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New Alzheimer's Family Forum Comes to Naperville

NAPERVILLE, IL---The Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter will host a new *Alzheimer's Association Family Forum* in Naperville on Saturday, June 6 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at North Central College, Wentz Concert Hall, 171 East Chicago Avenue in Naperville.

“We will hear from experts in the field, participate in round table discussions, attend a resource fair and hear personal testimonials from Alzheimer's Caregivers,” said Chris Garnaat, program manager for the Chapter. “In 2008 Illinois had 349,614 Alzheimer's and dementia Caregivers that resulted in 301,786,819 hours of unpaid care. The need for family Caregivers to have access to valuable resources is ever growing in the state of Illinois. The *Alzheimer's Association Family Forum* is an excellent opportunity to find all the resources that you will need while on your caregiving journey.”

The round table discussions will feature these topics:

- Staying Safe
- Home and Community-Based Services
- Legal Issues
- Residential Care: When is it time? How do I make a good choice?
- Building a Network of Support
- Early Stage/Young Onset Issues
- Non-Alzheimer Dementias
- Hospice and Palliative Care Services

If you would like to register for the *Alzheimer's Association Family Forum* please call 847.933.2413 or visit www.alz.org/illinois. There is a registration fee of \$25 per person.