



The Women's Leadership Revival Tour

is coming to Ottawa on October 30, 2006

Join Meg Wheatley for a stimulating and inspiring inquiry into how we women can step forward with the gift of our leadership and offer it in service to our community.

"The future of the world depends on women."

~Kofi Annan,
Director General,
United Nations



The Event: This is an evening's exploration, conversation and celebration with Meg and many women from the Ottawa community. Meg will seed the conversation by describing the impact that women are having in communities around the world, and then lead us in an inquiry about our own leadership. As well as being inspired by Meg's wonderful stories and experiences, we know that you will encourage, provoke and inspire one another. Also, there will be opportunities to continue the conversation beyond this event. Music and poetry will be part of this festive gathering and refreshments will be served.

Where: Centurion Conference Center, 170 Colonnade Road South.

When: 6:30 pm socializing and light hors d'oeuvres, 7:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. program with Meg Wheatley.

Contribution: \$100. US (\$125. US if after October 20th)

To Register: Online at <http://www.berkana.org/women> or send a check along with the registration form available at the website to Berkana Institute Women's Leadership Revival Tour, 350 East 10th Avenue, Spokane, WA 99202.

Co-Sponsors Are: Marion Balla, Sue Smarkala, Cathy Lumsden – the Adlerian Counselling and Consulting Group, and Jacqueline Pelletier, Facilitator and Consultant in Meeting and Conference Design

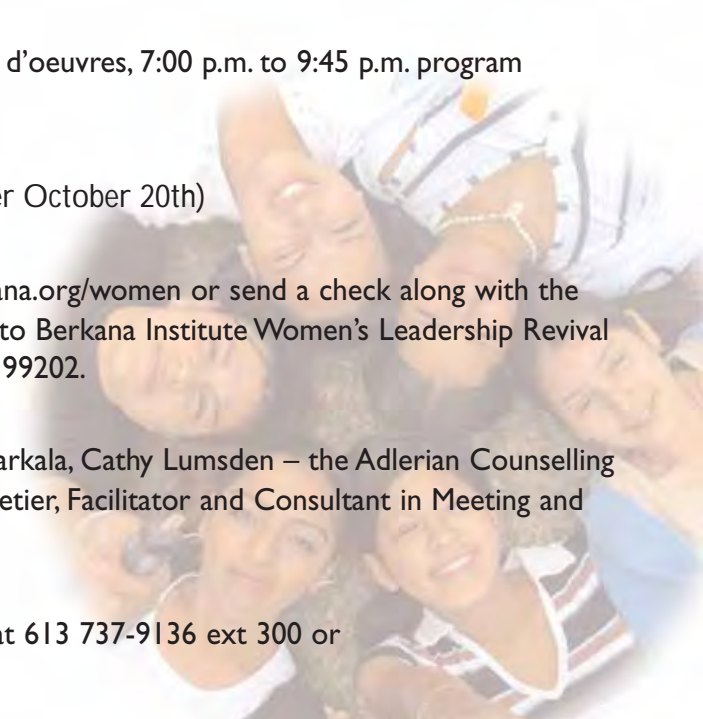
Local Berkana Contact: Sue Smarkala at 613 737-9136 ext 300 or info@adleriancentre.com.

All who attend receive a copy of Meg's most recent book, *Finding Our Way: Leadership for an Uncertain Time*, (Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 2005). Additionally, there will be opportunities to continue the conversation with local women beyond this event.

One hundred percent of funds raised by this event go to support the work of The Berkana Institute. See www.berkana.org to learn of our work with women and men in Latin America, Africa, Asia and North America.



The Berkana Institute connects and supports pioneering, life-affirming leaders around the world who strengthen their communities by working with the wisdom and wealth already present in its people, traditions and environment. We define a leader as anyone who wants to help, who is willing to step forward to create change in their world. We know that the leaders we need are already here.



Margaret Wheatley invites you to join

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Women all over the world—in villages, governments, organizations—are stepping forward to offer their leadership in service to the issues most affecting their communities. Though their lives vary greatly in material resources, they each are providing a crucial resource, the gift of their leadership.

As women develop economic, social and political influence, profound shifts occur: children's health improves, literacy increases, families stabilize and communities learn self-reliance. Wherever women step forward to lead, significant changes happen and the whole system benefits.

The impact of *women's imaginative, caring and generous leadership* is visible all over the world. So many women have inspired me that I'm now focusing a significant portion of my work on encouraging more women to step forward. We need to claim our role as leaders, not for power, status or ego, but because the world needs what we can offer.

It's time for us women to gather together in deep reflection and joyous discovery of where we can most meaningfully offer our leadership. Gathering in the company of other women will revive and refresh us for the work that is ahead. Together, we can celebrate what we've already accomplished and learned and discover new ways to contribute.

The Women's Leadership Revival Tour will be appearing in many different cities over the next year. I hope you will join me when The Tour appears in your vicinity. I promise a gathering that will stimulate your curiosity about where your own leadership can be of most benefit and inspire you to offer it in service to the needs of this time. And we'll have great fun together.

May you discover even more ways to offer the gifts of your leadership.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret Wheatley". The signature is written in a dark brown or black ink.

The Women's Leadership Revival Tour is coming to Atlanta, Boston, Ottawa, Seattle, San Francisco, and Louisville. All events are co-hosted by The Berkana Institute and local women. Other cities will be added as co-hosts step forward. If you are interested in co-hosting an event, please contact Lana Wertz, lane@berkana.org or go to www.berkana.org/women.

