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Basics of Alzheimer's Explained in Memory Loss 101 Program

JOLIET, IL---The Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter will present “Memory Loss 101” on Tuesday, October 28, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Orland Township, 15100 South 94 Avenue, Orland Park.

“We are inviting the public to come out and learn about the basics of Alzheimer's disease,” said Melanie Adams, Senior Program Manager for the Chapter. “‘Memory Loss 101’ focuses on the common causes of memory loss, the stages of Alzheimer's disease, the importance of a good medical examination and current research and treatments. This program is primarily for persons who are caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia.”

Alzheimer's disease is among the top five leading causes of death for those ages 65 and older. People of all ages are being called upon to be Caregivers for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. The Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter recognizes the need for quality trained Caregivers. “Memory Loss 101” is an excellent opportunity to educate yourself about Alzheimer's disease.

To register for “Memory Loss 101” call the Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter at 815.744.0804 or visit us online at 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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