

**Please join us for a CSW parallel event:**

## **Millionth Circle: Empowering Women and Girls, Changing the World**

"The millionth circle" refers to the circle whose formation tips the scales and shifts planetary consciousness. The premise is that a proliferation of circles with a spiritual center will energize a global women's movement. When a critical number, the metaphoric millionth circle forms, it will be the tipping point. Gender balance and empowerment of women results. The workshop will provide information and the experience of being in a circle with a sacred center.



Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
12:00 -1:30 pm  
Salvation Army Auditorium

*We are a grass-roots, international volunteer organization of women who believe that circles are the means through which world consciousness will change. Visit [www.millionthcircle.org](http://www.millionthcircle.org) for more information.*

**Led by these Millionth Circle conveners attending the 55<sup>th</sup> Commission on the Status of Women**

**Jean Shinoda Bolen, MD**, Author of *Urgent Message from Mother: Gather the Women, Save the World and The Millionth Circle*

**Peggy Sebera**, Artist, Professional Coach and Facilitator

**Ann Smith**, Co-Director Circle Connections/UN Women's Circle Campaign

**Nancy Grandfield**, Elder, wise woman

**Rosemary Williams**, Author and Executive Director of *Women's Perspective*

**Donna Goodman**, Founder of the Earth Child Institute

**Judy Grosch**, Germany, Millionth Circle, International Public Policy Institute

**Organized by:** Pathways to Peace in collaboration with: Millionth Circle, Women's Intercultural Network, Women's World Summit Foundation and Earth Child Institute



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## **Ecology and Feminism: Sacred Feminine, Circles, Valuing Girls and Trees**

Valuing and empowering girls and women and concern for trees and the Earth are linked. Women activists with a sense of sisterhood, a love of nature, maternal concern for children and the planet share a spiritual connection to the sacred feminine, mother nature, indigenous wisdom, and Earth as home. Circles with a sacred center are a source of support for heart-connected activists. In this workshop, participants will experience being in a circle, and gain an understanding of the principles of circle.

Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
6:00 -7:30 pm  
Church Center United Nations  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room

### **Speakers & Circle Conveners:**

**Jean Shinoda Bolen, MD**, Author of *Like a Tree: How Trees, Women, and Tree People Can Save the Planet and The Millionth Circle*.

**Nina Simons**, Co-Founder of Bioneers, author of *Moonrise: The Power of Women Leading from the Heart*.

**Donna Goodman**, Founder of Earth Child Institute. 2.2 billion: the Power of 1 Child + 1 Tree = Sustainable Future for All, author of *Climate Change and Children: A Human Security Challenge*.

**Millionth Circle Conveners:** Ann Smith, Peggy Sebera, Nancy Grandfield, Judy Grosch, Rosemary Williams

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