## **Alzheimer's Support Network**

Is proud to announce

# **Enrichment Opportunities in May 2024**

May is a month of change in Naples as the weather warms and many of our friends head north for the summer. Our outdoor Engagement Opportunities will be suspended until the fall. Please note that May will provide your last opportunity to participate in the Meet Me in the Garden and Wonder Gardens programs for the season.

The following programs have been developed for Alzheimer's Support Network families. We are grateful for the organizations that make these wonderful opportunities possible.

Please make a reservation for each event as there is a limited number of spaces available.

Due to the generosity of the host sites, there is no charge.

You are welcome to tour the location on your own after the program.

For Reservations: Call 239 262-8388, Email Tours@support.network or Sign Up at a meeting. Please share the number of people going and a phone number where we can reach you.

#### Saturday, May 10, 10:00-11:00

Naples Military History Museum This new program is a guided tour of thousands of artifacts from all branches of the Military. The Museum is located at the Naples Municipal Airport which was originally built by the Army Corps of Engineers to train pilots for the Pacific theater in WWII. There are also artifacts from all wars from the Civil War through Afghanistan.

Meet at Naples Museum of Military History, Naples Airport, 500 Terminal Dr, Naples

#### Monday, 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*.

Atter 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

# Monday, May 20, 10:00—noon last one until fall

**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, May20, 10:00—11:00 last one until fall

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