



Society of Healing Touch of Alberta Newsletter
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“TOUCHING BASE” - “JUST DO THE WORK”

Welcome to your SHTPA Newsletter for May 2020

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Valerie, Angelica, Carla, Linda, Cristiana, Verna

Your Society of Healing Touch Program of Alberta Board (SHTPA) is looking to support each and every one of you in this time of transition due to the Covid-19 coronavirus. One way we can do this is to connect with you through a newsletter.

Included in this newsletter are events and information pertaining to current times. We hope that you will enjoy this monthly contact. This is an invite for you to share in future newsletters.

Our planned 2020 HTP Conference was going full steam ahead and we were so excited about presenting this event in Calgary. Unfortunately, fate intervened and ours was one of many events that had to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

A humungous amount of time and effort went into planning, and presenting this Conference and it was with heavy hearts that we had to cancel it. Our thanks go to: Verna Besselink, Chairperson; Linda M Martin, Co-chair; Jenn Marr, Web Master; Angelica Rozsa, Treasurer; Carla Evers, Membership and Valerie Hepburn, Registrar for all the work they did behind the scenes since June of 2019. Several other members contributed time and energy and we wish to thank them for the times they attended the planning meetings, provided their home (and snacks) for the meetings, looked into promotion materials for the conference, or sent us suggestions. And we thank everyone who registered and were looking forward to joining us at the Conference and for the Post Conference.

We would like to let you know that the SHTPA Board is planning ahead for future courses for you or future events regarding Healing Touch and plan to keep you informed on things you might participate in either online now or in person in days to come when we are able to once again get together. There will be many stories to share.

One of our main intentions we invite you to be part of is to help us to promote/advocate for Healing Touch. What things do you do in your community to get the information on Healing Touch out into the world? How can we help you? What do you look for from your SHTPA Society to further your Healing Touch Intentions? We look forward to hearing from you with things you would like us to plan for you/help you with.

Reminder that SHTPA provides a \$100/year bursary towards Level 2 through Level 6 Healing Touch Program courses so please contact us to apply for a bursary. We look forward to helping you continue on with your training and becoming a fully certified Healing Touch Practitioner.

Power of Healing Touch Prayer Call – A testimonial:

Verna reported that Marilyn Fearnley has Covid-19 coronavirus. " I called Marilyn yesterday and she is so grateful for the prayers. I put her on the HTP Association prayer call the day before she got off her ventilator. Amelia mentioned anyone who they have sent love and light and healing to have been on the recovery side the day after the healers sent energy. I mentioned this to Marilyn and she said the Doc. told her daughter she would die that night of the prayers. She could feel an overwhelming change and started to cry and said she has no words. She is about 50% recovered and says no one needs this....it's brutal."

Please join us for Monday Meditation online on ZOOM. Cristiana is organizing this for us. Make yourself a refreshing drink/snack and join us at 7:00 PM starting May 4 for a half hour online chat and meditation.

Zoom meeting on Monday at 7 pm, zoom ID meeting: 323 - 193 - 2477; Password: LOVE

Download the zoom app on the phone/computer, and 5 minutes before the meeting open it and add the ID and the password.

Please send submissions to our monthly newsletter to Valerie Hepburn, Secretary, SHTPA at vhepburn@telus.net Submissions received prior to the 21 of each month will be processed for inclusion in the following months newsletter.

Till next month, Stay Safe and Just Do The Work. – *Your SHTPA Board*