

Women's Weekend 2018

Strategic Focus Areas: Women and Economic Vitality. Finding one's voice and owning your own story. Our "camping with purpose" women's weekend will allow space and time to help foster hope, connection, and meaning to our weekend goals and the vision of the longevity of this program offering. Coupled with fun, self-care and replenishment, each participant will leave feeling supported, energized and woke.

Everyone Has An Economic Story.

Please take some time to answer the questions below prior to Rickey's Lunch Keynote on Sat. Aug. 25th.

Who, if anyone, do you believe controls the economy? Is *the* economy the same as ***your*** economy? In what way are these two similar, or different?

Can you remember the first time you wondered about prices, or found you didn't have enough money for what you wanted?

When you thought about your future as a girl, did you imagine you would marry or partner with someone better off than you? Describe the future you imagined.

Have you ever worried about becoming poorer in the future? What would that look like for you?

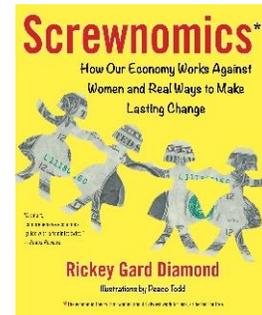
YWCA Vermont Camp Hochelaga welcomes journalist and fiction writer, Rickey Gard Diamond to Women's Weekend 2018!

She has long focused on money, politics, and cultural change. Writing about people in poverty and government policy, she became founding editor of Vermont Woman in 1985, where she continues today as a contributing editor. While publishing articles and short fiction, she taught writing and literature, feminist and media studies at Vermont College of Norwich University for over 20 years. In 1999, Calyx Books published her novel, *Second Sight*, which was reissued by



HarperCollins in 2000. In 2011 she was awarded a National Newspaper Association award for her article series, "An Economy of Our Own," and in 2014 she won a Hedgebrook fellowship for her work on *Screwnomics*. Meanwhile, her short fiction, published in literary journals, was issued as a collection, *Whole Worlds Could Pass Away* (Rootstock

Publishing, 2017). A mother and grandmother, she lives in Montpelier with her husband and their beautiful cat. She's still organizing, blogging, and connecting with EconoGirlfriends around the world. Get her book in your hands before the weekend. Contact Joanna Scott at YWCA VT for purchasing the book ahead of time or purchase at the camp store during the weekend... Rickey, will sign all books at the weekend. No time to read the book... check out some of Rickey's podcast / view videos here.



<https://womr.org/podcast/rickey-gard-diamond/>

<http://kansaspublishradio.org/blog/dan-skinner/conversations-rickey-gard-diamond-screwnomics-how-our-economy-works-against-women>

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