

# Tending to our Gardens

FROM FIRST LIGHT TO BLOOM

Healing Touch Professional Association

2020 ANNUAL REPORT



# From Amelia's Garden...

(your Executive Director)

Dear you,

I'm reflecting on the amazing process of tending to a garden – a garden of thoughts, a garden of dreams, a garden of vegetables. Regardless of what is grown, the process of the growing is the same.

The space itself rests in the dark not knowing what form will follow.  
The dreams make themselves richly present attracting whatever wills to be grown.  
The seeds are planted.

And then the space and the seeds wait under the presence of the right elements:  
light, water, and energy; until the perfect time when the seed itself is too small a  
container for what is growing.

A small shoot begins to travel through the dark soil, towards the light that it knows  
is shining, and a small root begins to travel down, to pick up the nutrients that it  
knows are available.

And then the great stretch towards the light surfaces the shoot and it becomes the  
growing stem, and the roots grow larger and sturdier.

And after rainstorms pass, the moon comes and goes, the clouds pass by, and the  
birds come and nest, the stem breaks to smaller stems and leaves uncurl to re-  
ceive more light.

The light flowers the little seed and with all its color, the flower shines its beauty  
into the World.

Each of us is like our own flower and together in this great garden that is Healing  
Touch. Together, we will shine our unique colors and our collective beauty in the  
World.

It is an honor to be a part of what helps you bloom! Shine on, beautiful one. Keep  
your beauty flowering under the presence of the Divine light!



In service of your Service,  
Amelia Vogler, MS, HTCP/I  
HTPA Executive Director  
Grounding & Energy Medicine Specialist



## HTPA Vision

Healing Touch Practitioners are fully recognized as vital professionals across all aspects of healthcare and wellness.

## HTPA Mission

Healing Touch Professional Association provides exceptional professional support to Healing Touch Practitioners and Students, regardless of ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or gender expression that includes personal and professional growth, advanced energetic training, community development, business support, giving members a voice and a means to actively participate in the future of Healing Touch.

## HTPA Purpose

HTPA ...

- is the collective voice for our Members and actively supports our professional presence globally.
- supports healer development.
- supports its members in the creation and management of a successful healing practice through business development tools and education.
- is a strong supportive community for its members.
- provides collective representation in health care and legislation for practitioners of Healing Touch and Energy Medicine.
- adheres to and promotes adherence to the Healing Touch Program Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics.

## Diversity and Inclusion at HTPA

At Healing Touch Professional Association, we celebrate diversity and aim to evolve our association in ways that continue to support and welcome all individuals. We work in partnership with our community to promote education and community building in a safe and accepting environment. All individuals are treated with respect and acceptance regardless of age, background, ethnicity, national origin, religious affiliation, spiritual beliefs, disability, visible differences, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or gender expression. We know that diversity in all its forms makes us better, stronger, and more effective when we work together.

## The Healing Touch Professional Association is an integral part of the Healing Touch Program.

The Healing Touch Professional Association strives to inspire the personal growth and professional development of every student and practitioner of Healing Touch. Healing Touch Program offers the highest quality, standardized, ANCC accredited education.



Accreditations and Endorsements



# Vision for Professional Development

We dream big here at the Healing Touch Professional Association and these are the visions that we are holding for our community:

- Students feel completely **supported by our community** and feel empowered to ask questions and express their needs.
- Apprentices successfully **bridge their healing education to a formal practice**.
- Practitioners **fill their practices** with the perfect clients.
- Practitioners are recognized as **respected and essential holistic professionals**.
- Practitioners and Instructors have and use **professional marketing and support materials**.
- Practitioners and Instructors are **empowered advocates** for Healing Touch.
- The Healing Touch Community is a thriving, **supportive place** for all students, practitioners, and instructors.
- Healing Touch Practices are run by **ethical, safe, and professional standards**.
- **All individuals** in our community feel welcomed, respected, and supported.



# Our Fourfold Focus

Your membership offers you access to a variety of community programs that are intended to support the following four areas of your professional practice.



## Community Support

Engaging conversations to grow and deepen your Healing Touch practice (whether your practice is in a hospital setting, a private clinic, or volunteer community work).



Insightful interviews or trainings with thought leaders in the field of Energy Medicine researchers, practitioners, and speakers.



## Business Support

Various trainings and materials to support the business aspects of your practice. This includes engaging interviews, on-demand trainings, and professional materials.



## Partner Bridge

Access to energy-medicine and business related programs that partners offer. Our bridge keeps you connected to the larger communities in holistic health, energy medicine, and wellness.



# Practice Protection

1,068 Members take of our Liability Insurance through our partnership with Energy Medicine Professional Association (EMPA). **EMPA liability insurance** provides comprehensive coverage. If you are named in a lawsuit, an experienced attorney will represent you. Whatever the outcome, this policy pays for legal fees, court costs, and any judgments involving claims or allegations as out-lined in the coverage description.

## EMPA liability insurance will...

- Pay for accidents that cause injury to your clients such as slip and fall
- Pay for negligence due to misconduct or lack of skills
- Protect you from suits involving libel, slander or invasion of privacy
- Cover claims made against you for damage or injury resulting from a product you used on a client
- Cover damage to your rented workspace
- Cover legal defense costs if you are sued
- Fulfill your professional responsibility to your client

We invite you to explore the benefits of having liability insurance for your practice.

Visit the HTPA website for more information  
[www.HTProfessionalAssociation.com](http://www.HTProfessionalAssociation.com)



## 2019 Statistics at a Glance



67 Chapters Worldwide



1,807 Members



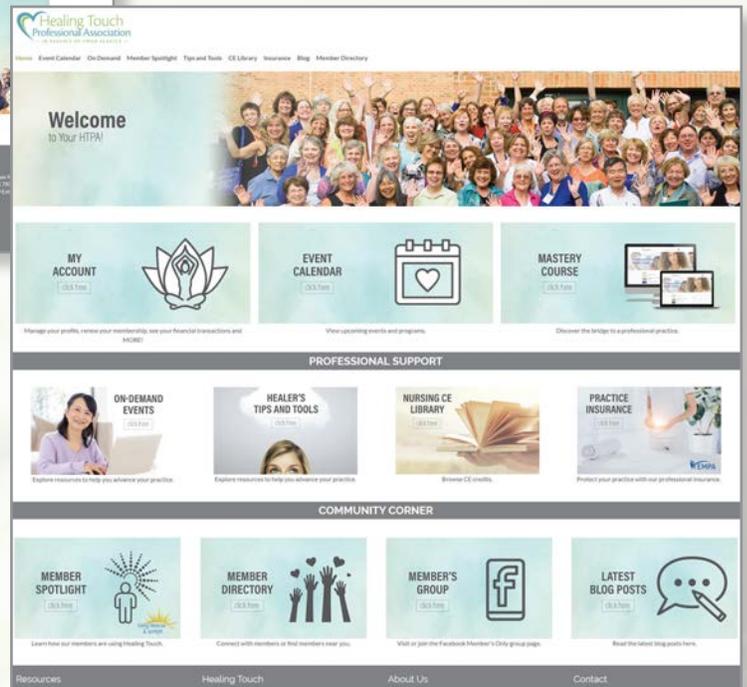
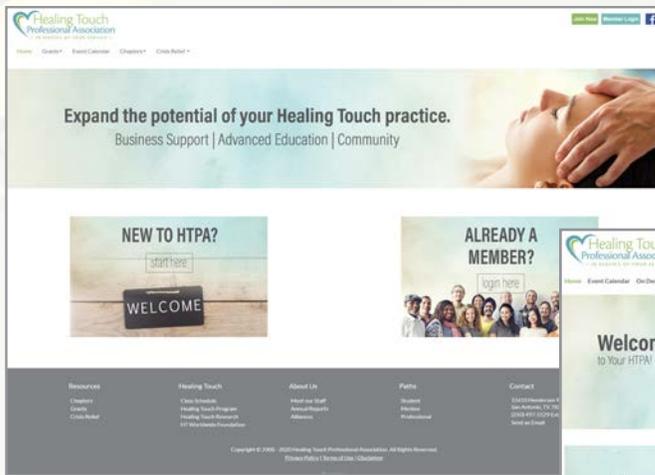
\$8,357 Value of our Membership



\$1,957 Amount of Discounts



# 2019 HTPA Highlights



## START YOUR JOURNEY HERE



### Students

Support your student journey with those who have walked before you



### Mentees

Evolve a practice to YOUR practice during your mentorship



### Professionals

Immerse yourself into a community of professionals

Support that bridges the practical and the Spiritual and answers the unique needs of the Healing Touch Professional.

## UPDATED BRANDING & WEB PRESENCE

In addition to all of the amazing programs that we hosted, we also finished the large achievement of an entire overhaul of our public website and our member only website.

There were three new goals to this impressive rebranding effort:

1. To help new potential members understand the many benefits of membership
2. To help our existing members find all of their resources
3. To bring our association into a new and modern iteration of our support!

# COMMUNITY CORNER

## VIRGINIA BEACH COMMUNITY HEALING

In May, our community was tragically affected by the shootings in Virginia Beach Municipal Center. Beautiful souls were called to the light and our community came together to support, pray, and share the love that we are during these tender times. We continue to hold our community in our hearts, knowing and understanding that time is a healer and that memories keep us connected.



## HTPA COMMUNITY DAY AMSTERDAM NY

In November, Amelia Vogler (HTPA Executive Director) and John Westmoreland (Musician) travelled to Amsterdam NY to share in a day of ceremony, togetherness, new technique, and a beautiful Healing Touch exchange with John's soothing live music!

Our HTPA Community Day retreats are a great way to bring your community together, celebrate the specialness of Healing Touch, and honor the healer within!



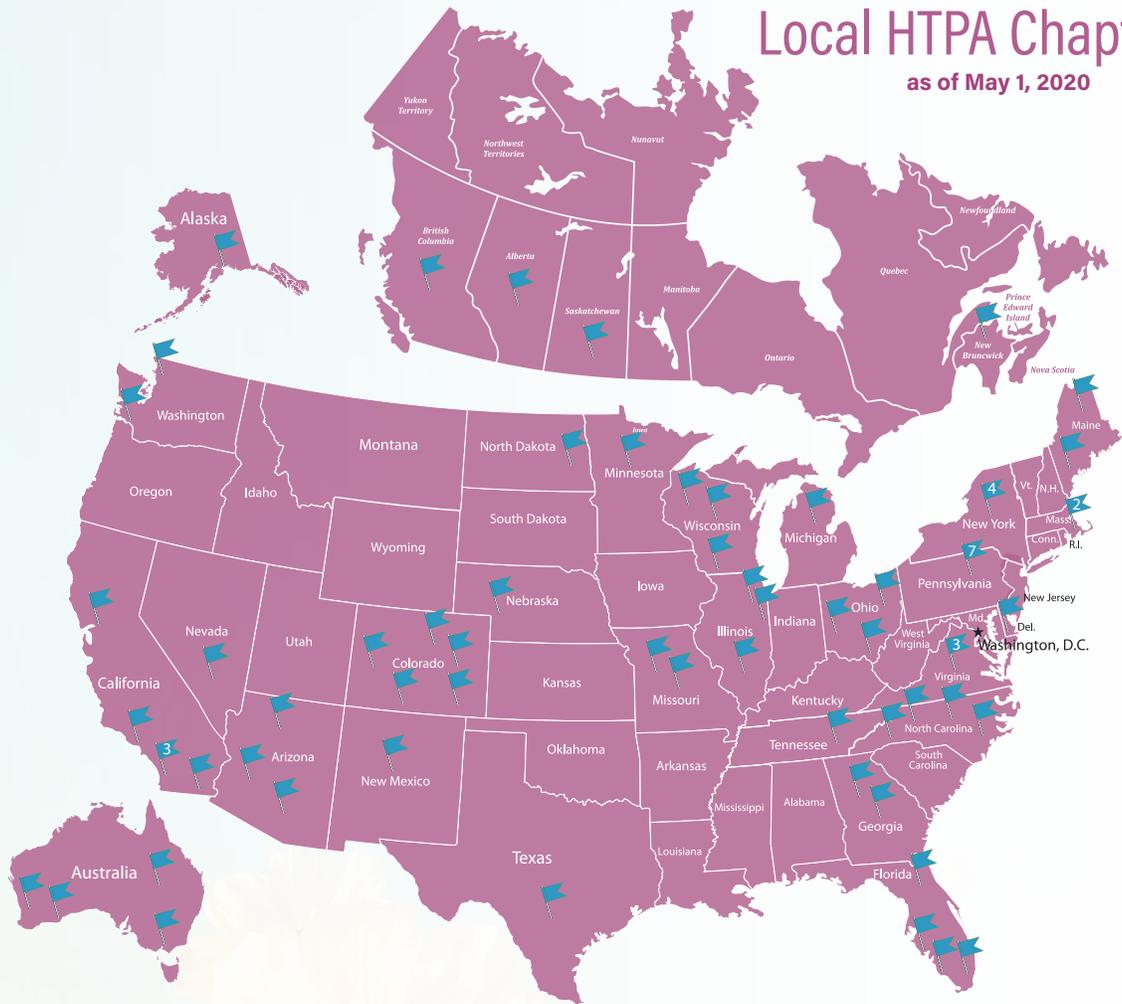
## HOLIDAY ANGEL CARD EXCHANGE

This year we started the annual tradition of truly embodying the angel within by sending homemade holiday cards filled with the energies of love and good cheer for one another. We're looking forward to next years exchange!



# Local HTPA Chapters

as of May 1, 2020



# Chapters total  
**67**

# Chapters started in 2019  
**7**

# International Chapters  
**6**

# Practice Groups  
**32**

## HTPA Chapter's Purpose & Vision

Local HTPA Chapters allow Healing Touch students, practitioners and friends to create community, build pathways to participation in service projects and network in the Healing Touch Community. Through these actions, HTPA Chapters and their members are spreading Healing Touch!

**START YOUR OWN CHAPTER TODAY!** Visit [www.htprofessionalassociation.com/htpacc/local-chapters](http://www.htprofessionalassociation.com/htpacc/local-chapters)

## From Pamela's Garden... (Your HTPA Community Manager)

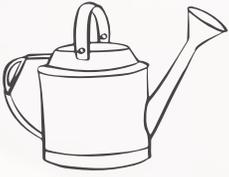
The HTPA Members Only Facebook page is now the platform for our 67 Chapters to share and exchange events, resources, information, and support. Their FB conversations fuel interchanges about Healing Touch around the world. Seven new chapters joined our numbers in 2019 and six of our Chapters are International.

These Chapters host 32 Practice Groups; participate in Military Stand Downs; promote Healing Touch at

conferences and expos; and gather for book study, fellowship, celebration, support, and personal growth. Our membership is a vital source of inspiration, creativity, caring, strength, and community development. It is my pleasure to be of service to you as we move forward together.



In Service of your Service,  
Pamela Searles, HTCP/QM  
HTPA Community Manager



# Professional Alliances

We would like to take time to acknowledge the HTP and HTPA professional alliances and growing network. These affiliate organizations are becoming key partners in helping to support our community and we intend to continue to foster dynamic and mutually-beneficial relationships for professional development and community support.



**ACEP** – The Association of Comprehensive Energy Psychology is recognized as the largest organization that promotes research and application of Energy Psychology. [www.energypsych.org](http://www.energypsych.org)



**AHNA** – The American Holistic Nurses Association serves as a bridge between conventional healthcare and complementary/alternative healing practices. [www.ahna.org](http://www.ahna.org)



**AWAKENING HEALING AXIS** – Birthing a New Paradigm in Energy Therapies. Our work focuses on raising the collective frequency of ourselves and those we share with, that we can aid the ascension of the human consciousness. [www.awakeninghealingaxis.com](http://www.awakeninghealingaxis.com)



**CONSCIOUSNESS AND HEALING INITIATIVE (CHI)** – wants to place health and healing at the center of our personal and global consciousness, in order to build healthier societies and sustainable stewardship of our planet. [www.chi.is](http://www.chi.is)



**ENERGY MEDICINE PARTNERSHIPS, INC.** – Prepares clinicians, practitioners, specialists and instructors in Transform Your Life through Energy Medicine, Energy Therapy and Transitions Home Care at the Triangle Holistic Center. Affiliated with the Institute for CAM Studies and Akamai University providing Worldwide Online Training. [www.energymedicinepartnerships.com](http://www.energymedicinepartnerships.com)



**ENERGY MEDICINE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (EMPA)** – is a professional association that offers Risk Management education and resources, and professional liability insurance for Holistic and Energy Practitioners. [www.energymedicineprofessionalinsurance.com](http://www.energymedicineprofessionalinsurance.com)



**ENERGY MEDICINE SPECIALISTS (EMS)** – is a center of excellence in energy medicine, education and integrated health care. They offer advanced practitioner coursework for your energy medicine practice. [www.EnergyMedicineSpecialists.com](http://www.EnergyMedicineSpecialists.com)



**HEALING TOUCH FOR ANIMALS® (HTA)** – is a holistic program that influences the health and well-being of animals through energy medicine and intention. [www.healingtouchforanimals.com](http://www.healingtouchforanimals.com)



**HEARTMATH** – The HeartMath Institute facilitates a fundamental shift in health, well-being and consciousness. [www.heartmath.org](http://www.heartmath.org); [www.glcoherence.org](http://www.glcoherence.org)



**HOLISTIC CHAMBER of COMMERCE** – a resource for Holistic and Eco-friendly professionals and practitioners as well as those who like to know more. [www.holisticchamberofcommerce.com](http://www.holisticchamberofcommerce.com)



**THE INSTITUTE OF SPIRITUAL HEALING AND AROMATHERAPY (ISHA)** – offers two educational programs: Healing Touch Spiritual Ministry and a Certification in Clinical Aromatherapy. [www.ishahealing.com](http://www.ishahealing.com)



**JEAN WATSON'S CARING SCIENCE** – The Caring Science Institute expands and deepens the conventional model of medical science, offering a unitary worldview of the connectedness of all. [www.watsoncaringscience.org](http://www.watsoncaringscience.org)



**THRIVE ACADEMY** – Thrive Academy teaches coaches, healers and holistic practitioners heart-based systems to get clients. It's their mission to create a huge wave of transformational leaders who change the world and get paid well for it.



**VOICE for HOPE** – Voice for HOPE's provides leadership and strategic vision that focuses the energy of the "natural" health constituency on the National health reform effort. [www.voiceforhope.org](http://www.voiceforhope.org)



# Member Benefits

The HTPA brings you amazing resources at an amazing value, and even more important, we know you. We are the only professional association that focuses exclusively on supporting your Healing Touch Practice.

## Programs & Events

### ASK & RECEIVE: AN ENERGY PSYCHOLOGY METHOD FOR REPATTERNING LIMITING BELIEFS.

How to Effectively Use Pinterest to Get Your Important Healing Messages Out Into the World

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### PRACTICE SUPPORT: CONTENT WRITING WITH GEORGE KAO

Become a Better Healer with Lynne McTaggart & Exclusive Interview

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### WAKE UP WITH WHO YOU LONG TO BE WITH DR. RICK HANSON

Working with the 12 Archangels' COLORS OF LOVE: Healing Energy for the Renewal and Resurrection of the Divine Human Being with Belinda Womack

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### PRACTICE SUPPORT: DISCOVER YOUR IDEAL CLIENT WITH TAD HARGRAVE

Practice Support: Storytelling for the Healing Practitioner with Margaret Rhode

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### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR HEALING TOUCH DOCUMENTATION WITH SUE WALKER



## Member in the Spotlight Series



We kicked off our Member in the Spotlight series, an important educational and community building program that puts our amazing members in the spotlight to share their creative success with Healing Touch.



Marilyn Stulb: In Roads with American Airlines  
Melinda Chichester: Healing Touch and Death Doula



## The Healing Touch Professional Association...

...wants to acknowledge you and thank you for your membership, community leadership, and professional contributions.

We recognize that without you HTPA would not be able to continue to create wonderful benefits and meaningfully adapt to the changing needs of our community.

We thank you and send blessings to you, your practice, and your community.



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