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AMTA FLORIDA NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members:

Hello, my name is Karen Roth. I am your new Florida Chapter President. We also have some new board members with us that I would like to take this time to introduce.

We have Cheryl Back Steinke as 1st Vice President; you might remember her from our annual meetings. She ran our commission on candidacy. Also we have Yvonne Schaber as our pgy '2nd Vice President and TJ Mallet as our new '3rd Vice President.

Also, we have Linda Wilson taking over our treasury spot, allowing our former president and all round prestigious board member, George Schwind, to finally go to Immediate Past President.

George thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you have done. You are truly an asset to our profession, but mostly you are so valuable to our Florida Board of Directors.

We also have some wonderful new committee members stepping up and helping out. I am honored to be working with Rebekah Blowers. She will be assisting in our educational program.

At this time I would love to

encourage all of our members to get involved. Please go to the web site and fill out our volunteer form. We have many areas in which you can help out. It's a lovely way to get involved, network, and be on top of what is going on in your field of massage therapy.

We, the Florida Board of Directors, are very much looking forward to serving all of our and look forward to any and all questions, comments or concerns.

We currently have a wonderful cost educational opportunity in Sarasota Florida on September 14th, 15th, 16th with Don McCann and Gary Petijeau. Please, I encourage you all to go to our web site at www.amtaflorida.org, click on the education button and get all the information. Don't miss out on this wonderful deal and awesome class. Everything you will need for re-licensure in one small weekend

On behalf of the Chapter Board, we look forward to serving all of you.

Sincerely,

Karen Roth



UNIT NEWS

Heart of Florida Unit events:

We are now accepting applications for volunteers and Unit board positions. If you have any questions please contact Maria at 555-525-1515

National Massage Therapy Awareness Day events are happening Oct 22, 2012 all over the chapter, come get involved. www.amtaflorida.org

WELCOME CENTER

On behalf of the Chapter we would like to recognize the new members and those who have transferred to Florida.

WELCOME!! We are glad you are here:

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Mrs. Estefaria | Nicolas Denis, Jr. |
| Galdino Teixeira | Jean Perkins |
| Julie Catzin | Angela Christie |
| Scheketia Johnson | Gerard Penna |
| Deanna Waters | Rebecca Harris |
| Jason Badour-Williams | Tiana Festa |
| Eliana Maggali Navarro | Ann Stowell |
| Carlos R. Leon Lam, Sr | Deborah Orihuela |
| Dr. Mike Mead | Michelle Wetzstein |
| Marguerite Samuels | Tammy Emerson |
| Tharyn Teixeira | Rachel Cobb |
| Shekeyla A. Sanders | Marian Broadmeadow |
| Wynne Keesy-Tagg | Kevin Ouellet |
| Sandra Greene | Odin Chacon, Sr. |
| Jill Scott | Cheryl Menard |

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 Gaspare Arcilesi
 Michael Humphrey
 Phongvikran Engcabo
 Christopher Ceron
 Elsie Valentine
 Mellissa Sonnenschein
 Sean Balkwill
 Julie Schneider
 Maya Pajka
 Thomas Holohan
 Melissa Lorentson
 Crystal Howard
 Victoria Shreve
 Am Mullett-Egger
 Virginia Smith
 Maria Serpa
 Misty Pollock
 Melonie Sterling

New & Transfer Members

Jennifer Thames
 Amber Boulrice
 Kemron Butler
 Ariel Subrahmanyam
 Brenda Dunn
 Harry Mangual
 Bethany Ferraro
 Dorothy Morelli
 Colin Meyer
 Winifred Gaines
 Dana Finch
 Rickjalene Ministre
 Aleksandra Kukharsky
 Daniel Trivin
 Tania Boggia
 Jessica Ann Lisk
 Rhonda Thibeault
 Rosaida Barcia
 Valerie Falcone
 Jane Sheldon

Steve Walker Ellis
 Susan Vaught
 Lisa Miller
 Julie Adair
 Nadine Guthrie
 Katherine Kentes
 Scott Kingsbury
 Lisette Garrido
 Maria T. Victoriano
 Eduardo Curbelo
 Shemeka Kelii
 Clara Grisales
 Jeffrey DeSalvo
 Jocelyn Hopkins
 Amber Koeller
 Christen Hurse
 Carlos Sama
 Limin Chen
 Zoe Dahl
 Lara Boyhan

Reginald Woody II
 Melizza Garcia
 Ileana Rojas
 Jimena Banzer
 Leslie Maynite
 Omayda Vazquez
 Lydia Power
 Anna T.M. Graf
 Judith Dorman
 Diana Leland
 Cheryl Thacker
 Shawna Fletcher
 Dr. Ronald Kettering
 Bernadette Sebree
 Pilar Lesmes
 Nadirah Shakir

*People will
 never forget the
 way you make
 them feel...*

Yvonne Schaber



Linda Wilson



TJ Mallet



FLORIDA AMTA CHAPTER MERITORIOUS AWARD

The Chapter Board of Directors selected Cheryl for this award due to all the hard work she has done for the Florida Chapter. She has been our Commissioner on Candidacy since 2009. Our annual elections have run smoothly and efficiently since Cheryl has volunteered for this position. Cheryl also donates her time as a therapist whenever there is a need for volunteers at Chapter functions. She is dedicated, organized, caring and extremely thorough in all she does. Cheryl's enthusiasm and sense of humor make working with her a pleasure. The Florida Chapter Board of Directors is proud to have Cheryl Back Steinke as part of our team and is the 1st Vice President.



This year's meritorious award goes to Cheryl Back Steinke



We are glad you joined AMTA!

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Meredith McGaughey | Kim Reddy |
| Jessica MacMichael | Crystal Meagher |
| Matthew Joshua Puskar | Fargol Naini |
| Dhavynia Eustaquio | Anya Marshall |
| Katherine Sneay-Beachy | Xiu Na Wang |
| Ana Maria Disla Lopez | Jessica Howell |
| Maquenda Drisdorn | Carla Sutton |
| Manuel Gonzalez, II | Sara Machado |
| Camilo Arboleda | Maria Peres |
| Elodie Salgado | John Bombard |
| Kristina Adams | Sean Daly, Jr. |
| Thallia Micah | Daniel Gould |
| Melissa Tully | Jennifer Washington |
| Adriane Abraham | Christine Rothermel |
| Alexander Suarez | Roxanne Younce |
| Robiert Dill | Mei Fen Harvey |
| Dylan C Arnold | Peter Arza |
| Carlos Mendoza | Andrea Robinson |
| Arlene Ortiz | Kimberly Barnes |
| Jaime Pacheco | Mercedes Morales |
| Allison Lenehan | Kimberly Watchorn |
| Rebecca Bigham | Ann Albert |
| Krista Lund | Livan Rodriguez |
| Jeremy Nesmith | Tanja Richter |
| Laura Hetzel | Florencia Devoto |

New & Transfer Members Continued

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|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Lori Atkinson | Mark Elliott | Caleb Hicks |
| Rachel Berry-Tracey | Luz Soto | Lee Tasha Perez |
| Shelley Gregory | Miguel Chung | Julie Wilson |
| Richard Prendergast | Elena Jacinto | Leonardo Rojas |
| David Buchthal | Julie Sloan | Bene Abbate |
| Lazaro Cabrera | Thomas Ring | Robin Whitburn |
| Eric Gordich | Gloria Moore | Doreen Navedo |
| Yoire Alsina | Gloria Moore | Kim Hough |
| James Crews | Tia Thomas | Amber J. Banda |
| Liban Vargas | Ana Canelon | Jamie Taylor |
| Rosemary Lowe | Nicole Mesi | Deborah Ambrose |
| Adrienn Balazs | Juliette Aouadi | Valeri Waters |
| Brittany Downey | Ebert Acosta | Francois Aubertin |
| Ysabel Estela Yi | Sarah Holt | Julie Ann Snow |
| Lester Pino | Lucia Andrade | Harold Packman |
| Eusebio Parra Mesa | Heather Panko | Rose Watts |
| Cynthea Taylor | Lucas Wright | Lorrie Ross |
| Maria Duran | Denise Chapman | Gloria Spriggs |
| Ann Rector | Joseph Vuksanovic | Erica Barry |
| Karen Witek | Joseph Ortiz | Christopher Itrich |
| Austin C. Smith | Shahenoora Govani | Lisa Jeffrey |
| Kimberly Bush | Ernest Sylvester | Tarah Benton |
| Mirta Carta | Maria Roque | Scott Buerhaus |
| Susan Siddique | Karina Feliciano | Carol Schnedar |
| Hannah Goree | Karen Lipay | Krista Schieffer |
| Corey Osgood | Terri Kenny | Terri Tolton |
| Stacy Lewis | Kathleen Albee | |
| Allison Carley | James Albert, Jr. | |
| Andrea Tierney | Juana Tapanes | |
| Henry Perez | Judith Lewis | |
| Amber Estes | Maria Jose Garcia | |
| Taiz Coelho | Juan Cardenas | |
| Ellen Brian | Edith Webber | |



*The Goal of AMTA Florida is
"To serve AMTA members while
advancing the art, science
and practice of massage therapy."*

Upcoming Events

- 9/15/12 - 9/16/12 Education Seminar – Sarasota Florida
- 10/3/12 - 10/06/12..... National Convention – Raleigh, NC
- 10/22/12..... National Massage Therapy Awareness Day
- 11/2/12 Budget Meeting - Orlando

For further information on upcoming events visit: www.amtaflorida.org

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