The Journey of Dementia
A Professional Caregiver Seminar, presented by Teepa Snow

Today’s Voice for Dementia, Teepa Snow is one of the world’s leading advocates and educators for anyone living with dementia. Teepa’s philosophy is reflective of her education, work experience, medical research, and first hand caregiving experiences. Her advocacy efforts led her to the development of the GEMS® dementia classification model and the Positive Approach® to Care training strategies.

Helping Throughout the Journey of Dementia: Understanding Progression and How to Provide the Right Care and Support at the Right Time for Best Interactions and Outcomes.

This seminar is designed to provide professionals with a more in depth understanding of the progression of dementia and behaviors that affect caregiving and daily programming throughout the disease. The seminar will use the concept of gemstones to help caregivers appreciate the value and uniqueness of each stage in progression of the condition. There will also be emphasize on the need to use observational skills, hands-on skills, self-awareness and environmental supports and modifications to optimize care for the person with dementia. Professionals will gain experience in using empathy, redirection, and distraction to help a person who is distressed. Knowledge about environmental factors that affect behavior and responses as the condition changes and how to use this information to create environmental supports that positively influence outcomes and interactions. The seminar will be very interactive with the goal of providing knowledge, skills and attitudes that will change daily outcomes of care. 6 CEU’s available.

Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017
9:00AM – 3:00PM
Conference fee: $69 ($49.17 for 62+)
Light breakfast and lunch included
Class #64971
WITC-New Richmond
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- Funeral Directors
- Clergy
- Activity Directors
- CNAs
- Care Providers
- Health Care Professionals

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