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ALS ANNOUNCES BUFFALO-AREA SUPPORT GROUP MEETING **Buffalo Support Group For Lou Gehrig's Disease Meets in Amherst**

Buffalo, N.Y. -- (July 16, 2008) The ALS Association of Upstate NY has announced its schedule for support groups , and the next Buffalo-area meeting is July 21 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at a new location: DENT Neurological Institute, 3980 Sheridan Drive in Amherst.

ALS support groups are open to all ALS patients, family, friends or caregivers. Refreshments are served. R.S.V.P.s are not necessary but are appreciated. Call 866-499-7257 or e-mail info@alaupstateny.org .

ALS, or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, is a fatal, neuro-degenerative disease that afflicts 5,860 new patients each year. Another 5,860 die from the disease, which advances at varying rates with each individual. The ALS Association is the only national not-for-profit voluntary health organization whose sole mission is to find a cure for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE) as well as improve living with ALS. For more information, call the ALS Association toll free at 866-499-7257 or visit www.alsaupstateny.org.

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