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Alzheimer's Association to Present Educational Program in Peru

The Alzheimer's Association - Central Illinois Chapter will present the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease on **Thursday, Sept. 22, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., at Illinois Valley Community Hospital, Conference Room A, Lower Level, 925 West Street, Peru.**

The program will be presented by Amy Voss, MA, Program Specialist for the chapter. Voss will examine memory changes associated with growing older and memory loss that disrupts daily life which is not a typical part of aging. She will discuss the difference between age-related changes and the first signs of Alzheimer's disease and will educate participants on how to recognize the warnings signs of Alzheimer's.

Co-funded by Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging, the program is one of a series of 13 special programs for caregivers being held in Warren, McDonough, LaSalle, Bureau, Knox, and Putnam counties that make up an Alzheimer's Summer Symposium. The program is free and open to the public. For more information or to register, individuals should call the Central Illinois Chapter office at 309.681.1100 or 800.272.3900. For a complete list of the Alzheimer's Summer Symposium programs, visit the agency website at www.alz.org/illinoiscentral.

The Alzheimer's Association – Central Illinois Chapter 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. Its core programs include information and referral, care consultations, education, support groups and safety services.

For additional information about the program or agency services, log onto the Chapter website at www.alz.org/illinoiscentral.

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