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1 Journalist Amy Goodman to visit Brattleboro in support
2 of independent media

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5 Vermont Independent Media (VIM), the publisher of *The*
6 *Commons* and *The Deerfield Valley News*, Brattleboro
7 Community Television (BCTV), and WVEW-LP will collectively
8 welcome *Democracy Now!* founder and host Amy Goodman to a
9 fundraiser reception Friday, June 19, at 5 p.m. at Sages (6 Flat St.).

10 Goodman has been touring the country to support *Steal*
11 *This Story, Please!*, a documentary film that chronicles her life
12 and career as an independent journalist.

13 While traveling, she actively attends fundraising events to
14 champion independent media and community broadcasters that
15 air her daily news program.

16 Founded in 1996, *Democracy Now!* is an hour-long
17 independent news program broadcast daily on nearly 1,400 radio
18 and television stations across the United States and Canada.

19 The program is carried on public and community radio
20 stations like WVEW, on public access TV stations like BCTV,
21 globally on satellite TV, and at democracynow.org. It reaches an
22 audience of millions each day. Headlines are also broadcast in
23 Spanish on radio stations across the U.S., Central and South
24 America, and in Europe.

25 Attendees will have the opportunity to meet Goodman,
26 get photos, and have her sign movie posters to take home.

27 Following the fundraiser-reception, Goodman will head
28 to the Latchis for a 7 p.m. screening of *Steal This Story, Please!*
29 followed by a post-film discussion with her brother, journalist
30 David Goodman, who hosts VTDigger's podcast *Vermont*
31 *Conversation*.

32 To register for the fundraising reception, visit [bit.ly/869-](http://bit.ly/869-goodman-fundraiser)
33 [goodman-fundraiser](http://bit.ly/869-goodman-fundraiser).

34 Tickets for the film are \$16, or \$15 in advance at
35 bit.ly/869-steal-please.

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