

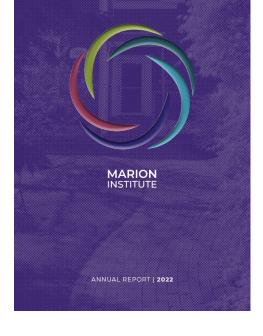
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Dear *{{First Name}}*

As we welcome the first days of our much cherished summer season, we're thrilled to announce the publication of the MI's FY'22 Annual Report! Your steadfast support has allowed us to plant seeds across the organization that have germinated, taken root, and blossomed.

Our small, dynamic team has done amazing work by creating and operating continuous learning and communications loops with our constituents, partners, and diverse stakeholders. We've made incredible progress this past year! If you have not

received a printed copy and would like to receive one, please let me know or check it



As you read through this year's annual report, we hope you will both see the high-standards you have come to expect of us shine through, and be inspired anew by the important work that we are doing together. Momentum is indeed growing, making it an exciting time to be part of our Marion Institute community!

With gratitude,



Liz Wiley Executive Director

Introducing a new podcast from the founders of The Marion Institute: "The Great Relearning – Three Brothers Quest for Meaning in a Living Cosmos"



To understand who we are today, we need to know who we were in the past. We are at an inflection point in our human trajectory. Not the first, and most certainly not the last. The future is unknowable. But we owe it to ourselves to do all we can to make it desirable.

This is the quest of the three Baldwin brothers, **Michael, Ian,** and **Philip** - a journey they've been on for more than three decades. Described as "incurably curious", the brothers are setting out to tackle some of the greatest questions that have faced our species over millennia. Topics such as lack of kindness and compassion; male domination leading toward manipulation, war, greed, and hypercontrol; left brain thinking over right; the tsunami of narcissism that diminishes empathy; and the crisis of disappearing spirituality. Profound and meaty subjects for sure, they will probe these musings in once a month interviews with some of the most interesting thinkers and practitioners of our time. Each podcast is brilliantly led by Dr. Rob Williams - environmental historian, communications professor, and media consultant. For questions, ideas, and/or feedback, reach out here contact@doctorrobwilliams.com. Listen here for an introduction to the brothers and the reasons behind their quest.

Our first formal podcast interview is with Jeremy Lent, author of "The Web of Meaning" and "The Patterning Instinct" and can be accessed here. The Great Relearning podcast will live on our youtube channel, MarionInstituteTV, and be available on all major podcast platforms. We hope you'll join them in their quest to get at these deep questions and benefit from their immense knowledge, understanding, and the answers they uncover.

2023 Climate Summer Series:

Announcing the return of The Marion Institute's Connector Series!

Global Warming. Local Impact.



its affects now. How do we address and prepare for climate impacts on the

Southcoast? On Tues. July 18th from 5:30-7:30pm, join us as we

Change & Our Communities." On Tues. August 15th from 5:30-7:30pm, we will welcome Dave Wiley, Ph.D., Marine Ecologist at

Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary for our talk, "Climate Change & Our Oceans."

welcome Jennifer Francis, Ph.D., Senior Scientist at the Woodwell Climate Research Center, for our talk, "Climate



Free and Open to the Public | Light Refreshments Both events take place at Marion Music Hall, Front St, Marion, MA

SAVE THE DATES! [

If you would like to attend please register at bit.ly/misummerseries

Wed., July 12th at noon SFPC Quarterly Meeting Follow the link here to join the meeting.

In collaboration with A.D. Makepeace, Wareham, MA.

Thurs., October 5th (Rain Date October 6th) **Bog to Table Dinner**

Wed., November 1st (Location TBD)

Tracy Kidder Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist

Dr. Jim O'Connell President of Boston Health Care for the Homeless

Together in conversation.



















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