

# The C.G. Jung Society of Saint Louis Presents

## Jean Shinoda Bolen

### Lecture and Workshop

#### LECTURE: Trees and Tree People:

Greening Ourselves, Saving the Planet

Friday, July 8th, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. (2 CEUs)

Norwood Hills Country Club - **NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION**

5601 Lucas & Hunt Rd. St. Louis, MO 63136

Fee: Friends - \$20; Others \$25; Full-time Students \$12.50

The learning experience that led to this talk and Jean's latest book, "Like a Tree: How Trees, Women, and Tree People Can Save the Planet" began when a huge beautiful tree in front of her house was cut down through a vote by a homeowner's association. The tree came down while she was at the United Nations, where in a conversation about her unsuccessful effort to save the tree, Gloria Steinem, remarked; "Remember Jean, you are a writer, and a writer has the last word." That there is a difference between "tree people" and "not-tree people" was a beginning insight. Her words will lead us from knowledge of what trees are and what they do, to the symbolic, sacred meaning, soulfulness and wisdom of trees. She invites us to be mystical activists, visionary activists, and sacred-feminine feminists-- to heed a call that touches heart and soul.

The last words of Like a Tree: "This is, of course, the hope: that there is enough time for trees and tree people to save our beautiful planet from turning into a wasteland, and heal the wounds of patriarchy with its focus on dominance over everything.

It is this dominator mentality that separates us from each other, from all other species and makes it impossible to have soul connections or sense them. We are in a period of crisis—where danger and opportunity exist side by side. The situation calls for intelligence, mysticism, wisdom and compassion to find ways we can act individually and together to save the planet and restore soul. Whatever comes to your mind and heart as an intention or a dream, take the first step that has its origins in who you are and what has meaning for you. The path will open up as you travel it. There will be companions."

#### WORKSHOP: Grail, Goddesses, Circles, and the Sacred Feminine

Saturday, July 9th, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (5 CEUs)

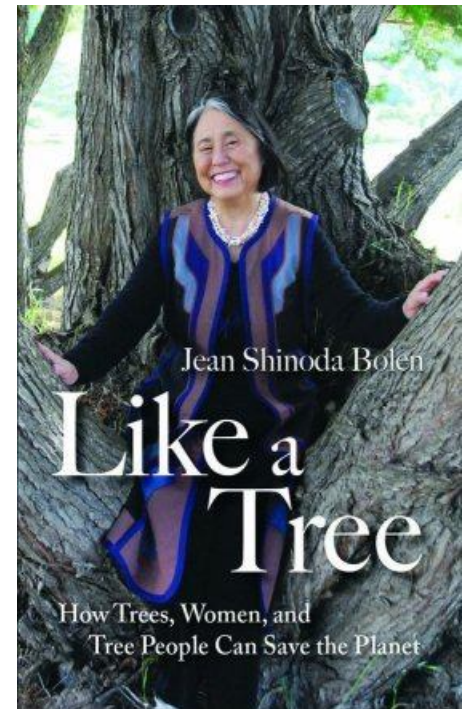
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The grail and goddesses are archetypes, symbols with depth and meaning. In this workshop, Jean Shinoda Bolen will bring us into the legendary, mythic and spiritual realm of the sacred feminine. Cut off from sources of meaning, without a connection to the feminine principle, the Tao or the Self, the inner landscape of men and women becomes a wasteland. The wounded Fisher King, the abduction of Persephone, Siddhartha's quest are metaphors for depression and alienation and the loss of creativity, spontaneity, and love. We will listen to Jean tell stories, participate in a guided meditation, and learn about circles with a spiritual center as vessels of creativity and healing. This workshop will provide opportunities to be in touch with inner sources of wisdom and compassionate action and encourage the formation of circles with a sacred center that can nourish and support who we are and what we are here for--as spiritual beings on a human path.

**Jean Shinoda Bolen, M. D.** is a psychiatrist, Jungian analyst, past clinical professor of psychiatry at the University of California San Francisco, author, activist, and an internationally known speaker who draws from spiritual, feminist, Jungian, medical and personal wellsprings of experience. She is the author of *The Tao of Psychology*, *Goddesses in Everywoman*, *Gods in Everyman*, *Ring of Power*, *Crossing to Avalon*, *Close to the Bone*, *The Millionth Circle*, *Goddesses in Older Women*, *Crones Don't Whine*, *Urgent Message from Mother* and *Like a Tree*. She is a leading advocate for a UN 5th World Conference on Women ([www.5wcw.org](http://www.5wcw.org)) Her website is [www.jeanshinodabolen.com](http://www.jeanshinodabolen.com).



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