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Women Rise! (a Prediction for IWD)

Dear Friends:

I'm applying "a rising tide lifts all boats" to women individually and to women's circles--components of the global women's movement. It will be **International Women's Day** in less than a week, with IWD events on March 8-9. This begins the weekend before the UN Commission on the Status of Women (March 11-22). I will be bringing **5WCW India 2022** buttons and rack cards about circle activism to be given away at events. I hope that every woman who wears one will also think of it like a seed of inspiration. The button fits into the palm of your hand, as you look at it, may the feeling or thought arise, "I want to be there!" I think of myself as a heart-connected persistent drum-beater for 5WCW. It would be a major accelerant toward women's equality and a peaceful world. For details of IWD and CSW events I want you to know about, see the Event Schedule. For all my events, go to my website: jeanbolen.com

5WCW INDIA 2022



Timing of 5WCW India 2022 follows after the national elections in 2019. The date takes this reality into consideration. The winning political party will be in power for the next five years and it is very likely that the corporate, academic, and family connections that WEF has means it is likely that they will have support from whichever party wins. WEF has been holding conferences in India and internationally, is assembling a million names on its email list. The combination of dedication to equality and the ability to organize impressed me when I went to WEF2018 in New Delhi, I also trusted my positive sense of them as good people and have been in communication since. While in India, I met NGO leaders including the head of UN Women in India—India has more women's organizations than any country in the world, has had effective demonstrations, and for us in the West, it helps that India is an English speaking country.

Michelle Bachelet back at UN as High Commissioner of Human Rights!



The keynote speaker on Consultation Day (March 10) will be the UN High Commissioner of Human Rights—Michelle Bachelet! — I am delighted. I want to see her again in yet another role: I met her when she was the first Executive Director of UN Women, we were both dinner guests in an ordinary apartment and on parting she expressed her support for my activism at CSW. The next time I saw her was in the Presidential Palace in Chile, we had an unhurried visit, I brought her up to date about 5WCW. She is back at the UN as High Commissioner, over the objections of the Trump administration. Michelle is real not a persona, she has withstood flack, and is a non-practicing M.D. (women MDs are part of a special sisterhood)

Where I'll be at CSW



If you are in NYC between March 9 - 15, you will find me participating in these events:

The Alchemy of Women's Wisdom and Power, March 9 pre-conference half-day workshop, Need to pre-register. \$30, 9 am-2pm

Web of Women's Wisdom March 12, anyone can attend without cost or registration, I'll be there supporting this.

Women Rise! From Marches, to #MeToo, to Empowerment March 15, I'll be speaking about 5WCW India 2022 and facilitating the formation of small circles so everyone can have a taste of what it is like to be in a circle with a sacred center. Rack card describes the Millionth Circle as metaphor that ends patriarchy, and has the "Circle Principles" through which circles work.

March 8 & 9, Global Drumming Circles Going Viral



How about beating a real drum in a drumming circle on **March 8-9**? Check out the website where you can read all about it and what with the idea feeling like it is going viral, you too may feel the urge. Carol Hansen Grey started this and wow! has she ever found enthusiasm for this. I love the idea and Carol is my enthusiasm guru for this. I love the idea through several activist incarnations beginning back when . . . Invariably in drumming circles, the drumbeat not only is a heartbeat, it feels like an instinct or entering a semi-trance state.

It raises energy for whatever is being drummed for. Conversation can take place with words and drum beats. I remember reading a book years ago When the Women Were Drummers (Layne Redmond) and learning that the medieval church had forbidden women to drum, it's easy to intuit why this became forbidden, drum in a circle and it should be obvious.

<https://www.iwd-drummingcircle.com/>



2019 Events

March 11-22, 2019, New York, NY

Commission on the Status of Women (CSW 63)

Priority theme: Social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls

www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw63-2019

March 9: The Alchemy of Women & Girls' Collective Wisdom and Power

Co-hosted by The Alchemy of Women's Power, Circle Connections, Earth Child Institute, S.A.R.A.H., The Charter for Compassion Women and Girls sector, Union with the Heart, United Religious Initiative and The Millionth Circle

Registration is Required, please visit www.SARAH4HOPE.org

Details: Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM -- Venue: 10002 Henry Street Settlement - 301 Henry Street, NY 10022

March 12: UN CSW NGO Parallel Event (registration or cost not required)

Web of Women's Wisdom: Panel & Interactive Workshop

Sponsors: Earth Child Institute, Millionth Circle, WUNRN, Circle Connections

Ann Smith, Lois A. Herman, Grandmother SkyWeaver, Dr. Pam Rajput, Phyllis Currott, De. Carol Fontaine, Sande Hart

Details: Time: 8:30 AM, Venue: 4W43 Social Hall, 4 W 43rd Street (off 5th Avenue) NY 10036

March 15: UN CSW NGO Parallel Event (registration or cost not required)

Women Rise! From Marches, to #MeToo to Empowerment

Panel and Circle Experience

Sponsor: Women's World Summit Foundation, Women's Perspective, Millionth Circle **Jean Shinoda Bolen,MD, Rev, Chloe Breyer, Margaret Wheatley, Rosemary Williams**

Details: Time: 8:30 AM, Venue: 4W43 Social Hall, 4 W 43rd Street (off 5th Avenue) NY 10036

September 27-28, 2019 - Eugene, Oregon

Eugene Friends of Jung

Lecture: At the Crossroad with Hecate

Workshop: Activism, Individuation and the Self

<https://www.facebook.com/eugenefriendsofjung/>

<http://eugenefriendsofjung.org>

2020 Event Schedule

June 20 -27, 2020

Feathered Pipe Ranch

With co-leader Monika Wikman

Details TBA

October 8-11, 2020 – San Francisco, CA

IAAP & C.G. Jung Institute of San Francisco

Analysis and Activism Conference IV

Theme: The Reality of Fragmentation and the Yearning for Healing:

Jungian Perspectives on Democracy, Power and Illusion in Contemporary Politics

The 4th Analysis and Activism Conference sponsored by the IAAP.

<https://iaap.org/conferences/analysis-and-activism-iv/>

December 9-13, 2020 – Anaheim, CA

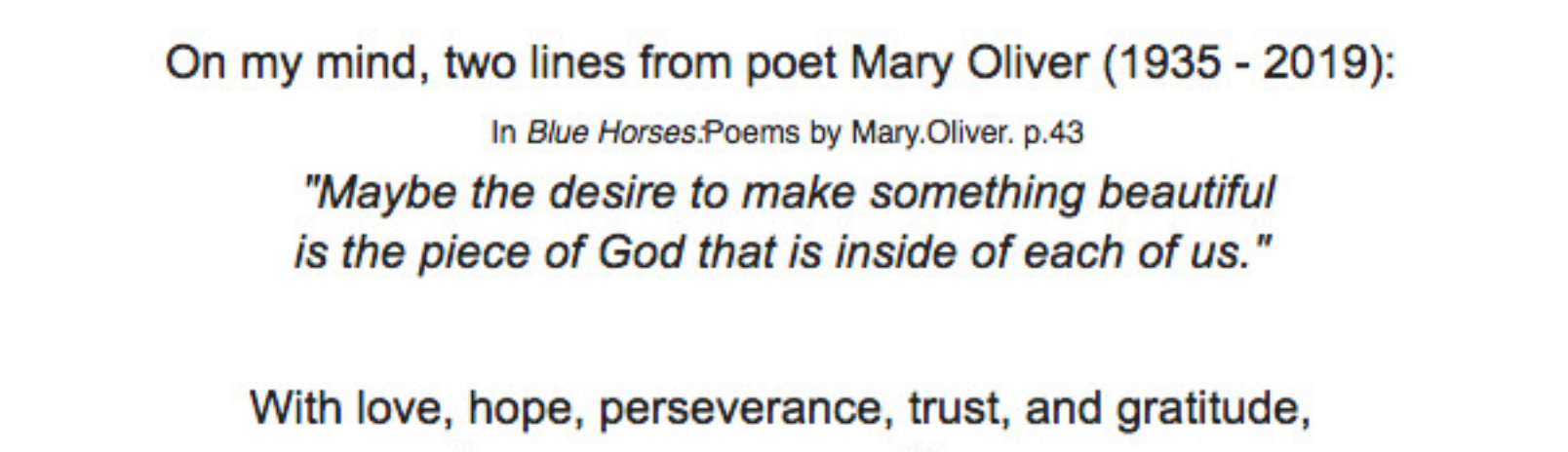
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p.s.before I sign off.

Mercury goes Retrograde March 5 to 28, 2019.

On my mind, two lines from poet Mary Oliver (1935 - 2019):

In Blue Horses:Poems by Mary.Oliver. p.43

"Maybe the desire to make something beautiful is the piece of God that is inside of each of us."

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

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