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On December 12, 2014, Gerry Fioriglio RN, BS successfully completed the requirements of the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners and is hereby certified to possess the credential of Certified Dementia Practitioner (CDP). A CDP® certification reflects a deep personal commitment on the part of the health care professional and the organization's sense of accountability by abiding by the Ethics of the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners. The professional knowledge inspires confidence and dedication to individuals through quality of life and quality of care provided by the Certified Dementia Practitioner to the dementia patient.

Gerry Fioriglio RN, Owner and President of Family Caregivers Network has practiced nursing for 40 years with a specialty in Geriatrics. Gerry assists families in the Upper Perkiomen Valley and surrounding communities with Long Term Care Planning, Geriatric Care Management, Patient Advocacy, and facilitator of Caregiver Support Groups.

Over 5.2 million Americans live with Alzheimer's & Dementia Disease. Every 67 seconds another person is diagnosed with AD. Over 17 billion hours are spent each year to care for individuals with Alzheimer's and related Dementia's, with costs exceeding \$220 billion. More women than men develop the disease, yet women are more likely than men to be informal caregivers for someone with AD or another dementia. If you are a caregiver of someone with Alzheimer's and related Dementia Disease and would like more information contact Gerry and the staff of Family Caregivers Network at 215--541--9030.

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