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Memory Loss 101 Program In Joliet

JOLIET, IL---The Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter will present “Memory Loss 101” on Saturday, January 31, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Greater Illinois Chapter office, 1150 Essington Road, Suite 109 in Joliet.

“‘Memory Loss 101’ focuses on the common cause of memory loss, including Alzheimer’s disease,” said Melanie Adams, Senior Program Manager for the Chapter. “We also cover the stages of Alzheimer’s disease, the importance of a good medical examination and current research and treatments. This program is free and open to anyone who is interested in expanding their knowledge of Alzheimer’s disease.”

Someone develops Alzheimer’s disease every 71 seconds. By mid-century, Alzheimer’s will claim a new victim every 33 seconds. Don’t wait until it is too late; educate yourself now on the impact of Alzheimer’s disease. Right now more than 500,000 Illinois residents are impacted by this devastating disease and this number continues to rise daily.

To register for Memory Loss 101 contact the Greater Illinois Chapter at 815.744.0804 or visit 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.

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