

United Way of Chittenden County Women's Leadership Council Cultivates Learning Community; Hosts Film Screening & Panel Discussion on Financial Instability



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NOVEMBER 23, 2015 (SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT): The United Way of Chittenden County Women's Leadership Council will host an event designed to educate, build awareness and promote community involvement around our signature issue of women and financial stability. This event will feature a film screening of *Paycheck to Paycheck: The Life & Times of Katrina Gilbert*, the moving story of a year in the life of one mother whose daily struggles illuminate the challenges faced by many women and their children who depend on them.

Following the film will be a panel discussion by local female leaders who will offer unique perspectives on how this issue affects our community:

- Rachel Jolly, Director of Women's Programs, Vermont Works for Women
- Heather Newcomb, Kitchen Operations Coordinator, VT Works for Women Fresh Food Program
- Dr. Felicia Kornbluh, Associate Professor, University of Vermont (History and Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies), President, United Academics, AFT/AAUP
- Anne Levesque, Director of Human Resources, Wake Robin

"Part of the mission of the Women's Leadership Council is to educate ourselves and others about our signature issue of women's financial stability," said Council Co-Chair Linda Tarr-Whelan. "This film explores a struggle that is all too common – it's a great opportunity to learn how our community is affected when our friends and neighbors struggle to make ends meet. Our panel will help us understand the unique challenges of our community and solutions that are emerging here in Chittenden County."

EVENT AGENDA

5pm – Conversation & Refreshments

5:30pm – Film Screening: *Paycheck to Paycheck*

6:45 – Panel Discussion

EVENT DETAILS

RSVP to reserve seats: paycheckmovie.eventbrite.com

This event is open to the public – ALL are welcome. Suggested donation of \$5.00 or non-perishable food item at the door. Complimentary non-alcoholic beverages and pizza will be provided. This event is made possible by generous sponsorship from Main Street Landing and Seventh Generation and in-kind support from Skinny Pancake and Leonardo's Pizza.

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ABOUT THE COUNCIL

The United Way of Chittenden County Women's Leadership Council is a unique movement of women working together to create change. The Council harnesses the power of women to engage, educate and empower others to become leaders and actively participate in the betterment of our community by investing time, talent, influence and resources.

ABOUT UNITED WAY OF CHITTENDEN COUNTY

United Way of Chittenden County unites our whole community to solve complex problems and harness the power of people to create a stronger Chittenden County. United Way convenes advocates, organizations and institutions to address the community's most pressing issues, focusing on the building blocks of a vibrant community: Education, Income and Health. The problems facing our community are complex; they are issues that no single organization or individual alone can solve – real change is possible when nonprofit, public and private sectors work together. United Way has the networks, partnerships and strategic initiatives to improve the lives of our family, friends and neighbors.

For more information or to get involved, visit www.unitedwaycc.org.

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