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**Alzheimer's Association to Present Program on
Improving Communication Skills**

Family members will learn how to better communicate with their loved one with Alzheimer's disease at an upcoming program to be held **Tuesday, August 9th, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Monmouth City Hall Chambers, 100 E. Broadway, Monmouth.**

Entitled, **Reconnect: Interacting with Dementia**, the program will be presented by Amy Voss, Program Specialist with the Alzheimer's Association- Central Illinois Chapter.

“Communication is more than the ability to exchange words, it is the ability to connect with someone on many levels,” said Voss. “This program will help prepare caregivers on ways to respond to behavioral changes should they occur.”

Registration is required by **August 8th**. Registration fee is \$5 per person or \$10 per family. For more information or to register, individuals should call the Peoria Office at 309.681.1100 or 800.272.3900.

The Alzheimer's Association provides programs and services to caregivers and those with memory loss problems including family education, 24-hour telephone Helpline, library, support groups, newsletter, advocacy, patient referral and guidance services. Disease, caregiver and support information can be found by visiting the agency website at www.alz.org/illinoiscentral.

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