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Learn about Memory Loss in Springfield

5.3 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease.

SPRINGFIELD, IL---The Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter will present **Memory Loss 101** on Thursday, October 22 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Greater Illinois Chapter office, 2921 Greenbriar Drive, Suite C in Springfield.

"**Memory Loss 101** focuses on the common cause of memory loss, including Alzheimer's disease," said James Dearing, 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 70 seconds and 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. More than half-a-million 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 217.726.5184 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 68 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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