

Learn about Alzheimer's disease May 13 at Granville library

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The Putnam County Public Library will host a free screening of the documentary "Matter of Mind: My Alzheimer's" at 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, at the Granville Library, located at 214 S. McCoy St.

Premiered Monday nationally on PBS, "Matter of Mind: My Alzheimer's" offers an intimate look into the lives of three families navigating the complex emotional and practical realities of Alzheimer's disease. The film captures the shifting roles within families and highlights the resilience and adaptability of those facing this life-altering diagnosis.

Following the hourlong film, a community discussion and resource session

will be held. Representatives from the Illinois Valley Alzheimer's Group will provide information about local resources and support services.

In addition, library staff will introduce the Library's Memory Kits, available for checkout and discuss how community members can participate in Alzheimer's research through Stall Catchers, an innovative online game developed by the Human Computation Institute at Cornell University. This special program offers a unique opportunity for education, reflection and community engagement around a disease that impacts millions of families each year.

For information, contact the Putnam County Public Library at 815-309-2038.

Putnam High hosts National Honor Society banquet



Photo provided by Bethany Newsome

Putnam County High School hosted its National Honor Society banquet on April 30. The speaker was Illinois Valley Community College President Tracy Morris, a PCHS alum, and NHS President Anna Sandberg delivered a student challenge as well. The new inductees are Rudy Villagomez, Payton Olson, Brooklin Brown, Cadence Breckenridge, Eric Vipond, Hannah Taliani, Courtney Oliver, Kacie Coleman and Chloe Andersen.

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