



# AMTA Michigan

August 2018

## Reaching Out To Members

### On the road again!

Two of our board members and I have been traveling to a few sites to meet with members, giving updates about licensing and membership benefits, and answering a whole range of questions! Thanks to everyone who came to talk, and I hope that you continue to reach out. My calendar is open for one or two more meet-ups this year, and in 2019 I'm heading to the U.P.! If you'd like a meet-up or a meeting near you, please email me. There's no cost, and all LMTs and students are welcome!

There are over 2,000 members in Michigan, and it seems that about half of you receive the Spring/Summer and Fall Newsletters we email (like this one!). Only 10-15% are getting the Winter Newsletter that's sent by surface mail, so our attempts to reach everyone are not working! Over the next two years we've made a pledge to contact each and every one of you. It may be a two-minute phone call, a short email or a hand-written note, just enough to find out how we can serve you better. When you're contacted, please take a moment to answer our questions. It will sure help! Better yet, be proactive and reach out to us! I check the email regularly and will get back to you within a day or two.

I'm heading to Washington, DC, with some of our volunteers for Leadership Training and the National Convention. We're looking to connect with any Michigan members in attendance, so watch for updates on Facebook! Check with your peers to see if they receive our mailings and contact me if they don't.

Stay in touch. Questions? Want a visit? [Send an email!](#)

Kathy Paholsky, LMT, BCTMB

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## Fall Education September 22, 2018

### Orthopedic Massage for the Shoulders and Hips

These classes focus on the assessment and treatment of soft tissue dysfunction of the shoulders and hips. Techniques for specific conditions will be presented.

Options include Full Day, AM Only (shoulders), PM Only (hips). Join us in Grand Rapids for a day of quality education with practical applications.

[Orthopedic Massage for Shoulders & Hips](#)

Orthopedic Massage for  
Shoulder and Hips.

**Membership Meeting  
Petoskey**

**October 6, 2018**

Get the latest on licensure,  
membership benefits and  
education in beautiful  
Petoskey.

**Indiana Invites You  
October 20-22, 2018**

Check out their fall education  
event.

Follow us on [Facebook](#)

Check out our [website](#)

## Meeting in Petoskey October 6, 2018

Our Fall Membership Meeting will be held at the Health Awareness Center on Saturday, October 6 from 10 am to 12 noon. Space is limited, so please RSVP. Call Sam at 231-348-1919 or [Email Sam](#) to reserve a seat.

We'll be sharing the latest in membership information and benefits, licensure updates, and education events. There's plenty of time for Q&A, so join us at our first Northern Michigan Meeting! See you there!

Health Awareness Center  
580 Division Rd.  
Petoskey, MI 49770  
[RSVP requested.](#)

## The Latest from Lansing!

We wanted to provide you with an update related to our on-going discussions with policy makers in Lansing. We have been hard at work on your behalf fighting for policy changes that will improve the profession of massage therapy. Over the last several months we have been focused on two major issues.

[Government Relations Report August 2018](#)

## Membership Update

The first of our 2018 Chapter Social Events happened on June 24th, at the Garden City Park. We held a Brown Bag Picnic, open to all LMTs, Massage Therapy Students, and their families. We had a good turnout. Our next Brown Bag Picnic was July 22nd, at the Rotary Park in Livonia.

There will be 2 Cider and Donut Socials planned for this Fall, along with a Pizza Party happening at Mangia Pizza and Catering, in Westland.

Please keep looking for updates for events on our Facebook page and the Chapter website.

## Education Update

I was elected as a Board Member in April, and at the same time re-appointed Educational Chair. In that role I am looking for various locations to hold 1 to 3-day classes in different parts of the state. If you know of a location that might work, please email me [sleepingfeather@yahoo.com](mailto:sleepingfeather@yahoo.com) with information. Our committee is also searching out quality providers who offer the training you want at affordable rates.

Please keep an eye on our website for information on upcoming classes, including the Fall Event on Saturday, September 22 in Grand Rapids.

## Good Neighbor News

**As a courtesy, we will list information from neighboring states instead of passing on your email addresses.**

**Indiana is holding their Fall Education Event in Angola, Indiana October 20-22. The featured speakers are Doug Nelson and Ruth Werner.**

**For more information, check out the [Indiana Events Page.](#)**

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