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As Black History Month comes to a close and Women's History Month begins, the U.S. Labor Department reflects on the important contributions that black women have made to our nation's workforce. Read more [here](#).

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March is Women's History Month!

Brownbag Lunch Panel: Do We Still Need Women's History?

Vermont History Museum, Pavilion Building, 109 State Street, Montpelier
Wednesday, March 11th, 2015 - Noon to 1

Celebrate Women's History Month over lunch by learning from a panel of esteemed historians and scholars addressing questions facing women's history in the 21st century: Do we still need to separate out women's stories? Does it help or harm women when their history is told separately? Is there a trend away from studying women's history as a separate topic? How can the context of women's history help inform the world today? Moderated by Cary Brown, the executive director of the Vermont Commission on Women, panelists include Dr. Felicia Kornbluh, Director of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies at the University of Vermont, Marilyn Blackwell, independent historian, and Holly Allen, Assistant Professor of American Studies at Middlebury College. This program is free and open to the public, thanks to sponsorship from Clute Wealth Management, the [Vermont Commission on Women](#) and co-sponsorship by Cabot Creamery Cooperative, Northfield Savings Bank and Key Bank. Bring a lunch - free dessert and coffee/tea served. More info (802) 828-2180.

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Montpelier's The Bridge newspaper featured the Vermont League of Women Voters in an article (pages 12-13) in the [February 19th edition](#).

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National audio conferences re: unstable and unpredictable job schedules

From [Center for Law and Social Policy, Inc. \(CLASP\)](#)

3:00 - 4:00 P.M. (ET) on the third Thursday of the month:

Job Schedules & Quality in Workforce Development / Thursday, March 19 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Job Schedules & Higher Education / Thursday, April 16 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Job Schedules & Scheduling Software / Thursday, May 21 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Job Schedules & Work Supports/Safety Net / Thursday, September 17 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Job Schedules & Public Policy in 2015 and 2016 / Thursday, October 15 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Among hourly workers, erratic and volatile schedules are common, wreaking havoc on child care arrangements, class attendance, and transportation access. And when hours are unstable, so is income, making it impossible to effectively budget for rent and other necessities. CLASP's audio conferences throughout 2015 tackle key implications of unstable and unpredictable job schedules. Participants in these audio conferences will hear from workers, experts, researchers, and organizers sharing their perspectives on challenges and solutions. [Sign up or learn more here](#).

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[Video: Women Lead the Way](#)

Chittenden County United Way's Women's Leadership Council

Learn more about this initiative. [Common Good](#)'s Shelagh Cooley hosts this video, with Linda Tarr-Whelan, Co-Chair United Way of Chittenden County's Women's Leadership Council and Martha Maksym, Executive Director, United Way of Chittenden County. [Video: Women Lead the Way](#)

The Women's Leadership Council is holding a fundraiser March 18th at Saint Michael's College - a very special evening with Anne Mosle of the Aspen Institute. Ms. Mosle will present about Building an Inter-generational Cycle for Opportunity: Women Leading the Way. All proceeds will support the Council's signature issue: promoting the financial stability of women and families in the Chittenden County community. [More information and tickets here.](#)

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Central Vermont Job Fair

Barre City Auditorium

Wednesday, April 1st, 10-4

Learn more [here](#).

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March is Endometriosis Awareness Month

Endometriosis is a common health problem that can cause chronic pain, and in some cases, infertility. While there is no cure for it, it can often be managed with hormonal birth control. Endometriosis affects more than five million women in the U.S., and can occur in anyone who has a uterus, including transgender individuals. It occurs when tissue from the lining of the uterus (the endometrium) grows outside of the uterus. The most common symptoms: chronic pain, usually in the pelvic region, and most often during menstrual periods; intestinal pain; spotting or bleeding between periods; pain during sex; and in some cases, infertility. [Planned Parenthood](#) provides affordable, quality care, and can help patients manage endometriosis pain.

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Vermont Commission on Women (VCW) Women's Day at the State House

Tuesday April 14th – Equal Pay Day

We'll start the day at with coffee and networking followed by opportunities to advocate for continued closure of the wage gap. Stay tuned to VIEW for details and pencil us in to your calendar!

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