

MOVING BENNINGTON FORWARD

A SERIES OF COMMUNITY DISCUSSIONS

20th Quantum Leap Exhibit and Knowledge Café

In celebration of the 20th Quantum Leap exhibit, we are inviting the Bennington Community to join us in moving Bennington forward.

May 21–23, 2014 • 3:00–6:00pm

Quantum Leap Exhibit Program
Mount Anthony Union High School

In addition to the community discussion series, the Knowledge Café will be open to serve coffee, tea, and pastries. Student academic and artistic work will be on exhibit.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014

PARENTS AND SCHOOLS: A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT

3:00–4:00 PM

Facilitator: David Beriau, Dean of Students at
Mount Anthony Union High School

THE NATIONAL HEROIN EPIDEMIC

4:00–5:00 PM

Facilitator: Ralph Provenza, Executive Director,
United Counseling Service

ISSUES FACING SMALL BUSINESSES AND NON-PROFITS IN TODAY'S GROWING ECONOMY

5:00–6:00 PM

Facilitator: Matthew Perry, Executive Director,
the Vermont Arts Exchange

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2014

UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE MEDIA AND SOCIAL MEDIA PLAY IN THE IMAGE OF OUR COMMUNITY

3:00–4:00 PM

Facilitator: Jeff Grimshaw, National Media
Consultant

WHAT ARE THE NEEDS OF MY COMMUNITY?

4:00–5:00 PM

Facilitator: Anaïs Duplan, Bennington College
student and Quantum Leap Academic Mentor

GETTING AROUND BENNINGTON: TRANSPORTATION

5:00–6:00 PM

Facilitator: Donna Baker, Executive Director,
the Green Mountain Express

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2014

THE KIDS GYM: HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOR YOUTH IN BENNINGTON

3:00–4:00 PM

Facilitator: Chris Bongartz, Vermont Department
of Health, Bennington

SOLVING THE IMPOSSIBLE: CLIMATE CHANGE AND ACTION

4:00–5:00 PM

Facilitator: Susan Sgorbati, Professor, Bennington
College Center for the Advancement of Public Action

WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY: REENGAGING TODAY'S YOUTH

5:00–6:00 PM

Facilitators: Richard Crosier, Director, Bridges
Summer Transitional Program, Danielle Crosier,
Director, Quantum Leap Exhibit Program