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Washington County Community Conversation on Early Childhood and the Future of Vermont.

Features sneak peek of PBS's new [The Raising of America documentary](#)

Tuesday, October 28th, from 5:30-7:30 PM

Pavilion Auditorium, 109 State Street, Montpelier

Panelists: Dr. Beth Ann Maier, MD
Tina Grant, Program Director, The Children's Early Learning Space
Beth Rusnock, President, National Life Group Charitable Foundation
Sarah White, Parent

Moderator: Cary Brown, Executive Director, Vermont Commission on Women

[Please click here to RSVP](#). More info [here](#). Watch *The Raising of America* trailer [here](#). These events are taking place in communities across Vermont and are free and open to the public. For the complete list of "Raising of America" event locations, dates and panelists, visit the Let's Grow Kids website at <http://www.letsgrowkids.org/raising-america-conversations>. Events are sponsored by [Let's Grow Kids](#) and these organizations and government agencies:

Building Bright Futures

Parent Child Center Network

Vermont Early Childhood Alliance

Vermont Children's Trust Foundation

Vermont Birth to Three

Vermont Department of Health

Vermont Department of Health, Maternal & Child Health Division

Vermont Department of Mental Health

Vermont Agency of Education

Vermont Commission on Women

Vermont Community Foundation + Project Success

Head Start Association of Vermont

Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility

American Academy of Pediatrics – VT

Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children

HungerFree VT

Fletcher Allen Health Care

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[Champlain professor explores life of Amelia Earhart at Vermont Humanities Council event](#)

Goodrich Memorial Library in Newport on November 5 at 7:00 pm.

Champlain College professor Nancy Nagra will delve behind the legend of aviator Amelia Earhart.

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[Dartmouth professor examines friendship of Picasso and Stein at Vermont Humanities Council event](#)

Kellogg-Hubbard Library in Montpelier on November 5 at 7:00 pm.

Dartmouth professor Barbara Will illustrates the artistic development of Pablo Picasso and Gertrude Stein in a talk, “Pablo Picasso and Gertrude Stein: The Making of Modernism,” part of the Vermont Humanities Council’s First Wednesdays lecture series.

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New England Women’s Policy Conference

Friday, November 7th, 9 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, Columbia Point, Boston, Mass

[Registration link](#) / [Conference website](#) / [Conference program](#)

This day-long conference in Boston is a collaboration between the Vermont Commission on Women and partners from all six New England states, convening a diverse cross-section of stakeholders to chart a regional policy agenda. The theme of the 2014 conference is “Ensuring Economic Security for All Women and Their Families.” The conference will provide participants with research and information on the status of women in New England and the issues that continue to challenge them and their families. Most importantly, conference attendees will engage in an active dialogue to set policy benchmarks about where we are now and set policy goals for the future. Keynote speaker is economist, author, and CNN commentator [Dr. Julianne Malveaux](#), president and founder of Economic Education. Vermont will be well represented in the presenters, including Rep. Sarah Buxton (D-Windsor-Orange-1), Lindsay DesLauriers of Main Street Alliance Vermont, and Vermont Commission on Women’s Cary Brown.

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Office of Economic Opportunity: Shining a Light on Poverty Webinar Series

#10 - Women and Poverty in Vermont: Intersections of Inequity and Lessons

October 30th at Noon

AHS 208 Hurricane Lane in Williston or via webinar (details to follow)

In Vermont, as in the rest of the world, women are disproportionately impacted by poverty. They are more likely to live in poverty, more likely to raise children in poverty, and more likely to struggle in poverty in old age. Gender inequity and income disparity intersect along lines that include health, housing, domestic violence, education, and others. Vermont has multiple approaches to empowering women to move out of poverty. In this webinar, we will hear about the layered challenges faced by women in poverty as well as some of the concrete work being done to support them. Guest Speakers: Cary Brown, Executive Director of the Vermont Commission on Women; Auburn Watersong, Economic Justice Specialist at the Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence; Rachel Jolly, Director of Women’s Programs at VT Works for Women; and Pam Greene, the Director of Justice and Mentoring Programs at Mercy Connections. More info [here](#). Register for this webinar [here](#). Capacity is limited. You’ll get a confirmation email with further instructions. In Person: AHS Training Room, 208 Hurricane Lane, Williston.

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On-line Survey for Legal Aid

Vermont Legal Aid and Law Line of Vermont are seeking information and guidance from the public, public agencies, and non-profit organizations to help ensure that their programs and priorities align with the needs of Vermont’s most vulnerable residents. Vulnerable populations include people with very low

incomes, seniors, people with disabilities, refugees, among others. Please participate by linking to <http://www.vtlegalaid.org>, and click the "Complete our Survey" link on the right, and fill out the online survey. No personal or identifying information is asked. The online survey will close on Friday, November 14th.

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Dad Parenting Class @ VNA of Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties

Starting Tuesday, Oct 28

Tuesdays between 3:00 pm and 7:30 pm at the VNA Family Room, 20 Allen St, Burlington

Enjoy a hot meal while you participate in this educational class. Meet other dads working to increase their parenting knowledge. Childcare is available as needed for children 6 and under. More info or if you know a dad who needs parenting education or employment skills, contact: [Josh Edelbaum](#) / 802 598-7769 or [Josh Miller](#) / 802 380-4752 or link to [here](#).

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Info Session: TSA (Transportation Security Administration) Jobs at the Burlington International Airport

Wednesday, November 5, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Vermont Department of Labor, 93 Pearl Street, Burlington

Please apply online through 11/14/14 at: <https://tsajobs.tsa.dhs.gov>, text "TSO" to 95495 or call 1.877.872.7990. The jobs are part-time permanent Federal positions with full-time Federal benefits, including paid, ongoing training, flexible work schedules, part-time opportunities with full-time benefits, a retirement plan, and paid time off. Part-time positions receive full-time Federal benefits; this is unique in Federal service and is considered a generous benefit. Part-Time \$14.80 - \$21.15 per hour (Includes 14.16% locality pay). The current Job Opportunity Announcement will be open from October 22, 2014 through November 14, 2014. The hiring need is for female candidates.

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Celebrate 20 Years of Empowering Women and Girls - event to benefit the Vermont Women's Fund

Monday, November 10, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The Davis Center at the University of Vermont, Burlington

With guest speaker Maureen Dowd, New York Times columnist and Pulitzer Prize winner. Fabulous networking, food and fun. Tickets and information [here](#).

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Make our pay discrimination laws more effective: tell the U.S. Department of Labor you support the new rule to collect pay information from federal contractors.

The President called on the Department of Labor to issue a rule to require federal contractors (which employ more than 20 percent of the United States workforce) to report information on what they pay their employees, by gender, race and ethnicity. This rule will improve enforcement of the pay discrimination laws and increase voluntary employer compliance with those laws. Special thanks to National Women's Law Center for creating this easy to use link to tell the Department of Labor why

collecting compensation data on gender, race, and ethnicity is important: [Take action toward eliminating pay discrimination. Leave a comment today.](#)

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STEM Equity Pipeline November Webinar

Engage Students to Pursue STEM and Trades Careers: Next Steps after Vermont's Women Can Do Conference, a Student Event

Thursday, November 13, 1 pm ET, 1-hour complimentary session

Educators, school professionals, and role models - join us for a webinar designed by National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity (NAPE) and Vermont Works for Women to leverage the excitement generated by the annual Women Can Do conference and encourage students to consider careers in the trades and STEM fields.

In this webinar, Dr. Meagan Pollock, NAPE's Director of Professional Development, brings a national perspective, and Lynn Vera, a school counselor at the Center for Technology, Essex, brings a state perspective. This webinar will empower participants to effectively communicate to students the breadth of opportunities and pathways in STEM careers through the use of NAPE's [STEM Career Toolkit](#). In addition, practical and effective statewide and local strategies from Vermont will be presented as examples of ways to encourage young women and girls to consider and pursue rewarding careers in high-wage, high-demand technology and trade careers. Webinar participants will:

- Learn from a national and a local expert about strategies to engage students to pursue careers in STEM and trades careers after they have attended a targeted student event.
- Learn how to use the items in the NAPE STEM Career toolkit in your job.
- Increase your awareness of the most effective messaging for STEM careers, and improve your understanding of the breadth of opportunities and pathways to STEM careers (spanning certifications to graduate level training).

More info and register [here](#).

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Changemakers for Children: Education, Outreach and Advocacy Training

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Monday November 10th at the Howe Center in Rutland OR

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Wednesday November 19th at the Hampton Inn in Colchester

Join the Vermont Early Childhood Alliance, Let's Grow Kids and Building Bright Futures at one of two regional meetings this fall to share information and collaborate on ideas for early childhood activities in 2015. Goals of the day:

- Learn about the Vermont Early Childhood Action Plan, how multiple public and private partners are working together to realize the promise of every child and Building Bright Future's role in coordinating the Action Plan;
- Strengthen advocacy skills to ensure effective communications with policymakers on the issues in the Alliance's 2015 Legislative Agenda; and
- Participate in the Let's Grow Kids campaign's communications and community outreach to engage the broad public on the importance of the early years.

The agenda and content will be the same on each day. RSVP to [Ryan Emerson](#) and identify which of the two trainings you will attend.

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Labor Of Love photo exhibit

Vermont Works for Women's Labor Of Love exhibit is on display at Vermont Technical College's Hartness Library through January 5th. This traveling display features photos and stories celebrating the transformative power of work by focusing on ways in which work can engage our passion and connect us to others and in communities. The featured women are farmers, doctors, tattoo artists, college presidents, electricians, and general store clerks. Passionate and inspirational, the exhibit has valuable stories to share. Take the girls in your life for a visit!

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Logo Design RFP

The Vermont Commission on Women is a member of the National Association of Commissions for Women (NACW), and we are now one of the oldest commissions in continuous operation in the United States, [celebrating our 50th anniversary](#) this year! NACW is in the RFP process for graphic designers to create a well-recognized logo that can be used on their website and on corresponding collateral material. More info [here](#). The deadline for proposals is October 31, 2014.

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