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Healing Touch Community Newsletter August 2007

Here in Colorado, we have been experiencing the “dog days” of summer, some rain and temperatures in the upper 90s and low 100s. We take refuge from the heat inside, usually at our computers and phones, working to further the work of Healing Touch. We are excited to share with you some of the projects we have been working on and other news is below.

Healing Touch Presentation Classes

The Healing Touch Program has been working on a new Introduction to Healing Touch Presentation Class since October 2006. This 8 hour class is called “Healing Touch Presentations”. The purpose of this new curriculum is to provide a standardized and professional one hour and three hour introduction for presenters to introduce HT to various audiences. This class is designed to provide support and guidance for presenters who want to spread Healing Touch in their communities. This 8 hour class will train level 4,5 and 6 students, Practitioners and Instructors on how to introduce HT in a positive, professional manner and to speak confidently to any size group and to people from all walks of life. This class incorporates a practical understanding of four adult learning styles described in 4MAT. Learn more about 4MAT at www.aboutlearning.com.

The first Healing Touch Presentations pilot class was taught in San Diego, CA on July 21, 07 and the second pilot class was taught in Denver, CO July 25, 07 by Kathy Allan, CHTP/I, RN, HNC. They were well attended by local instructors and practitioners (18 and 31 respectively) who were excited to learn how to enhance their knowledge of how to speak about HT in various situations. Local level 4 and 5 students also attended.

The overall feeling received from this class was one of enthusiasm and confidence that attendees could apply the knowledge that they gained to share Healing Touch to groups and individuals in many different situations. Part of their excitement was over the new professional tools available for them to use when doing presentations such as the new Introduction booklet. Everyone was excited to learn about how to apply the basic principles of 4MAT, a holistic learning style that enhances the way students learn.

HTP will be offering the Healing Touch Presentations class this fall and winter. If you are interested in this class coming to your area please send an email to classes@healingtouchprogram.com . Watch the schedule for up coming classes.

Practitioner Support

The revised annual Practitioner Directory has been sent to all Energy Magazine Subscribers. The directory can also be accessed on the HTP website at <http://www.healingtouchprogram.com/energy/CHTPDirectory.shtml> . Please share with your community, friends and family. The next annual Practitioner Directory revision will occur in June of 2008.

HTP Store

The HTP store has several new products for your consideration.

- **Beverly Rieger has introduced her new CD “Healing Music”**. This instrumental CD was created for healing, is deeply soothing and perfect for energy work. Beautiful gentle instrumental music and sounds of nature assist your deep body, mind, emotions and spirit into a space of wholeness and unity with your sacred essence.
- A new **CD by musician, singer, songwriter Steve Skudler titled “Crystal Clear”**. This music is a calming, soothing wall of gentle, flowing music and soft piano melodies that quickly facilitates a sense of inner peace and centeredness. It is an exquisite prayer that enfolds the soul in a musical cradle of absolute peace, angel wings and love.
- **New stone and metal pendulums**. Faceted, round and smooth stones include, fancy jaspers, bloodstone, amethyst, aventurine, and others. Metal spirals and teardrop shapes in both gold and silver are available.



Check out the new selections at <http://www.healingtouchprogram.com/catalog>

Curriculum Update

The new **Level 2 Notebook** is due back from the printer on September 17th. After listening to comments and feedback, we made efforts to minimize the pages and save paper. We revisited our layout and found ways to eliminate about 20 pages, yet keep plenty of space for student notes and a professional looking layout. The notebook is printed with soy based inks. In addition, we hope to have a release soon from our printer outlining the ways in which they follow environmentally friendly practices internally.

We are offering all existing Level 2 students or above, the opportunity to purchase the new Level 2 notebook at wholesale pricing until October 30th. The retail price of the Level 2 Notebook is \$30. Any student that has taken Level 2 can purchase the notebook at the wholesale price of \$22.50 anytime before October 30th. An order form can be downloaded from the HTP website at <http://www.healingtouchprogram.com/studentnotebookorder.pdf>

It can be emailed or faxed to the HTP office with credit card information. If you prefer, you can call the office at 303-989-0581 to place your order. Level 2 Notebooks will begin shipping on or around September 17th.

Continuing Chaplaincy Education Units

HTP has recently been granted CCEs by the Association of Professional Chaplains to award Continuing Chaplaincy Education Units (CCEs) to Chaplains taking Level 1 of the Healing Touch Program. The Association of Professional Chaplains represents more than 150 faith groups. This allows Healing Touch to be a forerunner in providing Chaplains to offer this valuable modality in their community. Chaplains are a spiritually-based profession; we know HT to be a spiritually-based, holistic practice. Therefore, this is a perfect fit for the Chaplains who see so many ill people, their families and caregivers in hospital / hospice settings. As a Healing Touch Community, this will allow us to promote HT to a broader spectrum of professionals. Visit the Association of Professional Chaplains website at <http://www.professionalchaplains.org>

Fundraiser for HTIF

Are you thankful that Healing Touch has come into your life? Would you like to help bring HT into another person's life? Would you like to be reminded of Janet's frequent saying "Just Do the Work" by having a copy of the poster that Karla Greene gifted to Janet in 2005. The poster has the saying written multiple times along the tree trunk, branches, crystals and earth on this beautiful piece of energetic artwork created for Janet. Greeting cards of the same artwork are also available with blank insides to use as you wish. You can be reminded to "Just Do the Work" by participating in this fundraiser honoring Janet's Legacy through purchase of the art print or note cards.



The note cards, printed on recycled paper, are a lovely way to send a greeting or thank you and also are a great gift! The poster is on poster weight paper and standard framing size or can be hung as is.

How does your purchase help others?

50% of the proceeds go to Healing Touch International Foundation. This money will help fund HTIF grants for research and outreach programs. Each January, HTIF awards monies it collects the previous fall. Our goal is to increase the amount of monies available so that more people can benefit from Healing Touch.

Ordering:

Orders will be taken now until September 30. Posters and note cards will be shipped out October 22, 2007. Posters (18x24) are \$20 each and note cards (5 x 7) with envelopes, are \$20 for each set of 8.

Easy to order:

1. Online at <http://www.healingtouchprogram.com/HTIF.shtml>
2. Phone call 303-989-0581

Teleconference

Marilee Tolen graciously hosted an international teleconference on August 10th, allowing an opportunity to voice your questions to HTP about the challenges facing the HT community and have them answered during a live teleconference. If you did not have the opportunity to participate or would like to listen to this broadcast, you may hear a replay by going to <http://www.healingtouchprogram.com/about/status.shtml>

Healthcare Model Survey

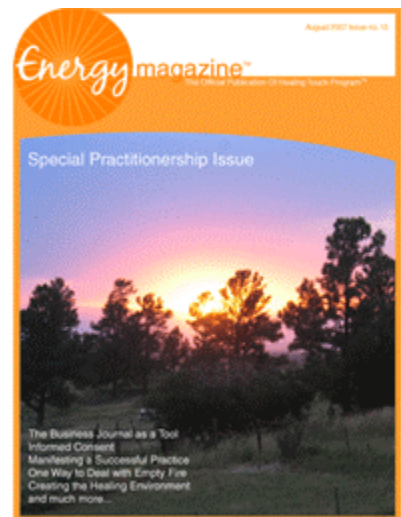
We have had over 25 healthcare facilities respond to the survey. A list of facilities will be posted in the September issue of Energy Magazine. In addition, you can view the surveys themselves on the HTP website at <http://www.healingtouchprogram.com/healthcare/healthcare.shtml> .

If you are working with Healing Touch in a Healthcare Facility, please fill out the survey at: <http://www.healingtouchprogram.com/healthcare.shtml>

Energy Magazine

HT in Healthcare Facilities is the focus of the September and October issues. We have some wonderful articles to share with you. Watch for your issue (Part 1) on September 4th.

First Aid and Trauma will be the theme of the November issue. Send us your experiences and stories to share with others. Although longer pieces are welcome, a paragraph or two that tells a part of your story is plenty. Email Energy@HealingTouchProgram.com.



Subscribing to Energy helps support the magazine and the HT community. Your subscription voice assists the program. Check out the August issue at <http://healingtouchprogram.com/energy/issues/august2007.pdf>

August 2007-Practitioner Issue feature articles:

- The Business Journal as a Tool to Help Your HT Practice Thrive
- Alternatives for Healing Website
- Informed Consent, An Integral Aspect of Documenting the Work
- One Way to Deal with Empty Fire
- Manifesting A Successful Practice
- Creating the Healing Environment
- Belly Dancing for An Energy Workout
- And more

Announcements

**Eight Steps to Kick Start Your Practice
A FREE Four Week Teleseminar Series
by Marilee Tolen RN, HNC, CHTP/I**

For the nurse, healer, or holistic health care practitioner who wants to start a private practice or for someone currently in private practice who wants renewed energy. Whether your practice is in an institution (wellness center, hospital, spa) or a stand alone independent setting, this can help you. In this four week series Marilee will cover two of the eight steps per week. The calls will be one hour in length. Series starts August 6, 2007. **Don't pass up this wonderful opportunity!** For more information go to:

<http://www.homespalady.com/tele-seminars/8steps.htm>

Radio Interview with Lauri Pointer CHTP/I

KRFC radio in Fort Collins, will host *Transparent Settlement* with Richard Mauro. He will be interviewing Lauri Pointer CHTP/I on the air at 7:30 PM on Sunday, September 16. Mark your calendars so you can listen live online at <http://krfcfm.org/stream/>.