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

Buffalo, N.Y. -- (November 9, 2007) The ALS Association of Upstate NY has announced its schedule for support groups through January 2008. For the Buffalo area, all support groups will meet at the Amherst Library, Eggertsville-Snyder Branch, 4622 Main St., Amherst from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The dates are:

Monday, Nov. 19

Monday, Dec. 17

Monday, Jan. 21

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 email info@alupstateny.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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