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*Kate Petrie, Margaret Leslie, and Mary Roberts go to India*

## Three From HTET Join HT India 2008

*By Margaret Leslie*

2008 marks the third Healing Touch trip to India led by Marty Rather. Mary Roberts (her first trip), Kate Petree (her second trip), and Margaret Leslie (her third trip) led the Level I class held at Verdi in Auroville. It was an international class with students from at least six countries.

"They finally could understand our 'East Tennessee' accent although they thought the class would be taught in English", joked Margaret Leslie.

There were seven classes, with a total of 82 students completing the classes (several more students could attend only one day). Levels 1, 2, and 3 were taught!

The group continued on a tour of Shrines, Temples, Natural Parks, spice farms, and beaches in Southern India. A highlight was the visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Health, the site of miraculous healings for over 600 years. This was a favorite of the Knoxville group. After a flight to New Delhi, the trip continued to Agra and a visit to the Taj Mahal. This was a spectacular ending to a memorable trip!!!

# Spreading the Word, Spreading our Wings



*Several HTET members introduced Healing Touch at area health fairs recently. The purpose of our participation in these fairs is to inform/bring awareness to the public and to educate area professionals in the health care field.*

## HT Presentation Given to Greeneville "Newcomers Club"

*By Joyce Beckley*

Networking is a critical aspect of helping people learn about Healing Touch, and to help build a client base. On April 24, Joyce Beckley presented a brief ½ hour overview of HT to the Greeneville "Newcomers Club" which had about 35 members present.

This club was established about 12 years ago to help people new to the community meet fellow "transplants" and engage in activities of common interest. They meet regularly and often will ask speakers to come in during their luncheon meetings at the General Morgan Inn.

"I was thrilled to get invited", reported Joyce, who had asked a friend who is a member to suggest that Healing Touch might be a topic of interest. The response to the presentation

was "fabulous", said Joyce. "Everyone got right into our opening meditation, and asked great questions during the program". She indicates that she immediately got two folks lined up for a HT session, and expects about 8 more people to make appointments.

As part of the overview presentation, Joyce offered a drawing for a free HT session, and a one-time \$10 discount to all attending parties. In addition, Joyce asked participants to indicate if they would be interested in a free introductory session of Healing Touch. About ½ the people present said they would like to attend to get more information, and learn a HT technique.

Joyce has been in touch with HTET's Margaret Leslie who said she would love to help with the introduction session (time and specific location tbd). "It would be great to have some more HTET people come to Greeneville to help. We may have a pretty good sized group, and more tables and HT folks to help guide them would add to the experience", added Joyce.

"If you haven't been to Greeneville, you should consider making the trip", suggested Joyce. "The mountains are beautiful, the people are friendly, and I would love to have the help!"

If anyone would like to know the outline of Joyce's presentation and/or would like to go to Greeneville to help with the intro session, call Joyce at 423/638-3612 or email her at [jbeckley@wildblue.net](mailto:jbeckley@wildblue.net). Consider car pooling with other HTET folks!

## **EARTHFEST 2008**

By Marty Elmer

*Marty Elmer did an excellent job coordinating our participation in this event. Here is her personal account of the day.*

On April 26<sup>th</sup> our HTET group set up a booth at the Pellissippi State Technical Community College (main campus on Hardin Valley Road) to give mini-treatments to anyone visiting the Earthfest festival who showed an interest in Healing Touch.

Becky Rhines, Carol Gardner, Mellen Champion, Emilee (Rocky) Collins and Marty Elmer manned the booth. Emilee, Becky, myself and my husband, Elden, set up the booth early that morning. We prayed for the rain to stay away and it did until late afternoon where it visited for a short time.

We had flyers and brochures on all facets of Healing Touch to hand out to our guests. Our banner directed people to our booth. We explained Healing Touch, talked with people, and gave mini-treatments from noon to 7 p.m.

It was a great day, especially when after receiving a treatment the person would look at you with wonder and say, "Oh yes, I am so relaxed" and "Can I learn to do this?"

One young lady, who after receiving a treatment, returned later with her mother and younger brother, so they could experience Healing Touch.

A man who I think had been wondering about us decided to have a treatment and halfway through the treatment he motioned to his friend with the thumbs

up sign that it was real. So his friend came in and had a treatment.

A man who teasingly said to his wife, "Yes, I'll do it", said after his treatment, "I had a Lakota Indian do a similar thing years ago and it felt like this". He asked for information and left with a grin.

Yes, a heart filled day had helped a lot of people. They, in turn, had helped us by receiving and enjoying our mini-treatments, thus validating our work.

My husband watched and kept count (we were too busy to keep accurate records) of the people who visited and those who had treatments. Seventy-five of the 136 people that stopped by had treatments. Of those treated, we had 13 men, 53 women, 6 boys, and 3 girls. All responded favorably to the mini-treatments. We had 15 people sign up to get more information, to be contacted, and to come visit HTET to learn more about what we do.

I think we learned a lot on setting up a booth and working with the public and will have more ideas on how we can more effectively handle the crowds...sometimes our booth was pretty crowded and we had to juggle for space.

We learned and we had a great day. We then folded up our tent (canopy) and faded away.

I feel this was a most successful day...we learned...and the public learned about Healing Touch. It is a good and friendly way to touch people and to let them know what we can do and that they can learn to do it too. Forward march...til' next time!

## Morristown Nursing Symposium a Big Success for HTET

By Margaret Leslie

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, Edee Webb, Linda Sharp, Kate Petree, and Margaret Leslie represented HTET at the Morristown Nursing Symposium. The Symposium was held at the Rose Center in Morristown and was sponsored by the Practical Nursing Department at TN Technology Center.

During the breaks between speakers, the students rushed to receive mini treatments at the HTET booth and to learn a little about energy healing.

There was a lot of interest—with 8 participants signing up on the mailing list. Two asked if we would be willing to teach in Greeneville if they put a class together! A couple of the instructors also expressed an interest in having presentations in their nursing classes.

### *Congratulations To:*

Kate Petree on successfully completing her first co-teach with 101 & 102 as a HTSM Instructor-in-training! “She out did herself with her ability to share her vast knowledge of Christian history and the healing with oils in the HTSM 101 and 102 classes”, says Margaret Leslie. The classes were held April 25-26 in Paducah, KY with Margaret Leslie, Instructor. Kate’s natural teaching abilities were evident and her humor was appreciated by all. Kate also successfully completed her co-teach of the Raindrop Technique with Deb Reis on April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Edee Webb, CCA Instructor-in-training, for pulling together a last minute co-teach with Deb Reis for CCA 301 of the ISHA program April 11-13. She did a great job! Her knowledge of the oils was quite evident. We are proud of our Past President for undertaking this training! We also want to say a **Big Thank You** to Emilie Collins for so graciously allowing the class to be held in her beautiful home!

## Future HTET Meetings

Membership Meetings (Open to members, family, friends, and guests)

*Join friends and peers for “Keeping in Healing Touch”*

*(Please note that Thursday HTET meetings are held at the Church of the Good Samaritan, 425 North Cedar Bluff Road, Knoxville, Tn 37923)*

**JUNE 26**—6pm—Good Samaritan Church  
HEALING TOUCH SPIRITUAL  
MINISTRY--*presented by Kate Petree*  
HEALING TOUCH INDIA EXPERIENCE--  
*Presented by Kate Petree and Margaret Leslie*

**August 28**---6pm---Good Samaritan Church  
SUBTLE ENERGY & ENERGY  
CONCIOUSNESS---*presented by Sandra Smith from the Barbara Brennan School of Healing*

**September 13**—11am-dusk-- **To be held at the home of Mary Ann Geoffrey’s home SPA DAY!!!!!!**

**October 30**--6pm---Good Samaritan Church  
TECHNIQUES FOR CHANGE IN THE  
MENTAL & NEURO-ASSOCIATIVE  
WORLD—*presented by Marty Elmer, Mellen Campion & Mary Ann Geoffrey*

**December 4**--- TBA  
HOLIDAY PARTY AND FUND RAISER

Mark your calendars now! Reminders will be sent out prior to each event.

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