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Women's History Month program: Vermont Women in the Arts
Wednesday, March 12th from noon to 1:00 pm
Auditorium in the Pavilion Building (basement), 109 State Street, Montpelier
Reception to follow in the Vermont History Museum (upstairs) from 1:00 to 2:00 pm

March is Women's History Month, an annual worldwide celebration highlighting the contributions of women in history and society. Once again the Vermont Historical Society and the Vermont Commission on Women will present a program, part of our ongoing series of discussions celebrating Women's History Month and sharing the thoughts, perspectives and stories of accomplished Vermont women.

This year's program theme is Vermont Women in the Arts. The event's goal is to share the accomplishments and perspectives of talented and creative women from around the state working in a variety of visual media, and to reflect on how their experiences have changed with the changing role of women over the last half century.

Mickey Myers of the Bryan Memorial Gallery in Jeffersonville will provide a historical overview and Mara Williams of the Brattleboro Museum and Art Center will moderate. Panelists will include:
Susan Leader, potter

Alisa Dworsky, installation artist

Carol MacDonald, printmaker

Katharine Montstream, painter

We've moved to a larger venue in the same building in response to last year's standing room only event. Food and drink are prohibited in the auditorium but a reception in the Vermont History Museum will follow with desserts and beverages. RSVPs appreciated at Amanda.Gustin@state.vt.us with questions/concerns to 802-828-2180. A special thanks to our event sponsors: Vermont College of Fine Arts and co-sponsor, Clute Wealth Management.

Past event themes have included Vermont Women in: Journalism (2013), Law (2012), Military (2011) and History.

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Brattleboro's fantastic Women's Film Festival is in its 23rd year! Learn more.
<http://womensfreedomcenter.net/newsevents/womens-film-festival/>

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Women's History Month event: Art Opening: Art by and for Women - Artist Exhibit/Gallery Talk
Thursday, March 13, 2014, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM, Johnson State College Visual Arts Center, VAC

Enjoy a celebration of art made by women, depicting women, or made for women. All forms of art media will be represented including interactive works. This group exhibition will have art by JSC students, faculty and staff

in honor of Women's History Month. For more info, please contact Mary Martin, mary.martin@jsc.edu or 802-635-1360

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Vermont Commission on Women's 50th Anniversary Celebration
Wednesday, April 9th, 4:30 – 6:30 pm
Cedar Creek Room, Vermont State House

Enjoy delicious food, drink and good company as we hear from keynote speaker Governor Madeleine Kunin, Governor Shumlin and VCW's Executive Director, Cary Brown. RSVPs appreciated but not required to vcwanniversary.eventbrite.com For more information, to RSVP via email or phone, or to request accommodations such as seating, interpreting, etc. for this event, please contact Claire.Greene@state.vt.us | [802-828-2852](tel:802-828-2852)

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Vermont Works for Women – Spring Programs
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Special test drive of new workshop: Strategies to Transform Peer Aggression in Girls
Thursday, March 27, 1-5 pm
Vermont College of Fine Arts, Noble Hall, 36 College St., Montpelier

Vermont Works for Women (VWW) has designed a new workshop that teaches parents, educators and youth service providers how to identify, address and prevent peer aggression among girls. Strategies to Transform Peer Aggression in Girls is an interactive, half-day workshop that will help participants:

- understand the dynamics of peer aggression
- learn & practice new strategies to implement
- hear examples & case studies first-hand from young women
- name & claim your own anxieties around dealing with peer aggression
- discover news ways to create safe, girl-centered environments like VWW's Rosie's Girls and Dirt Divas programs

To attend, you must register in advance [HERE](#). Spaces are limited. For more info: Kelly Walsh, 802.622.0400, x 105 kwash@vtworksforwomen.org. Young women in Vermont have told VWW that peer aggression is alive and well in school and social environments where they gather. VWW's 2013 study, entitled ENOUGH SAID confirmed this trend. Here's the [report & summary](#). Bottom line - peer aggression (distinct from bullying) undermines confidence, healthy risk-taking, and the development of leadership capacities in girls and young women. It is not a normal rite of passage.

Vermont Works for Women's upcoming Step Up to Law Enforcement program
Program runs from Wednesday, April 16th through Saturday, June 14th in Burlington on Monday and Wednesday evenings 6:00 – 8:30 and all day Saturdays from 9:00 – 5:00 pm.

Step Up to Law Enforcement is an intensive, nine-week job-training program for women interested in pursuing careers in law enforcement. Key components of the program include preparation for the physical test required for entry into the Police Academy, an introduction to policing and corrections issues, preparation for the oral board interview, employment skills development, an opportunity to interview with local police departments and correctional facilities, and presentations and panel discussions with law enforcement officers on a wide

range of topics. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to Jenny Beaudin at Vermont Works for Women at (802) 622-0400 ext. 150 or via email at jbeaudin@vtworksforwomen.org.

Vermont Works for Women's "Boot Camps for Working Women: Straight Talk on the Job
Wednesday, March 12, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
O'Brien Community Center, Winooski, VT

Do you walk away from conversations at work feeling like they didn't go well? Maybe you didn't make a connection or achieve the results you were hoping for. Are you looking for communication strategies that help you deal effectively with issues that arise in the workplace? Straight Talk on the Job will provide coaching and advice if you are experiencing:

- disagreements with colleagues over work decisions
- co-workers with challenging personalities
- difficult conversations with people you manage
- colleagues who resist your input or don't want any input
- minimal feedback related to your performance
- superiors at work who pass you over for more responsibility

Learn proven strategies to prepare your message, build rapport, collect feedback and maneuver conflict. Master the art of modeling positive communication behaviors – to improve your job satisfaction and personal effectiveness in the workplace. For more info & to register: <http://vtworksforwomen.org/womens-boot-camp/>

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Outright Vermont's 25th Anniversary celebration

April 11th, we'll be kicking off the celebration of our 25th birthday! The Silver Celebration will include amazing performances from Outright alums and community members, delicious appetizers by Catering by Dale, a special candle ceremony, a youth requested dance party, and more, all hosted by the one and only Craig Mitchell. More details can be found here: www.outrightvt.org/silvercelebration.

2014 Queer and Allied Youth Summit

May 10th – 11th, South Burlington High School

Each May, Outright VT and a school QSA host the annual Queer & Allied Youth Summit. This statewide extravaganza includes a QSA Conference, Youth Pride March, SpeakOUT, Queer Prom & the SleepOut. The summit draws 150+ students and educators to a host school for a full day (and night!) of networking, skill building, strategizing and celebration of queer & allied youth in Vermont. [Find out more.](#)

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Former VCW Commissioner Elayne Clift of Saxton's River authored Birth Ambassadors: Doulas and the Re-emergence of Woman-supported Birth in America with Christine Morton, PhD, published by Praeclarus Press.

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Burlington International Women's Day Celebration

Saturday, March 8, 2014, City Hall's Contois Auditorium, 1-4 pm

Join this tribute on International Women's Day, Saturday, March 8th at 1:00 at City Hall's Contois Auditorium to celebrate and honor the women and girls of the planet and to use this day to commit ourselves to insure the rights of women of all ages to lead secure creative, healthy and free lives. This event reflects Burlington's

diversity through food, featured speakers and discussions with men and women of our community. All are welcome to attend.

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5th Annual Central Vermont Job Fair
Barre City Auditorium
Thursday, April 3, 10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

For those seeking jobs and for employers seeking qualified applicants – more information (pull down menus at the top) at the [Job Fair website](#). Sponsored by: VocRehab VT, Central VT Economic Development Corporation, Vermont Assn. of Business Industry & Rehabilitation, Vermont Department of Labor, Northfield Savings Bank, Community National Bank, VSAC-Gear Up

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International Women's Day: Women's March for Dignity: Paid Sick Days for All! – march, speakout and celebration in Honor of International Women's Day
Saturday, March 8, 2014 at 12 noon with press conference on State House steps at 12:45
March begins outside of Christ Episcopal Church at 64 State Street. Marchers will stop for press conference on State House steps at 12:45

Women are the majority of workers in jobs tend to lack paid sick days: jobs in low-wage industries, and jobs that are part-time or temporary. While making up nearly half of the country's workforce and doing two-thirds of caregiving nationally, about half of women are denied crucial rights at work – rights that would support dignity, livelihoods and families. Women are also much more likely than men to be victims of domestic and sexual violence. Frequently the safest time to seek protection from an abuser is during work hours – and when the choice is between safety and critical income, women in this position are too often faced with an impossible decision. Paid sick days is an issue of gender equity, and supporting paid sick days is supporting women. Join women with experience with poverty jobs and public assistance, faith leaders, women union leaders, and domestic violence survivor advocates at this event.

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Cary Brown, executive director of the Vermont Commission on Women, is this year's keynote speaker at the 2014 Women's Leadership Conference from Vermont Women in Higher Education held March 20 and 21 at Killington Grand Resort. With a theme of "Creating Opportunity for Women," higher education professionals from across the state, as well as business leaders and women working in non-profit and related fields, are expected to attend.

Cary will be on [VPR's Vermont Edition](#) Tuesday 3/11, 12 noon-1pm speaking about equal pay with Cheryl Hannah, Vermont Law School's Vice Dean for Enrollment Management, External Relations, and Communications and Professor of Law.

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Vermont Health Connect Deadlines

Saturday, March 15th: Deadline to enroll for coverage beginning April 1, 2014.

Monday, March 31st: Deadline for enrollment in VT Health Connect for 2014, coverage to begin May 1, 2014.
Questions? Call 855-899-9600, email vthealthconnect@state.vt.us, or contact your [broker or Navigator](#).

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