

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 **Thursday, September 14, 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 drinks or finger foods; "I-R" bring a salad/side dish; "S-Z" bring desserts.

Please RSVP by Sunday, September 10 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 September 14:

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

6:45-7:30: Our speaker will be Diane Andert who has been practicing occupational therapy since 1981 when she began her career at Borgess Medical Center for 10 years. She moved to private practice in 1991. In 2009, she purchased the Driver Rehab Program from the Disability Network agency and this has been the primary focus of her private practice since then. She will be educating us about driver rehab and demonstrating features of her specially adapted car.

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 or 269-267-4378.

For information about MiOTA and membership in MiOTA, please email Holly at HMAuk@mhsa.com or phone: 517-267-3918.