

Connecting Hands



The American Massage Therapist Association Wisconsin Chapter

Promoting Wellness Through Massage

Volume 15-02

Spring 2008



What's Inside

Free Education
page 5

Volunteer
Opportunities
pages 10 & 13

One of Us
page 11

Fall Conference
in the Dells
page 15

David Kent
Entertaining and
Informative
page 19

New Board
Members
page 22

Updating Wisconsin's Massage Therapy Certification Law

By Attorney Tony Driessen, of
Quarles & Brady, LLP

What Will Be Proposed

The AMTA, Wisconsin Chapter is now in the midst of gaining suggestions and ideas from the membership (and others) regarding what improvements should



Attorney Tony Driessen

be made to current Wisconsin law. This process is intended to be both very inclusive and deliberative. The fact that work has begun on the proposal many months before the next Wisconsin legislative session (it doesn't start until January of 2009) certainly confirms that a very thorough approach is being taken.

Hence, as of right now, we don't know exactly what specific changes to Wisconsin law will be in our proposal. However, we do have a good sense of what the Chapter members want, as the statewide survey done in July 2007 and many town hall meetings held since around the State have been very informative. In addition, the most recent massage therapy licensing laws proposed in other states, plus licensing initiatives in Wisconsin by various groups (physical therapists, radiation technologists, dietitians, etc.) are useful resources from

which we will gain helpful ideas.

Of course, if you have any specific thoughts or recommendations that you would like to share with us, they would be very much appreciated!

What It Will Take to Win

We are fortunate in Wisconsin to have a legislative process that gives great weight to the views that constituents of legislators communicate to them. This "grassroots" approach to policymaking ensures that the views of active and engaged citizens are largely determinative of issues. In a sense, the democratic process relies on an active and engaged constituency in order for government to be truly representative.

Wisconsin legislators welcome the opportunity to make connections with

continued on page 7

A Great
Big
Thank You

Thank you to Marty Ferris and Kirsten Severeid for your contributions as volunteers with the AMTA-WI Chapter Board of Directors. Both volunteers contributed ideas that lead to positive changes to your chapter. See page 3 in the President's Message for more.

If you would like to contribute your talents and ideas see the volunteer form on page 13 and get started. Remember: The Best Way to Predict the Future is to Help Create It.

AMTA - WI Chapter Officers

PRESIDENT

Amy Remillard, WCMT
Term ends 2/10
120 West Wabash Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53186
(262) 549-2362
amy120@wi.rr.com



FIRST VICE -PRESIDENT

Kay S. Peterson, WCMT



Term ends 2/09
4330 Golf Terrace #209
Newsletter Editor
Eau Claire, WI 54701
(715)835-2746
essentialmassage@sbcglobal.net

SECOND VICE -PRESIDENT

Ellen Wittwer, WCMT

Term ends 2/10
909 S. Covenant Ln.
Appleton, WI 54915
920-720-2208
Stressrelief1@juno.com



THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

Sara Smiley-Robbins, WCMT

Term ends 2/09
4210 Ravinia Dr. #204
Greenfield, WI 53221
414-429-5791
ssmileycmt@yahoo.com



SECRETARY

AnnMarie Kolb, WCMT

Term ends 2/09
4341 W. Calumet Road
Brown Deer, WI 53223
414-247-0908
ihmcreative@yahoo.com



TREASURER

Shane Granzow, WCMT

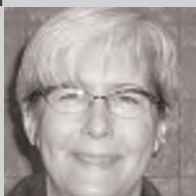
Term ends 2/10
1109 Stoughton Av.
Stoughton, WI 53538
608-320-9376
wildernesshealth@charter.net



IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Betsy Krizeneky, WCMT

Term ends 2/10
325 N. Commercial St. #100
Neenah, WI 54956
920-725-0224
fax 920-725-5617
Krizeneky@aol.com



The AMTA Purpose

The purposes of the AMTA shall be; To advance the science and art of massage and related techniques; To raise and maintain the standards of the massage profession; To foster a spirit of cooperation and the exchange of ideas and techniques among its members and others who are part of the massage profession; To promote legislation that supports and upholds, and oppose legislation that harms and damages, the massage profession; To protect and preserve the rights of its members; To enhance the public's understanding and appreciation of massage; To further the broad objective of improving conditions of life, or individual well being, in our society through utilization of the professional knowledge and skills of massage therapy; To advocate the rights and interests of persons seeking massage therapy as health care; To conduct any other activity in connection with the purposes stated in this Article and to undertake such other desirable activities as the Board of Directors may determine.

Connecting Hands

This newsletter is a quarterly publication of the AMTA Wisconsin Chapter, (AMTA-WI) a non-profit professional massage therapy association. This publication welcomes contributions from readers. Articles for submission may be presented in any format, but must include the name, address and phone number of the writer. Copyright materials must be accompanied by written permission by its holder. The Wisconsin Chapter reserves the right to edit material for space and clarification; accept or reject materials; and assumes no responsibility for errors, omissions, corrections or modifications to publications. The beliefs or opinions contained in this publication do not necessarily reflect those of the AMTA-WI Chapter.

Committee Chairs

DELEGATES '08 Convention

Shane Granzow 608-320-9376

PJ Mattson 262-787-08000

Ann Sinisi 920-251-0084

Carol Birkett 715- 843-7792

Danny O'Day 715-423-5395

DELEGATES '09 Convention

Michael Rude 262-884-8059

AnnMarie Kolb 414-247-0908

Robin Brauner 715 379-0900

Marty Ferris 715-297-4747

Kathleen Treffert 414-443-1356

WEB MASTER

Judy Wu WCMT

innerpearlmassage@yahoo.com

SCHOLARSHIP

Dorothy Sack, WCMT

262 - 554-5419

ken-dorothy@wi.rr.com

AWARDS

Ellen Wittwer, WCMT

920-720-2208

DISPLAY UNIT

Lynn Kutz, WCMT

920- 470-7488

lynnmkutz@aol.com

SPORTS MASSAGE TEAM

Jonathon Walton WCMT

jonathanwaltonbodyworker@yahoo.com

EDUCATION Co-Chairs

Amy Appel 716-299-3488

Mary Mc Cluskey 262-250-1276

Jennifer Morgan 262-250-1276

LAW & LEGISLATION

Betsy Krezeneky, WCMT

920-725-0224

Krizeneky@aol.com

Important Contact Information

AMTA-WI Chapter Voice Mail & Website
414-299-9201

Website: www.amtawi.org

AMTA National Office - NEW

500 Davis St, Suite 900

Evanston, IL 60201-4444

Toll Free Phone: 877-905-2700.

Fax: 847-864-1178

Website: www.amtamassage.org

Email: info@amtamassage.org

For address changes, insurance questions, etc.

Wis. Dept. of Regulation & Licensing

1400 E. Washington Ave.

PO Box 8935

Madison, WI 53708-8935

Fax: 608-267-0644

608-266-2112 Automated line for credential applications

608-266-7482 For complaint forms

Website: <http://drl.wi.gov> (new web address)

To check law updates, licensee status, etc.

Wis. Educational Approval Board

PO Box 8696

Madison, WI 53708-8696

Phone: 608-266-1354

Fax: 608-264-8477

To verify a school's status, make reports

National Certification Board

1901 South Meyers Road suite 240

Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181-5243

800-296-0664 for applications

Website: www.ncbtmb.com

For application downloads, updates, etc

A Message From The President

Recently I watched a friend of mine's son for an afternoon and was amazed at how much he laughed. I was reminded of a statistic I once read that children laugh on average 400 times per day as compared to an adult who may laugh 10 times per day. The following day, my cheeks were a tad sore from laughing alongside him and I realized I found profound joy in laughing. I know that scientific research indicates that laughter increases oxygen in the bloodstream, provides pain relief, brain hormones that reduce stress, and even boosts the immune system. So to experience this and observe this is quite remarkable. I observed this "joy" during our February 2008 workshop with David Kent. Everyone enjoyed working with each other and learning about headaches and treatment. David Kent provided a workshop that was informative, effective, and fun! I heard a lot of laughter so that means not only was your head and neck being massaged but your internal organs too. David was pleased to present his seminar to the Wisconsin Chapter and would be willing to provide other workshops to suit our needs. It was great to see all of you there and hope to see you at our next workshop in August.

I would like to welcome our new board members, Ellen Wittwer; 2nd VP and Awards Committee Chair, Sara Smiley-Robbins; 3rd VP and Membership Chair, and Shane Granzow; Treasurer. I look forward to working with all of you. Please welcome and contact any of these new members if you have any questions.

We did not have an awards chair at the last chapter meeting so I would like to acknowledge two members who volunteered on the board. Special thanks goes to our past treasurer, Marty Ferris, for all of his hard work in updating the financial software, keeping the finances in order, and making suggestions to improve the Wisconsin Chapter. Marty has a solid love for the massage therapy profession and it shows through the work he does. Thank you for making a difference! I would also like to thank Kirsten Severeid. Kirsten was on the board for a short term and provided us with suggestions that are currently being utilized. Thank you, as well, for making a difference!

The current BOD set the calendar for the year. The following dates have been set for meetings. Anyone is encouraged to attend. Please let me know if you are interested in attending by contacting me at amy120@wi.rr.com.

April 20th	10 AM	Madison	BOD MEETING
June 8th	10 AM	Neenah	BOD MEETING
August 22nd	6 PM	WI Dells Chula Vista	BOD MEETING
August 23	Noon	WI Dells Chula Vista	CHAPTER MEETING
November 9th	10 AM	Madison	
January 4th	10 PM	Madison	

February To be determined (depends on where the education committee decides to be)

Teleconference calls may be switched to face-to-face meetings and vice versa depending on the agenda. I welcome any and all questions, joys, and/or concerns.

Take a few minutes out of your day to find some time to laugh, work those abdominals, and perhaps even create some "happy" cells. Happy to serve you...

Believe, Imagine, and Dream,
Amy

Newsletter Committee Chair

Kay S. Peterson

Layout/Design

Mike Rude

Editorial Committee

Board of Directors

Deadlines

November 30 (January Issue)

February 28 (April Issue)

May 31 (July Issue)

August 31 (October Issue)

Submissions will be accepted by email at:

essentialmassage@sbcglobal.net & mikerude@mac.com

Advertisement should be sent in PDF format by email to the above addresses.

Typed or handwritten submissions are also welcome,

they should be mailed to: Essential Massage
4330 Golf Terrace #209
Eau Claire, WI 54701

Advertising Rates

Full Page - \$175 1/2 Page - \$90

1/4 Page - \$50 1/8 Page - \$30

Classifieds & Personals - \$8, (20 words or less)

Professional Networking- FREE to all AMTA members and Chapters.



TRANSFORMATIONAL INTUITIVE BODYWORK IN ACTION

700 HOURS / 10 MONTHS
 MASSAGE THERAPY
 PROGRAM

100 HOUR
 TRANSFORMATIONAL
 BODYWORK COURSE

APPROVED BY THE
 WISCONSIN
 EDUCATIONAL
 APPELLATE BOARD



CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE OFFERINGS

BODYWORK IN MOTION
 CHAIR MASSAGE

FOOT REFLEXOLOGY

INTERACTIVE THERAPEUTIC TECHNIQUES

INTRO TO MYOHAMAJI

JIN SHEN DO

MASSAGE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH CANCER

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

REIKI

SECRET MASSAGE

TRIGGER POINT

THE FOUNDATION WORKSHOPS
 BRINGING THE POWER TO HEAL

* INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS:

ENTHEPIC ALIGNMENT

ENTHEPIC RAINBOW

ENERGY 1 & 2

INTUITIVE GUIDANCE TRAINING

TRANSFORMATIONAL BODYWORK

6225 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 202, MADISON, WI 53705
 PHONE: 608.238.7378 FAX: 608.238.7379 WEB: TIBBI.MASSAGEANDWELLNESS.COM

Two Tier Licensing

Wanda M Beals, MSSW, NCTMB, WCMT 125-046

On October 29, 2007 the Milwaukee School of Massage hosted a Town Meeting to discuss the nuts and bolts of how to proceed with full licensure. Of special interest to me is to minimize harm to any practicing massage practitioner as AMTA goes ahead with this action. What came out of the discussion has lead me to recommend we consider the following:

1. Temporary Licenses for Recent Graduates

I recommend the state department of regulation and licensing issue 9 month Temporary Licenses to recent graduates from an EAB licensed school, who submit documentation of professional liability insurance.

2. A Two Tier Licensure for Massage Therapists and Bodyworkers

The first tier would be a Massage and Bodyworker Practitioner License. The second tier would be a License of Massage Therapy and Bodyworker.

The Practitioner License requirements would be: Graduate of a 600 hour EAB approved massage therapy school, successfully pass the state on line exam, and provide proof of professional liability insurance at the current rate.

The License of Massage Therapy and Bodywork requirements would be: the same as the Practitioner plus successful completion of the National Certification Exam(NCBTMB). Both would have the same scope of practice. the difference would be the title.

Both would have to submit documentation of having attended 24 hours CE for renewal every two years.

3. Grandfathering

All massage therapists currently state certified be grandfathered in as Therapists.

All non licensed practitioners be grandfathered in as licensed Practitioners as long as they graduated from a 500 hour EAB licensed massage therapy and bodywork school, can pass the state on line exam, and can show proof of professional liability insurance.

These recommendations minimize putting current practitioners out of work and allow those who want to gain additional recognition for the profession to do so. It is a win win strategy. We want an organization that embraces the many splendid ways our profession is manifesting. Change needs to benefit all. If this full licensure causes any one of us to falter, then it has failed us as a professional organization. Please to think about these suggestions. Talk with others

about them. Let your preferences be known.

Editor's Note: There are only two states that have a two-tiered system, Maryland and Delaware. The AMTA-MD Chapter is in the legislature right now to eliminate this system in Maryland, as it is confusing to the public and divisive to the profession. In addition, for the above proposal to be legally possible, there would need to be limits on the scope of practice for the lower tier. Please contact Wanda Beals, 414-263-1179 with thoughts and suggestions.

Don't Miss This! Great Opportunity to Attend NMT or Reflexology for Free

Would you like to win a Scholarship to one of the continuing education classes being offered in August?

The winner can choose from:

Integrative Reflexology with Claire Marie Miller 20 CEs
Precision Neuromuscular Therapy for the Spine and Thorax with Doug Nelson 19CEs
Ethics with Kathy Ginn 6 CEs

Where: Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells

When: August 22-24

Here is what you need to do:

Write a one-page essay on the topic "How a Workshop Energized My Life and Practice"

This scholarship is The Renate Egeness Memorial Scholarship honoring Renate Egeness who was a long time volunteer for the AMTA-WI Chapter prior to her death a few years ago. Renate had a passion for education, she had dedicated her life to the pursuit of knowledge both in the field of massage and life in general. This opportunity is open to all AMTA-WI Chapter members and is an annual offering.

Send to Dorothy Sack at

dorothy@dorothymassagetherapy.com

Deadline for Submissions is June 1st

Winner will be notified by July 1st.

The winning essay will appear in the July issue of Connecting Hands.

Informed Consent: Touch By Choice at AMTA Events

By Kay S. Peterson, WCMT

After each Chapter Education event I am reminded by members of the importance of informed consent to receipt of touch. As givers of touch we often feel inclined to freely express ourselves through touching others. We see our actions as nurturing and giving and often forget that the recipient may not be willing to receive our touch at that time. I am sure many of us have done this not even considering that the contact may not be welcome. I am sure I have done so myself in various settings. For this reason I would like to offer a few suggestions to follow at massage therapist gatherings.

- If you see a person who you feel looks tense and would benefit from a quick shoulder rub, ask them first. If the touch is unwelcome it might be difficult for the recipient to do any-

thing but submit to being touched.

- Do not approach another from behind and begin rubbing their back (unless it has been part of the class direction to do so as was the case at the recent David Kent seminar). For the same reason as above and adding that this unknown approach can be startling to some.

- If you are assisting a presenter or just wishing to assist a fellow therapist next to you at a seminar and plan on touching through massage, verbally let the person on the table know whose hands are now going to touch them and get their consent. Bend down at the head of the table and say "This is Mary, I am going to touch you now to help Lisa. Is this okay with you?" This applies to instructors in classroom settings as well. The person on the table, although a student, is face down and can be startled by a sudden change in pressure or hand warmth and is due this courtesy.

I hope these suggestions can help make all of our future events comfortable for all. It only takes a second to do but the memory of that courtesy will last forever.

the people they represent. Because most people are not active politically, those individuals who are even modestly engaged politically are influential in advancing reasonable legislation.

The good news regarding our upcoming affirmative massage therapy legislation is that it is non-partisan. That is, both Republicans and Democrats will consider it without applying Party-politics to it.

In order for us to successfully pass the consensus updating of Wisconsin's massage therapy law that we favor, we need to establish good constituent relationships with Wisconsin legislators. This will be accomplished over the next 8-9 months. Your assistance will be needed with these connections made by groups of massage therapists (including you!). We will try to make it as pleasant and enjoyable as possible! Information on who represents you in the Wisconsin Legislature can be found at www.legis.wi.gov or by calling 1-800-362-9472 or 608-266-9960

Conclusion

The personal and professional relationships that we each develop with other people are what give much richness and quality to our lives. By extending yourself to get to know your own Wisconsin Senator and State Representative, you can add more vibrancy and satisfying connections to your life. In addition, you can benefit the practice of massage therapy, and help Wisconsin consumers in the process!

Tony Driessen is the governmental relations consultant to the AMTA-WI Chapter. His responsibilities include working with us to inform and educate our legislators in Madison about issues affecting the profession of massage therapy.

Tony Driessen is an attorney with the law firm of Quarles & Brady LLP. His practice is concentrated on the Wisconsin legislature, state agencies (such as the Department of Regulation and Licensing) and the Governor's office. Tony has more than 20 years experience. He helped the AMTA, Wisconsin Chapter pass the existing certification law. He also represents such other health care groups as nurses, podiatrists and optometrists. Hence, Tony Driessen knows a lot about our profession and also other health care professions that are regulated by the State of Wisconsin. For more detailed information on Tony, go to www.quarles.com.

In July 2007 the leadership of AMTA-WI, in conjunction with ABMP and AOBTA conducted a statewide survey of members of the massage therapy and bodywork profession which determined that our state's licensing law needed to be improved in order to better protect consumers. As we con-

sider the specific changes to Wisconsin law that should be made, Tony Driessen will provide experienced guidance to us. We believe the advice and counsel we receive from Tony Driessen will help us be successful in passing the important improvements to Wisconsin's massage therapy licensing law that we will be advancing in the 2009-2010 legislative session.

Please direct any questions to Betsy Krizenesky, Law & Legislation Chair, 920-725-0224, Krizenesky@aol.com

Attention AMTA Chapter Members

Please think about an outstanding fellow member that you believe deserves the *Meritorious Award* for our chapter. Please get your requests into Ellen by April 21st, 2008. Send it to her email stressrelief1@juno.com Thank you for your support and help in recognizing an AMTA-WI member for this awesome award.

Body Worlds, the phenomenal exhibit of real human bodies that seems made to order for massage therapists, is at the Milwaukee Public Museum until June 1, 2008.

Go to www.amtawi.org to print a discount coupon for AMTA-WI Chapter members, good through the month of April.

Dear AMTA Wisconsin Chapter Members:

The Massage Therapy Foundation would like to congratulate you and your Chapter on yet another successful Dollar-Per-Member Campaign! The 2007 campaign raised over \$40,000 with 39 chapters participating.

Thank you for supporting our work.

If you have any comments, concerns or questions regarding the Dollar-Per-Member campaign, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,

Colleen Kruse, Foundation Manager_500 Davis Street, Suite 900_Evanston, IL 60201_Ph: 847-905-1635_Fax: 847-864-1178

www.massagetherapyfoundation.org

Legislative Action Volunteer Form Wisconsin Massage Licensing Coalition

The results of the July 2007 survey of all AMTA, ABMP, AOBTA members and all Wisconsin Certified Massage Therapists and Bodyworkers came out **FOR** (64% of the 1146 respondents, which is **2/3**) pursuing full licensure for the profession in the 2009-10 Wisconsin Legislative Session. The coalition needs many, many volunteers to do this work. Please fill out this form if you are willing to help in **any** capacity.

I am interested on being a member of the Wisconsin Massage Licensing Coalition.

My specific interests are:

- I'd like to host a town hall meeting.
- I'd like to facilitate a town hall meeting.
- I'd like to help drafting the legislation.
- I'm not sure yet.

I am willing to contact my legislators with my thoughts on this issue.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date _____

HOME ADDRESS, not a PO Box or work address:

Street _____

City, ST, Zip _____

Preferred mailing address if different from above:

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Email _____

If you know them, please let us know who your legislators are. You can find that out by calling the Wisconsin Legislative Hotline 1-800-362-9472, 608-266-9960 or TDD 1-800-228-2115.

The info is also on the Wisconsin Legislature's website www.legis.state.wi.us On the home page click on the link Who Represents Me? then fill in your **home** address.

State Senator's Name & Senate District _____

State Assembly Representative & Assembly District _____

Send this form to: *Betsy Krizenesky, WCMT*
Wisconsin Massage Licensing Coalition Chair
 325 N. Commercial St., Suite 100
 Neenah, WI 54956

You may also email Betsy at Krizenesky@aol.com or send a fax to **920-725-5617**

one of us

This new column "one of us" will feature one of our members to help us get to know one another a little better.

Betsy Krizenesky, WCMT, AMTA-WI Immediate Past President and Law & Legislation Chair.

Every time I go to my doctor, he asks me if I'm now the oldest living Massage Therapist in the Fox Valley. It's probably true, considering I graduated from massage

school in California in 1983, moved here in 1986 and have been in practice ever since. Fortunately, after 25 years, I still find massage therapy to be a deeply satisfying profession.

Besides having a full time massage therapy practice and volunteering in Blue Sky's CMA program, I teach Russian part time at Lawrence University and Fox Valley Technical College. Although Slavic

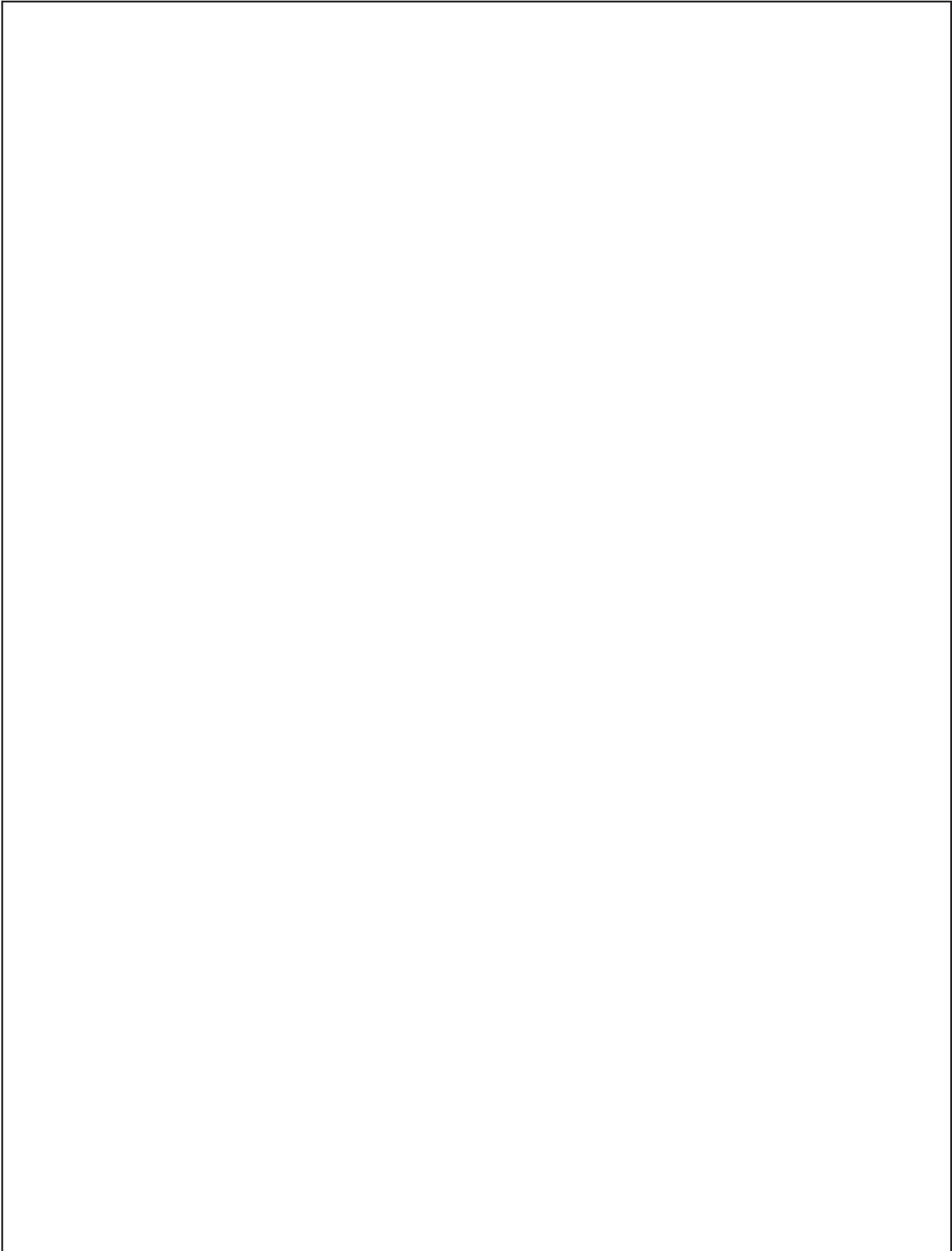
in origin, my last name is not Russian, it's Czech. I only started learning the language when in college. Sharing my passion for this beautiful language is one of the joys of my life.

At the center of my personal life are a husband and two playful dogs; a mother and her son. Any activity related to food (reading or writing about it; growing it, shopping for it or cooking for family and friends) is of great interest to me. When I want to blow off steam I do Middle Eastern Dance or ride my bike.

Pretty much since I graduated from massage school in 1983 I have been involved with AMTA and for the last 10 years have been on the AMTA-WI Chapter Board of Directors. Currently occupying a lot of my time is the Wisconsin Massage Licensing Coalition, formed upon the completion of the statewide licensing survey done in July 2007. Over the 25 years I have been in practice I have seen the public's use of massage therapy grow and change tremendously. The massage client base has expanded from a healthy population seeking massage as a component of wellness to a group that has significantly more complex health needs. Our clients need us all to be well educated! Primarily for this reason I am devoting the next several years of my life to the pursuit of full licensure for the massage profession in Wisconsin.



Betsy and her husband Dave in Monterey California





Years of Membership

The awards committee would like to congratulate the following members on their years of membership.

5 Year Members

Kathy J. Alby	Sheboygan
Douglas J. Arthur	Milwaukee
Karen Davies	Waukesha
Anita Hernandez	Milwaukee
Robert P. Wells	Milwaukee
Tracy L. Derickson	Trevor
Tracy Gallup	Burlington
Donald Jashinske	Milwaukee
Mary McCanna	Wauwatosa
Carrie Ann Neu	IronRidge
Terry L. Pietrowski	Wausau
Sarah A. Schneider	Milwaukee
Jill K. Cline	Milwaukee
Maddy Kathlee Henry	Cedarburg
Tami L. Klauer	Neenah
Carrie Tucker-Johnson	Racine
Maureen Vassallo	Waukesha
Kathie Andersen	Pleasant Prairie
Amy Anunson	Pardeeville
Chris Czerniak	Lake Mills
Nelida T. Dutilly	Glendale
Dottie J. Dykstra	Evansville
Stephanie Nachreiner	Baraboo
Susan M. Portz	Sheboygan
Stacy Rothschild	Baraboo
Patricia R. Shopodock	Milwaukee
Elizabeth L. Sowell	Milwaukee
Heidi Weber	Waukesha
Angela Aukofer	Waukesha
Gretchen R. Brown	Madison
Karen Bruesewitz	Wauwatosa
Rochelle T. Cockerham	Milwaukee
Dave McDougal	Lake Geneva
Samantha Moeller	New London
Jessica O'Neill	Sun Prairie
Nanette Palay	Mequon
Alicia Sieren	Oregon
Linda L. Stellick	Verona
Nancy A. Treskow	South Milwaukee
Cynthia Sontvedt Wilder	Milwaukee
Esther I. Backes	Wild Rose
Shawna Burns Freels	Bristol
Sue Cirillo	Hartford
Janilee G. Hepp-Walters	Kewaskum
Mary J. Hess	New Berlin
Mary Rita Patchett	Verona
Patricia L. Quesnell	Racine
Anne Rocheleau	Racine
Valerie Darula	Kenosha
Phyllis J. Mattson	Greenfield
Angelica Pawlowski	Menasha
Lisa Tiedt	Madison
Gina L. Van Lanen	Two Rivers
Ronald G Witt	Madison

Ann C. Brown	Chippewa Falls
Catherine M .DeValk	Madison
Harriet Goss	Kenosha
Laura Levenhagen	Oconomowoc
Leonard Pautz	Saukville
M. Alida Rees	Appleton
Amy L. Rossow	Madison
Heidi J. Sobotta	Whitehall
Deborah Yoder	Madison
Kathryn Brinkman	Greendale
Sandra Dee Byrnes	Bayside
Gregory J. Ferger	Madison
Scott Jordan	Monona
Cynthia Lucas	Milwaukee
Carlos Miramontes	Lake Geneva
Leigh A. Robert	Sheboygan
Mischell Weber	West Bend
Amy M. Billman	Washburn
Andrea Petersen	Madison
Carla Pommering	Ripon
Patricia Schaefer	Lake Geneva
Mariann Sykes	Milwaukee
Theresa Anderson	Oak Creek
Brenda Holbach	Waukesha
Helen Kenyon	DeForest
Pattie Wellner	Manitowoc
Christine Wolf	Green Bay
Marge Bramer	Hudson
Kathy Ginn	Deerfield
Jennifer M. McDougal	Lake Geneva
Jayne M. Nuutinen-Wolff	Cadott
Bart Steven O'Shea	Sun Prairie
Danielle Ruffalo	Kenosha
Meighan M. Stellmacher	Appleton
Rebecca Vanderloop	Mayville

10 Year Members

Regina J. Martinson	Fort Atkinson
Sandy L. Anderson	Milwaukee
Rena B. Richards	Green Bay
Timothy J. Tesch	Wausau
Barbara M. Begale	Hartland
Cynthia A. Hince	Waukesha
Debra Johns	Minocqua
Susann M. Mann	Rudolph
Bonnie J. Beeck	Menomonee Falls
Debra A. Hurley-Trieloff	Madison
Elisabeth L. Norton	Madison
Irene S. Baranczyk	Abrams
Suzanne M. Daanen	DePere
Elizabeth E. Heuver	Oostburg
Victoria K. Nesja	Bloomer
Peggy Lee	Green Bay
Kathy M. Mares	Clintonville
Lisa A. Pavlowich	Denmark

John J .Runnoe	Whitefish Bay
Karen K. Denemark	Pewaukee
Jenny R. Jones	Oconomowoc
Sonja Keesey-Berg	Madison
Kris Knight	Madison
Ann Boehnlein Russo	Mequon
Kellie L. Bowen-Kinderman	Delafield
Christine A. Glowacki	Nashotah
Beth T. Kelly	Kenosha
Nancy M. McDonnell	Sturgeon Bay
Jacqueline F. Schwab DaVia	Shorewood
Warren W. Simmons	Waukesha
Ronna L. Trapanese	Stoughton
Susan L. Brown	LaCrosse
Deborah Lynn Bures	Brillion
Michelle R. Butzer	Milwaukee
Jennifer N. Rinzel	West Bend
Annette M Shelvik	West Bend
Jane L. Albrecht	Elm Grove
Nancy E. Ballmer	Mount Horeb
Luci M. Breunig	Sauk City
Cynthia L. McHugh	Black Creek
Nancy A. Siker	Milwaukee
Sue Weber	Cedarburg
Linde J.B. Wolfgram	Brookfield

15 Year Members

Mercedes Ramona Dzindzeleta	Racine
Kay S. Peterson	Eau Claire
Debra M. Cook	Madison
Judith A. Kalb	Fish Creek
Kathleen M. Pann	Beloit
Dorothy Ann Sack	Racine
Marta Lynne Walejewski	North Prairie
Mary Jean H. Fowler	Shorewood
Cindy C. Spitz	Muskego

20 Year Members

Jane E. Flint	Milwaukee
John P. McMahon	Janesville
Pamela S. Shy	Milwaukee
Cathleen E. Stevens	Hubertus
Richard A. Klaesing	Milwaukee
Sandra L. Kessel	East Troy
Nadine A. Wegner-Blatz	Fond Du Lac
Barbara S. Wheeler	Eau Claire

25 Year Members

Ann M. Meyer	Wausau
Sandra J. Wojtecki Tamel	Cudahy

Congratulations!

New Members

From December 2007 to February 2008 the following members joined the AMTA-WI Chapter. As of March 1, 2008 our chapter has 1,676 members. For information on member benefits and resources to support you in your profession go to the AMTA-WI website at www.amtawi.org and the AMTA National website at www.amtamassage.org.

If you have any questions about member benefits or if you are interested in representing the AMTA at schools in your area, please contact Sara Smiley-Robbins at (414) 429-5791, or email at ssmileycmt@yahoo.com.

Jennifer Abbott	Pewaukee
Christopher L. Aiello	Milwaukee
Tanya Babino	Muskego
Scott Buechs	Franklin
Krista Faye Campbell	Pickett
Lindsey M. Coppens	Green Bay
Anjail Floyd-Pruitt	Milwaukee
Ann Fothergill	Milwaukee
Jennifer Friedrich	Burlington
Angelique Galligan	Oshkosh
Jacqueline M. Gallo	Franklin
Amy Lynn Garcia	Milwaukee
Christina M. Grubb	Stevens Point
Amber L. Haring	Tomahawk
Lisa Johnson	Cambellsport
Saren Johnson-Chase	Schofield
Constance A. Kanitz	Menasha
Lisa Klatkiewicz	Seymour
Bill Kleinhenz	Janesville
Leah L. Noel	Milwaukee
Sarah E. Pederson	Eau Claire
Peter W. Piotrowski	Milwaukee
Xuefen Rex	Waterford
Richard Dominic Schumann	Madison
Paula Slamann	Port Washington
Kathleen Smedema	Cambria
Lisa M. Smith	Lake Delton
Desirae A. Vassilew	Manitowoc
Jessica L. Viste	Sturgeon Bay
Natalie Wahlgren	Milwaukee
Brian Anderson	Madison
Jennifer Marie Antony	West Salem
Katrina Y. Cesar	Milwaukee
Carolyn DeLong	Land O Lakes
Cheryl L. Dick	Wisconsin Dells
Karen A. Erickson	Monticello
Sondra M. Gesselle	Walworth
Ebony Gruber	Appleton
Tataia Johnson	Milwaukee
Megan Kirkpatrick	Oconomowoc

Craig Kitzman	Deerfield
Andrea M. Knoll	Waukesha
Cassandra Kraft	West Bend
Diana Lambries	La Crosse
Jamie Lind	Green Bay
Katy E. Luck	Madison
Sasha Mason	Middleton
Melissa Mitchell	Milwaukee
Erica A. Murillo	Milwaukee
Krista Nowicki	Madison
Christine Podewils	Milwaukee
Andrea Van Dam	Menomonee Falls
Robin L. Wenninger	
Karen Teague	Milwaukee

Welcome Aboard!

David Kent Entertaining and Informative

By Kay S. Peterson, WCMT

Eighty five massage therapists most of them AMTA-WI Chapter members were entertained and informed for 12 hours by David Kent in Madison in February. David has a sophisticated presentation set-up using Power Point presentation combined with live video, recorded video and demonstration to instruct therapists on techniques for resolving headache pain. He also spent a good deal of time teaching us techniques to determine the suitability of the techniques for each client. I learned that dysfunction in the carotid sinus can cause some people to lose consciousness when rotating the head to look over the shoulder. This is the cause of many back up accidents where the driver just keeps on going into a building, pedestrians or other traffic and when questioned is completely unaware of what occurred. After sixteen years of continuing education seminars I am pleased when I come away with one really solid piece of new information. For me this was it. I will be adding the assessment techniques taught to make sure the people I am working on, will not be adversely affected by my massage.

interspersed with the education were energizing breaks where we all formed conga lines and did tapotement on each other to the song "Break Out" it was fun energizing and also exhausting, (That is one long song!).

The education committee has three new volunteers: serving as co-chairs will be Amy Appel from Eau Claire, Mary Mc Clusky and Jennifer Morgan from Racine. These three will work in conjunction with Amy Remillard and myself to get the education programs up and running for 2008 and 2009.

Hope to see many of you at Wisconsin Dells in August.

Reflexology with Claire Miller

Claire began her career in the Lake Tahoe basin, both practicing and teaching. She created her style of reflexology work, beginning with the question of how reflexology works. This desire to understand how reflexology works, evolved into the 4 theory approach, structural alignment, zones, meridians, and proprioceptors. The reflexology charts also did not fit the anatomy of the body reflected in the x-rays she took for 7 years. Out of her frustration with many of the reflexology charts she developed her own charts, that have an anatomical base. Claire Marie Miller taught the beginning workshops at the Lake Tahoe Community College as classes for the public. In 1988 Claire and her family relocated to Chapel Hill, NC. Her classes grew as the information and techniques blossomed, at Body Therapy Institute, a premier NC Triangle area school. Bring the Feet to Life seminar as it was first called, taught the first



certification in 1993. Today the program now called Integrative Reflexology® has taught over 5,000 students and has 8 additional instructors teaching throughout the country. Advanced Integrative Reflexology are workshops that incorporate the whole body into the session, with new protocols and reflexology techniques to better assist the therapist to support the client in achieving health and well-being. NC license #580

What You Will Learn

- Foot reflexology basics and techniques
- Hand and ear reflexology basics and techniques
- 4-theory approach to reflexology: structural alignment, zones, oriental meridians, and proprioceptors
- Easy to use whole hand approach, gentle on thumbs
- Cautions and contraindications to reflexology
- Proper standing and structural alignment exercises
- Anatomy of the lower leg and foot: bones, muscles, and actions
- Elements of spa reflexology
- Massage techniques
- History of reflexology and marketing reflexology
- Working with special populations: infants, children, pregnancy, the elderly, and the terminally ill

Chapter Elects 3 New Board Members

Ellen Wittwer, WCMT

2nd Vice-President and Awards Chair



Ellen was elected as 2nd VP at the meeting in February, she has previously served on the AMTA-WI Chapter board as secretary, we are all very happy to have her back. Here are a few of her words.

"I have been a massage therapist for ten years now. I still go to different companies and do chair massage and have an office where I do full body massages. I wanted to be on the board again to get more involved with the changes that will be taking place hopefully in regards to practice protection, instead of just title protection and I love meeting new therapists. I look forward to working on the awards committee because I was thinking it is important to recognize those individuals that do so much for our chapter and massage in general. I enjoy doing things with my family and my girls, for instance I am a brownie leader for both my girls, two troops, first grade and third grade."

Shane Granzow, WCMT

Treasurer



The AMTA-WI Chapter members elected Shane Granzow as your new treasurer. Shane is an enthusiastic volunteer who has some background in financial affairs. He will be working with National in keeping the chapter books in order as well as handling chapter financial transactions and will also be representing the chapter in Phoenix in September. Shane has the following to say about himself.

"I am a personal trainer and massage therapist. Massage is my passion and I am compassionate about helping people achieve their health and wellness goals. I am a Wisconsin native but spent a good chunk of my years in Virginia. I am military trained and am a driven individual but have left that life for one that is so much more relaxed and flowing. Kind of like my balance of yin and yang."

"I am a personal trainer and massage therapist. Massage is my passion and I am compassionate about helping people achieve their health and wellness goals. I am a Wisconsin native but spent a good chunk of my years in Virginia. I am military trained and am a driven individual but have left that life for one that is so much more relaxed and flowing. Kind of like my balance of yin and yang."

Sara Smiley – Robbins, WCMT
3rd Vice-President and Membership Chair

Since my first experience in massage school I have been imbued with a sense of pride and deep respect for what we do. I enjoy surrounding myself with people who are passionate about massage therapy. They inspire me to try harder to educate, promote and work to advance our profession. I am excited for the opportunity to serve on our Board of Directors as your Third Vice President.



In my time on the Board my goal is to increase awareness of the AMTA and all the benefits it has to offer. I believe that everyone deserves the opportunity to belong to an organization that represents them and their beliefs. Through the AMTA we all have the chance to make our voices heard, to connect with other professionals, to learn and to grow. I look forward to sharing my passion with aspiring massage professionals as I represent the AMTA-WI at schools around the state.

I am blessed with a supportive, caring group of family and close friends who I try to spend much of my time with. I have a wonderful husband and two cats that keep us entertained. Last year I realized my goal of having my own practice by opening a small office in Brookfield. I enjoy learning from my clients, there always seems to be something new to try or to find, and it keeps the work challenging and engaging.

I am thankful for this opportunity to share my passion and to be a part of this group. I hope to meet many of you at our Chapter meeting in August at the Dells.



Board positions announced. Cindy Spitz introduces l-r Amy Remillard, Ellen Wittwer and Shane Granzow. Amy was elected to her second term as President. Ellen was elected 2nd VP and Shane was elected Treasurer.

Town Hall Meetings: A Facilitators' Perspective

By Kay S. Peterson, WCMT

Since September I have participated in six separate Town Hall Meetings on the Licensing Initiative for Massage Therapists and at five of these I served as facilitator. I have had the pleasure to dialogue with over sixty massage practitioners and therapists across the state as well as many current students of massage therapy. The final consensus at all of these meetings is that we need full licensure. Even at meetings where many of the attendees initially came opposing this initiative, they felt after discussing their feelings and concerns that what they really do desire is full licensure. Below I will address some common concerns I have heard expressed.

One of the main concerns has been government control of their lives. There is not now nor will there be in the future "Massage Police". All licensed professions are self regulated, licensure simply opens an avenue for the general public or members of a profession to lodge a complaint against someone holding that license. The control will be by members of our profession through a regulatory board made up primarily of massage therapists.

Concern was also expressed for those already practicing who may not meet the current standards. This concern is easily calmed with discussion of the grandparenting phase. At every meeting those present favored some form of grandparenting, all did feel there is a need for standards, which lead to their support of licensure.

Another concern is the cost of continuing education. I am and have always been in favor of licensing. I joined this profession 16 years ago and have always felt proud of what I do and proud of the numerous opportunities for continued learning in the massage field. The opportunities available to advance my skills and knowledge are what keep me excited and involved. I am not alone in my perspective but have met many who do not feel they should have to improve their skills throughout their careers. This is one area

where a meeting of the minds has not occurred. I suggest to those who hold the opinion that continuing education is too expensive and a racket devised to get their money join the AMTA. Extremely reasonable, high quality education is actually one of our best recruitment tools. I doubt that anyone can provide a convincing enough argument to change my opinion that the pursuit of continuing education is what defines one as a professional.

I thank you for taking the time to read my thoughts and look forward to dialogue with any of you who wish to discuss this or any other topic. True freedom is the ability to express your ideas without retribution. Speak up, speak out and be heard. Please take the time to attend a Town Hall Meeting in your area, be part of the process - get involved. Town Hall Meetings will end soon, however opportunities for input will exist after that time as the law is drafted. Member assistance will also be needed during the legislative phase to get out your friends, clients and family to write letters of support of the initiative to their State Senators and Assembly Representatives. The best way to stay in touch with the process is to read *Connecting Hands* and contact Betsy Krizenesky whose information is on page 2.



2009 Delegates for National Convention in Orlando.

Pictured l-r are: PJ Mattson, Marty Ferris, AnnMarie Kolb, Mike Rude, Kathleen Treffert, Ken Ring and Robin Brauner.

Join Us At Our Next Open House
 Saturday April 5th 1:30 - 4:30
 Saturday May 10th 1:30 - 4:30



Begin Your New Journey By Learning Ancient Eastern Techniques!

The National Leader Offering Complete Eastern & Western Massage Training

- 800 hour comprehensive massage certification curriculum.
- 10 or 20 month comprehensive programs.
- Become a state & nationally certified massage therapist.

Learn Ancient Wisdom & Modern Science

For personal growth & a exciting career in health care we provide hands-on training & real world experience.

Learn From Expert Faculty
 & Experience The Difference!



6425 Normandy Lane, Madison, WI 53718
 Phone: 608.238.8000
 Web: www.AcupunctureSchool.com

The Top 10 Reasons To Continue Your Advanced Training With East West Healing Arts Institute

1. Enhance your practice and save on your hands by learning hands-free Acupuncture tool techniques such as Clipping, Coasting, Auxiliary Acupuncture Therapy and Moxibustion.
2. Learn how to use your feet, palms, forearms, knees, feet, and elbows to save on wrists and hands.
3. Teaches you to compliment modern western medical knowledge with traditional Eastern techniques. This will allow you to give a more well-rounded & therapeutic integrative massage.
4. Take advantage of advanced internship opportunities in internationally recognized hospitals in China. Get plenty of hands on clinical experience.
5. Learn from Dr. Jiong Zhou, one of the nation's leading lecturers on Chinese Medical Massage and Acupuncture. He brings over 27 years of highly qualified medical expertise to your learning experience.
6. Study Eastern medicine bodyenergy assessment such as tongue and pulse diagnosis. Use acupressure points to help treat common ailments such as headaches, fibromyalgia, back and shoulder pain, arthritis, depression, allergies, and more. Broaden your skills and open up a whole new clientele - those with specific medical conditions.
7. Discover new techniques you can use, on any occasion, on any body part, in any position - even with your client fully clothed. Release pain, stress, anxiety, and more in seconds as opposed to frequent treatment with little or no results.
8. Pick up new medical knowledge and therapeutic techniques such as Dr. Zhou's Acupressure and Acupressure Chair Massage Routine to become an assistant to Chiropractors & Acupuncturists.
9. Prepare yourself for continuing on to Acupuncture Schools.
10. Get certified as an Asian Bodywork therapist.

Revolutionize your massage practice by adding exciting Eastern therapeutic techniques to your existing Western relaxation massage!

BOD Minutes

AMTA-WI Board Meeting
December 9, 2007
Waukesha, WI – Amy Remillard's Home

Meeting called to order at 10:16am by Amy Remillard.

Board Members and Committee Chairs present: Amy Remillard (President), Kay Peterson (1st VP/Newsletter Editor), AnnMarie Kolb (Secretary), and Betsy Krizenesky (Immediate Past President/Law & Legislation).

Approval of Minutes from September 8, 2007

MOTION: AnnMarie Kolb moved that we approve the minutes as corrected. Betsy Krizenesky seconded. All approved.

Approval of Minutes from November 26, 2007

MOTION: Kay Peterson moved that we approve the minutes as corrected. AnnMarie Kolb seconded. All approved.

Officer and Committee Reports:

President: Amy Remillard reported on membership numbers.

Education: Amy Remillard reported that the committee met December 8, via teleconference. Contracts will be sent out by December 15, for the August 2008 education conference, to Claire Marie Miller (Integrative Reflexology), Kathy Ginn (Ethics) and Doug Nelson (NMT).

MOTION: Kay Peterson moved that the amount of chapter funds directed to education from member dues be raised from \$8,000 per year to \$12,000 per year. Betsy Krizenesky seconded. AMENDMENT: Betsy would like to raise it to \$16,000. Kay seconded. Amendment approved. Motion approved as amended.

1st VP/Newsletter: Kay Peterson reported that Mike Rude is very excited to be involved in the newsletter and doing an awesome job. Kay presented the invoices from Rooney Printing for the April & July 2007 newsletters. There was an error in billing, and they undercharged the AMTA-WI for printing newsletters for this fiscal year.

MOTION: Kay Peterson moved that the AMTA-WI Chapter newsletter Connecting Hands have its publication schedule reduced to three issues per year from the current four. The new schedule being February, June and October. Betsy Krizenesky seconded.

Betsy suggested we wait, due to increased need of communicating to the membership about the Legislative processes ahead. The motion was tabled by Kay Peterson.

2nd VP: Vacant.

3rd VP: Vacant.

Treasurer: Budget discussion.

Secretary: AnnMarie Kolb has nothing to report at this time.

Immediate Past President/Law & Legislation: Betsy Krizenesky reported that the town hall meeting schedule is well underway. These meetings are being held through the end of April 2008 (an extended schedule) for gathering specific opinions from the profession in Wisconsin on the proposed draft of the massage licensing bill. In May the Wisconsin Massage Licensing Coalition will meet to prepare the first draft of the bill, which will then be published in the July 2008 issue of the AMTA-WI chapter newsletter, Connecting Hands. The second draft will be done after members of the massage profession and related professions are allowed to comment in late summer and fall. During that time legislative sponsors will be sought and the goal is to have the bill draft ready to present to the legislature in

January 2009. It will then make the long journey through various hearings and committees of both the State Assembly and Senate hopefully ending up on the Governor's desk for signature by the end of the 2010 session, if not before.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bookkeeping Options: Amy Remillard discussed the options available from AMTA National. MOTION: Kay Peterson moved that AMTA-WI begin using AMTA National Booking Services Option 2 on March 1, 2008. Betsy Krizenesky seconded. All approved.

Rules of Engagement: Amy Remillard requested that we look at the AMTA National's Rules. Kirsten Severeid emailed some rules of engagement that Amy presented for consideration, as well, and a hybrid of the two documents was created.

MOTION: Kay Peterson moved that the AMTA-WI BOD adopt the Rules of Engagement for all elected or appointed AMTA-WI chapter volunteers as created on December 9, 2007. AnnMarie Kolb seconded. All Approved. See the attached document. These rules will be printed in the Connecting Hands Newsletter once a year.

Mission Statement: Amy Remillard asked if the AMTA-WI Board feels we need to change our mission statement. Our current mission statement is printed in the Connecting Hands Newsletter every issue. The current mission is "Promoting Wellness Through Massage." The opinion was that it is not necessary to change it at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Amy Remillard would like to appoint Sara Smiley-Robbins to membership chair. All approved.

MOTION: Betsy Krizenesky moved that the AMTA-WI Chapter enter into lobbying contract Quarles & Brady for passage of massage licensing in the 2009-2010 legislative session. The cost of the contract is \$42,000 to begin May 1, 2008. Kay Peterson seconded. All approved.

MOTION: Betsy Krizenesky moved that AMTA-WI Chapter extend the legislative watch contract at \$500 per month from January 1, 2008 to April 30, 2008, after which the lobbying contract will cover legislative watch services. Kay seconds. All approved.

MOTION: AnnMarie Kolb moved to adjourn the meeting. Kay Peterson seconded. All approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:06pm by Amy Remillard.

AMTA-WI Board Meeting
January 20, 2008
Madison, WI – Best Western InnTowner

Meeting called to order at 12:42pm by Amy Remillard.

Board Members and Committee Chairs present: Amy Remillard (President), Kay Peterson (1st VP/Newsletter Editor), AnnMarie Kolb (Secretary), Betsy Krizenesky (Immediate Past President/Law & Legislation), Sara Smiley-Robbins (Membership Chair) and Paulette Gehrke (Education Chair).

Approval of minutes from December 9th, 2007

MOTION: Kay Peterson moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Betsy Krizenesky seconded. All approved.

Officer and Committee Reports

President/Education - Amy Remillard reported on the four changes of members liability insurance coverage which included modality exclusions, coverage for massage therapy goods, extended protection for esthetic services, and interim coverage. See attached or visit www.amtamassage.org. Amy reported that the Membership Chair position will be expanding its position by recruiting and managing Student Recruitment Designees. Each membership chair will be given a starter kit to present at schools.

Membership Report: Sara Smiley-Robbins reported that we have 1527 professional members, 12 schools and 171 student members. There are 1714 total members in the AMTA-WI.

Education Report: Amy Remillard reported that there are 54 people registered at this time for the David Kent Workshop in February. Paulette Gehrke reported that the Claire Marie Miller, Kathy Ginn and Doug Nelson contracts are signed for the August 2008 education conference. Kay Peterson reported that she is pricing projectors and head sets for future education conferences.

1st VP/Newsletter - Kay Peterson submitted copies of the advertising deposit ledger for the April, July and October 2007 issues of Connecting Hands. At this time, January 2008 advertisers have not been billed.

2nd VP - Vacant

3rd VP - Vacant

Treasurer/Finance - Amy Remillard asked for bills to be submitted.

Secretary - AnnMarie Kolb had nothing to report.

Immediate Past President/Law & Legislation - Betsy Krizenesky reported that the Town Hall meetings are in progress.

Old Business

Policy Manual - AnnMarie Kolb reported that she is sorting through old meeting minutes to add to the current policy manual.

MOTION: Kay Peterson moved to send Rooney Printing a check for \$1,936.31 to cover the undercharge for the April and July, 2007 Connecting Hands Newsletter Issues. AnnMarie Kolb seconded. All approved.

New Business

Nothing new was presented.

MOTION: Kay Peterson moved to adjourn the meeting. AnnMarie Kolb seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 2:03pm by Amy Remillard.
*Respectfully submitted by AnnMarie Kolb,
Secretary.*



David Kent and John McMahon setting up the Postural Analysis Chart at the February Conference.

Classifieds

ROOM FOR RENT
MASSAGE THERAPIST
Bay View Integrative Medicine
Apple A Day Massage
437 E. Lincoln Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53207
414-744-5457 x 103
info@appleadaymassage.com

ROOM FOR RENT
Spacious office room for rent in Racine,
Prime location
Plenty of free parking
Handicap accessible
Utilities included
Space for retail
For more information please call
Dorothy Sack WCMT
Therapeutic Massage
1540 S Green Bay Rd Racine
262-554-5419

COURSE OFFERED
Dr. Vodder Basic Manual Lymph Drainage Course in Milwaukee!
6/26 - 6/30/08. Please call Julie @ 262-754-3901 or email:
jabart1015@yahoo.com for information.

MASSAGE TABLE FOR SALE
Custom Craftworks 30 X 73 Many extras \$500 OBO Call Brenda
414-559-1768 or e-mail cosmictouch@gmail.com for details
Mail bill to Brenda Holbach 9431 W Beloit Rd Ste 208 Milwaukee,
WI 53227

Fox Valley School Of Massage

Learn From the Best

*Approved by the State of Wisconsin Educational Approval Board
*Member AMTA Council of Schools
*Approved by the WI State Approving Agency for Veterans Benefits

Become certified to practice massage in a comprehensive program designed to prepare you for a successful career as a Massage Therapist. Our unique curriculum sets a new standard for this exciting profession.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anatomy and Physiology / Massage Massage Theory and Practice Pathology Hydrotherapy Spa Reception Marketing US Army Procedures of Chinese Medicine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical Massage Shiatsu Swedish or Hot Stone Business and Professional Practice Introduction to Body/Chair Medical Massage Introduction to Reflexology Body Planning / Personal Care
---	---

New classes beginning in September and February
Day and evening classes available
Interest-free Payment Plans Available
100 W. Wisconsin Avenue Appleton, WI 54911
Call us today to receive a Free Catalog 920-693-8660




Calender

April 20th

BOD MEETING, Madison

June 8th

BOD MEETING, Neenah, 920-725-0843

August 22nd

BOD MEETING, WI Dells Chula Vista

August 23

CHAPTER MEETING, WI Dells Chula Vista

August 22-24

See pages 14 & 15 for details

AMTA-WI Chapter Fall Educational Conference Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells

NMT by Doug Nelson, Reflexology by Claire Marie Miller and Ethics by Kathy Ginn

September 17-20

AMTA National Convention Phoenix, AZ

Connecting Hands

c/o Essential Massage
4330 Golf Terrace #209
Eau Claire, WI 54701

Presorted
Standard
**U.S. Postage
Paid**
Eau Claire, WI
Permit # 1557