



## Alzheimer's Support Network

Is proud to announce

### Enrichment Opportunities in April 2024

The following programs have been developed for Alzheimer's Support Network families. We are so grateful for the organizations that make these wonderful opportunities possible. Please make a reservation for each of the events as there is a limited number of spaces available. Due to the generosity of the host sites, there is no charge and you are welcome to tour the location on your own after the program.

**For Reservations: Call 239 262-8388, Email [Tours@support.network](mailto:Tours@support.network) or Sign Up at a meeting. Please be sure to share the number of people going and a phone number where we can reach you. Please note: In most cases, the outdoor programs will be suspended until fall. This may be your last opportunity!**

**Wednesday, April 3, 3:00—4:00.**

**Conservancy Boat Tour** This informative and relaxing 45-minute electric boat tour along the Gordon River is a wonderful way to enjoy the sights and sounds of life on the river in a peaceful, comfortable way. Boat Captains are well informed, interesting and show us the sights with humor and understanding. If you have never taken advantage of this lovely opportunity, we urge you to do so!

**Meet at [The Conservancy of SWFL](#), 1495 Smith Preserve Way, Naples**

**Wednesday, April 10, 9:30—noon.**

**Shy Wolf Healing Hearts Program** Co-founder Nancy Smith describes the program this way: "Guests visit our sanctuary and experience an animal encounter with some of our animals. They learn about our animals, how they were rescued and that these animals live the rest of their lives here at the sanctuary. After the visit, they have fun working on art projects from painting wolf houses to making holiday ornaments and other animal inspired items. Lunch is enjoyed together."

**Meet at [Shy Wolf Sanctuary](#) 1161 27th St SW, Naples**

**Monday, April 15, 10:00—noon and the third Monday of each month**

**Meet Me In The Garden** features an enriching sensory tour of Naples Botanical Garden followed by a social, plant-related activity. Garden Staff fuse elements of music, art and horticultural therapies into the program to provide you with opportunities to both reminisce as well as create new memories together while forming intimate connections with nature.

**Meet at [Naples Botanical Garden](#) 4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples**

**Monday, April 22 or May 13, by appointment between 2:00 and 5:00**

**Virtual Dementia Tour** This interactive experience is not designed for people with Brain Change but for those who are part of a care team who wish to understand better what it is like to develop neurocognitive disorders. There are designated times to come to the Network Office to experience this unique program developed by **Second Wind Dreams**. The Virtual Dementia Tour (or "VDT") is offered on a Monday afternoon once a month. After you sign up, you will receive more information about when to arrive.

**Meet at [Alzheimer's Support Network](#) 1421 Pine Ridge Road, Suite 100, Naples**

**Friday, April 26, 10:00—11:00.**

**Marco Island Historical Museum Experience** Home of the famous "Marco Cat", this museum traces the history of the settlement of this subtropical island paradise from its early pioneer roots as a fishing village, pineapple plantation and clam cannery, through its explosive growth and development in the 1960s.

**Meet at [Marco Historical Museum](#), 80 South Heathwood Drive, Marco Island**

**Wednesday, April 24, 1:00—2:00.**

**Freedom Park Tour and Education Program** The program will feature Ranger Chris who tells us about the park's unique water system and answers questions about what we can expect to see when we use the boardwalk. Then our own Robin will take us to the Memorial and tell us about its interesting construction. You are then welcome to explore.

**Meet at [Freedom Park](#) 1515 Golden Gate Parkway, Naples**

**Monday, April 29, 10:00—11:00.**

**Wonder Gardens Enrichment Program** Join us for an innovative project to help this unique attraction with their mission. **Wonder Gardens** is home to a diverse family of rescued, rehabilitated and non-releasable animals. From Florida Alligators and Flamingos to beautiful macaws, pythons, turtles, tortoises and even Chinese Golden Pheasants. Add that to the vibrant botanical collection and there is something to interest everyone! After the activity, you are welcome to tour the gardens.

**Meet at [Wonder Gardens](#), 27180 Old 41 Rd, Bonita Springs**