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Vermont Information Exchange for Women

Newsletter



Friday, May 10th, 2019

News & Resources

VCW's Cary Brown in Bennington on Monday, May 13th

VCW's Cary Brown travels to Bennington to be the American Association of University Women's featured speaker. This public event takes place Monday, May 13 from 7-8:30, followed by refreshments, at the Bennington Free Library. Among the topics: a "one year later" celebration of the passage of the salary history ban law, an equal pay measure AAUW membership successfully advocated for. [Learn more.](#)

Giving Prisoners The Right To Vote Isn't A Fringe Idea. It's Already Happening

"It's written into our constitution. It's really, part of our fundamental core values that people have the right to vote and that democracy works best when everybody has access to it," said Cary Brown, the executive director of the Vermont

Commission on Women - in HuffPost yesterday. [Read more.](#)

National Women's Law Center launches periodic state and local policy newsletter

The National Women's Law Center will be launching a periodic newsletter dedicated to state and local policy work. To subscribe to their newsletter, [visit their website.](#)

Planned Parenthood of Northern New England Opens New Health Center in Bennington

Planned Parenthood of Northern New England (PPNNE) announces the opening of its new, modern Health Center located at 210 South Street in downtown Bennington. [Learn more or book an appointment.](#)

Youth Vendor Forms Due Today for Safe Art's Youth Art Fair

Know a student, or students, who love making art and dream of further education in the arts? Would they like more experience selling their wares? How about making connections with fellow youth artists and community members, while raising money for their education? This is a FREE art fair at Norwich University for youth to participate in, they set up their table with their artwork and sell it to the public. [Learn more.](#)

Vermont Legislative Updates

The legislature is scheduled to adjourn May 17th. Stay up to date on what's happening:

- Proposal 5 to add reproductive health care protections to Vermont's Constitution passes Vermont House
 - Read VCW testimony on Prop 5 [here.](#)
 - Prop 5 will need to be reintroduced in the Senate and passed by both chambers in 2021 before going to the voters in 2022 before the state's Constitution could be amended.
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- [Senate removes Personal Medical Leave from Paid Family Leave Bill](#)
- [Vermont Early Childhood Advocacy Alliance legislative update](#)
- [Vermont Digger's Legislative Bill Tracker](#)

Vermont Women in Higher Education Seeks Board Members

The Board consists of a group of 12-15 dedicated women who are responsible for working toward the goals of the organization, including the planning and implementation of conferences and events which will further the professional development of women across the state. [Learn more or nominate someone.](#)

Vermont Women's Fund announces \$103,000 in competitive grants

The Vermont Women's Fund awarded \$103,000 through its competitive grant program to 15 nonprofit organizations that work to improve the economic security of women and girls in Vermont. In addition to its annual competitive grant round, the Women's Fund is the lead funder of Change The Story. This initiative is the result of a partnership of three statewide organizations that also includes the Vermont Commission on Women and Vermont Works for Women. [Learn more.](#)

This Is When Taking A Job Pay Cut Can Actually Be Worth It

"Oftentimes, the conversation always comes back around to what is going to keep you resentment-free," said Lindsey Lathrop-Ryan, a career and business coach. "Everyone is holding multiple priorities when they're considering pay. If that opportunity gives you things that outweigh the financial piece and you're not necessarily living at the edge of your financial means, then taking a pay cut makes a lot of sense." [Read more.](#)

Lucy Rogers: Family leave is about gender parity

As we strive for equality, we must allow for each participant of the workforce, regardless of gender, to participate in family and work roles simultaneously. [Read more.](#)

Steven D. Cohen and Cailin O'Connor: Measuring the Performance of Early Childhood Systems

Early childhood leaders have sought tools that would help them measure the effects of these systems, improve their functioning, and tell the story of how they contribute to child well-being. [Read more.](#)

Employment Opportunities

Good Samaritan Haven Seeking Executive Director, Barre VT

The Executive Director is responsible for building and maintaining community and donor support for the Good Samaritan Haven homeless shelter and its mission in central Vermont, as well as overseeing shelter operations. [Visit their website for more information and to apply.](#)

Upcoming Events

21st Annual Community Celebration | Pride Center of Vermont

[*TONIGHT, Friday, May 10 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., ECHO, Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, Burlington*](#)

1st Annual Spring Gala | Umbrella NEK, a Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence member program

[*TONIGHT, Friday, May 10 from 6 – 10 p.m., St. Johnsbury Welcome Center*](#)

Spring 5K Walk/Runs | Girls on the Run Vermont

Saturday, May 11 at 7:30 a.m., Castleton University,

Saturday, May 18 at 7:30 a.m., Brattleboro Union High School

Saturday, June 1 at 7:30 a.m., Champlain Valley Fairgrounds, Essex Junction

FIRST Robotics Mentor and Coach Training | Vermont Robotics

Saturday May 11 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., East Montpelier Elementary School

LGBTquiz: Youth Trivia & Dance Night | The Junction Youth Center & Listen Community Services

Saturday, May 11 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., The Junction Youth Center, White River Junction

Persist 5k Run/Walk | The Vermont Women's Fund

Sunday, May 12 at 7:30 a.m., Community Sailing Center, Burlington

Champion Change in the Workplace & Marketplace Spring Conference | Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility (VBSR)

Wednesday, May 15 from 7:30 – 5:30 p.m., University of Vermont Davis Center, Burlington

Navigating Business Life on the Move | Women Business Owners Network (WBON) Burlington

Wednesday, May 15 from 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m., Community Room, Shaw's, Burlington

Single-Issue Politics: Constitutional Crisis? | League of Women Voters of Vermont & Kellogg-Hubbard Library

Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m., Kellogg-Hubbard Library, Montpelier

Social for the Data-Curious | Women in Machine Learning & Data Science (WMLDS)

Thursday, May 16 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Foam Brewers, Burlington

Rutland Social Justice Symposium & Block Party | Peace & Justice Center

Sunday, May 19 from 12:30 – 5:30 p.m., Rutland High School

Savvy Brunch n Learn | Savvy Professional Women's Group

Tuesday, May 21 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Richmond Community Kitchen

The Way Home: The Way Women Talk About Race in America film screening | Peace & Justice Center

Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m., Montpelier Recreation Field

Mompreneurs Spring Showcase | Vermont Womenpreneurs

Wednesday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m., Vermont Comedy Club, Burlington

Level Up the Systems in Your Service Business | Center for Women and Enterprise

Thursday, May 23 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., Center for Women and Enterprise, Burlington

DOWNSTREAM documentary film on impact of incarceration on VT families | Lamoille Restorative Center

Thursday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m., Briggs Opera House, White River Junction

“Start with Why” – Roundtable Discussion | Women Business Owners Network (WBON) Essex

Tuesday, May 28 from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m., Essex Hub

Become an Advocate Training | Umbrella NEK, a Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence member program

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday May 28 – May 30 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. & Sunday, June 2 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Umbrella, St. Johnsbury

Everyday Champions: Rise Up for Sexual and Reproductive Health Care | Planned Parenthood of Northern New England

Wednesday, May 29 from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Main Street Landing, Burlington

Circle of Support and Accountability (COSA) Volunteer Training | BROCC Community Action

Friday, May 31 from 5:30 – 8:30 and Saturday, June 1 from 8:30 – 4:30, BROCC Community Action, Rutland

Pride Family Picnic | Green Mountain Crossroads

Sunday June 2 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Living Memorial Park, Brattleboro

**Be Unstoppable: Discover and Overcome What Holds You Back |
Women Business Owners Network (WBON) Williston**

Wednesday, June 5 from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m., Williston Fire Department

**Future of Women in Food Entrepreneurship: Slow Living Summit
| Strolling of the Heifers**

Thursday June 6 at 7:30 a.m. – Friday, June 7 at 8:30 p.m., Brattleboro

The Youth Art Fair of Vermont | Safe Art

Saturday, June 8 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Norwich University, Northfield

Climb Out of the Darkness | Good Beginnings of Central Vermont

Saturday, June 15 from 10:00 a.m. – noon, Vermont State House, Montpelier

100th Birthday Celebration | YWCA Vermont

Saturday, June 15 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Camp Hochelaga, South Hero



We choose events for VIEW from our [statewide events calendar](#) for women and girls. **If you'd like your event featured in the VIEW, make sure you [add it](#).**

Looking for more? You'll find many more events for women & girls in Vermont on the calendar.



The Vermont Commission on Women (VCW) is a non-partisan state agency advancing rights and opportunities for women and girls. Sixteen volunteer commissioners, along with representatives from organizations concerned with women's issues, guide VCW's public education, coalition building, and advocacy efforts. For more information, please visit us at <http://women.vermont.gov>.

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