



American **Bowen** Academy™

Keeping in Touch news & updates September 2026



Above: Instructors Karin Twohig and Gisela Bosch showing their excitement about the website updates while on Lake Michigan. Photo by Walter Bosch.

ANNOUNCING UPGRADES TO THE ABA WEBSITE AND PRACTITIONER PROFILES

~by Leah Berger, Advanced Practitioner, Editor and Designer of KIT, Albuquerque, NM, and Steven Miller, ABA Administrator, Sparta, TN

If you have been wondering how to access your practitioner profile on the ABA website, wonder no more! The site has been upgraded to include several handy features to assist practitioners, providing easier access to your personal records, updating your registration, enabling automatic renewal, and allowing you to access, view, and download course handouts, manuals, certifications, and transcripts.

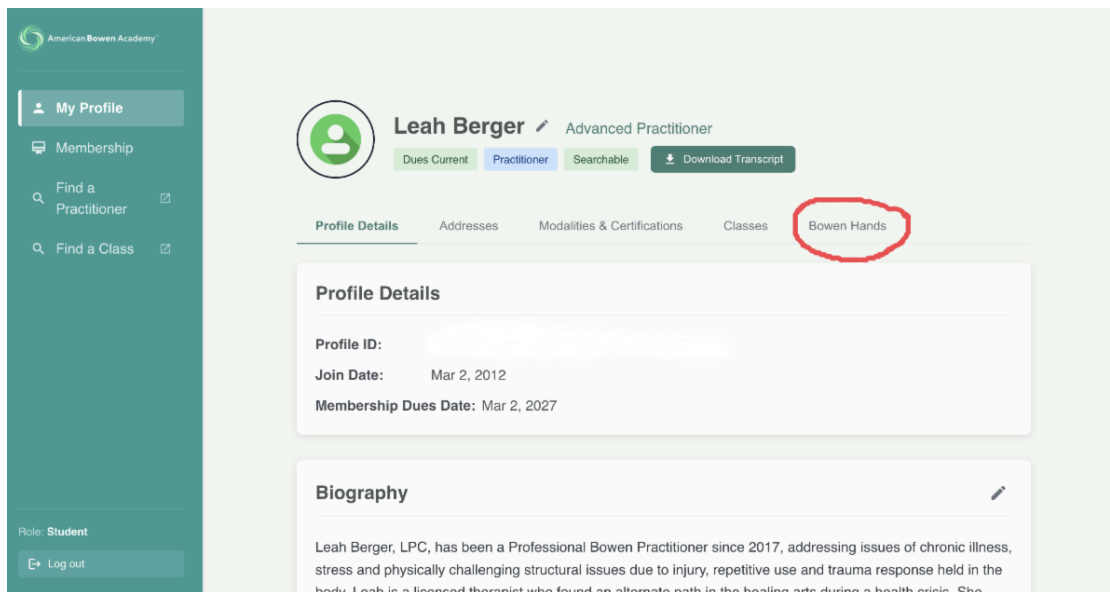
To access your profile page, **please see the steps outlined in the green highlighted box below.** When you arrive, you will see your name and title (Student, Practitioner, Advanced Practitioner, Instructor or Associate

Instructor), highlighted tabs with your membership dues status, whether or not your profile is searchable, and a button for downloading and printing out your transcripts. To edit your profile, click on the pencil icon next to your name.

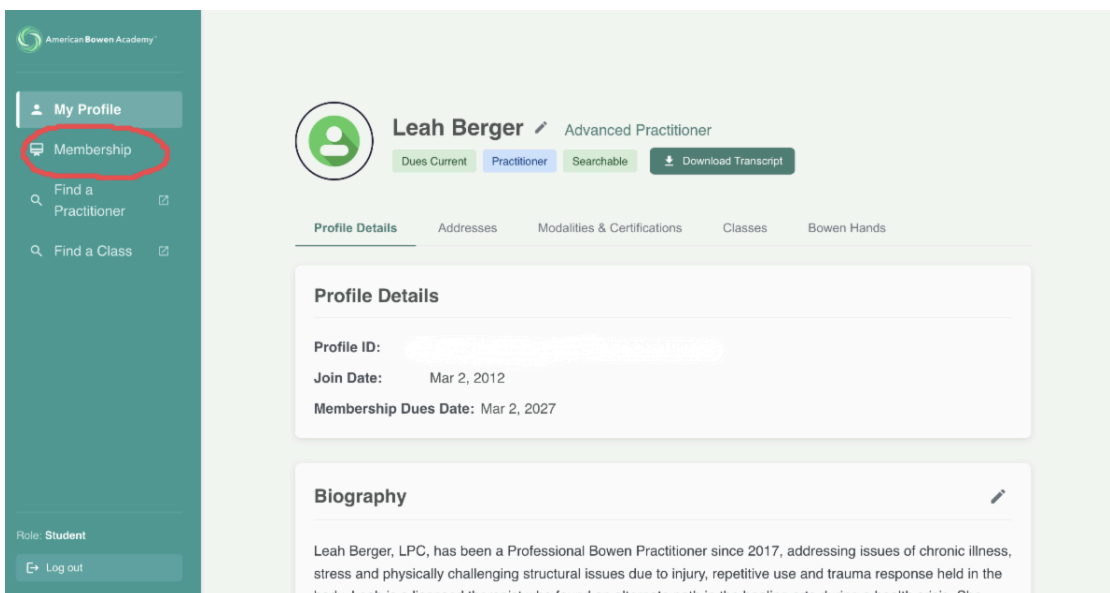
You may be familiar with the old system of filing, called REVER. The Academy is no longer using this program. Instead, when accessing your profile, you will see several tabs across the screen, titled from left to right: **Profile Details, Addresses, Modalities and Certifications, Classes, and Bowen Hands**. Yes, **Bowen Hands** is now accessible on your profile page, with issues dating back to 2017! To find course manuals and handouts, click on the **Classes** tab, find the course you are looking for, and click on the arrow icon on the right side of the subject bar.

The screenshot shows the American Bowen Academy profile page for Leah Berger, an Advanced Practitioner. The left sidebar contains navigation links: My Profile, Membership, Find a Practitioner, and Find a Class. The main content area has tabs for Profile Details, Addresses, Modalities & Certifications, **Classes** (highlighted with a red circle), and Bowen Hands. The Profile Details section shows Leah's Profile ID, Join Date (Mar 2, 2012), and Membership Dues Date (Mar 2, 2027). The Biography section describes her as a Professional Bowen Practitioner since 2017, addressing chronic illness, stress, and physical challenges.

This screenshot shows the American Bowen Academy profile page with the **Classes** tab selected. The left sidebar is the same as the previous screenshot. The main content area displays a list of completed modules under the heading "COMPLETED". The modules listed are: Equine Bowen Level I - Introduction to Equine Bowenwork, Module 11-SP2, Module 10-SP1 Review and Assessment, Understanding Bowen from an Ayurveda Perspective, Module 9 - SP1, Fascia: What it is and why it matters, The Lymphatic System and Bowenwork - home-study, Distance Bowenwork, Bowen - Inside Out - Level One, Module 8, and Review Class In-Person. On the right, a sidebar shows details for "Module 11-SP2", including completion dates (Jul 20, 2024 - Jul 21, 2024) and the instructor (Nancy Pierson). It lists two files: "Handouts" (2 files) and "Manual" (1 file).



While you are in your profile, you will see a column on the left side of the page, titled **My Profile**. Click on the **Membership** icon to easily renew your membership. Linking a bank account will automatically set you up for billing renewal one year from your payment date, with 30- and 7- day advance notice, as well as a past-due reminder. (Please remember: your name will not be searchable on the ABA site if you have not paid your membership dues.) You can also do easy searches for classes and other practitioners using the search tools in the same column under membership.



Finally, all ABA Keeping in Touch newsletters are now available on the website under the **Library** tab on the homepage. Please consider forwarding and posting the newsletter to keep both clients and students interested in and learning about Bowenwork. You can also tell them where to find it on the homepage. You do not have to be registered with the Academy to sign up and receive news about Bowenwork!

All of these exciting updates are only available in the NEW profile system. If you have not updated your profile yet, please contact Steven at usbr.bowtech@gmail.com to receive the necessary link as the first step.

If you have not taken a class recently, you will likely need the link. Don't hesitate; updating your profile status is an important bridge between you and your learning, your potential clients, and keeping Bowenwork in the public eye!

MEMBER LOG-IN INSTRUCTIONS

The screenshot shows the American Bowen Academy website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: HOME, ABOUT, FIND A PRACTITIONER, CLASSES, FIND A CLASS, and LIBRARY. A 'GET IN TOUCH' button is on the right. Below the navigation bar is a newsletter subscription section titled 'Subscribe to Our Newsletter' with a text input for 'Email Address' and a 'SUBSCRIBE' button. Below this is a footer section with three columns. The first column contains the American Bowen Academy logo and a statement about website accessibility. The second column, titled 'Helpful Links', contains links: 'Find a Class', 'Find a Practitioner', 'Shop Products', 'Shop Bowenwear', and 'Login & Register'. The 'Login & Register' link is circled in red. The third column, titled 'Get in Touch', contains contact information: '+1 866-862-6936', 'USAdmin@americanbowen.academy', and '220 Countryside Drive, Sparta, TN 38583'.

*TO LOG IN TO YOUR PROFILE:

- CLICK ON THE LINK TO THE ABA: <https://americanbowen.academy/>
- SCROLL TO THE VERY BOTTOM OF THE PAGE
- LOOK FOR THE SECTION TITLED HELPFUL LINKS
- CLICK ON THE WORDS LOGIN & REGISTER

*Remember to contact Steven if you have not updated your profile recently; he will send you the correct link to the new profile system: usbr.bowtech@gmail.com

CE Classes: Online and In-Person SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2026

*For more information and to register, click on the **blue** class titles, or contact via the email provided.*

IN-PERSON:

Module 8 Mt. Shasta, CA.
September 17-18, 9 AM - 6 PM, 16 CE hrs.

Module 9/SP1 Mt. Shasta, CA.
September 19-20, 9 AM - 6 PM. 16

ONLINE:

These online classes can be started anytime:

Anatomy by the Modules
Online. Ongoing 6 CE hrs.

Anatomy and Physiology for Bowenworkers Online. Ongoing, 120 CE hrs. Contact: bowensource@yahoo.com

CE hrs.

Module 10/SP1 Review and Assessment Mt. Shasta, CA.
September 19-20, 9 AM - 6 PM. 16 CE hrs.

Module 8 Roseville, CA. September 19-20, 9 AM - 6 PM, 16 CE hrs.

Module 9/SP1 Roseville, CA.
October 10-11, 9 AM - 6 PM, 16 CE hrs.

Module 10/SP1 Review and Assessment Roseville, CA.
October 10-11, 9 AM - 6 PM, 16 CE hrs.

Practitioner Days A & B
Highland, UT. October 15-16,
9 AM - 6 PM, 16 CE hrs.

Module 8 Glendale, AZ. October 27- 28, 16 CE hrs.

Module 9/SP1 Glendale, AZ
October 29 - 30, 16 CE hrs.

Module 10/SP1 Review and Assessment. Glendale, AZ.
October 29 -30, 16 CE hrs.

Module 8 Helena, MT. November 5-6, 9 AM - 6 PM. 16 CE hrs.

Module 9/SP 1 Review and Assessment Helena, MT.
November 7-8, 9 AM - 6 PM. 16 CE hrs.

Module 10/SP 1 Review and Assessment Helena, MT.
November 7-8, 9 AM - 6 PM. 16 CE hrs.

Module 11/SP 2 Review and Assessment Roseville, CA
November 21-22, 9 AM - 6 PM 16 CE hrs.

Business Skills for a Successful Bowenwork Practice Online, Ongoing. 16 CE hrs. Contact: bwnwk4lf@sonic.net

Deep Anatomy of SP2 Part 1 Iliacus Release, Gluteal Release, Adductor Magnus Release Online. Ongoing, 3 CE hrs.

Distance Bowenwork Online. Ongoing, 8 CE hrs.

Ethics for the Bowenwork Practitioner Online. Ongoing, 8 CE hrs.

Marketing Your Practice: Tips and Strategies to Increase Your Client Base Online, Ongoing. 16 CE hrs.

Workplace Hygiene Health and Safety Online. Ongoing, 6 CE hrs.

Small Animal Bowen Online, Ongoing, 12 CE hrs. Contact: Solidago.michelle@gmail.com

Tom Bowen's Water, Walk, Wait and the 80/20 Online. Ongoing. 12.5 CE hrs.

Link not working?

We ask for patience during our website conversion. If there is no working link to a listed class, please contact the instructor or the administrator at usadmin@americanbowen.academy
Thank you!

Associate Instructor Training
Highland, UT. October 15 -17, 28 CE Hrs

The Associate Instructor training has a new format: blended learning, with an online portion that must be completed before the 3 day hands-on portion. Tuition is \$675; 28 ABA CE hours; 16 hours with other CE partners. Contact

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**Next Online Q & A:
Thursday, October
15th
7 PM CDT**

All sessions are recorded. Current ABA members who are unable to join and would like to watch past recordings can email Steven:

usbr.bowtech@gmail.com

[CLICK TO JOIN HERE](#)

Signs of Bowenwork Joy



Tennessee Modules 3 & 4 students take a break for a photo. Front: Tracy Stiles-Zabriskir, Ericka Wallin, Dorothy Shen, Kimberly Hoover, Marilyn Bauman, facilitator Jan Casada, Barbara Jean Bane. Back: Faith Hendrix, Lisa Rodriguez, Instructor Nancy Pierson, ABA Administrator Steven Miller, Kathryn Hammer, Chelsie Vance, Rachel Drees.



Last day of Equine Bowenwork Level One in Capitan, New Mexico. Host Maria Hamilton kneels front and center. Back row: Red Bull, Instructor Michelle Patterson, Wanda Schmidt, Leah Berger, Zigzag. Photo by Vicki Lee.



Module 8 students on the Gazebo in Brighton, MI. Front: Instructor Karin Twohig, Linda McMichael, Andrea Edelmann, Gail Przytulski. Back: Tina Miller, Host Gisela Bosch, Mary Aymen. Photo by Walter Bosch



SP1 in Brighton, MI. Kneeling: Lisa Teets, Cheryl Ferris. Back Andrea Edelmann, Joy Ladd, Tina Miller, Instructor Karin Twohig, Gisela Bosch. "I have not taken SP1 in some time, so it was great to refine and think about new applications for a procedure," says Gisela, who hosted the class at her home. Photo by Walter Bosch.



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