

# Reaching for the Stars

*Orbiter transfers from ground to internal  
power, t-minus 50 seconds to lift off...*

-NASA Shuttle Test Director



2018 Annual Report for the Healing Touch Professional Association

# Letter from Your Executive Director

Dear beloved members and larger community,

Perspective fascinates me. What we see when we look forward, depends entirely on our point of view; our alignment within time and space.

So much of my typical perspective in this role oscillates between present moment and forward looking. I answer the questions “*Where are we? Who are we? Where will we be? Who will we become?*” In this moment, writing this letter, I have an amazing opportunity to get into my imaginative space ship and go high and look backwards to answer the question “*Where were we? Who have we become?*”

What a dear and special opportunity; what a loving gift; the gift of reflection is...

Last year, because of the changes we had lived through, it felt as though we were almost new (even though we had been here 9 years already). We were almost new because, we had stepped into a new space together and everything was changing and different. We were new and we were building and we were creating. 2017 was a year of compassionate re-building.

2017 was a year where there was discernment about what to keep and what to let go of. Perhaps 2017 was a year of working in the organization’s liver... The filtering. The purifying. The regeneration.

My belief is that in the process of filtering, we kept what was sturdy in our foundation: we kept the heart- and Healing Touch-centered core principals, foundational concepts and philosophies to inform our programs and the ways in which we “run” our organization. In the process of purifying, we streamlined our processes to be more in synch with and supportive of the vision and mission of the organization. In the process of regeneration, our programs and infrastructure were re-born into new forms; forms that can continue to support larger growth while still maintaining intimacy, respect, caring, and co-creative partnership with our members and our larger community.

2017 was a tremendous year of growing “up” together. My promise is that 2018 will be a tremendous year in strengthening that togetherness; deepening in our compassionate service of your sacred service; and I wish to include more opportunities for you to be heard, seen, and acknowledged for your contributions both locally and Nationally through your gifts of living and practicing Healing Touch.

May we continue to hold each other in the beauty of love, caring, and in the spirit of Healing Touch.



In service of your Service,  
Amelia Vogler, BA, MS, HTCP/I  
HTPA Executive Director

*The tiny seed knew that in order to grow it needed to be dropped in dirt, covered by darkness, and struggle to reach the light.*

– Sandra Kring

## ▶ HTPA Vision

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

## ▶ HTPA Mission

To provide exceptional professional support to Healing Touch Practitioners and Students 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 and Integrative Healthcare.

## ▶ HTPA Purpose

- HTPA is the collective voice for our Members.
- HTPA supports healer development.
- HTPA supports the development of a successful healing practice.
- HTPA offers business-development tools and education.
- HTPA adheres to and supports the Healing Touch Program's Scope of Practice and Code of Ethics.
- HTPA supports community building.
- HTPA is a conduit for health care, legislative, and legal information regarding the new profession of Energy Medicine.

## ▶ The Healing Touch Professional Association is a vital part of 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 coursework offers you American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) accredited continuing education credits that lead to a board certified credential accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA).



### Accreditations and Endorsements



# HTPA Visions for Professional Development

These are the dreams and visions that we hold for our community; we are currently creating training to support your achieving these milestones for your practice and local communities.

- Practitioners attract the perfect clients and fill their practices.
- Healing Touch Practitioners are fully recognized as respected and essential holistic professionals in their community.
- Practitioners and Instructors have and use professional marketing and support materials.
- Practitioners and Instructors are empowered advocates for Healing Touch.
- Apprentices, Practitioners, and Instructors are comfortable delivering Healing Touch Intros.
- 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.

*The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.* – Eleanor Roosevelt

## Practice Protection

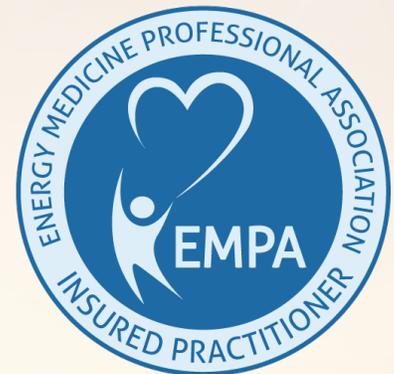
HTPA proudly brings its members Liability Insurance through our partnership with Energy Medicine Professional Association (EMPA).

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 outlined 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.



## INSURANCE INITIATIVE REPORT **HTPA Insurance Initiative** *Supporting Your Profession*

The HTPA Insurance Initiative Committee has evolved with new form and focus to best support the Category I Provider Taxonomy (CPT) code for insurance billing reimbursement. At this time, the financial requirements for the research are not sustainable for us; the need for established relationships across the field of healthcare are currently being created; and local awareness at the medical provider-level is largely still needed to support use of a code, when one is available. For these three reasons, we found the process currently challenging. As it is that we release to the process of trusting right timing, the American Holistic Nurses Association contacted our office to inform us that they are working on a code for Energy Medicine that will include Healing Touch. Sue Walker, Director of Education at Healing Touch Program, is the new contact for this effort and continues to stay vigilant around receiving information about this effort.

Currently, the Insurance Initiatives is researching ways in which we can support this effort. It is very important that when a code is available, that the local medical providers know about what Healing Touch is and what and how it is best utilized in patient care. We are currently crafting a new communication plan that will empower you, our practitioners, in “being known” as an allied health practitioner that uses Healing Touch as a supportive therapeutic offering for their patients.

This committee is comprised of standing members are Brenda Fister, Irene Bigot, Dr. Steve Sutton, and Amelia Vogler. If you are interested in supporting this communication plan, please let the office know so that we can send you an application to join this committee.

For more information on our process, status, and for a list of ways that you can help us, please visit us on the web at:

[www.HTProfessionalAssociation.com/insuranceinitiative](http://www.HTProfessionalAssociation.com/insuranceinitiative)

## EXHIBITION GRANT WITH HTWF

We are so proud to announce that 2017 brought a new extension of our HTPA grant money through the Healing Touch Worldwide Foundation!

Our new Exhibition Grant supports practitioners, students, and instructor’s participation at local and regional conferences as exhibitors (having a table or a booth at an event to promote the awareness of Healing Touch and a personal practice (or practices – if more than one individual is sharing the booth).

The goals are:

- to educate local communities about Healing Touch
- to allow Healing Touch Program’s presence in charitable and community-events,
- to allow practitioners to support their own practices
- to increase the visibility of the Healing Touch Worldwide Foundation

[www.htprofessionalassociation.com/available-grants/exhibitor-outreach/about-the-grant](http://www.htprofessionalassociation.com/available-grants/exhibitor-outreach/about-the-grant)



Meet Denise, one of our first grant recipients! She’s tabling at the MGS Annual Conference. “Wellness Agenda: Healthy Communities. Healthy You.”

# HTPA 2017 Professional Programs

Membership provides you with access to a variety of professional community programs that support you and the community. All of these programs aim to support your professional practice and also bring us together as a community for meaningful opportunities for sharing.

In 2017, members saved money and enjoyed access to exceptional programs with Nationally and Internationally recognized contributors to the fields of Energy Medicine, business support, and the biological sciences; HTPA members also enjoy the benefit of discounted registrations for Healing Touch Classes and our Community Day and World Wide Conferences.



## Community Conversations

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

*Conversations that Matter* with Cindy Parsons  
*Professionalism in Practice* with Cynthia Hutchison  
*Community Chat* with Amelia Vogler



## Energy Medicine in the Spotlight

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

*Energetics of Expression* with Jonathan Bender  
*Advanced Hara Diagnosis and Assessment* with Janna Moll of Energy Medicine Specialists  
*The Neuroscience of Happiness and Wellbeing* with Dr. Rick Hanson



## Business Support

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

*Performance of Your Life* with Jonathan Bender  
*Facebook Training* with George Kao;  
*Niching* with Tad Hargrave



## 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.

*Filling Your Practice Using HeartSelling™* with Sharla Jacobs of Thrive Academy  
*"Clarity & Wisdom"*  
*Navigating Blind Spots & Dilemmas*  
*In Energy Healing* with ACEP

We are continuing to add trainings and events throughout the year, so visit the HTPA Calendar to learn what is new!  
[www.htprofessionalassociation.com/calendar](http://www.htprofessionalassociation.com/calendar)

# What's Written in the Stars for 2018

This year, we are going even "bigger" with our offering calendar and supplementing our live calls, with a variety of free and low-cost on-demand trainings for our members.

## EXPLORE WITH US...



*The Energetics of New Year Resolutions* with Debra Greene, PhD

*Advanced Energetic Anatomy Panel* with Anatomy for Healers' Instructors

*Filling Your Practice Using HeartSelling™* with Sharla Jacobs of Thrive Academy

*Discover and Enhance Your Animal and Human Bond with Healing Touch for Animals* with Carol Komitor of Healing Touch for Animals

*Advanced Case Management* with Janna Moll of Energy Medicine Specialists

*New Energetic Exploring* with Instructors of Awakening Healing Axis

*Boundaries* a community conversation with Amelia Vogler of HTPA

*Physics, Energy and Synchronicity for the Healing Touch Practitioner* with Sky Nelson

## HTPA LANDS IN YOUR CITY...



Dreaming of a day of ritual, ceremony, celebration and togetherness for your community? Dreaming of live music as you share Healing Touch? Dreaming of new technique and deepening of skills practice? Dreaming of meeting new local HT friends and sharing about your practice? Your dream has come true!

Learn about our community days online and if you have a community that is 40+ or bigger, contact the office and let's send Amelia Vogler (HTPA Director), John Westmoreland (musician), and our Community Day to YOU!

Amelia Vogler



John Westmoreland



Learn more:

[www.htprofessionalassociation.com/community-day](http://www.htprofessionalassociation.com/community-day)



## READY TO LAUNCH...

We are also increasing the perspective of our focus, going bigger, higher, and wider to include new artistic & creative, body-based, and self-care focused offerings in order to support you holistically. You are more than the practitioner, you are the person and we want to support the ALL of you, so that you can support the ALL of them...

# Statistics - A year in Review

**\$6,000** the value of a \$100 HTPA membership, with all of our programs and gifts



**883** individuals joined Jonathan Bender for his Public Speaking for Healers Webinar



**848** individuals joined Amelia and Rick Hanson, Phd for his Neuroplasticity Training



**86** individuals joined us for our Business Series events



**100+** individuals joined Janna Moll in her Advanced Hara Webinar



**229** individuals joined us for our Free Curriculum Calls with Cynthia Hutchison



**117** individuals joined us for our Conversations that Matter calls with Cindy Parsons



**1615** current Healing Touch Professional Association members



**982** HTPA members are insured through Energy Medicine Professional Association



# Local HTPA Chapters

## JOIN IN BUILDING COMMUNITY



### Local HTPA Chapters as of April 1, 2018

## 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. Chapters strive to support its members by strengthening skills, personal knowledge and professional growth while upholding adherence to the HTP Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice. 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)

## Logo Update

You can now request the creation of a custom logo for your chapter to support professional communication as you post flyers and send announcements! Request yours today!



## Meet our National Chapter Lead



We are so blessed to have Pamela Searles, HTCP, HT Mentor, supporting our chapters. She helps keep our chapters "in the know," supports creative brainstorming, problem solving, and also has been instrumental in supporting a new disaster –support plan rolling out in 2018!

## Community Conversations

Open calls for practitioners to share openly around practice questions, professional issues, and deepening in our Healing Touch Program curriculum.

## Member Liability Insurance for Healers

Affordable insurance for US members and risk management education

## Members Forum Board

A member only forum to share successes, ask questions and receive answers from this community

## HTPA Newsletter

Delivered in your email inbox the newsletter includes what's new, what's coming and what our members are involved in

## Local Chapters

Build a local community with a chapter. HTPA offers newsletters, activities, custom branding, and community conversations.

## Energy Medicine in the Spotlight

Join our advanced energy medicine program that includes interviews, trainings, and conversations with thought leaders in the field of Energy Medicine.

## Annual Report and Membership Meeting

An accounting of accomplishments, growth progress and vision(s) for the future through both of these avenues

## Professional Development & Business Support

HTPA offers guidance and continuing education to keep members up to date in a profession that is new and growing rapidly

## Member Directory

Only available to HTPA Members for networking, mentorship, consulting and community-building

## Member Rewards

Free membership for every 10 referrals. Can gift or use yourself

## Member Discounts

Member discounts on classes, workshops, and conferences. Membership discounts available for International, Elder, and Student Memberships

## HTWF Grants

Grant funding through HTWF for Service to the Military and Exhibiting in local events

# 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 for 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)



**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.energymedicinpartnerships.com](http://www.energymedicinpartnerships.com)



**ENERGY MEDICINE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (EMPA)** – is a professional association that offers useful resources and valuable protection. [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)

# And we're off...



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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