

AMTA Michigan Chapter Winter 2019 Newsletter

It has sure been a busy year for AMTA Michigan Members! We finally have the CE requirements for licensure spelled out, and our Government Relations Committee is working hard to help those of you where local laws limit your ability to work. This year will see us continuing that effort as well as expand our class offerings to different parts of the state.

Because the cost of printing and mailing a newsletter continues to climb, we're making some changes. We've reduced the size of this edition. In the future, all 3 newsletters will be sent by email. For those of you who want a hard copy of the winter edition, call us (989) 921-6990 or email michiganamta@gmail.com. We'll continue to print and send it out to you. **The savings** from the mailings is being used in a way that many of you will appreciate. On **Page 3**, read about our new Scholarship for Professionals, and our annual Meritorious Award.

Our profession provides us with plenty of rewards, yet sometimes it's lonely. How can we help? Need someone to talk with, want a mentor, looking for a new job? The Membership Committee is planning more meetups and social events where you can get together with other therapists to network, share business ideas, find job openings and get some support for those times when work is slow or you're feeling down. The Education Committee is bringing classes to different parts of the state. We hear you and welcome your ideas.

Most of you don't have the time or desire to volunteer. We get that! Life is busy, you're working multiple jobs and/or handling family duties. For those of you who do have an hour a week, a month, or a year, we could sure use your help. From event planning to proofreading a flyer to editing a newsletter, there's a place for you once you're ready to join us. You decide how much time you have to give. In addition, **election applications** are available starting in March, and we have openings for 2 Board Members and 1 Delegate. The work is relatively easy, the camaraderie is upbeat, supportive, and pleasant. Help us make the best decisions for the chapter!

Invite us for a visit. I had a great time last year getting to talk with so many of you, to share information about licensure, CEs, job challenges, and member benefits. My 2019 travels are in the planning stage, so if you're interested in having me and some of our board members come to talk with you, send us an email! We travel, and are grateful for those of you who've welcomed us in the past.

Page 2 contains our 2019 Schedule – SAVE A COPY. Always check online to see if dates or locations are changed. We do our best to hold to our calendar and only make changes when necessary. There is also a list of chapter volunteers; how many of them do you know?

Page 3 tells about our New Scholarship, and the Chapter Meritorious Award. Do you qualify for one or both?

Page 4 is the flyer for Spring 2019 Education Event.

Page 5 is the Registration form for Spring 2019 Education Event for those who prefer to pay by check. Online registration is open for all others.

Stay in touch!

Kathy Paholsky, LMT, BCTMB
Chapter President

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Facebook: AMTA-MI
Email: michiganamta@gmail.com (quickest response!)
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Upcoming Events for 2019

Schedule is subject to change. Always check our website and Facebook page for confirmation.

March	Applications accepted for chapter board and delegates
April 9	Last day applications for Board Positions accepted Election ballots emailed
April 14	Early bird Registration ends for Spring Conference; Discounted hotel rate ends.
May 2	Deadline for all Spring Conference Registration
May 17	Board Meeting
May 18	Annual Meeting (Midland)
May 18-19	Spring Conference (Midland)
June	Newsletter emailed
June 12	Meetup Westland
August	Social Event, Pre-convention meeting
September 21	Fall Education Event St. Ignace
September	Kathy visits the UP
October 2	Meetup Westland
October 24-26	AMTA National Convention Indianapolis, IN
November	Newsletter emailed
November 9	Long-term planning, post-convention meeting
Dates TBA	Fall Board Meeting, Fall Membership Meeting

*** Members are welcome to attend all events and meetings; please contact us in advance for times and exact locations.

2018-2019 AMTA Michigan Board and Committee Volunteers (**Position open for election)

President	Kathy Paholsky, LMT, BCTMB	
Board Member	Cindy Dort, LMT, BCTMB	
Board Member	E. LoResa Robertson, LMT	**
Financial Admin.	Rob Wiedling, LMT	**
Secretary	Carrie Mayo Buechler, LMT	
Education	Cindy Dort, LMT, BCTMB	
Membership	Carrie Mayo Buechler, LMT	
Government Rep.	Jessica Carter, LMT	
Website	Rob Kelly, LMT	
Community Service	Julie Finn, LMT, BCTMB	
Delegate	Lyn Austin, LMT	**
Delegate	Corey Rivera	

License Info:

- If you renewed your Michigan Massage License in 2018, you have 3 years to accrue 18 CEs.
- If your license renews this year, your accrual for state required CEs begins November 1, 2019.
- If your license renews in 2020, your accrual for state required CEs begins November 1, 2020.
- For your AMTA Membership, you need 48 CEs every 4 years.

Plan accordingly.

Dolly Wallace Scholarship

New scholarship for AMTA Michigan Professional Members designed to honor a tireless supporter of massage therapists everywhere! The recipient is offered registration and hotel for 2019 Spring Conference in Midland.

- Applications are due by April 1, 2019. Forms on our website or by emailing michiganamta@gmail.com.

Meritorious Award

Know an AMTA member who help in educating the public about the benefits of massage, and/or donating time and effort in working with others? Nominate them for this award. Open to all active members of AMTA Michigan for at least 1 year.

- This annual award is given to one chapter member who will be honored at the National Convention.
- The purpose is to acknowledge diligent volunteerism done in an unselfish manner.
- Applications are due by April 1, 2019.
- Application forms are available on our website or by emailing michiganamta@gmail.com.

Recipient is offered airfare and 2 nights hotel at 2019 National Convention in Indianapolis in October

Branch Out with Upledger CranioSacral Therapy
CRANIOSACRAL THERAPY 1 (CS1)
Detroit - March 7-10, 2019
Ann Arbor - August 27-30, 2019
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**Michigan AMTA
Spring Education Event
May 18-19, 2019**

* Annual Meeting: Saturday, May 18 12:30 – 2:00 pm

The Holiday Inn of Midland, 810 Cinema Drive, Midland MI 48642

Saturday Julie Goodwin, LMT	
<p><i>Massage of the Abdomen</i> 8:30 am – 12:30 pm 4 CE</p> <p>Please bring massage table, sheets, towels, oil/lotion and pillowcase</p>	<p><i>In Safe Hands: Treatment Planning</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For clients with Diabetes - 2pm -4pm 2 CE - For clients with Fibromyalgia - 4pm – 6pm 2 CE

Sunday Kathy Paholsky, LMT, BCTMB	
<p><i>Pain Science</i> 9am – 10am 1 CE</p>	<p><i>Ethics & Boundaries</i> 10am – 12noon 2 CE</p>

Registration Cost includes CEs, certifications, breakfast and Saturday lunch

Online Registration Ends May 2nd	Early Bird (through April 14 th)		Standard Registration (after April 14 th)	
	Members	Non-members	Members	Non-members
Both days (11 CEs)	\$150	\$250	\$225	\$300
Saturday only (8 CEs)	\$140	\$225	\$200	\$240
Sunday only (3 CEs)	\$30	\$60	\$50	\$75

Rooms: Double Queen - \$119.99 plus tax until April 14th (1-4 people/room)

For more information including class descriptions, and online registration visit <https://amtami.org>

**AMTA Michigan Spring Conference & Education Event
Saturday & Sunday, May 18-19, 2019
AMTA Member Registration**

Name _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

AMTA Member # _____

Registration for (Circle One)

Early Bird

Standard Registration

Full Conference (Saturday & Sunday) 11 CEs \$150 (before April 14) \$225 (received by May 2)

Saturday Only 8 CEs \$140 (before April 14) \$200 (received by May 2)

Sunday Only 3 CEs \$30 (before April 14) \$50 (received by May 2)

Make Check Payable to: **AMTA Michigan Chapter**, and mail to:

**AMTA Michigan Chapter
Attention Kathy
55 E. Long Lake #223
Troy, MI 48085**

(Please include the #223 on envelope. We are not responsible for mislabeled addresses)

An email confirmation will be sent upon receipt of check. Contact us if you do not receive a confirmation within 1 week of mailing.

For Online Registration and course details, use our website: <https://amtami.org>.

Not a member? Contact us for separate registration form or sign-up online.

Registration ends May 2, 2019

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**Thank You!
AMTA Michigan Chapter**