**Attention Occupational Therapy Practitioners!**

**You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Southwest Michigan Chapter of the Michigan Occupational Therapy Association.**

Meeting on **Wednesday, May 17, 2017**, at the Rider/Sammons Residence, 2622 Winchell Ave, Kalamazoo, 49008, look for a long stone-lined driveway with parking available for everyone.

**6:00-6:30 pm food/networking; 6:30-7:30 pm meeting agenda.**

We request that each attendee bring a food item to share. Last Name: A-H bring salad/side dish; I-R bring dessert; S-Z bring drinks or finger foods.

**Please RSVP by Sunday, May 14 and let us know what you're bringing for planning purposes. (However, if you weren’t able to plan ahead and want to come at the last minute, we can always accommodate a few more.)**

**Meeting agenda for May 17:**

**6:30-6:45:** If needed, legislative update and/or news relevant to OT practice within our state.

**6:45-7:30:** Ann Chapleau, Associate Professor in the WMU OT department, will present on the therapeutic gardening research project at the Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital, sharing strategies, challenges, and goals for Year 2 of the study.

One continuing education PDU unit will be awarded to those attending. Certificate will be emailed to all attendees by MiOTA.

Guests are always welcome to see what MiOTA is about at the local level. However, after one “free visit,” we ask that you join MiOTA in order to continue attending the chapter meetings, as this is one of the privileges of membership. We hope you like what you see and want to join. Membership forms will be available at the meeting.

Meeting RSVP to Christine at [swmichot@hotmail.com](mailto:swmichot@hotmail.com) or 269-267-4378.

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