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## **ALS ANNOUNCES SYRACUSE-AREA SUPPORT GROUP SCHEDULE FOR JULY** **Syracuse Support Group For Lou Gehrig's Disease Meets at Al Sigl Center**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. -- (July 16, 2008) The ALS Association of Upstate NY has announced its next support group for the Syracuse area will meet Thursday, July 24 at the Center of Hope Building, 4500 Onandaga Blvd. in Syracuse from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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 toll-free, email [info@alauptateny.org](mailto:info@alauptateny.org) or register online.

ALS, or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, is a fatal, neuro-degenerative disease that afflicts nearly 6,000 new patients each year. Another 6,000 will 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](http://www.alsaupstateny.org).

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