

# CSN Newsletter

June 2019

Please join us for our

## 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES featuring RACHAEL DENHOLLANDER



### ABOUT RACHAEL DENHOLLANDER

A lawyer and former gymnast, Rachael Denhollander was the first woman to file a police report against USA Gymnastics doctor Larry Nassar, one of the most prolific sexual abusers in recorded history. Her bravery inspired 250 additional victims to come forward, leading to Nassar's life imprisonment.

For her work as an advocate and educator on sexual assault, Ms. Denhollander was named one of TIME Magazine's **100 Most Influential People in the World** in 2018 and was a co-recipient of ESPN's Arthur Ashe Courage Award.

*"You started this tidal wave. You made all of this happen. You made all these voices matter. Your sister survivors and I thank you. You are the bravest person I have ever had in my courtroom."*

- Judge Rosemarie Aquilina

On June 27, Ms. Denhollander will illuminate not only issues of abuse, but also the cultural dynamics that allow abusers to remain in power. Weaving in details of her personal story, she will discuss how to support survivors, stand against abuse and find healing.

### JUNE 27, 2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### 10 AM-12 PM KEYNOTE PRESENTATION OVER BRUNCH

Teton Pines | Doors open at 9:30am

#### SURVIVOR'S AUCTION *An altruistic spin on the conventional auction*

Consider bidding on items such as grocery, childcare, gas and pedicure gift cards that will be gifted on your behalf to Community Safety Network clients. **Deepest thanks to J. Singleton Financial for underwriting the Survivor's Auction.**

#### 5-7 PM RECEPTION WITH BRIEF SPEAKER REMARKS

Southside Tent at Center for the Arts

Visit [csnjh.org/events](http://csnjh.org/events) to purchase tickets.

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## Sexual Assault and Sports

- Studies report about 7% of athletes (both minors and young adults) are victims of sexual assault - with elite athletes having higher rates of sexual assault than lower-level athletes.
- The risk of sexual abuse is greater when there are loose guidelines, unstructured and unsupervised practice times and high athlete vulnerability, especially in relation to age and maturation.
- Research identifies risk situations as the locker-room, the playing field, trips away, the coach's home or car, and social events, especially where **alcohol** is involved. Team initiations or end-of-season celebrations are also risk factors.

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## Upcoming Events:



CSN is pleased to welcome Rachael Denhollander, the first plaintiff against Nassar, to our Summer Speaker Series on June 27. In preparation, CSN and St. Johns Episcopal Church invite the public to a free showing of the new HBO

documentary **At the Heart of Gold** on Thursday, June 20 at 6:30pm at Hansen Hall. The film highlights Denhollander's and other gymnasts' testimonies.

CSN will be conducting a phone drive during this event. Please bring old unlocked devices. Phones will be exchanged for monetary contributions to CSN's client services .

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