in the power of small communities, especially when the community works together to make positive changes.

The Healthiest Community Summit, on Tuesday, November 7th at the Keene Country Club, features Greg Tehven and is focused on transforming the local economy so better health flourishes for all by creating something that can boost economic vitality in the Monadnock Region – a reputation, a way of life, or even a physical space that is brighter and better than before.

Registration for the Healthiest Community Summit VI is free but space is very limited. Visit [www.HealthyMonadnock.org/summit](http://www.HealthyMonadnock.org/summit) for more details and to register.

### What kind of community do you want to be a part of?

Envision the future of the community and submit a photo to be a part of the next Photovoice project. The project will be shared at the Healthiest Community Summit and on the Healthy Monadnock website. Simply take a photo that answers the question, “What kind of community do you want to be a part of?”

- Provide:
- Photo
  - A sentence or two describing the photo (short caption).

• Your name and/or descriptor. Let them know if you would like to remain anonymous.

Email the submission to [healthymonadnock@cheshire-med.com](mailto:healthymonadnock@cheshire-med.com) by October 20th.

Rum cologne, was so good that it was awarded the Centennial Medal in 1876, as well as awards in New Orleans and Chicago.

Through the years, the product’s popularity has grown steadily (surviving such challenges as national prohibition, World War II, and Hurricane Marilyn) and can be found at such high-end retailers as Nordstrom, Bloomingdales, Neiman Marcus, and Brooks Brothers, to name a few.

When you remove the cap and take in the rich aroma, you’ll understand why this unique scent continues to be a fashion favorite. Men’s cologne is a specialized market, one that’s moving away from over-produced or market-saturated scents. Fragrances trigger memories, and the last thing you want to do is wear one that reminds your date of a previous boyfriend or failed relationship.

Haberdasher’s Tip: when shopping for a cologne, be sure to bring along your mate. After all, you don’t buy cologne for yourself – you buy it to please others.

*Ben Wichland is a professional haberdasher with Miller Bros.- Newton on Main Street in Keene. He can be reached at 603-352-3039.*

# TALES OF HOPE

## Isabel Venn Receives Troy’s Boston Post Cane

Isabel Venn, 98, was presented with the Boston Post cane during the recent Fall Festival, honoring her as Troy’s oldest resident. The tradition began in 1909 when the publisher of the *Boston Post* sent canes to 700 towns in New England. They were to be presented to the oldest residents, while ownership remained with the towns. Many of the canes have been lost, but Troy’s tradition continues. Isabel Venn also received a commemorative plaque. After the ceremony, the cane was returned to its permanent display space in the Troy Museum in Kimball Hall.



Isabel Venn with Selectman Allan Bailey.

## Horatio Colony Nature Preserve Hosts Interpreting Natural History Program

On Saturday, October 21st from 1 to 3 p.m., Jeff Littleton, owner of Moosewood Ecological, LLC and adjunct faculty at Antioch University New England, will teach strategies for finding clues that point to human and natural disturbances that affect forests, such as logging, farming, hurricanes, insects, and more.

The techniques participants will learn in this afternoon hike will help to see the forest like never before. Meet at the nature preserve parking lot on Daniels Hill Road in Keene at 1 p.m. Bring water, a snack, and appropriate clothing for a hike. Advanced registration is required for this event.

For more details or to register, call 603-283-2115 or email [colonypreserve@antioch.edu](mailto:colonypreserve@antioch.edu).

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## The Living Will

*A summer palette fades to dusty gold of fall,  
Singing birds go quiet, rejoicing not at all.*

*A time when old souls yearn for just ...  
Another turn across the floor.*

*Enough to make a heart believe,  
The dance, is still quite real.*

*Yet then a chance, the firm will find  
A winsome glance to steal.*

M. Dennis Fiedler  
North Swanzey

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## The Clothing Minute

with Ben Wichland



## The Original Bay Rum Cologne

According to the good folks at the St. Johns Fragrance Company, bay rum has been an integral part of the history of the Virgin Islands and its people for centuries, as are bay leaf oils, which have traditionally served as a beauty aid and health remedy. In 1838, Danish chemist Albert Heinrich Riise took an interest in the local remedy and mixed St. John bay leaf oils with fine Virgin Island rums to create an amazing fragrance. His invention, the original Bay