

The Mindshift Institute Presents Wilhelm Reich: A Re-Evaluation for a New Generation

In his ground-breaking book, *The Turning Point*, acclaimed scientist Fritjof Capra wrote “Wilhelm Reich was a pioneer of the paradigm shift. He had brilliant ideas, a cosmic perspective, and a holistic and dynamic worldview that far surpassed the science of his time and was not appreciated by his contemporaries. Reich’s way of thinking, which he called “orgonomic functionalism,” is in perfect agreement with the process thinking of our modern systems theory...”

It is time for a re-evaluation of the work of Wilhelm Reich to see what meaning it has for our lives today. A new generation may be better able to understand his visionary ideas on a cosmic energy; sexuality, love, and health; social change and the struggle for freedom; energy medicine; nonpolluting, renewable energy motors; climate change and weather modification technology; and human exploration of outer space.

Join Trish Corbett and Michael Mannion, co-founders of The Mindshift Institute, for a showing of an excellent 30-minute documentary about Reich, made by the Wilhelm Reich Museum, *Man’s Right to Know*. The film, a great introduction to the life and work of a courageous physician-scientist, will be followed by a talk by author Michael Mannion on the significance of Reich’s work for us today, personally and as a society. All those who attend will have an opportunity, if they wish, to participate in the dialogue that will follow the documentary and the talk. We hope you will join us for a wonderful film and an enlivening conversational evening.

**Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00 pm
Admission \$5**

The Unitarian Society of Northampton
220 Main Street, Northampton, MA

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Did You Know That Wilhelm Reich:

- Was at the forefront of the fight against European fascism; for women’s political rights, economic equality, and reproductive rights; and for sexual education for adolescents, over 80 years ago?
- Opened the first psychoanalytic clinics for poor people in Europe, and paid for it with his own money, over 75 years ago?

- Coined the term “Sexual Revolution” to describe the struggle of women and men everywhere to establish happy and healthy love lives over 70 years ago?
- Introduced energy medicine in America over 65 years ago?
- Discovered an energy previously unknown to science, which he called “orgone,” and designed a device to use the energy to perform healing experiments over 65 years ago?
- Wrote mathematical equations involving antigravity functions that would make the hovering of aircraft and space travel possible without mechanical thrust by neutralizing the effects of gravity in the earth’s atmosphere 65 years ago?
- Developed a nonpolluting motor powered by orgone energy 60 years ago?
- Laid the foundations of a new cosmology and worldview 55 years ago?
- Warned against the domination of American medicine by the drug industry, the chemical adulteration of our foods, and the threat of nuclear power and weapons over 55 years ago?
- Wrote about the threat from climate change, drought, desertification, acid rain and forest death over 50 years ago?
- Had his books burned by the Nazis in the 1930s, by the Americans in the 1950s and 1960s, and died in a Federal penitentiary?
- Was called by *Psychology Today* the “grandfather” of today’s popular bioenergetic and bodywork therapies?
- Influenced John Lennon, Bob Dylan, Alan Ginsburg, Saul Bellow, Norman Mailer, William Burroughs, Sean Connery, Jack Nicholson and many other influential people?
- Made discoveries that science and medicine are now moving toward, without any knowledge or recognition of his pioneering efforts?