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## February Noon Network

**JOLIET, IL---**The Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter will host the “Noon Network” program for family and friends of those affected by Alzheimer's disease on Wednesday, February 4 from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Greater Illinois Chapter office 1150 Essington Road, Suite 109 in Joliet.

“The Noon Networks are for people who want to learn more about Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and discuss various community needs,” said Melanie Adams, Senior Program Manager for the Chapter. “There will also be an opportunity to learn more about the Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter's Care Navigation Services, how our education programs can benefit family caregivers and visit our lending library.”

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive disease that destroys brain cells and gradually destroys a person's memory and ability to learn, reason, make judgments, communicate and carry out daily activities. The duration of Alzheimer's ranges from three to 20 years after symptoms are experienced. Many scientists believe Alzheimer's develops over several decades before people begin showing symptoms. If you are interested in learning more about Alzheimer's disease you are encouraged to attend one of the Noon Network events.

To register for the Noon Network call 815.744.0804 or visit [www.alz.org/illinois](http://www.alz.org/illinois).

**About the Alzheimer's Association** - The Alzheimer's Association, the world leader in Alzheimer research and support, is the largest voluntary health organization dedicated to finding prevention methods, treatments and cure for Alzheimer's. Since 1980, the donor-supported, nonprofit Alzheimer's Association has provided reliable information and care consultation; created supportive services for families; increased funding for dementia research; and influenced public policy changes. **The Greater Illinois Chapter** serves dozens of counties with offices in Bloomington, Carterville, Chicago, Joliet, Rockford and Springfield. For more information, call our Helpline at 800-272-3900 or visit [www.alz.org/illinois](http://www.alz.org/illinois).

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