

Thriving in Community

2022 Annual Report



About HTPA

VISION

Healing Touch Practitioners, individually and collectively, are fully recognized as vital professionals in holistic care across all aspects of health care and wellness.

MISSION

To serve Healing Touch practitioners and students by providing exceptional professional support in areas of energy education, business, and community support, while also giving HTPA members a voice and a means to actively participate in the future of Healing Touch.

HTPA PURPOSE

- to actively support your professional presence globally by being the collective voice for you and all of our members
- to support your healer development through advanced energy education and self-care resources
- to support you in the creation and management of a successful healing practice through business development tools, support and education
- to foster a strong supportive community for you through community activities and resources so you can share, learn, and support each other
- to collectively represent you in health care and legislation as practitioners of Healing Touch and Energy Medicine
- to provide you with professional recognition as adhering to and promoting adherence to the Healing Touch Program Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics

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.



Director's Message

The year 2021 was a year we all continued to learn and grow as we proceeded to navigate uncertainty and new ways of doing things. It was a year that many of us reevaluated our priorities. Connecting with others, listening to our hearts and practicing self-care became more important than ever. The more we lead with our hearts this last year, and connected with community, the more we all thrived. It was the year my heart graciously accepted the HTPA Community Director position. I'm grateful every day for the opportunity to be a part of this thriving community of healers and honored to hold space for your personal and professional growth.



Christine Salas
HTPA Community Director

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

- Margaret Mead

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.

2021 Highlights

Healer Development

In October 2021, HTPA began the new Healer Development Series: To Deepen Your Healing Touch Practice.

The intent of this program is to help students and practitioners progress in their knowledge and skill, and deepen their effectiveness by hearing how other experienced practitioners use Healing Touch to support the treatment of specific issues.

Each month, with an experienced panel of experts, we will show you how to work with various issues through a focused discussion around applying Healing Touch to support that issue. Topics covered in 2021 included: Anxiety, Depression, and Trauma. We continued this series in 2022 and have since covered the following topics: End of Life, Cancer, Immune System, Self-Care, Grief, Chronic Pain, and Children.

Member in the Spotlight

In June 2021, HTPA committed to focusing on our amazing members and the incredible work they are doing.

HTPA members are interviewed by HTPA Community Director to share their Healing Touch journey and how they are using Healing Touch in their practice. These members also share a special meditation or tip for you to use in your practice or for your own self-care.

In 2021, the following HTPA members were highlighted: Corinna Kromer, Lorna Hines, Donna Adams, Timothy McConville, and Jeri Lawson. We have continued this monthly series in 2022 and have since interviewed: Emilia Yonge, Tina Devoe, Leila Briggs, Ameila Vogler, Debra Reis, and Jane Hightower.

Introducing Our Team

Each of these individuals contributed to the operations of HTPA in 2021. We thank them for their service!



Christine Salas
Community Director



Ann Darmstetter
Administrator



Megan Passmore
Virtual Chapter Lead



Emilia Yonge
Book Club Lead



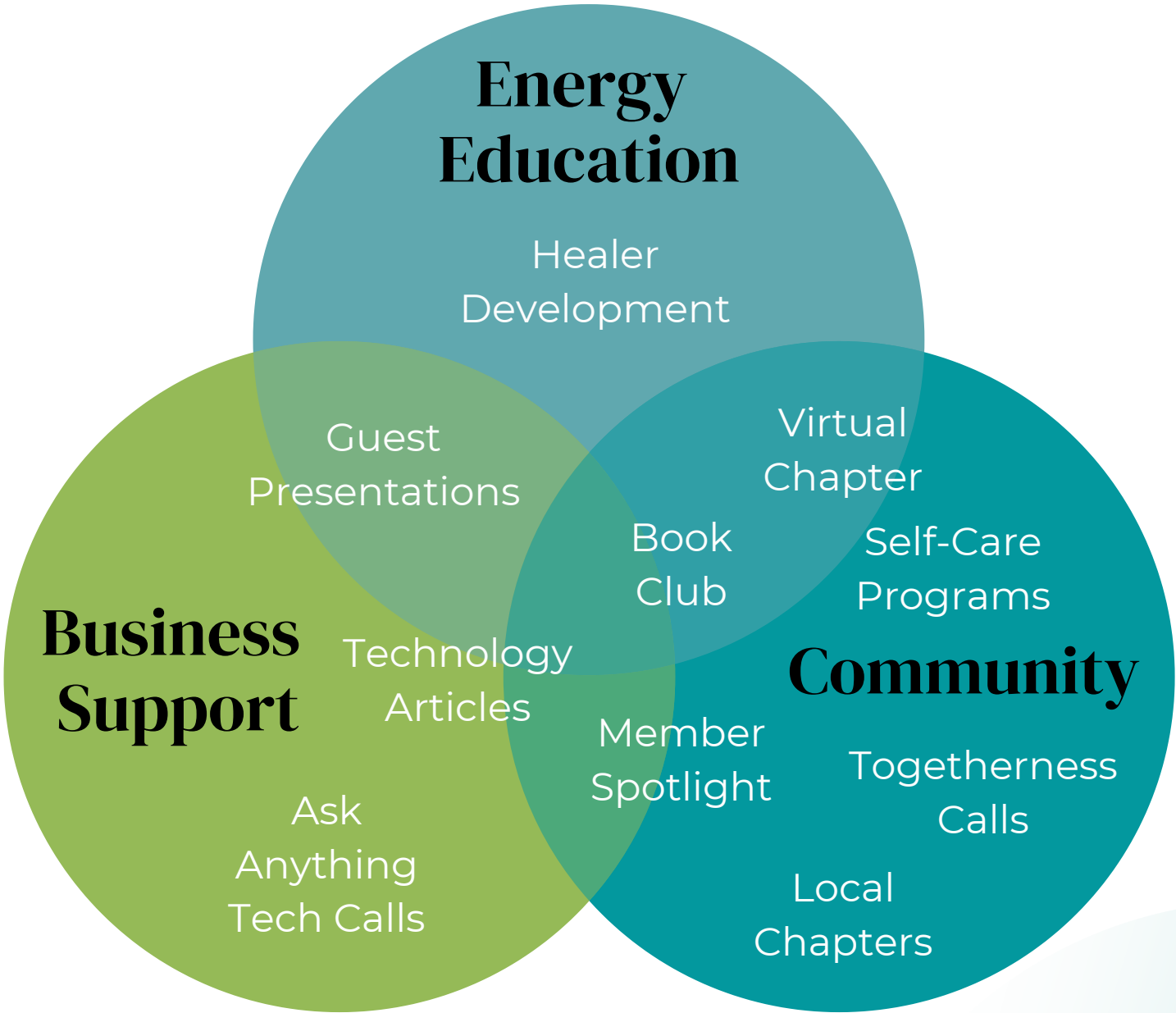
Dianne Noel
Book Club Co-Lead



Anya Charles
Social Media

Our Focus

Your membership offers you access to a variety of programs that are intended to support the following three areas: Energy Education, Business Support and Community. Below is a breakdown of our focused programs.



2021 Statistics at a Glance



53 Chapters Worldwide



1410 Members



\$1954 Amount of Discounts



81 Events/Programs



\$7983 Value of Membership



Minimum of 6 programs offered every month



2021 Virtual Book Club Reading List

- *The Happiness Project* by Gretchen Rubin
- *Radical Compassion* by Tara Brach
- *Joy's Way* by W Brugh Joy
- *My Stroke of Insight* by Jill Bolte Taylor
- *The Holographic Universe* by Michael Talbot
- *Thinking in Pictures: My Life with Autism* by Temple Grandin
- *Molecules of Emotion* by Candace B Pert
- *An Unquiet Mind* by Kay Redfield Jamison
- *Care of the Soul* by Thomas Moore



2021 Virtual Chapter Presenters

- *New Year's Meditation* - Gaby Schlumberger
- *Reflexology* - Amelia Vogler
- *The Lord's Prayer and the 7 Chakras* - Gaby Schlumberger
- *Barbara Brennan School* - Daniel Snyder
- *Energy Medicine Specialists* - Janna Moll
- *Self-Mind Clearing Technique Explanation & Napali Healing Technique* - Penny Burdick
- *Q&A Sacred Geometry* - Cynthia Hutchison
- *Journaling as a Tool for Personal Healing & Growth* - Lauri Pointer
- *Healing Touch Spiritual Ministry* - Jean Pruett
- *Self-Care with 5 Element Qigong* - Ann Cathcart

2021 HTPA Hosted Events



Reducing Stress with
Neurographic Painting
Ingrid Reichenberger



Ask Anything Tech Calls
Holly Kile



Revitalize, Energize & Expand
Your Distance Healing Practice
Amelia Vogler



The Missing Links to a Full
Energetic Assessment
Janna Moll



Polyvagal Theory for Healers
Krisiti Joy & Bonnie Thompson



Live Discussion
Dr. Shamini Jain



Beginning Summer & Fall
Equinox 4 Elements Meditation
Emilia Yonge



Transcend Anxiety: Embrace
Uncertainty to Open Infinite
Possibilities
Mel Schwartz

2021 HTPA Hosted Events

Continued...



Authentic Business Planning for
Healers: Strategy, Service and
Success
George Kao



Holiday Angel Card
Program
HTPA

2021 Healer Development Series Panelists



Depression Panel

Maureen H. McCracken
Cindy Palajac

Anxiety Panel

Verna Besselink
Irene Louise Bigot

Pauline Shore
Deborah Bleski

Trauma Panel

Kathy Allen
Maria Loebach
Allison Runchey

Kristi Joy
Loree Oberle-Edwards

Practice Protection



In 2021, there were 613 HTPA members that had of our Liability Insurance through our partnership with Energy Medicine Professional Association (EMPA).

To better serve our members, in February 2022, HTPA switched to offering liability insurance directly through HTPA. Currently over 40% of HTPA members have HTPA insurance.

HTPA 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.

HTPA 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 Insurance Coverage & Pricing](#) webpage for more information.

Local Chapters

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!

Chapters total

53

Chapters started in 2021

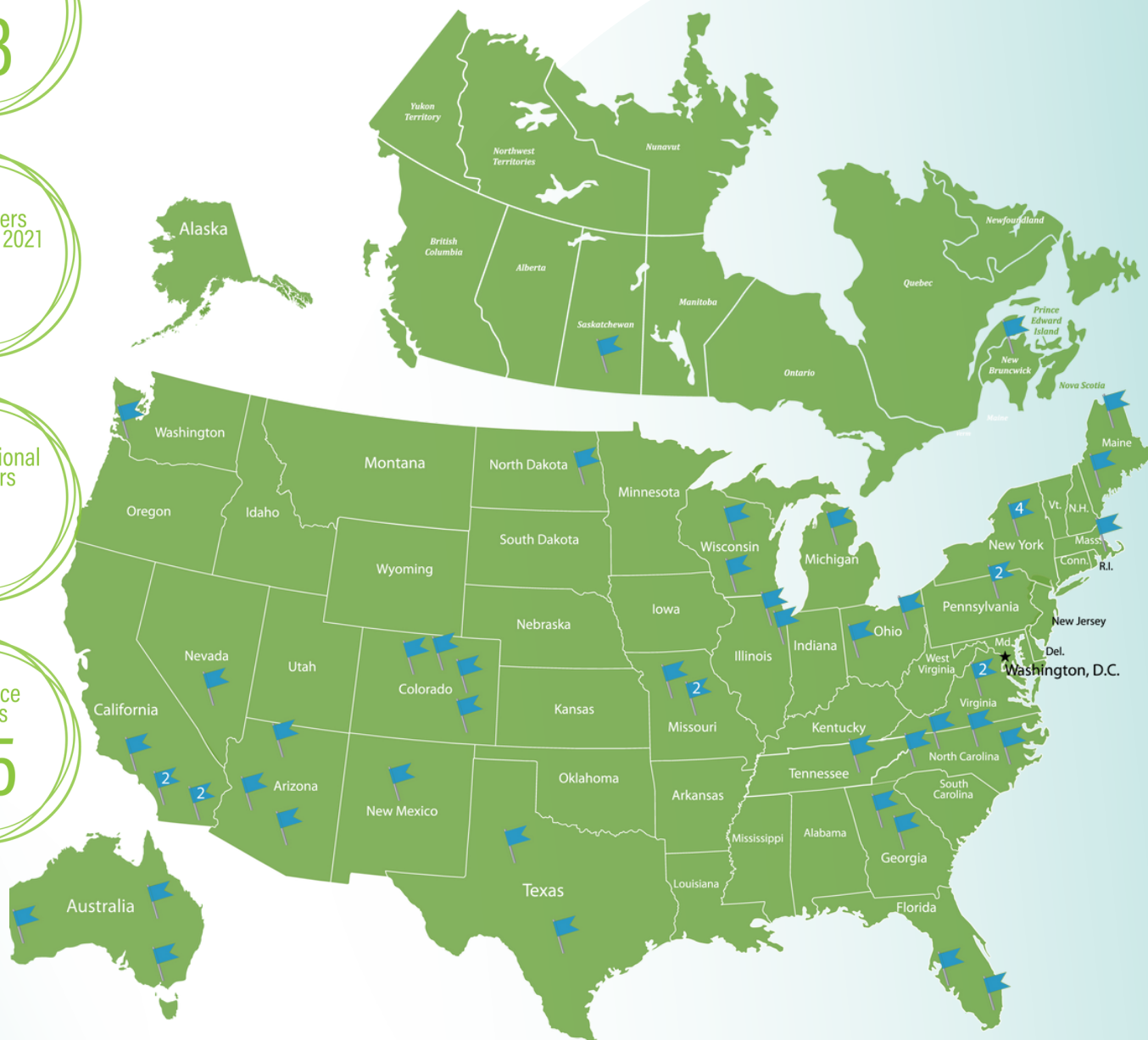
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International Chapters

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Practice Groups

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Start Your Own Chapter Today!

Visit htprofessionalassociation.com/chapters/create-a-chapter

Professional Alliances

We would like to acknowledge the HTP and HTPA professional alliances and growing network. These affiliate organizations are 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



AHNA – The American Holistic Nurses Association serves as a bridge between conventional healthcare and complementary/alternative healing practices. 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



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



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



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



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



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



HEARTMATH – The HeartMath Institute facilitates a fundamental shift in health, well-being and consciousness. www.heartmath.org; 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



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

THE INSTITUTE OF
Spiritual Healing, Aromatherapy



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. www.thrive-academy.com



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



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

Thank You for Supporting HTPA!



Thank you for all the love, light and healing you bring to the world. Each of you help make our collective light brighter and stronger by being a part of our community. Thank you for sharing your light with us.

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."
- Coretta Scott King



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