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Women Business Owners Network (WBON) joins Vermont Wise Women Entrepreneurs for a Networking Night

Tuesday, June 17th, 5:30 PM - 7:00 pm

The North Branch Café at 41 State Street, Montpelier

Join [WBON](#) for an evening of networking and mingling with women business owners, women in business, friends, or fresh new faces while enjoying good food and wine at the North Branch Cafe. Cash bar and food available for purchase. This event is free to attend. Please RSVP by [registering online](#).

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Powerful Tools for the Caregiver

Thursdays, July 10-August 14th, 6-7:30 pm

VNA Grand Way Adult Day, Grand Way Commons, 412 Farrell Street, South Burlington

This 6-week program is designed to empower family caregivers of older adults to take better care of themselves. Contact Linda at 658-1900 x3903 to register or email lcompte@vnacares.org.

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Business Wisdom Circle: Make the Most of Summer

Tuesday June 24th, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm

Central VT Community Action Campus, 20 Gable Place, Barre

What's summer like in your business? In your life? Is it an opportunity to slow down, a time when coordinating family needs becomes twice as complicated, a time when you are happily busy selling your products and services, all of the above, none of the above? Whether you know it or not, your business is a seasonal business. Because you are a seasonal being. What is your natural flow in the summer? What about your business flow? And your customers? Are you all swimming in the same direction? Come September, what will you wish you had done during the lazy, hazy days of summer? Join the conversation at the VWBC's Business Wisdom Circle to explore how you can make the most of this short, sweet season. Cost: \$10.00, light refreshments served. *f*r*e*e** or reduced coupons available. More information: Maureen Dougherty, info@vwbc.org, 802-479-9813, www.vwbc.org
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Vermont Historical Society presents History Expo 2014

Artists & Artisans: Vermont's Cultural Heritage

Saturday, June 21st and Sunday, the 22nd @ the Tunbridge World's Fairgrounds

In addition to exhibits about the history of Vermont, there will be many arts-related activities. Artists and artisans will be on site demonstrating their crafts and music will fill the air each day. The many family activities include the Instrument Petting Zoo, hands-on crafts, a daily kids parade and an opportunity to create your own 3D Vermont Landscape. Stop by the Arts Council booth to "Picture Yourself As An Artist." Find out more about the [Vermont History Expo](#).

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Interested in learning more about human trafficking in Vermont? Link to [Vermont Human Trafficking Task Force's website: NoMoreSlaves.org](#) hosted by the Vermont Center for Crime Victim Services. VCW is a member of the task force.

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Read Planned Parenthood of Northern New England's [2014 Vermont legislative recap](#)

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Addressing Domestic Violence as a Public Health and Safety Issue in Vermont Workplaces

At least four recent domestic violence related homicides in Vermont occurred in connection with the victim's employment. June is Workplace Safety Month, a great time to think about improving policies and procedures for workplace safety. Here are some resources and model policies for Vermont employers of all sizes.

[Domestic Violence: A Workplace Issue](#) A brochure listing doable workplace security fixes, Vermont-based data and resources for more info. Updated just this month, it was created by Vermont's Commission on Women, Attorney General's Office, Council on Domestic Violence, and Domestic Violence in the Workplace Council Workgroup.

["How to Talk to an Employee who Might be Experiencing Domestic Violence"](#) : WorkSafeBC Video

["Domestic Violence: The Workplace Responds" \(15 minutes\)](#): Family Violence Prevention Fund Video

[2011 Vermont Study On The Effects Of Domestic Violence In The Workplace](#) Read about what male offenders enrolled in Vermont batterer intervention programs said about how their behavior impacted work. (Schmidt, M.C. and Barnett, A. - UVM Center for Rural Studies)

[Developing a Workplace Policy for Vermont Employers](#) Includes two sample policies, an abbreviated version that addresses basic workplace concerns, the other a model comprehensive policy.

[Click here](#) to see the State of Vermont's policy on Domestic and Sexual Violence in the Workplace (Adopted 5/15/12)

[Click here](#) Vermont Agency of Human Services (AHS) - Online Domestic Violence Training
This training was created to provide AHS community partners a baseline understanding of domestic violence.

More resources:

[Workplaces Respond to Domestic and Sexual Violence](#) - national website

[Find your local domestic violence program](#) via Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

[Deaf Vermonters Advocacy Services](#) serving all signing and non-signing deaf, hard of hearing late deafened and deaf blind Vermonters.

[Safe Space Vermont](#) Support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and HIV-affected (LGBTQH) people

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HOTLINES

Domestic Violence Statewide Hotline: 800-228-7395

Sexual Violence Statewide Hotline: 800-489-7273

Child Abuse Statewide Hotline: 800-649-5285

Teen Dating Abuse Hotline: 866-331-9474

Adult Protective Services Hotline: 800-564-1612

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Listen to Cyndy Bittinger's recent [daycare commentary](#) on Vermont Public Radio.

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Condoleezza Rice at Norwich University

10:00-11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 19th at Shapiro Field House

Dr. Condoleezza Rice Gives 2014 Residency Conference Keynote Address

Thursday, June 19th, 2014

Norwich University's College of Graduate and Continuing Studies is pleased to welcome Dr. Condoleezza Rice, former secretary of state, as the 2014 Residency Conference keynote speaker. Dr. Rice's lecture will be given as part of Norwich University's Todd Lecture Series, which invites distinguished guests to visit campus throughout each year to engage our academic community in diverse dialogue. The event is free and open to the public, but preregistration is required. To register, please [click here](#).

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On Monday June 23rd the White House Council on Women and Girls, the Department of Labor (DOL), and the Center for American Progress (CAP) will host a Summit on Working Families to focus on creating a 21st century workplace that works for all Americans. The [White House Summit on Working Families](#), will focus on strengthening our nation's workplaces to better support working families, boost businesses' bottom lines, and ensure America's global economic competitiveness in the coming decades. Vermont will be well represented at this event with Cary Brown, VCW's Executive Director joined by business leaders, legislators, advocates and citizens. To learn more, check out

social media channels, or tune in to the live streaming day-of head to:

www.workingfamiliesummit.org

Read about [Vermont's lead up event](#)

Read Molly Walsh's Burlington Free Press piece [Push For Paid Sick Leave At Burlington Summit](#) (6/12/14)

Watch [Cary Brown, VCW Executive Director on WCAX's Morning Show](#) (WCAX, 6/9/2014, 6:24 a.m.)

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Institute for Women's Policy (IWPR) Research on National Job Gains

According to an IWPR [analysis](#) of the June employment report from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, although the total number of jobs lost in the recession has been recovered, men are still short 699,000 compared with their prerecession peak. Women returned to their peak in August 2013. In May, women gained 86,000 [jobs](#) on nonfarm payrolls, while men gained 131,000 for an increase of 217,000 total jobs in May. In the past year, men have gained more than half the new jobs added.

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The Vermont Early Childhood Alliance's [2014 Legislative Wrap Up](#)

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