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Over 320 people attended our 50th anniversary celebration last Wednesday at the State House. Thank you to all who worked with us and to all who attended!

[See pictures and read more about the event](#)

[\*\*View Senator Leahy's Congressional Record statement honoring the work of VCW\*\*](#)

[\*\*View our event program thanking those who have worked to improve the lives of Vermont women and girls as part of the Commission\*\*](#)

[\*\*Read Vermont House of Representatives resolution H.C.R. 293 commemorating our 50th anniversary\*\*](#)

[\*\*Read our editorial about the wage gap and our work\*\*](#)

[\*\*Listen to Vermont Public Radio commentary\*\*](#)

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World War One and the Women's Peace Movement

Performance piece by Robin Lloyd and Charlotte Dennett in celebration of the 99<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm - Bethany Church, 115 Main Street, Montpelier

Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm - BCA Center, 135 Church Street, Burlington

2014 marks the 100th anniversary of the start of World War I—a war resulting in 10 million military deaths and another 20 million wounded. This performance piece by Vermonters Robin Lloyd and Charlotte Dennett, both of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, explores women's experiences in World War I, specifically women who fought for the right to equality in foreign policy decisions to go to war or make peace. Those women were proposing not just to end war, but how to create a democratic society with equality between men and women. Their efforts and those of women peace leaders who came after them resulted in the UN's Security Council passing SCR 1325 in 2000, mandating women's participation in all aspects of peacekeeping/making and building (before, during and after war). Robin Lloyd's grandmother was Lola Maverick Lloyd, one of the women who took part in this effort. Charlotte Dennett's grandmother was Lola M. Lloyd's friend, and both grandmothers graduated from Smith College in 1897. These events are free and open to the public with donations appreciated. Refreshments served. Event sponsored by Central Vermont and Burlington Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the Peace and Justice Center.

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Mary Baker Eddy and Christian Science in Vermont  
Noon on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at Vermont History Museum  
State Street, Montpelier

This talk by Researcher Kurt Morris of The Mary Baker Eddy Library in Boston, MA, will look at Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, and her interaction with the state of Vermont, including her marriage to Vermonter Asa Gilbert Eddy and her adopted son (another Vermonter), E. J. Foster Eddy. Additionally, there will be an exploration of the history of Christian Science in Vermont. All Third Thursday programs are bag lunches; please feel free to bring your lunch to eat while you listen. More info: [www.vermonthistory.org/calendar](http://www.vermonthistory.org/calendar) or [amanda.gustin@state.vt.us](mailto:amanda.gustin@state.vt.us)

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Lunafest – short films by, for and about women  
Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 6 pm reception with US Olympian Hanna Dreissigacker; 7:30 show time  
Main Street Landing film house, 60 Lake Street, Burlington

Tickets and more info at [www.vtworksforwomen.org/lunafest/](http://www.vtworksforwomen.org/lunafest/) Proceeds to benefit the Breast Cancer Fund and Vermont Works for Women.

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Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's 2014 Annual Luncheon  
Friday, June 6 from 11:30-2:30 at the Capital Plaza in Montpelier

This year's Keynote speaker is Kit Gruelle, survivor and advocate featured in the Sundance acclaimed film "Private Violence." The event features special thanks and awards to those who have worked to improve the lives of survivors and victims of domestic violence and features artwork by Sally Black, which can be purchased on site to support the Art for Shelter program. Registration is due May 19<sup>th</sup> and questions can be directed to [Dana@vtnetwork.org](mailto:Dana@vtnetwork.org).

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Vermont Public Radio's Vermont Edition: Stay-at-home moms theme

[VPR's Vermont Edition story link](#)

Background info: Pew Study, [After Decades of Decline, A Rise in Stay-at-Home Mothers](#)

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Mercy Connections Annual May Luncheon  
Sheraton Hotel, South Burlington  
Thursday, May 1st, 11:00am to 1:30pm

[More info](#) or 802-846-7063.

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Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS) 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk  
Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> Burlington

COTS provides emergency shelter, services, and housing for people who are homeless or marginally housed in Vermont. The annual COTS Walk is a 3-mile trek around downtown Burlington starting from Battery Park, following the route a person who is homeless might travel to receive shelter and services. Registration opens at 1 p.m. and at 2 p.m., participants are led by the drummers of Sambatucada down the Church Street Marketplace along Main Street and into surrounding neighborhoods. Along the way, walkers are invited into COTS shelters to see COTS facilities “up close and personal.” The walk takes about an hour and concludes back at Battery Park where walkers are met with music, Ben & Jerry’s ice cream and other free refreshments. More info or to register: <http://cotsonline.org/>

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Understanding Your Baby’s Cues – FREE  
Tuesday, April 22; 11:30 - 12:00pm  
WIC Office, 20 Houghton Street, 3rd Floor, St. Albans

For all parents with new babies up to 6 weeks old. Join other new parents like you to learn about baby behavior. Understanding how babies sleep, why they cry, and what they need can help you feel more relaxed and confident. Responding quickly to your baby's cues helps her feel more safe and secure. Let WIC help you enjoy the wonders of being a new parent! Call 524-7970 to register.

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HOPE Works (formerly the Women's Rape Crisis Center) presents SPA Works  
Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Main Street Landing, 60 Lake Street, 2nd floor

Do good/feel good at this relaxing and rejuvenating fundraising event! Guests receive one hour of spa services, from various types of massage and reiki to astrology readings and mini yoga classes. All while enjoying specialty teas and coffee, exquisite chocolates and other delicacies. Makes for a great Mother's Day Gift! Participants can choose to donate a ticket to a survivor of sexual violence as well. [More info and register for SPA Works Fundraising Event](#) or contact Tony at 802-864-0555 x25 or [tony@hopeworksvt.org](mailto:tony@hopeworksvt.org).

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[Women's Freedom Center](#) of Brattleboro presents  
[Tough Guise ~ Film & Discussion](#)  
Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 6-8 at The Root  
28 Williams Street, Brattleboro

Join Women’s Freedom Center for this free screening of the new documentary “Tough Guise”, from pioneering anti-violence educator and cultural theorist Jackson Katz. The documentary film argues that the ongoing epidemic of men's violence in America is rooted in our inability as a society to move beyond outmoded ideals of manhood. In a sweeping analysis that cuts across racial, ethnic, and class lines, Katz examines mass shootings, day-to-day gun violence, violence against women, bullying, gay-

bashing, and American militarism against the backdrop of a culture that has normalized violent and regressive forms of masculinity in the face of challenges to traditional male power and authority.

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The Affordable Care Act: New Information and Options For Domestic Violence Victims

Link [here for the National Network to End Domestic Violence \(NNEDV\) fact sheet](#) that outlines a special enrollment period for domestic violence victims.

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Transforming Peer Aggression in Girls, workshop presented by Vermont Works for Women Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-5, Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier

This is a half-day session of a new workshop to understand the dynamics of peer aggression. Participant objectives:

- ⇒ 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

For more info: Kelly Walsh, 802.622.0400, x 105 or at [kwalsh@vtworksforwomen.org](mailto:kwalsh@vtworksforwomen.org)

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Business Wisdom Circle

Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 PM to 6:30

Central VT Community Action Campus, 20 Gable Place, Barre

This month's theme: Exploring lessons from Tax Season 2014, and looking ahead to a fabulous Spring. Whether you are feeling stuck in the mud, flooded with feelings, or even a little bit "eclipsed," we guarantee you will feel better after connecting with a circle of fabulous women who, like you, are up to great things. The Business Wisdom Circle is a monthly women business owners peer-to-peer mentoring & networking event where women at any stage of business - just exploring, starting-up, on your way, or well-established - come together, in the tradition of women's circles everywhere, to share challenges, strategies, feedback, resources, support, and inspiration. This is a distinctly feminine way of doing business: collaborative, heart-centered, practical, and fun. Click here to read more about the Business Wisdom Circle. Cost: Just \$10.00! Light refreshments provided. More info: contact Maureen by phone 479-9813/877-524-1998 or email [info@vwbc.org](mailto:info@vwbc.org).

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Let's Grow Kids – focus on the first years - join the campaign from Vermont Early Childhood Alliance

This is a critical time for early childhood in Vermont. In order to build public understanding about why quality early childhood experiences are so important, a collaboration of private foundations are supporting a three year statewide public awareness campaign. [Click here](#) to learn more and sign up or to attend the [campaign launch event](#) on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> in Burlington.

Vermont Early Childhood Alliance, c/o Vermont Community Loan Fund

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Dress for Success Burlington

95 St. Paul Street, Suite 110, Burlington, VT 05401

802.861.2243 / [www.dressforsuccess.org/burlington](http://www.dressforsuccess.org/burlington)

Dress for Success/Burlington's mission is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

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3rd Annual Vermont Vision for a Multicultural Future Conference

November 6-7, Grand Summit Hotel & Conference Center at the Mount Snow Resort, Dover

This annual conference is an initiative of the Vermont Partnership for Fairness and Diversity. The conference provides unique, stimulating learning environments for Vermont leaders on change management models and initiatives that create and sustain environments free of prejudice and discrimination. Vermont Vision conferences convene practitioners with proven ability achieving goals of multicultural groups together with statewide leaders seeking new ways to manage and operate in environments challenged by Vermont's evolving demographics. More info here, or to register, link here please.

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Vermont Commission on Women (VCW)

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