

The C.G. Jung Society of Saint Louis Presents Patricia Berry, Ph.D.

LECTURE & WORKSHOP “The Hole in the Heart: Why We Fail at Love”



Lecture: Fri., October 24, 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.
First Congregational Church UCC
6501 Wydown, Clayton, MO 63105
Fee: Friends - \$15 Others - \$20
Full-time Students - \$10

Why is love so difficult? How do we fail at it? For centuries, love has been a topic for philosophy, theology, and especially the arts. During the past century, depth psychology, evolutionary theory, and modern science have taken up the topic as well. Yet marriages and partnerships continue to break up, and the divorce rate climbs. We seem to be failing at love. Are we the problem? Modern society? Or is it love itself that is so difficult? Could love be problematic even at an “archetypal level”?

To explore the situation, this lecture will draw upon the Upanishads of the East, Homer’s Hymn to Aphrodite of the ancient Greek world, and Virgil’s Aeneid of the Roman West. To bring our view to the present, we will also look at some contemporary film clips. By the end of the discussion, we will have a better appreciation of why love is difficult, how and why we fail at love, and what those failures could be asking of us.

Workshop: “Fairy Tales and the Journey to Elsewhere”

Sat., October 25, 9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

First Congregational Church UCC

6501 Wydown, Clayton, MO 63105

Fee: Friends - \$70 Others - \$80 (Includes Lunch)

Full-time students - \$40 (No lunch)

Before the age of electronic entertainments, or even the amusement of the printed word, folks gathered around storytellers to hear tales richly combining the marvelous and the ordinary. These fairy tales portrayed an awareness of psychological patterns and a wisdom of a world above and beyond the ordinary run of daily activity. Following this tradition, Jungians today turn to fairy tales as essential for learning “how the psyche works.”

Participants will examine fairy tales from a therapeutic perspective as portrayals of inner psychological conflicts, with possibilities for ‘diagnoses’ and ‘prognoses’, and clinical potential for discerning therapeutic goals, revealing psychological approaches and finding solutions that promote healing.

Participants are encouraged to bring with them to the workshop a copy of the Grimm’s collected tales, as Patricia will be using *The Complete Grimm’s Fairy Tales* (Pantheon Books), but should feel free to bring whatever collections they have available.



Patricia Berry, Ph.D. is a Zurich-trained Jungian Analyst. She is the author of *Echo’s Subtle Body: A Contribution to Archetypal Psychology* and numerous articles. In 1991 she was the first Scholar in Residence at Pacifica Graduate Institute of Depth Psychology in California. She lectures internationally and has served as president of the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts and of the New England Society of Jungian Analysts. Currently she has a private practice in West Bath, Maine.