

WCMT 2019 SUMMER NEWSLETTER



Letter from Your E-Board:

Hello WCMT members. Your Executive board convened back in May to plan for the rest of 2019 and early 2020. We continue to strive to provide opportunities for Wisconsin MTs to “GROW, CONNECT, CELEBRATE, and EDUCATE.” We have some big plans this fall to share with you!

GROW

We will kick off this letter by announcing that our executive board is looking to fill two positions for Spring 2020! The positions of president elect and secretary are now open for nominations. Your executive board is also in search of someone to serve as clinical practices chair person. Descriptions of the responsibilities for each position can be found in the WCMT Bylaws. You can find these under your membership log in at musictherapywisconsin.org by clicking “Documents” in the upper right corner. We may be biased, but find that serving on the executive board is very rewarding and fulfilling. You have a helpful team and you earn CMTE credits along the way! Another exciting announcement is that WCMT has grown in numbers over the last year and a half. We now have over 70 members!

CONNECT

Some great connections were made at Hill Day at the capitol of WI. There were 20 participants at Hill Day 2019. We personally want to thank those who attended and advocated for music therapy services and our clients here in Wisconsin. See picture below. Another great way to connect with other MTs is to utilize the bio pages for each member on our website. When you log in click on “My Account” and then “Edit My Profile” to create your own bio page. We have renamed the “Find a Music Therapist” button to “Music Therapists Directory” to better reflect its purpose as a means for visitors on the website, as well as other MTs to connect with one another. You can choose what you enter or keep private on the bio page. Even if you do not have a private practice, we encourage all members to create some form of bio. That way we can find each other and connect with one another more easily. Wanting to send WCMT a letter by mail? We have a new mailing address and can be reached at PO Box 44062, West Allis, WI 53214.



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CELEBRATE & EDUCATE

We would like to announce that the Carroll University music therapy program has a new director. Congratulations to our very own Tamra Fricke! Also, the news is buzzing about our Fall Retreat! It will be a three day retreat with up to three CMTE credits, wonderful presentations about MT health and wellness by Jennifer Hicks and Becky Engen, and lots of fun activities. Please join us October 4th- 6th. Sign up when registration opens this July! The Fall General Business meeting will occur at this event. We will be proposing changes to the bylaws at this meeting.

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| October 4th - 6th |

FALL MUSIC THERAPIST RETREAT
Wisconsin Lion's Camp | Rosholt, WI

What Excitement Awaits You in the Woods?

- Vocal Health presentation by Becky Engen
- Self-Care presentation by Jennifer Hicks
- Chair massages
- Fun and relaxing activities
- Opportunities to Network
- General WCMT business meeting
- Meals and lodging included with registration