



From the WRC Porch Women's Resource Center News and Events



Breakthrough Breakfast coming up soon!

Kim Jenson, Chief Operating Officer and Senior Vice President, Raymond James Private Client Group is our featured speaker at our Breakthrough Breakfast **event** to be held **Thursday, April 18** from 8:30 am - 10:30 am at the Philadelphia Country Club in Gladwyne, PA. In her fireside chat,

Kim will describe her compelling story of overcoming life challenges to become who she is today. It is a story that strongly aligns with the theme of the Breakfast this year: **Rise by Lifting Others**. A **press release** previewing her story is available and **registration** is open on our website until April 16!

Register for WRC's Breakthrough
Breakfast

Premium Raffles

At the Breakfast, WRC will be offering two Premium raffle items. Their tickets are also open for public pre-purchase until April 16, and you don't have to be



present at the drawing April 18 at the Breakfast to win!

Please click below for more information and to purchase tickets for these Premium raffle items:

- **Two P!nk Concert Box Tickets in Philadelphia with VIP parking**
- **Botox for two by Dr. Aaron Shapiro (new clients only)**



National Volunteer Appreciation Week April 21-27, 2024

At WRC, we love our volunteers! Happy National Volunteer Appreciation Week to our Board members,

Advisory Council, committee members, event volunteers, volunteer financial coaches and career coaches, volunteer parenting counselor, volunteer attorneys, corporate volunteers, pro bono network and Helpline volunteers! We are truly a volunteer-driven organization and appreciate what each volunteer brings to make an impact helping women and girls in our community.

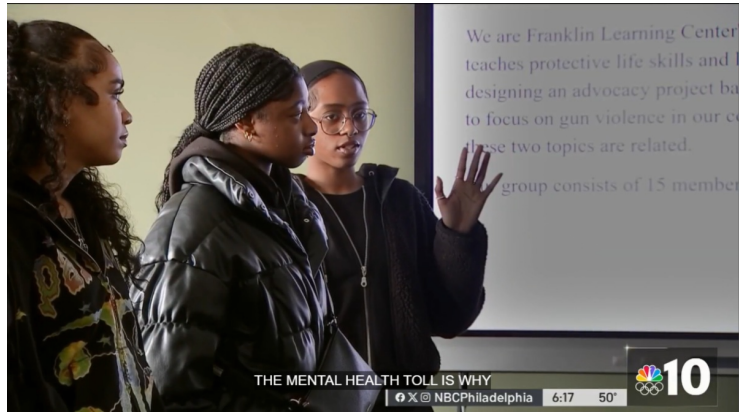
A special Thank You to our Helpline volunteers for responding to the complex and urgent requests for help from women in the community, even throughout the pandemic. It truly makes a difference!

We'd like to recognize our Helpline volunteers, some of whom have been with WRC for two decades or longer!

Paulette Devine
Kathy D'Onofrio
Rebecca Flint
Megan Hand
Pat Jacona
Fareez Krishnaswamy
Fran Ley
Susan Markley
Elaine Marnell
Linda Stine

Girls Lead featured on TV news!

NBC10 News
Reporter Frances
Wang recently
visited our Girls
Lead cohort at

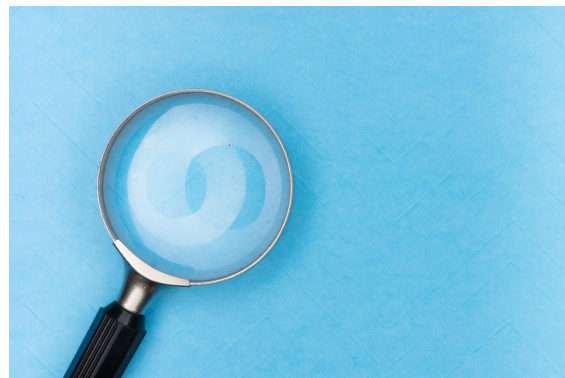


Franklin Learning Center in Philadelphia! She highlighted their efforts through their Leadership Project to raise awareness of the mental health effects of gun violence on students. Click below to see how these Girls Lead participants are making a difference!

[Watch the NBC10 Coverage of Girls Lead](#)

Debbie's Resource of the Month

Welcome to Debbie's Resource of the Month, in which Helpline Coordinator **Debbie Bell** highlights a timely and relevant resource in each month's newsletter. We hope you enjoy this focused feature.



Apps for Communicating after Divorce and for Co-Parenting

It can be a challenge to communicate with your ex-spouse after a divorce, or to co-parent and stay on the same page. Appointments, visitation, tracking expenses, managing schedules and other necessary communications can be done without all of the emotion that can sometimes interfere with making things clear for everyone. Here are some Apps that can help with that difficult task.

Our Family Wizard - Plans start at \$99.00 per year
Cozi - free to use with fees for premium features
Custody X Change - \$97.00 per year for all features

Talking Parents - free to use, \$5 per month for full cloud-based records
CoParently - \$99.00 per year
2Houses - \$9.99 per month
Support Pay - \$119.00 per year - tracks cooperating expenses and child support payments
Google Calendar - free-can be used to coordinate schedules only

Diversity Spotlight

Autism Awareness Month

WRC celebrates diversity! April is Autism Awareness and Acceptance Month. There are many resources available about autism, such as from **Autism**

Speaks. We also found this **TEDx talk** to be particularly insightful in highlighting the hidden strengths of Neurodiversity.



Diversity Spotlight is brought to you by our DEI Task Force Chair and Board Member Bridgett Battles.

Sharing Client Feedback In Their Words

"Girls Lead has helped me to become more confident with speaking my mind and in front of people."

We appreciate the transformations that take place through our **Girls Lead** program. This year for the first time, Girls Lead is being taught across all five counties of Greater Philadelphia (Montgomery, Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Philadelphia) and has nearly doubled in size over last year!



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HELPLINE

Knowing which resources are available to you during a life transition or difficulty 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, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9:30am - 3:30pm and Wednesday, 9:30am - 12:30pm.

WRC's Mission

The Women's Resource Center helps women and girls in the five counties of southeastern PA to successfully navigate life's transitions and inspire others to do the same. By providing resources, tools and support for today, we create hope for tomorrow.

Please consider a gift to WRC to help our programs continue to respond to the needs of women and girls in the community. Thank you!

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