

Marie Humphries, Covington Massage Therapist and Business Owner, Elected as 1st Vice President of the American Massage Therapy Association

On May 18, 2013 at the American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) State Massage Convention held in Lafayette, LA, Marie Humphries, Massage Therapist and Proprietor of Therapeutic Touch Massage Studio, LLC and Co-Proprietor of Covington Massage & Wellness Centre, LLC was elected 1st Vice President of the Louisiana Chapter.

AMTA is a membership organization dedicated to serve its members while advancing the art, science and practice of massage therapy. AMTA is the largest non-profit, professional association serving massage therapists, massage students and massage schools, with more than 56,000 members. The Louisiana chapter has a current membership of 560. AMTA is led by a volunteer Board of Directors elected by the membership at the national and chapter levels.

AMTA provides members with the strongest benefits in the profession. The organization promotes massage to the public, the health care community and other important groups. AMTA works for fair licensing of massage and is a resource for issues in the field of massage therapy including legislation and regulation. And, it provides a wealth of local and national networking and continuing education opportunities.

Marie Humphries says, *"I have served as Membership Chair, Secretary and 2nd Vice President for the Louisiana Chapter. In 2011 the chapter sent me to leadership training in Chicago, IL and National Convention in Portland, OR, 2012 National Convention in Raleigh, NC and I will be attending the 2013 National Convention in Fort Worth, TX. I am honored to serve as the 1st Vice President and will continue to work with the board and assist the President and committee chairs to promote and represent AMTA and carry out the duties of the office and address issues affecting the association and the massage profession. For me AMTA is not just where I have my professional liability insurance and get my required continuing education, it gives me the opportunity to network with massage therapists across the country.*

It is my belief that everyone benefits from basic human touch whether you are getting a massage for relaxation or to help with stress. Budgeting time and money for bodywork at consistent intervals is an investment in your health. I am eager to assist anyone interested in making massage an integral part of your health and wellness plan.

After 16 years working for a law firm in Covington as an abstractor doing research for loan closings, I saw the slow decline of the real estate market, and I decided to make a career change. I am so glad I chose massage therapy as my new venture in life. It is so rewarding to be able to help people deal with the physical, mental and emotional stresses of modern daily life.

I chose historic downtown Covington to open my massage business. I also serve as Treasurer for Covington Business Association. I enjoy being involved in promoting the business community of the Covington area. Being part of CBA has allowed me to meet and network with many of the local business owners and gain some great friendships.”

For more information about Marie (LA 5075) or to schedule an appointment you can visit her website: www.therapeutictouchmassagestudio.com

You're sure to leave feeling refreshed, relaxed and rejuvenated!