



**Girls Leadership Institute**  
**Raising Resilient Girls**  
**Charles DeWolf Middle School**  
**January 27, 2015**  
**7:00 pm**

### **Raising Resilient Girls**

The Old Tappan PTO is delighted to host an evening presentation with Simone Marean, Executive Director and Co-Founder of the internationally recognized Girls Leadership Institute (GLI). Simone will share with parents and teachers how to help girls practice assertive, self-expression, emotional intelligence, and healthy relationships, preparing them for a life of personal and societal leadership. Her engaging presentation will cover the development of girl dynamics beginning in preschool through high school.

### **Participants will learn...**

- How and why girls of all ages are aggressive with one another
- The importance of emotional intelligence for healthy conflict
- The role of mistakes and the limitations of blame
- The concept of contribution
- A road for healthy conflict
- The Good Girl phenomenon: How the pressures of femininity and the socialization of girls to avoid conflict curtails their assertiveness and their availability to have authentic relationships
- The importance of a plan for healthy communication and conflict at school and at home

### **When:**

Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at 7:00pm  
*One hour talk followed by 30 minute Q&A*

### **Where:**

Lynch Gym, Charles DeWolf Middle School  
275 Old Tappan Road  
Old Tappan, NJ

### **RSVP:**

To RSVP for the event, please email Cathleen Cronin, [Cathleen@girlsleadership.org](mailto:Cathleen@girlsleadership.org) with Old Tappan RRG as the subject line

### **About Simone Marean**

Simone Marean is a passionate and dynamic educator of girls, parents and teachers. As the co-founder of Girls Leadership Institute, she has taught GLI programs both at home and abroad, including the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls in South Africa.

**Important Note:** Although Simone's focus is on girls' research, many of the principles and concepts are relevant to the social emotional development of both boys and girls.

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