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FREE women's history month event: Vermont Women in Journalism

Next Tuesday, March 26, noon - 1:30 p.m.

Vermont History Museum, at 109 State Street Pavilion Building, Montpelier

Next Tuesday the Vermont Historical Society and the Vermont Commission on Women will present a program titled "Vermont Women in Journalism." This program, part of our ongoing series of discussions celebrating women's history month (March), will share the thoughts, perspectives and stories of accomplished women from all walks of life and from all types of media who have chosen journalism as a career. Our distinguished panelists will share experiences and participate in a conversation about challenges faced by women journalists yesterday, today, and into the future. The event begins with an introduction by historian Marilyn Blackwell, giving an overview of women journalists across the history of Vermont. Our panel moderator is Rickey Gard Diamond, editor of Vermont Woman, and our panelists include Anne Galloway, editor and founder of vtdigger.org; Kristin Carlson of WCAX, Channel 3; Nina Keck of Vermont Public Radio; and Terri Hallenbeck of the Burlington Free Press. To RSVP (requested), please contact Lilly Talbert, Vermont Commission on Women staffer at [Lilly.Talbert@state.vt.us](mailto:Lilly.Talbert@state.vt.us) or 802-828-2841. Event sponsors include: Black River Design, Burlington Free Press, Cabot Creamery, Clute Wealth Management, Vermont Association of Broadcasters, Key Bank, Northfield Savings Bank, and WCAX. We encourage attendees to bring a bagged lunch, and will be providing beverages and dessert.

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Lecture by Sociologist and Advocate on Humane Food Policy, Dr. Janet Poppendiek  
Universal Free School Meals: The Key To Better School Food  
Tuesday, March 26, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Livak Ballroom, Davis Center, UVM Campus

Janet Poppendiek is Professor Emerita, Hunter College, City University of New York and author of "Free for All: Fixing School Food in America". What bold steps can Vermont communities take to transform school food, our children's health, our educational institutions, and our local farm economies? Co-sponsored by UVM Women's and Gender Studies Program, UVM Food Systems Initiative, UVM Food Systems Master's Program, Hunger Free Vermont, VT FEED, and Shelburne Farms ADA: Individuals with disabilities requiring accommodations, call Conference and Events as soon as possible at 656-5665.

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8th Annual Dismantling Rape Culture Conference  
Thursday, April 11, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
Dudley H. Davis Center, UVM Campus

Keynote speaker is Vednita Carter, Founder and Executive Director of Breaking Free, a Minnesota-based non-profit and social justice/social change organization. Every year, Breaking Free helps an average of 400-500 women and girls escape systems of prostitution and sexual exploitation through advocacy, direct services, housing, and education. Free for college students, \$20 for community members. Come for the full day or a portion of the conference. Register:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2013drcereg>. More info: Sarah Warrington at 802-656-2925 or [sarah.warrington@uvm.edu](mailto:sarah.warrington@uvm.edu)

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Central Vermont Job Fair  
Tuesday, April 4th, 10-4  
Montpelier Lodge of Elks Club

VCW is one of many organizations presenting this annual job fair. More info:

<http://www.centralvtjobfair.com/>

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Green Mountain Film Festival

Begins today and runs through the end of the month. More info:

<http://prod5.agileticketing.net/WebSales/pages/list.aspx?epguid=3828ae00-c39d-402e-ae22-f622dccc343c&>

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Exhibit: Women on the Move - photographs of Diana Mara Henry

Opening reception 4/6, 10 a.m. and running through April

MAC Center for the Arts

158 Main St., Newport

Newport's MAC Center for the Arts hosts this historic exhibit for the month of April. First unveiled at the Manhattan Borough President's office last fall, this exhibit features 221 of Diana Mara Henry's unique and iconic photographs of the Women's Movement, political conventions, the art and glamour scene of the go-go years in NYC, and women from all walks of life across the US and around the world, and is accompanied by a book of the same name. Opening reception is on SWAN Day (Support Women Artist Now): April, 6th at 10 a.m. and includes an opportunity to meet the photographer, purchase the book and enjoy refreshments with your fellow art lovers. More info:

[macartscenter@gmail.com](mailto:macartscenter@gmail.com) or (802) 334-1966. MAC Center hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10a - 5p. Sponsored by donations to Artspire/NYFA "Celebrating Women"

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2013 VNA Vermont Fatherhood Conference with Keynote Speaker Dr. Gale Burford

June 11th, 9 am - 3 pm, Vermont Statehouse, Montpelier

COST: Free

Stay tuned to VIEW for details about this free conference, sponsored by the Vermont Visiting Nurses Association. Questions? Contact Victoria Priganc at [priganc@vnacares.org](mailto:priganc@vnacares.org).

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### Brattleboro Branch of the American Association of University Women

The Brattleboro Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) hosted a meeting at the Putney Library Tuesday evening on the topic "Bullying: Where Does It Start?" The presenter was Mimi Yahn, a Westminster resident, who has been exploring this question through various surveys over the years. Participants learned that the term "bullying" has had too narrow a definition in the past by social scientists and that there is a strong need to "unlearn ourselves the forms of aggression and bullying that we've come to accept as normal." Bullying, explained Yahn, is "rooted in the society we all live in, and this is a society that values aggression and war over cooperation and peacemaking. For thousands of years, our world has presumed that war is the natural state, while peace is the exception." Therefore since our society places great value on aggression, she noted, bullying can be "too easily internalized by children as appropriate and socially validated behavior." Yahn cited how television, movies, video games, the internet and other social media teach aggression as being the norm. She challenged those present to "actively and purposefully UNTEACH aggression" and instead of valuing individualism, to place more emphasis on the values of community, cooperation, respect, equality and peace. She also noted that females are the main target on the internet and that this is being accepted as the norm. She has also tracked levels of bullying on primetime network television. "We as women can initiate a new social paradigm and become proactive. We may start small but our vision can spread, through groups we are already part of," including AAUW chapters, she shared. AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. AAUW is a member of VCW's Advisory Council of organizations.

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### UVM's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Blackboard Jungle Symposium Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, UVM campus

The free and open to the public kickoff event features Rebecca Walker, feminist author and daughter of Alice Walker. She will speak next Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in Ira Allen Chapel in honor of Women's History month. The next day features Symposium panels and workshops focused on expanding understanding of cultures and the growing identities that help foster civility, conversations, and inclusive behaviors in higher education. Dr. William E. Cross, Jr., leading theorist and researcher on black and racial-ethnic identity development, will be the breakfast keynote speaker. Dr. Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, professor and chair of the Sociology Department at Duke University and author of *Racism Without Racists*, will be the luncheon keynote speaker. Additional presenters include Attorney Elizabeth Meers, Diversity Consultant Anita Rowe, and UVM's Nikki Fuller-Boyd. The workshops and presentations are filling up fast – learn more and register at <http://www.uvm.edu/conferences/temp/index.html>

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### Laura Kate Winterbottom Fund's Silent Auction & Wine Tasting Magnolia Bistro in Burlington, Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm

Plan to attend this special event to benefit the Sara Holbrook Community Center in order to expand activities for middle and high school students in the 6-week Bob and Maggie Green Youth Adventure Program. This free program offers activities like mountain biking, hiking, swimming, fishing, and canoeing, and other excursions, to Vermont youth. Many participants are new to this country and this program introduces them to all Vermont has to offer. All participants have fun exploring Vermont and acquire self-confidence and valuable life skills. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at The Sara Holbrook Community Center (email: [jkounta@saraholbrookcc.org](mailto:jkounta@saraholbrookcc.org)), via phone (call Jenny at 802-862-6342), or at the door. More info: <https://www.facebook.com/LKWFund>

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Equal Pay Day, April 9<sup>th</sup>

This is the symbolic day where women's wages catch up to men's due to the wage gap. The Vermont Commission on Women joins Business and professional women at a gathering to educate policy makers and others at the State House. More info on the wage gap: [pay-equity.org](http://pay-equity.org) More info on the Vermont gathering: [Lilly.Talbert@state.vt.us](mailto:Lilly.Talbert@state.vt.us)

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