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**From:** Talbert, Lilly  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 05, 2013 10:46 AM  
**To:** Talbert, Lilly  
**Subject:** VCW VIEW Message: Sept. 9th

Governor Peter Shumlin has reappointed Laine Dunham of Manchester to serve a second term on the Vermont Commission on Women

Ms. Dunham is Deputy Director and Creative Director of Hildene, The Lincoln Family Home in Manchester. She has a degree in Illustration from Art Center College of Design in California and has worked for thirty years as a producer and designer in the themed entertainment industry, including for Walt Disney Imagineering, Sony Development, and MCA Universal. Ms. Dunham is a 2007 graduate of the Vermont Leadership Institute, is on the board of the Snelling Center for Government, and is a charter member of the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

Ms. Dunham serves as the Chair of the Commission's Economic Security and Equity Committee and has particular interest in leveling the playing field for women and working to make equal pay a reality based on ability not gender. The Commission on Women gives voice to all women while working to reduce discrimination and to increase equal opportunity. Better lives for women create stronger families and stronger communities. Ms. Dunham is honored to serve the women of Vermont and invites area residents to contact her about issues they face at [laine@hildene.org](mailto:laine@hildene.org).

*The Vermont Commission on Women (VCW) is a non-partisan state commission dedicated to legislative, economic, social, and political fairness. Launched in 1964 by a call to action from President Kennedy, VCW is charged with reducing discrimination and encouraging opportunities for women. Sixteen volunteer commissioners and representatives from organizations concerned with women's issues guide VCW's public education, coalition building, and advocacy efforts. VCW offers many services to the public, including a toll-free information and referral service at 800-881-1561 and many publications, including: [The Legal Rights of Women in Vermont](#). For more information, visit [www.women.vermont.gov](http://www.women.vermont.gov).*

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Passing along this message from Vermont Senator Patrick Leahy:

Registration Open for 17th Annual Women's Economic Opportunity Conference  
*Conference Date is Saturday, October 19, 2013*

Dear Friend:

Marcelle and I are pleased to extend this invitation to join us for Vermont's 17th Annual Women's Economic Opportunity Conference, to be held Saturday, October 19, 2013, at Vermont Technical College in Randolph Center. This year's conference will feature nearly 30 workshops, with new offerings designed to help you make better use of social media.

Our keynote speaker will be Patty Stonesifer, the founding CEO of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation who recently took on the challenge of running Martha's Table, a nonprofit organization

committed to breaking the cycle of poverty in Washington, D.C. Her compelling story has been the subject of these recent profiles in [The New York Times](#), [The Washington Post](#) and on [National Public Radio](#). We are delighted that she will be joining us for this event.

In the interest of making the conference accessible to all, there is no charge for registration, lunch, or pre-arranged child care. Please see the attached brochure for more information, and visit [www.leahy.senate.gov](http://www.leahy.senate.gov) to register and learn more about the workshops and presenters.

Marcelle and I hope to see you on October 19!

Sincerely,

PATRICK LEAHY  
United States Senator

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Harvesting our Abundance through Sound & Image  
with Heidi Champney and Sarah W. Bartlett  
September 22, 2013, 10am – 4pm  
at the Women Writing for (a) Change – Vermont studio, Burlington.  
\$65 includes lunch, supplies and all fees.  
Limit: 12 women

To register or learn more, please email [womenwritingvt@gmail.com](mailto:womenwritingvt@gmail.com) by Friday, September 20.

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The 7th annual Laura Kate Winterbottom Memorial Fund's 5k Walk/Run: Laura's March to End Sexual Violence  
Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 9:00 AM  
Oakledge Park in Burlington, VT. Date

More info at LKW Fund, 802-343-7254, [lkwfund@yahoo.com](mailto:lkwfund@yahoo.com), or at <http://www.firstgiving.com/lkwfund/lauras-march-2013>

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