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WINE AND CHEESE EVENT OFFERS NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY AND CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

WARSAW— The Alzheimer's Association will host a professional after hours wine and cheese event with an informational presentation on Alzheimer's disease on August 13 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the Lake City Bank Training Center, 109 S Buffalo St..

The program will not only give local professionals the chance to make many professional connections, it will also give these community members the chance to hear from Mike Marchi of Oaklawn, the Community Mental Health Center of Elkhart County. Marchi will present on how to support those affected by Alzheimer's disease in the community and the signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's.

In addition to the presentation by Marchi, there will also be a complementary wine and cheese reception from 4:30 – 5:00pm.

"We welcome all local professionals to join us. Not only is this a great opportunity to network with others, but it is a way to learn more about Alzheimer's disease and ways to help others in need," said Melissa Barile, Regional Director of the Alzheimer's Association.

There is no cost to attend this event. To reserve a spot or for further information, please call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900. You may also call the Fort Wayne office at 260-420-5547.

Today, approximately 5.3 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease, including 120,000 Hoosiers. Every 70 seconds, someone develops Alzheimer's disease, making Alzheimer's disease the 6th leading cause of death. The direct and indirect costs of Alzheimer's disease and other dementia amount to more than \$148 billion annually.

The Alzheimer's Association is the world leader in Alzheimer's research and support. Having awarded more than \$150 million to nearly 1,300 research projects, the Alzheimer's Association is the largest private funder of Alzheimer research. The Association's vision is a world without Alzheimer's disease. For more information about Alzheimer's disease, call 800.272.3900 or visit www.alz.org/indiana.

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