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Inspired by the national PBS multi-platform initiative, <u>Makers: Women Who Made America</u>, Vermont Public Television produced seven profiles of trailblazing Vermont women who have made a difference in their communities – check out the <u>Vermont Makers series</u>.

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Women Can Do! a conference promoting STEM and Trades careers Vermont Technical College, Randolph Center Thursday, October 16th from 8:45-2:45

Let your local school and homeschool community know about this one-day immersion experience for 9-12th grade girls. Schools/students must sign up by Oct. 6th. Hands-on workshops led mostly by women professionals allow participants to extract DNA from cells, wield a chainsaw, design a 3D model and much more. Info here.

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Vermont Commission travels to Springfield's CCV campus for our next meeting, Wednesday, June 11th. Please contact us for details.

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Women Business Owners Network (WBON) - Central VT Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, June 11, 8:15 AM - 10:00 am

Theme: Success, Meaning & Money with Laura Lind-Blum, the Idea Midwife & Vermont Women's Business Center

Community Action Campus, 20 Gable Place, Barre

What does success look like in your business? And how can you measure it in a way that is meaningful and supports your continuing development? Let's start the conversation about measuring business success in a way that includes, AND goes beyond the bottom-line - one that honors the ways women tend to do business. After 7 years as the Idea Midwife, Laura Lind-Blum became the Director of the Vermont Women's Business Center in 2012. Her mission: to transform the economy one successful woman-owned business at a time.

Other WBON meetings and events:

June 17: Middlebury Chapter Meeting / Topic: Retirement Readiness for Women

June 17: Stowe Chapter Meeting / Topic: Holistic Beauty Inside & Out

June 17: WBON joins Vermont Wise Women Entrepreneurs for a Networking Night at Vermont Tap House in Williston

More on WBON chapter meetings and events <u>here</u>.

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VT Dads as Parents, Partners, Providers: Fatherhood programs offered by the VNA of Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties

Responsible Parenting: This program teaches characteristics that comprise an involved, responsible, and committed dad. Sessions include:

- Self-awareness
- Caring for self
- Fathering skills
- Parenting skills
- Relationship skills

Healthy Relationship/Marriage: This program helps dads improve their relationship with their child's mother/partner. Sessions include:

- Communication skills
- Empathy development
- Conflict resolution
- Stress and anger management
- Functioning as a co-parenting team
- Identifying emotional hot buttons that distress a partner

Comprehensive Employment Services: This program allows dads to design an individualized work readiness plan that may include options such as:

- Education/training
- A career interest inventory
- Pre-employment readiness classes
- An internship
- Earning a WorkKeys certificate

Dads and their kids can enjoy a FREE meal while participating in programs. Childcare and transportation assistance are available. Incentives are available to Dads who successfully complete a program. More info at www.VTDads.org. Referrals welcome, contact: Josh Edelbaum, edelbaum@vnacares.org, 598-7769.

Get Out and Enjoy Beautiful Summer in Vermont

Enjoy a free fishing day and free admission to our wonderful State Parks and State Historic Sites during the annual Vermont Days weekend celebration on June 14-15, more information, visit www.vermontdays.com.

The last round of public hearings for the legislative Committee on Child Protection will take place next Tuesday, June 10th - locations and times:

Saint Johnsbury 11:00 AM

St. Johnsbury Academy- Morse Theater

1000 Main Street, St. Johnsbury

2:30 PM Morrisville

> **Town Hall- Meeting Room** 43 Portland St. Morrisville

6:00 PM Montpelier

> State House-Room 11 115 State Street, Montpelier

Participants may testify on experiences with and observations of the current child protection system. The Committee invites suggestions on system improvements, best practices for family reunification, resources and the State's effectiveness in protecting children from abuse and neglect. Written testimony can be submitted at the hearing or can be e-mailed to the committee's assistant at any time, Agatha Kessler, akessler@leg.state.vt.us. Contact Agatha Kessler with any questions at (802) 828-2271.

Members of the Committee on Child Protection: Senator Ayer- Addison District, co-chair Senator Sears- Bennington District, co-chair Senator Cummings- Washington District Senator Flory- Rutland District Senator French- Rutland District Senator Kitchel- Caledonia District Representative Lippert- Chittenden-4-2 Senator Mullin- Rutland District Representative Pugh- Chittenden-7-2

Camp Outright 4.0 team

Outright Vermont is seeking volunteer staff for summer camp, Camp Outright. Help them provide a safe haven for queer youth to explore their identities and be who they want to be. Learn more here. Outright Vermont's mission is to build safe, healthy, and supportive environments for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth (ages 13 - 22) in Vermont. They envision and practice their work through a framework that focuses on intentional youth-adult partnerships, anti-oppressive organizing, organizational sustainability, the creation of queer space, and making Vermont a state where all youth can access the resources they need to live safe, healthy, authentic lives.

Community Partners Classic Golf Tournament Friday June 20, 2014 from 8:00 to 5:00 pm Champlain Country Club, Route 7, Swanton

8:00 or 1:30 Tee Time. Enjoy a fabulous Lunch under the tent, Silent Auction, Contests & Games, featuring a "Beat the Pro" competition with Libby Smith and more. Benefits Franklin-Grand Isle United Way. More info here.

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