



Hello from Carrie!

Flowers are blooming, the robins have returned to Michigan, and hopefully Mother Nature is done with the snow. Congratulations to all our newly elected Board members and Delegates. We can't wait to get together and plan out the Chapter activities for the next year.

We would like to thank everyone who attended our 2023 Spring Conference in Kalamazoo on April 1 & 2. It was wonderful to see many familiar faces and a few new ones too. There was great feedback about the Student/Graduate Panel Discussion led by Jodi Wiley and the Structural Dynamics classes from Trunamics/Ann and Lynn Teachworth. We continued our tradition of offering the mandatory CE classes and Kathy Paholsky presented Ethics & Boundaries, Chronic Pain Management and 3 hours of Implicit Bias Training.

Thanks to our lobbyist Mike Krombeen for speaking during our Saturday lunch about the happenings in Lansing and how it may affect our profession. Please keep an eye out for future class offerings by the Chapter in the coming months: on our **Website, Facebook and Instagram**. For those of you thinking of attending the National Convention this August in Phoenix, we're in the process of scheduling a Virtual Call later in May to help you with your planning - "**Know Before You Go**".

I hope you all have a great Spring and early Summer.

Carrie Buechler, President

Chapter Elections - Meet your new board!

Annual Elections were held in March. Thank you to those who submitted applications, and those of you who voted.

Welcome the 2023-2024 AMTA Michigan Chapter Board and Delegates

President	Carrie Buechler
Financial Admin	Kathy Paholsky
Board Member	Jodi Wiley
Board Member	Johaun Hassen
Secretary	Christa Hudson
Delegate	Andrea Munsell
Delegate	Sarah Suddarth

Congratulations Keisha Brooks

AMTA Michigan is happy to announce that our former Delegate **Keisha Brooks** has been recently appointed to the Michigan Massage Therapy Board.

We know she will do great things!

From the 2023 Dolly Wallace Scholarship awardee, Beth Miazga

As the recipient of the Dolly Wallace scholarship I received training at the Four Points Sheraton in Kalamazoo on April 1-2. The information and techniques are very valuable information for my massage therapy practice. I studied Structural Dynamics with Lyn and Ann Teachworth. I plan to incorporate all of that information into my own practice. The instructors were excellent. It was wonderful to reconnect with other AMTA MI members and friends. Thank you so much for the scholarship. I am honored to be a part of the MI Chapter.

In health
Beth Miazga

Calendar for 2023

August 24-26 National Convention Phoenix
Fall Education Event Details TBA

End of Public Health Emergency

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is set to end the federal Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 on May 11, 2023.

At that time, the special privileges and exemptions extended to out-of-state licensees during the pandemic will be discontinued. Therefore, beginning on May 12, 2023, all health care providers and health facilities operating in Michigan must have the appropriate license(s) and permit(s) required under Michigan and federal law.

Committee Openings

Join up with our cheerful, dedicated volunteers! What skills can you share? Do you love planning events? Are you good with computer programs, with virtual platforms, creating newsletters or do you like to talk with people? We have openings on every one of the committees, and welcome new volunteers.

These positions are appointed, not elected. Since most of the work can be done online, through virtual platforms or during conference calls, it doesn't matter where you live – you can be involved! [Contact us for details.](#)



On behalf of the entire AMTA Michigan Chapter Board, our Delegates and Committee Chairs, thank you for supporting your chapter!

Have questions?

Email us anytime at michiganamta@gmail.com or leave us a voicemail at (989) 921-6990 Although we do our best to reply as quickly as possible, please allow up to 72 hours for a response.

