

# WHY BUILD A LOCAL ECONOMY?

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JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY DIALOGUES  
THAT EXPLORE LOCAL RESILIENCE  
IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE  
AND ECONOMIC INEQUITY

## Creating Local Wealth

Thursday, October 10, 2013

6:30 PM gather; 7 PM program

Chandler Center (Upper Gallery), Randolph

**W**hat are the tools we have to create real wealth in our communities?  
Come and learn some new strategies for strengthening the local business sector, fostering creativity and the arts, supporting healthy practices, and making everyone a valued member of an economically vibrant community.  
(Part of Vermont's New Economy Week)

### Gathering Two Includes...

**Nourishment:** Light food creatively prepared by Black Krim Tavern from the bounty of local farms

**Creativity:** Poetry by Danny Dover of Bethel and Cynthia Tumlin of Fairlee

**Program:** Speaker: Michael Shuman (author of Local Dollars, Local Sense and co-founder of Post Carbon Institute and Business Alliance for Local Living Economies) with Gwendolyn Hallsmith (author of Creating Wealth: Growing Local Economies with Local Currencies).

**Engagement:** Vermonters for a New Economy, Vital Communities, 350 VT, Donella Meadows Institute

**Cost:** All programs are an offering to the community  
Gift donations of any amount are welcome

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