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**We Rise Together! From Marches to #MeToo - to 5WCW!
Liberating Gods in Every Woman (and Man), my new Website**

Dear Friends,

I was thinking about this eNewsletter, when I came across this quote, "According to the I.M.F., when women are equally represented in all aspects of economy and business, it can cause national G.D.P.s to rise rapidly. **In India, by 27% points.**" (Sunday, NY Times, Interview with Christiane Amanpour). It immediately made me cheer "5WCW in India!" This is my hope and advocacy.



I'll be at the UN in March, my proposed NGOCSW panel **"We Rise! We Rise! We Rise Together!"** was accepted. The purpose: to advocate for a UN resolution in the General Assembly for a 5th World Conference on Women (5WCW), in India. There is momentum from the Women's Marches and #MeToo Movement. I hope that this will lead to NGOCSW-New York to join NGOCSW-Geneva to actively support 5WCW, and that women attending the CSW parallel meetings will lobby their country's UN Mission while in New York, and once home, will continue to do so. The last conference was in Beijing 1995, before internet and social media made communication across distances easy. I'll be going to New Delhi for the Women's Economic Forum 2018 April 26-May 1 where I hope to further efforts for a 5WCW in India. India has had the largest and most activist feminist demonstrations, more NGOs concerned with women and girls than any other country, and is the largest democracy in the world.



New Delhi: In his first radio address of the year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said woman in the country are "playing a pioneering role and establishing milestones". If India is to progress and reach new heights, he said in Maan ki Baat, "it can only be possible only if and when women walk shoulder-to-shoulder with men, and in fact lead the way".

PM Modi, whose government has extended support to a women's literacy programme and tried to curb female foeticide and infanticide through its "Beti bachao, beti padhao" (Save the girl child, educate her) initiative, also said woman power has contributed a lot in the positive transformation in the country. In this context, he mentioned the achievements of all-women teams -- from a transatlantic flight to the Matunga railway station in Mumbai, which, recently entered record books.





It was fun to speak about Gods in Every Woman (and Man) beginning with Hephaestus, Hermes, and Dionysus, ([You can listen to this free audio!](#)) They are abilities and talents that emerge in women only when women have the opportunity and freedom to develop them: Hephaestus is the craftsman who worked with his hands to make things, he was ingenious, creative, deeply introverted and rejected.

Hermes the messenger god, who guided souls to the underworld and rescued Persephone from the underworld. Dionysus was the ecstatic god, who drew women to revel with him in nature, and was persecuted. When they are active archetypes and have a place in our psyches, they help us become who we were meant to be. Patriarchy has suppressed and devalued two of these archetypes in men as well as women. [In the audio I talk with Stephen Dinan, founder of The Shift Network, about these archetypes and their relevance now, for 45+ minutes.](#) After which Stephen tells about the course *Liberating the Gods Within You: Deepening Your Life's Journey through the Gifts of 8 Masculine Archetypes*, tells what is in store and invites registration for the seven module course with a tuition of \$297 or three payments of \$109. If you indicate interest, the follow ups are informative, and you aren't committing until you definitely do commit.

I trust the integrity of the Shift Network after doing two courses with them. It is a privilege for me to teach what I know, with the ease I can have for an hour and then for the next half hour respond to questions, after which listeners can go into small discussion groups. I feel I am speaking into a circle from my living room, especially after starting with a hello! and hearing hellos! back from all over the world.

[New 7-week Live Audio Training Starts Wednesday, February 14, 2018](#)



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I have a new website jeanshinodabolen.com. Hooray!! Hooray!! It has been a long haul, until I found a web designer, Amanda Navarro, who took it on, came through and had it up as promised in January. It was a challenge with many books, anthologies, translations, media, schedules and links. Takes a while to explore, though navigating it is easy. It also is like my life, still a work in process.



Support a UN 5th World Conference on Women (5WCW)

Let's break through 20,000! Click the logo above to sign and to see the list of prominent signatories, and listen to Ambassador Chowdhury talk about the opposition to 5WCW and what we need to do.

"We, the undersigned, call on the UN General Assembly, UN Women and affiliated CSW NGOs to support a 5th World Conference on Women."

2018 Events

February 14 - March 28, 2018 —Internet

The Shift Network - Wednesdays Noon PST

[Liberating the Gods Within You: Deepening Your Life's Journey through the Gifts of 8 Masculine Archetypes](#)

Class Dates: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 and 3/28/2018

<http://godswithinyou.com/>

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 - New York City

United Nations CSW NGO Events

Panel: We Rise! We Rise! We Rise Together!

Social Hall, 4W 43rd Street, New York, 4:30 pm

PDF Download - [CSW2018 Flyer Event Announcement](#)

<http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw62-2018>

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March 23-24, 2018 - Louisville, KY

The Women's Spirituality Center of Louisville: Spirit of Sophia.

March 23, Public Lecture 7:00pm:

Catching Fire: Imagination, Creativity, Activism.

March 24, Workshop for Women 10am-4pm:

Your One Wild and Precious Life

<https://spiritofsophia.org/jean-shinoda-bolen-m-d/>

April 26 - May 1, 2018 - New Delhi, India

Women's Economic Forum 2018

Plenary Panel speaker: 9 a.m. April 26

Annual WEF New Delhi will be held at Hotel Taj Dwarka

<http://www.wef.org.in/annual-wef-2018-new-delhi/>

May 18-20, 2018: Big Sur CA

Esalen Institute – Women's Weekend Retreat

Grail, Goddess, Circles and the Sacred Feminine

Location: Esalen Institute, Big SurCA

<https://www.esalen.org/person/jean-shinoda-bolen>

May 27-June 1, 2018 – Asheville, NC

The Haden Institute - Haden Summer Dream and Spirituality Conference

Keynote: Reflections about the Soul and the Journey: How Did You Get Here? How Did I Get Here?

Workshop: Reflections on the Soul and the Journey: Questions and Amplifications

www.hadeninstitute.com

August 24-26, 2018 – London, UK

The Essex Church, Worcester College, Oxford

Guild of Pastoral Psychology Oxford Conference 2018

"Emergence of Feminine Wisdom and the End of Patriarchy: the Process of Evolutionary Change in Individuals and Humanity" Jean Bolen

"The Spirit of these Times meets the Spirit of the Depths: Emergent Dreams Revisiting the Collective and Individual Psyche" — Monika Wikman, Ph.D.

<http://www.guildofpastoralpsychology.org.uk/index.php/lectures/2018-lecture-programme>

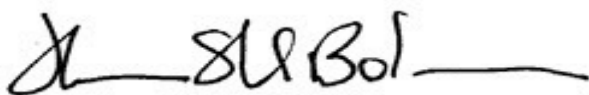
November 1 -7, 2018 - Toronto, Canada

Parliament of the World's Religion

Attending with conveners of the Millionth Circle

<http://Parliamentofreligions.org>

With love, hope, perseverance, trust, and gratitude,



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www.5wcw.org

www.millionthcircle.org

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