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Healing Touch Community Newsletter

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As we begin 2008, we are excited by and trust in the possibilities and potential that lay before us as a community.

These days the media seems to be increasingly full of news about the demand for alternative medicine, and in particular Healing Touch. Each article increases the public awareness of Healing Touch and the benefits a person may experience.

So many of you continue to step forth offering your talents and time; both to HTP and to the larger Healing Touch community. Each week we receive wonderful reminders and stories of the work that is being done, community service, articles being written, classes being taught and healing of clients and loved ones.

We look forward to unfolding the potential for Healing Touch with you throughout 2008.

HT In the News

U.S. News and World Report recently published a “cover story” about alternative medicine titled “*Embracing Alternative Care: Top hospitals put unorthodox therapies into practice*”. The article includes “healing touch” and is well worth reading. It may be a piece that you want to print and have available for clients or family reading. We have posted a link to the article on the HTP website at <http://healingtouchprogram.com/articles/index.shtml>.

Presentation Class

To date 5 successful Presentations Classes have been held across the country thanks to Laurie Pointer and Kathy Moray Allan. Five more classes are scheduled for this spring and early summer. Check the HTP website for a class near you: http://www.healingtouchprogram.com/sched/class_details.php?id=HT%20Presentations%20Class

A new CD containing a 1 hour and 3 hour Power Point **Introduction to Healing Touch**, as taught in the Presentation class will be available February 15th. This CD contains a 1 hour and 3 hour Power Point Introduction to Healing Touch. This tool makes it simple and easy for you, the Presenter, to give a professional Introduction to a variety of audiences. The cost of the CD is \$30.00. Orders can be placed now through



the HTP Store at <http://www.healingtouchprogram.com/catalog> for shipment in February. Anyone may purchase this CD.

Healing Touch Professional Association

The HT Community recently received a letter about a new membership offered through Healing Touch Program. As mentioned, Healing Touch Program has dreams and aspirations for the future. We are seeking your feedback, your aspirations for our community, your ideas and thoughts. You are vitally important to us, in our planning and decision making.

Thank you to those of you who have already sent us your survey! One common question we are being asked is "Is membership in the Healing Touch Professional Association mandatory for Practitioners and Instructors?" The answer is No. This membership is simply an opportunity to participate and share in the direction and development of Healing Touch through Healing Touch Program.

If you haven't already done so, please take this opportunity to share your thoughts and vision. Your input will shape our membership – what benefits it will offer, how it will function, its growth and the future.

Click here enter your survey information

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=P2INbpgPuf1Ab8ChpRiUsg_3d_3d This survey is the same as the one we sent to you via email. Just the format is different as we found an on-line service to help us process the survey information.

Levels 4 and 5 Classes

If you are planning on attending a Level 4 or Level 5 class in 2008 please note the following changes.

As of March 15th, the hours and the price for Levels 4 and 5 classes are changing. The new price will be \$469 (a \$10 increase). All registrations placed before March 15th will be at the old price of \$459.

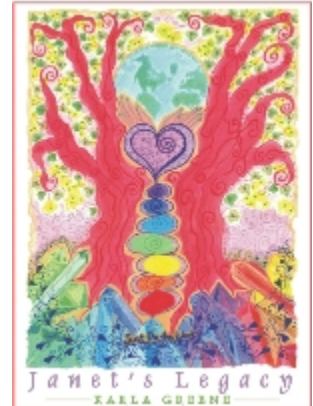
Classes held after March 15th will start at 2:00p.m. on the first day and end at 2:30p.m. on the last day for an increase of 4 ½ hours. If you will be attending a Level 4 or Level 5 class, please make sure you arrive in plenty of time to "check in" by 1:00p.m. as check in time is from 1-1:45 pm. with class starting promptly at 2:00.

Level 4 will include a review of Levels 1, 2 and 3 techniques as the first segment of the class. (This is required for Level 4 students). This "Review Class" will also be opened to anyone that has completed Level 3 from the local community for \$40.00. A invitation letter will be sent to the community prior to the class.

If you have any questions about the changes, please give Amy in the HTP office a call at (303) 989-0581.

Healing Touch Store

“Janet’s Legacy” poster and cards are available on the HTP Store at <http://www.healingtouchprogram.com/catalog> . The artwork for “Janet’s Legacy” was created by Karla Greene and artistically portrays Janet’s direction and philosophy “Just Do The Work”. This colorful poster makes a wonderful addition to Healing Touch treatment rooms and offices.



Energy Magazine

February’s Energy Magazine will highlight associated Healing Touch programs. Watch for this issue on February 5th.

Your stories and experiences with Healing Touch inspire and encourage others. They keep the heart of our community alive through sharing. Beginning in 2008, Energy Magazine will include the column “Experiences with Healing Touch”. Share your experiences with others. Send us your stories to include in this new column.

Topics for Energy Magazine in 2008 include, Complementary Alternative Modalities, Healing Touch Around the World, The “Business” of Healing Touch”, Disease, Energetic Patterns, Dying and Hospice, the Elderly, and Children. We would love to receive articles from you on these topics or suggestions and articles for other topics you would like to see us include.

Subscribing to Energy helps support the magazine and the HT community. Your subscription voice assists the program. Check out the December issue at <http://healingtouchprogram.com/energy/issues/december2007.pdf>

December/January 2007/2008 “Gratitude” feature articles:

- Gazing Through Goggles of Gratitude
- Lovely As a Tree
- Take Time for Gratitude
- Healing Touch in Nepal
- The Energy of Food
- A Blessing Through the Chakras
- And more



Announcements

Healing Touch California (A network for Practitioners of Healing Touch) invites you to their 2nd Annual Regional Symposium "Expanding the Light of Healing Connection" - Sunday April 27, 2008 (8:30a – 5:30p) at the Holiday Inn (near Airport) San Jose, CA. Keynote speakers will be Vicki Slater, RN, Ph.D, HNC, CHTP/I "Can the Physics of Energy Healing Really Be This Simple?" and Anodea Judith, Ph.D "Into the Heart of It – Choosing Love for Our Future." There will also be a networking dinner and HT pinning Sat. evening April 26th. More details and Registration are available on their website: <http://HealingTouchCalifornia.com>

Rejuvenate, Relax and Practice Healing Touch at the Oceanfront at The 2nd Annual Healing Touch Self-Care Retreat

Being held at Stella Maris Retreat Center, Elberton, NJ on Friday October 17, 2008 - Sunday October 19, 2008. The all inclusive cost is \$200 if registered by September 1, 2008. If there is space available after that date, you may register for \$250. Space is limited!! Register early!! For more information or to register call or write A.S.A.P. Dawn Peralta, CHTP, 609-929-4309, anewdawn03@comcast.net
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Central Texas Healing Touch Network

Healing Touch students and Practitioners are invited to participate in practice sessions, share experiences and support one another in our Healing Touch development. Call Patricia (Pat) Moura, R.N., CHTP in Austin, Texas at 512-892-3756.