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The International Retreat
for Women Leaders

June 5 - 8, 2008
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*"As a woman I have no country.
As a woman my country is the
whole world."*

– Virginia Woolf

What if we could really discover the new model of being, of journeying, of living, and 'leading'? What if we could go well beyond the unconscious push-and-pull for limited power? Beyond competition. Beyond pretence. Beyond control.

How do we move to a place that is of service for ourselves, for our 'families', and for our world?

As women we have claimed many rights in many ways. We have often equalled and surpassed leaders in the existing paradigm, or perhaps we still play host to a drive to do so, to get 'there'. Which of course begs the question... to get where?

Beyond Leading is very much designed to offer a space to explore these questions – and more.

Program Overview

Thursday, DAY 1: Being Here

Welcome and Introductions

Friday, DAY 2: Beyond Fragmentation

A Journey to Wholeness

Saturday, DAY 3: Before and Beyond Form

Joining the dots from the Seen to the Unseen

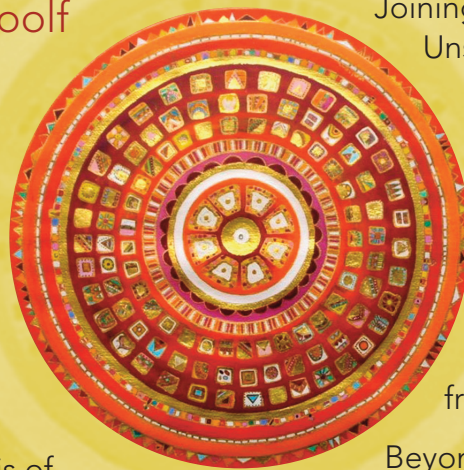
Sunday, DAY 4: Beyond the Retreat

Practical Application Day to Day

...and follow up online groups will make it possible to share ideas and participate in group learning from anywhere in the world.

Beyond Leading is purposely created to nourish the soul, to give voice to that which we know (and that which we don't know that we know), to enable a richness of learning through dialogue, sharing and silent reflections and to connect us with other, aligned women from all over the world. All this will happen in a spirit of grace, of dynamic exchange, of valuing each other and of joyous celebration.

More program information:
www.beyondleading.com



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Who will participate:

As is the way with the feminine, inclusiveness and broad understanding will prevail. We anticipate this retreat to be attended by women:

- leading in governance, religion, science and business
- thought leaders provoking us to expand the way we see the world
- role models in the media and public roles
- in education influencing young hearts and minds
- heading up social movements or Non-Government Organizations
- leaders in transition, on the journey to discover a more meaning-filled way of leading

What we will explore:

This three-day retreat for women, explores a range of questions such as:

- How can we become more and more aligned with a personal, purpose-filled authentic way of living and leading?
- How is the Feminine/Yin/Anima principle relevant in leading, what does it look and feel like and have we as women actually embraced it yet?
- How might we heal, enhance and better use, the Masculine/Yang/Animus within our own being?
- We're so used to working with what is Seen and yet the world of outcomes is born from the Unseen. What can we learn about the pre-manifest world, the world Beyond, that will help us day to day.
- Is there a way of understanding the Divine or God that would have us find extra power, wisdom and guidance to lead us beyond our limitations?
- What might exist beyond the leadership model that offers more freedom, more success and ultimately a deeper satisfaction?
- How can I be a truly wise 'instrument' for transformation, upliftment and grace, looking after my own wellbeing while nurturing the evolving goodness in the systems in which I participate?
- How do I dance between structure and space, between form and process, between power and love?
- How does all this make sense in the 'real world'?



What you can expect to get from exploring these areas:

This weekend retreat is about You, because what you do, how you do it and the quality of your doing is always an expression of who you are.

This retreat is very specifically designed to affirm the present and latent greatness within you while providing you with tools and strategies to further develop your Spiritual Intelligence (SQ) and Creative Intelligence (CQ).

- You will see and appreciate aspects of yourself that before now were lost to you.
- You will experience yourself as more expansive, more powerful and more beautiful than you ever have before.
- You will learn from the experience and stories of many like-minded women from different cultures and contexts.
- You will access a deeper understanding of how to move authentically, gracefully and powerfully in a world stamped with chaos and driven by control.
- You will leave knowing exactly how to find peace within your mind and your heart.
- You can come to know a level of courage and confidence that can only be described as awesome.

How will we explore:

"One eye sees, the other feels."
– Paul Klee

The format encourages deep personal learning in an environment that makes it possible to assimilate ideas at an accelerated pace. Using...

- Wisdom Inputs and Intellectual Models
- The Arts
- Appreciative Inquiry
- Reflection/Silence time
- Journaling
- Meditation
- Dialogue/Conversation
- Time with Nature

Retreat Team

An international team has convened from the Americas, Europe, Asia Pacific and Africa to ensure a rich cultural clarity for the retreat.

Included in the team are:

Spiritual Resource

BK Mohini Panjabi as a modern day mystic will provide wisdom and insights to stimulate our explorations. She serves as the Regional Coordinator of the Brahma Kumaris in the Americas, one of the governance groups of the BKs globally and is the BK representative to the United Nations in New York. Perhaps more importantly, Sister Mohini espouses and lives the principles of balance, leading first from a place of Love and integrating with that the world of policies and structure.



Lead Facilitator

Born in Australia, **Caroline Ward** has spent almost 20 years walking the path between the 'real

world' and the world of spirituality. From 1997-2007, Caroline led a boutique consultancy pioneering arts and spirituality in organisational transformation. Since 1996 her name has become synonymous with the international women's program *The Four Faces of Woman*,

www.fourfacesofwoman.com, launching the book in Spanish in 2006 and English in June 2008.

Program Hosts: Brahma Kumaris

The Brahma Kumaris is a global organization dedicated to the renewal of human consciousness. Established in 1936 in India, the BKs evolved to an international university for life long learning, committed to improving the conditions of our world by improving the conditions in our hearts and minds. The organization is led by women in partnership with men on principles that put the human spirit at the fore of every decision. This style of leadership has seen the BKs grow exponentially holding presence in 130 countries around the world as well as maintaining consultative status with the United Nations. www.bkwsu.org.

Peace Village Coordinator

As the Coordinator of Peace Village, Dr. Kala Iyengar is skilled in facilitating workshops and delivering lectures on values, self-empowerment, and spirituality and medicine, while also serving as director of Peace Village Learning and Retreat Centre. She has taught meditation for 26 years and has been engaged in programs to help patients identify and manage non-physical cause of pain and disease. Kala is a trained paediatrician with extensive exposure to the needs of children and their parents.



The Venue

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Many have expressed surprise at the complete shift in awareness that can take place in just a few days. For some, it's the opportunity for solitude, for silent walks through the woods, and sunrise meditations.

Others are seeking answers to questions about spiritual knowledge, spiritual power, and the deep experience of meditation. But for all, to retreat is - before anything else - a unique meeting with the self on the path of purpose and meaning.

For information regarding arrivals, departures, transport and contributions, please see attached *Peace Village Logistics*.



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"A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song."

– Maya Angelou