## Carol Athan NEMCSA Board Member



Carol Athan was elected to the NEMCSA Board of Directors in 2013 as a Consumer Representative member through the Montmorency County Commission on Aging. As such she is most familiar and interested in the programming that affects our age 60+ clients.

What interests Carol the most about being a board member is seeing what other communities are doing to help the senior population and what services are available for them in their communities.

Ms. Athan enjoys making friends, networking and listening to the ideas of her peers at the monthly Board meetings. She says these have been the most rewarding experiences for her as a NEMCSA board member.

When asked "What does 'Treating participants with dignity and respect' mean to you as a NEMCSA board member she replied, "Treat everyone like I would like to be treated".

Ms. Athan likes to be involved in community affairs, both through NEMCSA and in other opportunities in her community. She is the District Governor for 11-E-2 of the Lions Club International. Carol is a member of the NEMCSA Finance Committee.

In her professional work life, Carol was a backroom banker, Fraud Investigator for 30 years in the downstate area. She also spent 10 years with a bank in Gaylord.

Her family is a focus for her. She has one daughter, two grandchildren and one great grandson.

Carol also has a love for animals. She has two horses, which she showed dressage for 12 years. They were also on a drill team. Carol also has several animals at her home.

Although Ms. Athan states she is now having health issues, she still manages to give back to her community through service to others.