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The Greater Burlington Women's Forum presents the documentary Miss Representation
Burlington High School
Tuesday, December 9th at 7pm

Bring your friends and family (ages 13+) to see the award winning documentary Miss Representation! Miss Representation is a must-see film. It shares powerful and compelling stories from teenage girls with provocative interviews from the likes of Dr. Condoleezza Rice, Lisa Ling, Nancy Pelosi, Katie Couric, Rachel Maddow, Rosario Dawson, Dr. Jackson Katz, Dr. Jean Kilbourne, and Gloria Steinem to give us an inside look at the media and its messages. As the most persuasive and pervasive force of communication in our culture, media is educating yet another generation that a woman's primary value lay in her youth, beauty and sexuality-and not in her capacity as a leader, making it difficult for women to obtain leadership positions and for girls to reach their full potential. The film accumulates startling facts and asks the question, "What can we do?" The event is FREE, but please [register](#) to save your seat! More information: [Greater Burlington Women's Forum](#) at btvwomen@gmail.com, on Twitter @BTVwomen, on Facebook and LinkedIn: Greater Burlington Women's Forum. *Special note: The Greater Burlington Women's Forum recently announced a gift of a public performance rights license to the film Miss Representation to Burlington High School. The license provides a DVD and curriculum plus rights for unlimited screenings at BHS, which means they can host public screenings, parent/teacher screenings, all-school screenings as well as use in the classroom in perpetuity.*

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Legislative Forum on Domestic and Sexual Violence
Monday, January 26th, 2015, 8:30am- 11:30am
Davis Auditorium at University of Vermont Medical Center (formerly FAHC)

Great speakers to address the current and important issues surrounding domestic and sexual violence.

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A new Institute for Women's Policy Research analysis finds that while the number of college students raising children has been growing—and [more than one in four college students](#) (4.8 million undergraduate students) are parents—campus-based child care has been declining. Campus child care [has decreased](#) most dramatically at community colleges where nearly half (45 percent) of all students with children are enrolled. [Women are 71 percent of student parents](#), and single mothers make up 43 percent of the student parent population. [Read more](#).

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Universal Pre-K Implementation Delayed One Year

Agency of Education (AOE) has decided to delay full implementation of the Act 166, the universal pre-k law, for one year. The rulemaking process will include an extensive public comment period, with several regional forums across the state to invite public comments. As a result, there is a sequencing challenge between the timeline of local budget votes and the completion of the rules. Without final rules in place, it is not possible for proposed budgets to reliably predict the impact of the pre-k law on school district budgets for the 2015-2016 school year. Stay tuned to VIEW for more information on the public comment procedures. Thanks to Vermont Early Childhood Alliance for this information.

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Safeline's Preventing Vicarious Trauma Training
Monday, December 15th, 8:30-10:30 AM
Royalton Academy Building, 4266 Vermont 14, South Royalton, Vermont 05068

Domestic violence and other forms of violence have traumatic effects on victims of abuse. In addition, they also affect the people who offer victims' services. This is called vicarious trauma and it affects hotline workers, police officers, social workers, and others whose work puts them in a position to see or hear the horrors that are abusive violence. If left unacknowledged, over time, these workers may experience a change in their emotional response to violence. These emotions typically range from feelings of futility to feelings of disillusionment. As a result of your work with victims of violence, you could be susceptible to vicarious trauma. Vicarious trauma, when recognized and acknowledged, can be addressed in ways that lessen its impact on individuals. This training will focus on how those on the front lines can lower the impact of vicarious trauma on themselves and on those they work with. Facilitated by: Nancy Kenyon Richardson, mental health clinician intern. Fee: \$35.00. Please send checks payable to Safeline to: P.O. Box 368, Chelsea, VT 05038

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Congratulations to Vermont's own Bess O'Brien: her documentary film [The Hungry Heart](#) was granted the 2015 Media Award by the American Society of Addiction Medicine.

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VTDigger's Education Funding Reform Panel
Thursday, December 11, 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Montpelier

VTDigger brings together lawmakers and experts on tax policy and asks them to propose solutions to the K-12 education affordability crisis in Vermont. Each speaker will be asked to tell the audience what they would do if they could wave a magic wand, so to speak, and reform the education funding system. The event is free and open to the public. 5:30 kicks off a pre-event mingle - enjoy some refreshment from the cash bar. Meet and mix with the VTDigger staff, guest panelists, and other readers. Mark Johnson of WDEV Radio will emcee the discussion, starting at 6 p.m. Guest panelists: Tom Pelham, former tax commissioner and founding member of the Campaign for Vermont.

Paul Cillo, former lawmaker and architect of Act 60 and founder of Public Assets Institute.

Rep. Oliver Olsen, I-Londonderry, former member of House Ways and Means Committee.

Rep. David Sharpe, D-Bristol, ranking member of the House Ways and Means Committee, and a member of the House Speaker's property tax reform working group.

Rep. Adam Greshin, I-Warren, member of House Ways and Means Committee, partner in Summit Ventures Northeast.

Sen. Dick McCormack, D-Windsor, chair of the Senate Education Committee.

RSVPs requested [here](#).

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2014 Annual Meeting of [Prevent Child Abuse Vermont](#)

Wednesday December 10, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

94 Main St, Montpelier, VT 05602

Learn more about this fantastic organization's work. RSVP to pcavt@pcavt.org please.

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