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Subject: VCW VIEW Message: August 22nd

Gartner of Rutland Appointed to State Women's Commission

(Montpelier) - Governor Peter Shumlin has reappointed Jennie Gartner of Rutland to serve a second term on the Vermont Commission on Women.

Commissioner Gartner is a resident of Rutland and has been a social studies teacher at Rutland High School (RHS) since 2005. She holds a BS in Journalism from Boston University and a M.Ed in Secondary Education from UMass-Boston. She is a past participant in the Teaching American History program at Castleton State College, and the lead faculty advisor to the Gay/Straight Alliance at Rutland High School.

Commissioner Gartner has been active in issues of importance to women and families since she was a teenager, and sees her role on the VCW as a natural extension of this work. "I am thrilled to continue my work with the Vermont Commission on Women," said Gartner. "Its mission is of such importance to families around Vermont and the country at large." Gartner would like to focus on the issue of expanding vocational educational opportunities for Vermont's young women.

Gartner is honored to serve the women of Vermont and invites Rutland area residents to contact her about issues they face at jennie.l.gartner@gmail.com.

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Want to learn more about Vermont Health Connect, the state's new health insurance marketplace? Link to: vermonthealthconnect.gov, [Facebook](#), or [Twitter](#).

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Job Opening: Victims Compensation Claims Specialist at Vermont Center for Crime Victim Services

Seeking detail-oriented individual with strong victim service/case management skills for Victims Compensation Program. Social work background helpful but not required. Responsible for processing victim compensation claims. Position requires good communication and phone skills, computer/data entry skills, and ability to balance multiple priorities. Full-time position, competitive salary and benefits package. This is not a state position. Application deadline is 9/4/2013. Send resume and cover letter to: melinda.meyer@ccvs.state.vt.us

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Vermont Center for Crime Victim Services' Vermont Victim Assistance Academy: Interpersonal and Family Violence

October 24-25, 2013

Vermont College of Fine Arts – Chapel, 36 College Street, Montpelier, VT 05602

CLICK HERE for event details and registration

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Vermont Women's Business Center's Business Wisdom Circle
Tuesday August 27th from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Central VT Community Action Campus, 20 Gable Place, Barre

Late August is a time when our energy seems to shift out of the "lazy, hazy days of summer" and into the "back to school" fall frenzy. This is a great time to look at the routines and systems that help (or could help) your world go round with a modicum of calm productivity. The discussion will focus on habits and routines you have, or might develop, to keep craziness at bay and prepare you for energized productivity. Because we want you to bring your delicious work into the world, without burning yourself out in the process. Sound good? [Join in!](#)

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Final Department of Corrections Public Forum

Wednesday, September 11, 2013: 4:00– 6:00 pm

On September 11th, the Department of Corrections (DOC) will host its final public forum via Vermont Interactive Television (VIT) to hear feedback (pro and con) about how the DOC is currently operating. There have been three previous forums. Find links to agendas, minutes and recordings of those meetings at: <http://www.doc.vermont.gov/involvement/corrections-town-meeting/>

VIT has sites in Williston, Bennington, Brattleboro, Rutland, Springfield, Montpelier, Middlebury, Newport, St. Albans and Lyndonville. Find the site nearest you:
<http://www.vitlink.org/HTML/Locations.htm>

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7th Annual Laura's March: a 5k Walk/Run to End Sexual Violence!
Saturday, September 14th
Oakledge Park, Burlington

Registration 9am. Welcome & Keynote Speaker 9:30am. March begins 10am.
More info/register here: <http://www.firstgiving.com/lkwfund/lauras-march-2013>

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League Of Women Voters Vermont's Community Access TV Series

To see the following programs, go to <http://www.orcamedia.net/> scroll down the Playlists tab and click on "Spotlight on Vermont Issues"

LWVVT's Kate Rader talked with Rep. Tony Klein about energy legislation to address the problem of heating fuel -- one of Vermont's major contributors to climate change and a growing economic burden for Vermonters, as the price of oil has doubled in the past ten years.

LWVVT's Sonja Schuyler interviewed Sen. Anthony Pollina in April, about the current campaign finance reform bill in the Legislature.

LWVVT's Claudette Sortino spoke with Peter Sterling, Exec. Dir. Of VT Health Care Security Education Fund. Sterling explained Vermont's efforts to bring health care reform to Vermont, first through the federal ACA, leading to a single payer system for the state.

LWVVT's Kate Rader talks with Keil Corey of the Vermont Natural Resources Council and Paul Markowitz of Energy Vermont about the Home Energy Challenge to weatherize 3% of VT homes/year.

In July, the League of Women Voters took the series to the BCTV Studio in Brattleboro. In this episode, host Janet Cramer focuses the discussion on "Mental Health and Collaborative Care in Vermont." Her guest, Peter Albert, is the Senior Vice President for Governmental Relations at the Brattleboro Retreat, and the President of Vermont Collaborative Care. It can be seen at <http://vp.telvue.com/preview?id=T01304&video=162679>.

Sonja Schuyler was back in August, this time at the studios of CCTV in Burlington. She talked with Linda Berlin, Director, University of Vermont Center for Sustainable Agriculture on developing food networks and how to improve the farm to consumer connections while improving nutrition. Watch it at <http://www.cctv.org/watch-tv/programs/food-deserts>.

More about the League in Vermont: <http://www.lwvofvt.org>

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Job Opening: Campaign Manager, Campaign for Vermont's Children, Vermont Children's Trust Foundation

The Manager will coordinate and oversee all of the Campaign's primary functions, including research and data compilation, communications, including but not limited to cutting-edge techniques for mass digital participation and movement building, outreach, and advocacy. Duties will include managing a \$3 million budget, creating and implementing field and communications plans, overseeing and working with the field and communications staff. The Manager will work with consultants, including a pollster and media firm, to craft and disseminate the Campaign's message. The Manager will work closely with and report to the Campaign's Board. Interested parties should send cover letter and resume to Linda Allen at linda@vtchildrenstrust.org.

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**Women Business Owner's Network
Monthly workshops June-December 2013
Wednesdays from 9:30am-11:30am
Keybank - Conference Room, Corporate Plaza, Burlington**

**September 25, 2013
Funding Your Business
Presenter- Matthew Robitaille, Vice President - KeyBank**

**October 23, 2013
Human Resources, Understanding Your Rights And Responsibilities
Presenter - Kerin E. Stackpole, Esq. Director- Paul, Frank & Collins**

**November 13, 2013
Attracting, Hiring, Developing And Retaining Talent For Your Business
Presenter - Beth Gilpin, Owner - Beth Gilpin Consulting, LLC**

**December 11, 2013
Budgeting For Next Year
Presenter - Kathryn C. Baccaglini, Firm Administrator - Davis & Hodgdon Associates**

More info or to register: <http://wbon.org/education>

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Prevent Child Abuse Vermont (PCAV)

For the past 38 years, Prevent Child Abuse Vermont (PCAV) has been working to protect the health and happiness of children in our state. Programs like Circle of Parents™, The Nurturing Parenting Program®, The Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Program, and The Sexual Abuse Free Environment for Teens Program™ (SAFE-T™) have helped Vermont see a 56% decrease in cases of substantiated abuse since 1990.

Vermont has become a national model for child abuse prevention, but there is still much work to be done. Over 1,000 Vermont children are abused or neglected each year. What can you do? Join the 2013 Walks and Run For Children:

Saturday September 14, at the State House in Montpelier

Saturday September 14, on the Green in Middlebury

Saturday September 14, on the Green in Norwich

Saturday September 21, at Battery Park in Burlington

Saturday September 21, at the Howe Center in Rutland

Sunday September 22, on the Bike Path in Springfield

Check-in at 8:00 a.m. • Walk at 10:00 a.m.

Learn more, watch the PSA on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XD7tE9Cva48&feature=youtu.be>

or link to:

<http://www.pcavt.org/index.php?id=7>

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Book Launch: Hear Me, See Me: Incarcerated Women Write
edited by Marybeth Christie Redmond and Sarah W. Bartlett

Thurs. Oct. 3. Doors open at 5:30

Main Street Landing Performing Arts Center, corner Lake & College , on Burlington's waterfront

Join us to celebrate the powerful, unvarnished prose and poetry of women imprisoned in Vermont. Readings by the writers begin promptly at 6:00. Reception and book signing to follow. RSVP to womenwritingvt@gmail.com

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Savings Bank Flying Pig Footrace

Northfield, Saturday, August 31st

8:30 a.m. Race day check-in and late registration

9:30 a.m. - 1 mile kids run ages 5-13

10:30 a.m. - 5k Run

Northfield Savings Bank's 35th Annual 5k & 1 Mile Kids Race kicks off the Northfield Labor Day weekend festivities. For every registered runner, Northfield Savings Bank will donate \$5.00 to the Girls on the Run Scholarship Fund . More info at <https://www.nsbvt.com/assets/footrace/2013-Race-Application.pdf>

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Google's Women In Tech Conference And Travel Grants For Female Computer Scientists

To be eligible for a conference grant, the candidate must:

- Be a female working in or studying Computer Science, Computer Engineering or a technical field related to the conference subject
- Have a strong academic background with demonstrated leadership ability
- Attend the core day(s) of the main conference

To apply, by the indicated deadline, please submit [this form](#) by the indicated deadline. You may apply for multiple conferences. Eligible Conferences 2013 (ongoing, more conferences will be added throughout the year)

- [Flossie](#) (deadline 4 October)
- [Velocity](#) (deadline 6 October)

Winners will receive:

- Free registration for the conference
- Up to 1000 EUR towards travel and accommodation costs (to be paid after the conference)

More info: europa-events@google.com

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