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FREE EDUCATION PROGRAM EXPLAINS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

MERRILLVILLE— The Alzheimer's Association, in cooperation with Northern Indiana Neurological Institute, will hold educational programs on the third Friday of each month, from 1:00 to 2:30 PM at Northern Indiana Neurological Institute, 521 East 86th Avenue, Suite Q. Attendees will learn exactly what they need to know about Alzheimer's disease.

The series titled *Alzheimer's Disease: What You Need to know* is designed for anyone who suspects memory loss and/or is interested in learning about Alzheimer's disease and dementia. The program will cover

- the basics of memory loss
- getting a diagnosis
- the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's disease
- the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and dementia compared to normal aging
- information about local resources

At the end of the presentation, there will be time for questions and answers.

There is no charge to attend these programs, however reservations for each individual program are encouraged. It is not a requirement to attend each session. To reserve space or for additional information call the Alzheimer's Association Helpline at 800.272.3900.

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 7th 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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