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Berkshire Institute Lifetime Learning

1999

*Winter Course Offerings*

January 12 - February 19



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# B.I.L.L. Course Descriptions: Winter 1999

ALL CLASSES HELD AT THE QUALITY INN, ROUTE 7, LENOX

## T 1. MAGIC OF THE BERKSHIRES: IV

Tuesday 10:30 AM - Noon  
Jan. 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16

Jan. 13. Trolley Cars in Berkshire County  
**Kinsley Goodrich**, Pittsfield business man who grew up on the West Pittsfield Trolley Line.

Jan. 19. Forgotten Berkshire Women Writers  
**Lois Raskin**, writer and doctoral student in English Studies at SUNY Albany.

Jan. 26. Berkshire Literary Giants: 1850-60.  
**Dorothy Rowe**, studied American Literature at Antioch College and the U. of Wisconsin; interpreter at Arrowhead.

Feb. 2. History of Paper making in Berkshire County.  
Class will be transported to Crane Museum in Dalton.  
**Peter Hopkins**, Public Relations specialist for Gargan Communication Group.

Feb. 9. Boston Brahmin - Life of William Francis Bartlett.  
**Robert Harrison**, studied Criminal Justice & History Secondary Education.

Feb. 26. Skiing Comes to the Berkshires.  
**Bartlett Hendricks, Winthrop Gutmann and John Hitchcock**, Three of the old timers who brought skiing here will share their memories.

## T 2. INTERPRETATION OF FAIRY TALES

Tuesday 1:00 - 2:30 PM  
Jan. 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16

Fairy Tale motifs are archetypal, i.e. universal. We will explore the symbols and motifs of the tales and their relevance for modern life. Class members will discuss their favorites.

**Barbara M. Bliss**, a Jungian Analyst and graduate of the C.G. Jung Institute of Zürich has taught in the New York and Boston Jung Institutes.

**Suggested Reading:** Max Lüthi, *Once Upon a Time*, Indiana U, Press;  
M.L. von Franz, *Interpretation of Fairy Tales*, Spring Pub., Dallas.

## W 1. MATHEMATICS: THE UBIQUITOUS ANALOGUE

Wednesday 10:30 - Noon  
Jan. 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17

A lecture discussion exploration of how mathematics works and its limitations. No requirements, no textbook. We shall explore positive, negative and imaginary numbers, vectors, probability and why you would outlive your grandchild if you could travel fast enough in a space ship.

**Arthur Phinney**, long-time high school, technical school and community college teacher of math, physics and mechanical subjects.

## W 2. EMILY DICKINSON

Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 PM  
Jan. 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17

This poetry seminar was given previously and proved so popular that it continues with old and new class members. We will once again savor and analyze her poems.

**David Peirce**, B.A. Clark University; Ed.M. Worcester State U.; taught at Pittsfield High School; received numerous NEH Fellowships.

**Required Reading:** *The Complete Poems of Emily Dickinson*, Thomas Johnson, ed. Little Brown paperback.

## F 1. THE PACIFIC RIM

Friday 10:30 AM - Noon  
Jan. 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19

Jan. 15 & 22. International Relations in East Asia.  
**Prof. T. "Sam" Crane**, Ph.D, U. of Wisconsin; taught at Williams for 9 years, previously at Georgetown and in China.

Jan. 29 & Feb. 5. Asia's Present Economic Crisis and its Impact on U.S. and World Economy.  
**Prof. Abu Selimuddin**, M.A. in Economics, Dhaka Univ., Bangladesh and M.A., McMaster Univ., Canada. Taught at Northeastern U. and UMass. and at BCC since 1983.

Feb. 12 & 19. China: History and Cultural Heritage; Family Structure, Confucianism, Communism.  
**Dr. Caroline Reeves**, Ph.D. in Chinese History, Harvard; degree in Chinese Foreign Relations, Univ. of Pans. Taught at Williams College since 1997.

## F 2. TODAY'S HEADLINES

Friday 1:00 - 2:30 PM  
Jan. 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19

Class discussion of current events.

**David L. Orenstein**, CPA and attorney, is a member of the B.I.L.L. Finance Committee.

### WINTER 1999 SCHEDULE

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
Berkshires 10:30 AM-Noon	Mathematics 10:30 AM-Noon	Pacific Rim 10:30 AM-Noon
Fairy Tales 1:00 - 2:30 PM	Emily Dickinson 1:00 - 3:00 PM	Headlines 1:00 - 2:30 PM

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# B.I.L.L. Course Registration \_\_\_\_\_

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