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### V-Day

February through end of April

Founded in 1998 by playwright and activist Eve Ensler, V-Day is a global activist movement and series of consciousness-raising events to end violence against girls and women. In V-Day campaigns local volunteers and college students produce annual benefit performances, education workshops and networking events that increase awareness, and raise money for anti-violence organizations. Performances/events include The Vagina Monologues, A Memory, A Monologue, A Rant and a Prayer, Any One of Us: Words From Prison, screenings of V-Day's documentary Until The Violence Stops, and the PBS documentary What I Want My Words To Do To You, Spotlight Teach-Ins and V-Men workshops. More info: [www.vday.org](http://www.vday.org)

### One Billion Rising

Thursday, February 14th - Valentine's Day

In conjunction with V-Day's 15th anniversary, V-Day launched its most ambitious campaign to date - One Billion Rising. Today, on the planet, a billion women – one of every three women – will be raped or beaten in her lifetime. On V-Day's 15th Anniversary, 2.14.13, V-Day is inviting one billion women and those who love them to walk out, dance, rise up, and demand an end to this violence. One Billion Rising is a promise that we will rise up with women and men worldwide to say, "Enough! The violence ends now." Stage a rising in your community, office, college, or school. Organize a flash mob at a landmark building/site, in the streets or in a nearby mall. Have a dance party, produce a theatrical event, march in your streets, protest, strike, dance and above all rise! Ever wanted to take part in a dance flash mob? Events are being planned in Vermont, at the Firefly Gallery and the UVM Davis Center in Burlington, in Central Park in Brandon at 3, in our capitol city at noon...Learn more, join in [onebillionrising.org](http://onebillionrising.org)

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KidSafe Collaborative and Chittenden County Domestic and Sexual Violence Task Force present a Legislative Forum

Monday January 28, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

108 Cherry Street, Burlington - 2nd floor conference room

The KidSafe Collaborative and the Chittenden County Domestic and Sexual Violence Task Force are multi-agency collaborations serving to improve our community's prevention of and response to child maltreatment and domestic and sexual violence. This is an event not to be missed by anyone in the human services/social services, health, mental health, law enforcement and related fields. This is a great opportunity to hear about and discuss current issues, concerns and legislative priorities affecting victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence and child abuse. Coffee, tea and light refreshments provided (thanks to Myers Bagels, Starbucks, and other for their generous donations). RSVPs requested to Sally Borden, KidSafe Collaborative (802) 863-9626 - [sallyb@kidsafevt.org](mailto:sallyb@kidsafevt.org) or to Jeanne Kaczka-Valliere, Chittenden County Task Force – [ccdsvtf@gmail.com](mailto:ccdsvtf@gmail.com). Parking: 2 hour free parking in the Burlington Mall parking lot across the street. Some on-street parking available.

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The Vermont Northern Lights Career Development Center works with many partners to unify and enhance the professional development system for early childhood and afterschool professionals in Vermont. It is funded by a grant from the Child Development Division of the Vermont Agency of Human Services. The Community College of Vermont (CCV) and the Vermont Child Care Industry and Careers Council (VCCICC) are co-grantees. Read the [latest Northern Lights Career Development Center e-newsletter](#) for more information:

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2013 Roe v Wade Legislative Day  
Tuesday, January 22nd, 9:00 a.m.  
State House, Room 10, Montpelier

Supporters of access to reproductive health care join to stand with women across the country in reinforcing the importance of safe and legal abortion and unimpeded access to essential reproductive health care services. Join legislators, Planned Parenthood of Northern New England staff and advocates from the past, present and future to show support for choice and access to reproductive health care. Please RSVP to Nick Carter, (802) 448- 9766 or [grassrootsvt@ppnne.org](mailto:grassrootsvt@ppnne.org)

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YWCA Vermont Seeking Participants For YW Strive Program

YW Strive offers 9th and 10th grade girls the opportunity to connect with other girls from across Vermont, network with women who hold exciting leadership roles and gain confidence and skills in a supportive environment. Through YW Strive's four free overnight retreats, young women will participate in workshops on leadership for racial equity and environmental sustainability, will work to identify their own strengths as future leaders, and will practice essential leadership skills. Girls who have not previously held leadership roles will have the opportunity to recognize and tap into their leadership potential. For the benefit of all of its participants, Strive is committed to recruiting a diverse group of girls from all across Vermont and girls of color are encouraged to apply. For more information or to apply, please visit [www.ywca.org/vermont/strive](http://www.ywca.org/vermont/strive) or contact Leigh Bukowski at 802-862-7520 or [leigh@ywcavermont.org](mailto:leigh@ywcavermont.org)

Retreat Details:

March 23-24: Leadership for a Diverse World (Hulbert Outdoor Center, Fairlee, VT)  
April 6-7: Leadership to Change (and Sustain!) the Planet (Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT)  
April 19-20: Leading with Your Voice (Unitarian of Montpelier, Montpelier, VT)  
May 4-5: Leading for Your Community (Camp Hochelaga, S. Hero, VT)

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Vermont Women's Business Center's (VWBC) Business Wisdom Circle  
This month's theme: "One thing I am committed to, for my business and myself in 2013."  
Tuesday, January 29, 4:00-6:00 pm  
The Quarry Grill and Tavern 210 North Main St., Barre, Vermont

There is surprising power in sharing an intention like this in a supportive, energized community. Why try the wisdom circle? Creating and running a business is a wild, exciting, growth inducing adventure, that is also sometimes isolating, and honestly, kind of hard. The Business Wisdom Circle is somewhere to turn when having your own business weighs heavily on your shoulders; it is the place to go when you'd like some sort of a motivational pick-me-up; it is a place to share what you are learning, knowing that your experience will help someone else, just as someone else's experience gives you exactly what you need. It will warm your heart, tickle your funny bone, expand your toolbox, and

fuel your success. Cost: Just \$5.00! More info contact VWBC: 479-9813 or 877-524-1998; Email: [info@vwbc.org](mailto:info@vwbc.org).

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Film, *Beyond Conviction*  
Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30  
Memorial Room, Montpelier City Hall

The Montpelier Community Justice Center is screening *Beyond Conviction*, a film that follows three victims of violent crimes who decided to meet with the people who hurt them (all of whom were still in prison) in order to find some resolution. The program that is featured in the film is very similar to the one in Vermont that is run by the Center for Crime Victim Services and is based on the principles of Restorative Justice. More info: 223-9606.

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