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VCW Media Advisory, 7/29/14

What: Hearing in Washington Superior Court in a case involving the Vermont Equal Pay Act of 2002 in Vermont Human Rights Commission et al vs. State of Vermont

When: Wednesday morning, July 30th 9:00

Where: Superior Court, Civil Division located at 65 State Street (corner of State and Elm Streets) in Montpelier

Who: Karen L. Richards, Executive Director of the Vermont Human Rights Commission

Emily Jan Joselson and Katherine B. Kramer of Langrock Sperry & Wool

Cary Brown, Executive Director of the Vermont Commission on Women

Tomorrow, Wednesday morning, July 30th a hearing will take place in Vermont Superior Court, Washington Civil Division in a case interpreting Vermont's Equal Pay Act of 2002. The case involves equal pay claims against the State of Vermont Department of Corrections and Department of Human Resources by three female workers who are paid thousands of dollars less than a male comparator for the same job.

The Vermont Commission on Women, in conjunction with several other organizations that are committed to pay equity, issued an Amicus brief in this case outlining why strict enforcement of Vermont's Equal Pay Act is essential to over-coming entrenched wage disparities between men and women, why and how wage discrimination continues to take place, and how this legal remedy should function for Vermont women.

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New England Women's Policy Conference: The Unfinished Agenda

Friday, November 7th 10-5 pm

John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum

Columbia Point, Boston, Mass

Please mark your calendars and plan to join your Vermont colleagues for this important New England-wide conference. Stay tuned to VIEW for more details. This

event will be sponsored by the Commissions on Women in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont, as well as Rhode Island's Women's Fund, New Hampshire Women's Initiative, the JFK Library and Museum, and the Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy at UMass Boston. Save the Date flyer [here](#). Venue Directions and Parking info [here](#).

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Discussion on Successful Reentry for Women in Corrections

St. Albans City Hall, Council Chambers
Wednesday, October 8th, 2014, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Please join the Vermont Commission on Women for a panel discussion on Successful Reentry with a focus on employment, educational opportunities, risk reduction, anti-recidivism programs, and support for building better and stronger relationships with family, children and the community as a whole.

The Commission will share the findings from this forum with the legislature, policy makers, and various state and community organizations with the goal of creating a correctional system that is more responsive to the unique needs of the women.

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To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the 1963 report of the President's Commission on the Status of Women, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Women's Bureau, in collaboration with DOL's Chief Evaluation Office, commissioned a [series of papers](#) to examine the progress that has been made on the status of working women and to highlight the works that remains to be done. The ten papers discuss a range of issues affecting women in the labor force today, including the gender wage gap, work-family balance, occupational segregation, paid parental leave, educational attainment, caregiving and part time work.

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Jazz on the Lake to benefit [Mercy Connections](#)

Sunday, September 14, 4:00-7 PM

St. John's Club, Burlington

Heavy hors d'oeuvres, cash bar & a medley of jazz. Tickets are available [here](#)

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A message from Vermont 2-1-1: Did you know that if you text "Meals VT" to 877-877 you can get a [list of the times and dates](#) summer meal sites are offering community breakfast/lunches in your area?

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Northwestern Counseling & Support Services and Building Bright Futures presents:

Parent Child Center Family Appreciation Day

Thursday August 21st 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

130 Fisher Pond Road, St. Albans

Activities include: FREE Lunch (11:00 am-1:00 pm), bouncy house, big blue truck, face painting and many more family friendly activities.

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Planned Parenthood has put together a timeline infographic celebrating 100 years of birth control in the United States. Since Planned Parenthood founder Margaret Sanger coined the term "birth control" in 1914, contraception has truly revolutionized women's lives in the United States, and around the world. This timeline begins that year and ends 100 years later in 2014, as 99 percent of sexually active women report using at least one form of birth control at some point in their lives.

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Vermont CARES has launched a new syringe clean-up program for Caledonia and Orleans Counties to assist with improperly disposed needles. If you find a needle, please call this hotline number: (802) 247-6577

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Former Ambassador Linda Tarr-Whelan and current Vermont resident writes about Vermont Works for Women's Change the Story initiative on an international women's blog. The article, Change the Story: Help Young Women Thrive discusses the importance of being allies and role models for each other to build confidence and competence.

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Watch this fun video from friends at Let's Grow Kids about the importance of quality early education.

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VCW Advisory Council member Girls Scouts of the Green and White Mountains presents their The Annual Membership Kickoff!
Saturday, August 23rd 10 AM – 3 PM

Facility Location: Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

Whether you are new to Girl Scouts or a longtime volunteer, you won't want to miss this! The Membership Kickoff is an opportunity for adult volunteers to come together and attend fun training sessions, round tables and interactive workshops! Learn directly from vendors on how to enhance your Girl Scout year. Meet and greet with staff members and discover what's new and exciting for 2014-2015. *Registration Closes Thursday, August 14th. Included: door prizes and giveaways from some of our vendors, refreshments and lunch. Limited child care is available.

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CVOEO's Growing Money Program

August classes in Middlebury

Class listing [here](#). Classes are FREE and open to all low and moderate income Vermonters. Registration is required. Contact: Gillian Franks 860-147x113 gfranks@cvoeo.org

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Vermont's 18th Annual Women's Economic Opportunity Conference

Saturday, September 20th Vermont Technical College

Featuring: Keynote Speaker Donna Carpenter, President, Burton Snowboards

Stay tuned to VIEW for registration link and workshop information.

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The Incarcerated Women's Initiative, Then and Now: Vermont Summit on Women in Corrections

Tuesday, September 30th, 2014

Chase Community Center, Vermont Law School

In 2005, the Agency of Human Services developed the Incarcerated Women's Initiative (IWI) to address the growing number of women in prison and minimize the overall impact on their children, families and communities. As the IWI's tenth anniversary comes up, this summit will serve as an opportunity for community leaders, legislators, legal professionals, criminal justice-involved individuals and other interested citizens to re-examine the history of incarcerated women, to discuss the issues still facing women in corrections today, and to propose new policy recommendations. VCW is on the planning committee for this event. Request more info [here](#).

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To find a Community Health Center near you, visit www.findahealthcenter.org.

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Annie E. Casey Foundation's 2014 Kids Count report was issued last week. This annual report measures 16 indicators from four groups that measure a child's well-being: economic well-being, education, health, and family and community. Vermont ranked 2nd in children's well-being. Link to the report [here](#).

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New Website for Northeast Kingdom's Umbrella. Bookmark www.umbrellanek.org and learn more about programming, explore the event calendar, and discover how you can get involved.

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