

## **“It Takes More Than Love” Practical Skill Building for Dementia Care**

On Friday March 19, 2010 Teepa Snow, a nationally known speaker, will be presenting a workshop for those who care for someone with Alzheimer’s or some other dementia. “It Takes More Than Love: Practical Skill Building for Dementia Care” will be held at the auditorium in the Barron County Government Center (old courthouse) at 330 E. La Salle in Barron. There are two different sessions—one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Participants can attend one or the other or both. The cost is \$10.00 per person which includes lunch. Registration and payment is due by March 10, 2010.

This workshop is intended for family members who care about someone with dementia, for employees who work in home care, assisted living, and nursing homes, and any one else who has an interest. Registrations will be limited, so register early. Call 715-537-6225 to request a flier or to find respite care options.

The day begins at 9:00 am with check-in and refreshments that are sponsored by Monroe Manor Assisted Living in Barron. The morning session from 9:30-12:00 is “Why Do They Do That—Understanding Symptoms and Behavior.” The afternoon session from 1:00-3:30 is “Coping with Challenging Behaviors.” Lunch is sponsored by Luther Midelfort Northland-Mayo Health System and will be served at noon in room 110.

Teepa Snow, MS,OTR/L, FAOTA, is an occupational therapist currently working as a dementia care and dementia education specialist. She has an independent practice. She has clinical appointments with Duke University’s School of Nursing and UNC-Chapel Hill’s School of Medicine. Teepa has received local, statewide, and national recognition for her expertise in geriatrics, dementia care and programming, and staff training. For the past 4 years she has presented over 350 programs each

year. She has received awards for her clinical and teaching skills from a wide variety of organizations.

This workshop has been planned by members of the Barron County Community Dementia Care Network. Sponsors include Barron County Office on Aging, Barron County Senior Review, Luther Midelfort Northland-Mayo Health System, Marshfield Clinic, Monroe Manor Assisted Living, and Northwest CEP.