

Vermont Public Radio/Vermont Commission on Women Women's History Month commentary series

In recognition that March is Women's History Month, VPR is again collaborating with the Vermont Commission on Women to present a series of stories about women from our region who achieved significant success in the arts.

Beginning Monday March 24, during *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered*, we'll hear from women who are notable in their own right about innovators and trail blazers in the fine arts, from writers to painters, and designers to photographers.

Artist and gallery director Mickey Myers of Johnson has the mother-daughter story of painters Martha and Hilda Belcher of Pittsford. Hilda went on to become one of the most highly regarded portrait artists and illustrators in the country.

Singer Linda Radtke reflects on the progress of women in the professional world of classical music.

Vermont historian Cyndy Bittinger has the story of Clara Sipprell, a world class photographer who spent many years in Thetford and Manchester.

Former teacher and historian Nancy Osgood introduces us to Dewees Cochran of Norwich, a designer and innovator who created some of the most compelling dolls ever to delight children and collectors.

According to Jane Williamson of Rokeby Museum, Rachel Robinson Elmer was an artist and illustrator who revolutionized the world of American postcard imagery.

Historian Jill Mudgett was inspired by Jill Lepore's new book on Jane Franklin and her relationship with her famous brother Benjamin Franklin, *Book of Ages*, to consider the bond between an accomplished sister/brother pair of siblings from Barnet. And Cary Brown, Executive Director of the Vermont Commission on Women, reflects on the work of Ruth Mould, portrait painter extraordinaire and one of two artists whose work represented the state of Vermont in the 1939 New York World's Fair.

Listen to the series during *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered* and *online*.

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5th Annual Central Vermont Job Fair
Barre City Auditorium
Thursday, April 3, 10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

For those seeking jobs and for employers seeking qualified applicants. More information (pull down menus at the top) at the [Job Fair website](#).

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Senator Leahy's 18th Annual Women's Economic Opportunity Conference will be held Sept. 20 at Vermont Technical College. Keynote speaker to be announced soon!

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U.S. Olympian Hannah Dreissigacker to speak at **LUNAFEST Burlington**
Film festival by for and about women
To benefit Vermont Works for Women & the Breast Cancer Fund
Friday, May 2nd Main Street Landing Performing Arts Center, 60 Lake St., Burlington
Reception & film - 6 pm - \$40
Film screening only - 7:30 pm - \$25
Film screening (students) - \$15

Meet Hannah Dreissigacker, just back from the Sochi Games & hear her inspiring story of grit and determination. Listen to former Ambassador Linda Tarr-Whelan speak about [Change the Story](#), a 'call to action' to improve the work, social and economic lives of Vermont's women and girls. [Click - more info](#)
[Click - buy tickets](#)

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2014 Clothes Exchange Event to benefit Camp TaKumTa!
Friday, May 2, 6 PM - 8 PM Shop First Event
Saturday, May 3, 10 AM - 6 PM Main Event
Memorial Auditorium, Burlington

The Clothes Exchange is a shopping fundraiser for local non-profits and causes, and this year's event will benefit Camp Ta-Kum-Ta. For more than two decades Camp Ta-Kum-Ta has provided a safe, loving place where children from Vermont and New York who have, or have had cancer can play, swim, share, and heal. Camp T-K-T is where kids go to reclaim a childhood robbed by cancer. Prepare to get your shop on and help with a great cause! Learn more:

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