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Healing Touch Community Newsletter

March 2008

The equinox, a day of nearly equal light and darkness, has announced spring's arrival to the Northern Hemisphere and the advent of autumn to the Southern Hemisphere. This day of balance announces new beginnings, whether a bursting forth of new energy, or a new period of reflection and rest. Balance in our lives lets us move forward confidently into these new beginnings. This balance lends itself to a peacefulness and joy from within, which we can create and generate the next event, project, phase or day of our lives.

The Healing Touch Program is bursting with new energy and dedication to the work at hand. Thank you for continuing to share with us in these days of new beginning.

Healing Touch Curriculum and Certification

We have received requests from instructors to succinctly inform their students about what Healing Touch Program provides, and what changes are in process. We created "Healing Touch Curriculum and Certification" to gather this information into one document which could be passed on to students and practitioners. Check out this fact sheet at http://www.healingtouchprogram.com/Student_Explanation.pdf

Healing Touch Professional Association

We believe that a membership association, supported by HTP can provide you, our Healing Touch Community, with the voice you are seeking and a vehicle for us to actually grow HT together.

We want to thank all who responded to our HTPA survey. Your responses were positive and very helpful in identifying what is most important to you in a membership offering. You responded overwhelmingly in favor of supporting the creation of the Healing Touch Professional Association. From the survey we have learned that the main benefits you are seeking in membership are: to have a say in the future of HT; a means to support the growth of the HT Program; expanded services and resources for HT students, practitioners and instructors; participation in an online forum; have your voice heard for important issues such as leadership, global HT growth, membership opinion, needs and desires. We intend to continue to offer you that opportunity to be heard and we intend to listen!

We are in the process now of creating our HTPA membership application and expect to have it available by mid-April.

Look for an in depth article in the April issue of Energy Magazine addressing the question: WHY would I/you want to join HTPA and what the member benefits will be.

Our philosophy is – “TOGETHER we can keep the Healing Touch Program vision clear and focused while maintaining its integrity as we grow into the future.”

Photo Request

Your feedback is so valuable! This feedback is from a recent Presentations class, “Please bring more “diversity” (in photos) into promotional materials! This is really a short fall.” This feedback has spurred us to take action.



Having just completed the practitioner brochure and searched through our entire photo library more than once for “just the right picture”, we realized there was a “hole” in available photos that represented the diversity of those receiving and giving Healing Touch.

Many wonderful photos we receive don’t have the quality needed for printed material. For digital photos a resolution of at least 350dpi is important. Printed photos should be clean and sharp to allow for scanning.

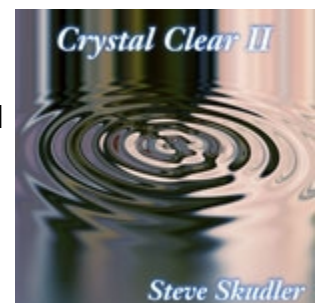
Please help us “fill the hole.” Send us Healing Touch photos that represent the diversity of those who receive and administer the work. The possibilities are endless. If you have an existing photo(s) (OR perhaps there is an opportunity for you to take or have a photo taken during a class setting or HT session) please send to Energy@HealingTouchProgram.com with your written permission to use the photo for HTP marketing and promotional materials. For submittal of hardcopy photos please send to the HTP Office.

HTP Instructor Gathering/International Conference

Mark you calendar. Healing Touch Program will hold an International Instructor Meeting on August 1st in the Denver, Colorado area to provide updates and training for teaching core curriculum, including how Jean Watson’s Caring Science Theory can be integrated into the HT curriculum. An International Conference will follow the Instructor Meeting on August 2-3. All are welcome to attend for this celebratory and educational gathering. More information will be coming soon.

Healing Touch Store

Crystal Clear II by Steve Skudler is the second in the Crystal Clear Collection. It is deeply relaxing with a blend of beautiful meditative music and ethereal instrumentation. This music will gently float into your heart and help inspire love and promote healing. It is composed especially with healing bodywork sessions in mind, as well as for total relaxation. This CD is an hour of uninterrupted music to calm the lake of your mind. This sample packet is now available in the



Healing Touch Store at

<http://www.healingtouchprogram.com/catalog/index.php?cPath=3&osCsId=37353b107ba32def785980408efcb2c1>

Practitioner Brochure

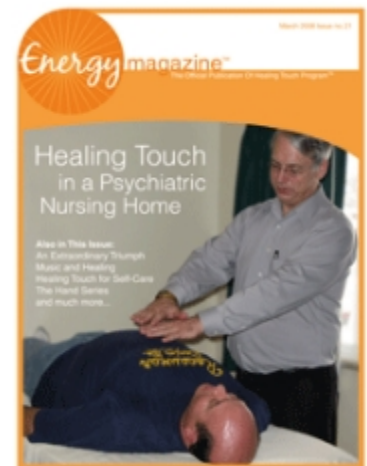
The feedback on this new brochure has been wonderful. If you haven't already done so, check it out at <http://healingtouchprogram.com/student/index.shtml>. The brochure was designed to educate the public about Healing Touch and its benefits and to increase understanding of what one might expect during a treatment. The four-color layout provides an attractive presentation of Healing Touch for clients, family and friends. The brochure is available on the HTP store at <http://www.healingtouchprogram.com/catalog/index.php?cPath=27&osCsId=3ff2dd5f1bfe867c3d3d994ae5dced8b>



Energy Magazine

The April 2008 issue of Energy Magazine will feature many wonderful articles. Watch for this issue on April 8th.

Subscribing to Energy helps support the magazine and the HT community. Your subscription voice assists us in determining how best to serve our readers. Please participate by sharing your suggestions, comments and stories. Check out the March issue at <http://healingtouchprogram.com/energy/issues/march2008.pdf>.



March 2008 Energy Magazine features:

- Music and Healing
- Experiences with Healing Touch
- An Extraordinary Triumph: The Story of a Remarkable Dog
- The Hand Series: Artwork by Ann Orth Kinzelmann
- Healing Touch in a Psychiatric Nursing Home
- Money is Measurable Energy
- And more

Announcements

Healing Touch California A network for practitioners of Healing Touch

2nd Annual Regional Symposium "Expanding the Light of Healing Connection"

Sunday, April 27th, 8:30a.m. – 5:30p.m, San Jose, CA

Keynote Speakers: 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*. For more details and Registration: <http://HealingTouchCalifornia.com>