

**MARCH 2008 UPDATE  
FROM  
THE WILHELM REICH INFANT TRUST  
& THE WILHELM REICH MUSEUM**

Hello.

We thank you for your continual interest and support. For newcomers to this Update list, none of the names on this list—nor the names of Museum visitors, conference attendees, or bookstore customers—are shared with any other individuals or organizations.

If at any time you wish to be removed from this list, please let us know. All previous Updates, dating from 2004, can be read at [www.wilhelmreichmuseum.org/resources.html](http://www.wilhelmreichmuseum.org/resources.html)

These are among the things that have been keeping us busy for the past few weeks:

- Mary Higgins is working on the sequel to *American Odyssey*.
- Kevin Hinchey is writing a full-length documentary script about Reich.
- The Trust is processing applications for The Archives of the Orgone Institute.
- Volume 3, Numbers 1-3 of the *Orgone Energy Bulletin* (1951) are now available from our bookstore (more in this Update).
- Distortions about Reich and the orgone accumulator have appeared in a recent *Vanity Fair* article about Norman Mailer, in a recent *Forbes* Magazine piece about the FDA, and a new biography about Ernest Jones.

**WE HAVE SPEAKERS AVAILABLE**

Are you planning an event or are you part of an organization where you'd like to hear more about the life and legacy of Wilhelm Reich? Or more about The Wilhelm Reich Infant Trust or The Wilhelm Reich Museum? The Trust has available speakers to address your group. For more details, please contact us at [wreich@rangeley.org](mailto:wreich@rangeley.org).

**THE WILHELM REICH INFANT TRUST IS INVITED TO SPEAK  
AT A SEMINAR IN NEW YORK: Saturday - March 15, 2008**

Kevin Hinchey—Board member of The Wilhelm Reich Infant Trust—will join two other presenters from the Trust's 2007 International Conference on Orgonomy for a one-day seminar sponsored by The Institute for the Study of the Work of Wilhelm Reich. Entitled “**Going Back to Move Forward**”, the seminar will feature the following presentations

- ***The Wilhelm Reich Infant Trust: Managing Reich's Archives & Other Projects***  
*Kevin Hinchey*

As we move forward into the next 50 years, Kevin Hinchey will provide a brief overview of the Trust's major responsibilities and activities.

- ***The Troll Circle: The Social Construction of Wilhelm Reich as Pseudo-Scientist***  
*Håvard Nilsen, Ph.D.*

Dr. Nilsen explores how the view of Reich as a pseudo-scientist with regards to his bion work could be seen as a social construction process with strong political undercurrents. This fascinating paper includes a discussion of the relationship between Reich and Trotsky.

Håvard Nilsen is a Research Fellow, in the Department of History at the University of Oslo, Norway.

- ***Work Democracy, Politics, and the Governance of Society***  
*Philip Bennett, Ph.D.*

During the same time period that Reich was doing his bion research and enduring the vicious press campaign against it, he began writing on "work democracy," a phrase he coined in 1937. His writings on this topic continued up to the very end of his life. Professor Bennett will explain this concept fully and share some of the results of his research work in the Archive of the Orgone Institute.

Philip Bennett is a semi-retired college professor, currently teaching in the Graduate School of Education at Fairfield University, in Connecticut.

In addition there will be a discussion of Reich's bion research. The day will conclude with a Panel Discussion moderated by Dr. Harry Lewis.

**Date:** Saturday, March 15, 2008

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Village Community School, 272 W. 10th Street  
(Between Greenwich and Washington Streets), New York, NY. 10014.

**Fee:** Prior to March 15 - General public: \$70; students and those requesting a scholarship: \$50.

On the day of the seminar - General public: \$80; students and those requesting a scholarship: \$60.

**To Register:** Call Dr. Harry Lewis at (212) 675-6592, or e-mail him at:  
[hlewis@wilhelmreich.net](mailto:hlewis@wilhelmreich.net). Space is limited.

Please share this announcement with anyone who you think might be interested in attending this one-day seminar.

**ORGONE ENERGY BULLETIN – Volume 3, Numbers 1-3 (1951)  
NOW AVAILABLE IN OUR BOOKSTORE: \$26.95 (184 pages)**

In our February 2008 Update we announced that we are now selling bound-Xerox editions of *Orgone Energy Bulletin, Volume 2, Numbers 1-4* (1950). We also included a table of contents for these bulletins ([www.wilhelmreichmuseum.org/08\\_02\\_update.html#orgone](http://www.wilhelmreichmuseum.org/08_02_update.html#orgone)).

Now available, as of this month, are bound-Xerox editions of *Orgone Energy Bulletin, Volume 3, Numbers 1-3* (1951).

Up until recently these materials—which were banned and burned in the 1950s by order of a United States Federal Court—were available only on microfilm from our bookstore. With an original volume showing up occasionally among used and rare booksellers or on e-Bay.

Reich published the *Orgone Energy Bulletin* from 1949 to 1953. Its five volumes—comprising over 1200 pages—are unique resources that provide the reader with an historic appreciation of the development of Reich’s work and the contributions of his students and colleagues in America and Europe. As well as a fascinating look at some of the organizational details and activities of the Orgone Institute in both New York City and Rangeley, Maine.

Below are the contents of *Orgone Energy Bulletin Volume 2, Numbers 1-3* (1951).

PLEASE NOTE: Wilhelm Reich published *Orgone Energy Bulletin, Volume 3, Number 4* (October 1951) as *The Oranur Experiment – First Report (1947-1951)*. This publication has been for sale in our bookstore for many years, with excerpts appearing in *Selected Writings – An Introduction to Orgonomy* (1960).

**CONTENTS OF ORGONE ENERGY BULLETIN  
VOLUME 3 – NUMBERS 1–3 (184 pages)**

**Volume 3 – Number 1 – January 1951**

**“Cancer Cells’ in Experiment XX”**

by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

**“Great Men in Conflict with the Emotional Plague”**

by Walter Hoppe, M.D.

**“Treatment of a Hypertensive Biopathy with  
the Orgone Energy Accumulator”**

by Emanuel Levine, M.D. – Elizabeth, N.J.

**“From the History of Science”**

**“The Orgone Institute Diagnostic Clinic”**  
by Elsworth F. Baker, M.D. – Red Bank, N.J.

**“Orgonomic Work in Scandinavia”**  
by Ola Raknes, Ph.D. – Oslo, Norway

**“Report on Orgone Energy Accumulators in the U.S.A.”**  
by Ilse Ollendorff – Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine

**“The Charter of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation”**

## **NOTES**

The Anti-Nuclear Radiation Effect of Cosmic Orgone Energy  
Rules to Follow in Basic Research

## **Volume 3 – Number 2 – April 1951**

### **Preliminary Research Reports**

by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

1. **“Complete Orgonometric Equations”**
2. **“The Storm of November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 1950”**
3. **“The Leukemia Problem: Approach”**

**“Limited Surgery in Orgonomic Cancer Therapy”**  
by Simeon J. Tropp, M.D.

**“Orgone Treatment During Labor:  
A Preliminary Report of Two Cases”**  
by Chester M. Raphael, M.D.

**“Great Men in Conflict with the Emotional Plague”**  
by Walter Hoppe, M.D.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

**“Mathematical Questions Without Answers”**  
by R.H. Atkin – Mathematical Physicist, London

**“Physical Orgone Therapy of Diabetes”**  
by N. Wevrick, M.D. – Montreal, Canada

**“‘Discovery of Life’ in Russia”**

**“Information on Cancer Research”**

**“A Few Directives in Stormy Social Weather”**

## **REVIEWS**

*Wanderings in the Radiesthetic Field*” by A.T. Westlake  
The Journal of the British Society of Dowsers, Vol. IV, No. 67, March 1950

*Your Child’s Mind and Body* by Flanders Dunbar  
New York: Random House, 1949

## **Volume 2 – Number 3 – July 1951**

**“Armoring in a Newborn Infant”**  
by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

### **Orgone Physics**

by Wilhelm Reich M.D.

1. **“‘Dowsing’ as an Object of Orgonomic Research (1946)”**
2. **“Three Experiments with Rubber at the Electroscope (1939)”**

**“Wilhelm Reich on the Road to Biogenesis (1935-1939)**  
from the Archives of the Orgone Institute

**“Orgonomic Treatment of Ichthyosis”**  
by A. Allan Cott, M.D.

**“Orgonotic Functions in a Manic-Depressive Case”**  
by Philip Gold, M.D.

## **ON THE RECORD**

Our Independence

“Air Germs”

Corroboration of Orgone Biophysics

## **COMING NEXT – VOLUME 4, ORGONE ENERGY BULLETIN**

Coming soon will be Volume 4 of the *Orgone Energy Bulletin*, comprising four issues: January 1952 (No. 1), April 1952 (No. 2), July 1952 (No. 3), October 1952 (No. 4).

## **UNTIL NEXT MONTH**

Please share this Update with colleagues, friends, and family who may be interested in the life and legacy of Wilhelm Reich and the good works of The Wilhelm Reich Infant Trust and The Wilhelm Reich Museum. Thank you again for your friendship and support.