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Registration closes, June 24, 2008.

Name _____

Organization _____

City, State, Zip _____

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Please select one for each day:

Day 1: Ham Sandwich _____ Vegetarian _____

Day 2: Turkey Sandwich _____ Vegetarian _____

I will be attending:

- Both days (\$35)
- Wednesday, July 2 only (\$25)
- Thursday, July 3 only (\$25)

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Best Practices of Caring
for People with Dementia

featuring **Teepa Snow**

**Wednesday, July 2 &
Thursday, July 3**
8:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Quality Inn Salem
179 Sheraton Drive, Salem
Exit 141 off I-81

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Who Should Attend

- ◆ Family members caring for persons with Alzheimer's and other dementias
- ◆ Community health providers
- ◆ Nursing home, assisted living, home care and adult day care center staff
- ◆ Anyone helping diagnosed individuals and families dealing with dementia

Why Attend

Learn new ways to have successful interactions with persons who have dementia.

Transform old thinking to new actions when coping with difficult behaviors.

Be aware of the wide array of available and accessible resources and services that can support and strengthen family caregivers and people with dementia.

Gain understanding about the latest research to find causes, preventions, cures, and treatments for Alzheimer's-type illnesses.

The Sponsors

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540-345-7600

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The Program

Registration (both days) 8:30 - 9 a.m.

July 2 Morning Session 9 a.m. - noon

The Basics About Dementia & Dementia Care

Designed to provide you with the latest and most accurate information about dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

Lunch

July 2 Afternoon Session 12:45 - 3:45 p.m.

Building Caregiving Skills for Dementia

Designed to provide you with strategies and methods of providing help to people with dementia that recognizes losses and uses retained abilities to promote the best care and positive outcomes in caregiving.

July 3 Morning Session 9 a.m. - noon

Advanced Information on Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease

Designed to provide you with a more in-depth understanding of the progression of dementia and behaviors that affect caregiving and daily activities. The session will also explore how personality traits and preferences affect behavior and communication for people with dementia as well as their caregivers.

Lunch

July 3 Afternoon Session 12:45 - 3:45 p.m.

Building Advanced Skills in Dementia Caregiving

Designed to provide you with advanced skills and strategies that build on basic skills of a positive physical approach and verbal communication skills. These skills will help caregivers match helping behaviors and support to the stage of cognitive loss the person is experiencing.

Teepa Snow

Teepa is an occupational therapist currently working as a dementia care and dementia education specialist at an independent practice. She has clinical appointments with Duke University's School of Nursing and UNC-Chapel Hill's School of Medicine. She provides educational and training sessions to organizations and providers throughout the US. She also lectures for gerontology and health professional programs at colleges and universities across the country. She provides training and education for Alzheimer's Association and Alzheimer Society conferences, state health care provider organizations, professional association meetings, and caregiver programs and organizations.

Teepa has over 28 years of experience in geriatrics. Previously, she served as the education director and lead trainer for the Eastern NC Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. She has also been a program director and an instructor for community college and a clinical associate professor at UNC's School of Medicine, Program on Aging. She has a strong and varied clinical background. She was the OT director in a head injury facility, a clinical specialist in geriatrics at a Veteran's Administration Medical Center and has worked as a restorative care coordinator for long term care facilities, as well as providing direct care in community, home health, long term care, assisted living, and rehabilitation settings. She has worked collaboratively to conduct clinical research in a variety of settings and on a variety of geriatric topics.

Teepa was born in West Virginia and raised in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. She attended Duke University as an undergraduate and graduated with a major in zoology. She then received her MS degree from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill in Occupational Therapy.

Teepa is a Fellow of the American Occupational Therapy Association, has received local, statewide, and national recognition for her expertise in geriatrics, dementia care and programming, and staff training. She has developed two training videos, published many articles, and presents locally, regionally, and nationally. She has received awards for her clinical and teaching skills from a wide variety of organizations.