



# Alzheimer's Family Support Center

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## THE ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER BRINGS FIRST FREE CONFERENCE FOR ALZHEIMER'S/DEMENTIA PROFESSIONALS AND CAREGIVERS TO THE CAPE

*A Positive Approach to Person Centered Dementia Care*  
with nationally renowned dementia care expert Teepa Snow

Brewster, MA, April 2, 2018– “People are precious and in the right setting can shine,” says Dementia Care Expert Teepa Snow. On Friday, April 27, 2018, 8:30 am – 4 pm, at St. George’s Greek Orthodox Church in Centerville The Alzheimer’s Family Support Center of Cape Cod, a 501(c)3 nonprofit providing free services to families living with Alzheimer’s and other dementia diseases, will host its first annual conference. *A Positive Approach to Person Centered Dementia Care* explores communication skills and strategies for interacting with people with cognitive loss. *A Positive Approach* is open to lay people as well as professionals, and Continuing Education credits are available. Lunch and a noon-time reading and book signing by Cape Cod author Greg O’Brien are included in the day-long event, which, is being offered free of charge.

“Making the conference free reduces financial barriers and brings Cape Cod one step closer to having a well-educated, dementia-trained informal and formal work force,” says Dr. Molly Perdue, Executive Director of the Alzheimer’s Family Support Center.

Says Jane, a caregiver from Brewster, “A diagnosis of dementia is overwhelming, but having the resources, education and support so readily available and free of charge has really cleared a path for us.”

According to Melanie Braverman, AFSC Cultural Director, “Response to the conference has been phenomenal. We are already planning a 2019 conference, with Teepa Snow returning to Cape Cod, so if you can’t attend this year, there will be another opportunity to work with her. Our intention is to continue to provide free, rigorous educational opportunities to the Cape’s Alzheimer’s/dementia community.”

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Created by caregivers, the Alzheimer’s Family Support Center provides free support services for the Cape’s Alzheimer’s/dementia community. If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Melanie Braverman at (508) 896-5170 or email at support@capecodalz.org.