



From the WRC Porch

Women's Resource Center News and Events

Happy International Women's Day!



On this **International Women's Day**, during Women's History Month, WRC celebrates the efforts of communities around the globe to create a more inclusive, diverse and equitable future for women. This year's International Women's Day theme is "Break the Bias." We are excited to learn from a local Bias Breaker in tech, **April Walker**, interviewed in a recent **WHYY** online article, also published by **The**

Philadelphia Tribune.

Ms. Walker is the General Manager of the US Microsoft Technology Centers and a 2020 Women of Distinction honoree of the Philadelphia Business Journal.

April Walker will also be the keynote speaker at our **Breakthrough Breakfast** taking place at the Philadelphia Country Club in Gladwyne, PA on **April 29**. She is a trailblazer in STEM and a role model for leadership, resilience and paying it forward. Especially in honor of International Women's Day, click on the button below to learn more!

[WRC's Breakthrough Breakfast](#)

Helping Women Thrive with the Women's Impact Network at Citizens Bank

WRC's TV interview show, **Women Speak**, recently interviewed **Kristy Olinger**, Organizational Development Consultant for the Consumer Bank at Citizens. We took a deep dive discussing the **Women's Impact Network (WIN)** at Citizens and its role in women's professional lives and advancement at the bank. WIN's mission is to engage, inspire and empower women to thrive. On this International Women's Day, it is important to highlight that groups such as WIN help Break the Bias.



Women Speak interview with Kristy Olinger

Debbie's Dispatch

During this health and safety crisis, it is important to have resources at your fingertips. WRC wants to add to your list by highlighting a resource selected by Helpline Coordinator **Debbie Bell** in each newsletter.



Featured Resource of the Month

March is Women's History Month! To celebrate, we would like to provide you with a fun, relevant resource this month.

This year's theme for Women's History Month is "Providing Healing, Promoting Hope." It is a tribute to the tireless work of caregivers and frontline workers during the pandemic. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter declared March 8th as the start of National Women's History Week but by 1987 Congress voted to declare the entire month in honor of celebrating the accomplishments of women.

In Philadelphia, you can celebrate women by doing a tour called the "Badass Women's History Tour." You will learn about cool colonial women, change makers, women in medicine and other pioneers who have made their mark on the city.

Tour Information:

Beyond the Bell Tours 484-416-0140

WRC welcomes new staff member Janis Lehrer

Janis Lehrer recently joined WRC's staff as a Resource Coordinator, helping clients know about the resources available to them.

Janis seeks to empower clients to make changes both by focusing on their existing strengths and considering how to address potential barriers. Being mindful of the context in which each client lives allows Janis to focus on the multi-faceted responsibilities of the social work profession. Welcome to the WRC team, Janis!



WRC's HELPLINE

Knowing which resources are available to you during a life transition or crisis is important. WRC is here to help. You can reach our Helpline at **701-314-HELP (4357)** or email the Helpline for resources at **info@womensrc.org**. Helpline hours are **Monday and Wednesday, 9:30am - 6:00pm and Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9:30am - 3:30pm.**

