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**Alzheimer's Association to Present a Program on Personal Care and Safety in Rushville**

The Alzheimer's Association - Central Illinois Chapter, Quincy Area Branch, will present a free program for caregivers, **“Protecting what Matters: Adapting to the Personal Care and Safety Needs of Persons with Alzheimer’s Disease,”** Tuesday, Dec. 6th, from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 390 North Liberty, Rushville.

Providing personal care and creating a safe and supportive environment for the individual with Alzheimer’s disease are important concerns that will be addressed. Participants will learn tips and strategies for assisting with routine personal care activities and simple steps to make the home safe and supportive for the individual with Alzheimer’s.

Quincy Area Branch Manager Breeana Hill will present the program. She will also introduce Tim Kobe, who recently accepted the position of Education Specialist with the Quincy Area Branch.

The program is free to the public but registration is required by calling the Quincy office at 228.1111. Funding is provided, in part, by the West Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging.

The Alzheimer's Association is a donor supported, not-for-profit health organization serving 20 counties in northern, central, and west central Illinois. Its three office locations – Dixon, Peoria, and Quincy, provide educational and supportive services to help people with Alzheimer’s and their caregivers understand and deal with the disease and its impact on their lives. For disease, caregiving, and community resource information, visit the agency’s website at [alz.org/illinoiscentral](http://alz.org/illinoiscentral).

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