#### ENGAGING!

## Kinship 4 Caregivers

Welcomes current and former caregivers for education, fun, and new connections.

#### September 2023 1:15-2:30pm

7<sup>th</sup> Coffee and Conversation Mississippi Valley Conservancy Visitor Center, N5727 County Rd Z, Onalaska

**21<sup>st</sup> Education: Services Savvy!** Onalaska Community Ctr, 515 Quincy St.

#### October 1:15-2:30pm

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Have a Gourd Time

Jolivette's to Swarthout-Neshonec Park W3452 Highway 16, West Salem

19<sup>th</sup> Education: Care & Support by Stage Community Connections Center 1407 Saint Andrews St. La Crosse

### November

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Movie & Popcorn 11:30am-2:00pm Rivoli Theatre,117 N 4th Street, La Crosse
- 16<sup>th</sup> Education: Engaging Your Loved One 1:15-2:30pm Onalaska Community Cntr, 515 Quincy St.

#### December 1:15-2:30pm

7<sup>th</sup> Make & Take Plate Decorating Community Connections Center 1407 Saint Andrews St. La Crosse

21<sup>st</sup> Education: Holidays & Care Recipients Community Connections Center 1407 Saint Andrews St. La Crosse

\*\* January Activity Bag Available the Dec events

UPLIFTING!



ACTIVITES FOR AT-HOME CONNECTIONS

#### January 2024

Activity Bag: Beach Get Away! Scavenger BINGO Card #1 Book: "Keeping Love Alive as Memories Fade" by Debbie Barr, Edward Shaw, Gary Chapman \* Book available at ADRC

### February

Activity Bag: Things to Love! Scavenger BINGO Card #2 Book: "Keeping Love Alive as Memories Fade" by Debbie Barr, Edward Shaw, Gary Chapman \* Book available at ADRC

### MARCH

Activity Bag: Lucky Us! Scavenger BINGO Card #3 21<sup>st</sup> Book Club Discussion 1:15-2:30pm First Lutheran Church – Fireside Room 410 Main St, Onalaska

\*\* Winter Activity Bags may be picked up at either The ADRC, 300 N 4th St, La Crosse or OASIS, 4141 Mormon Coulee Rd, La Crosse

#### PARTICIPATE!

# Kinship 4 Caregivers

Provides an hour of engaging, uplifting personal time for caregivers to practice selfwellness, fun and education. Scheduled Thursdays so those in need of respite can utilize local programming for loved ones.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday for Fun Activities
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday for Education Topics
- Events typically do not provide meal, so "eat before we meet" if necessary.
- Activity Bags and Scavenger BINGO are provided to inspire connection during the winter months when groups do not meet in person.

## Kinship...

- Welcomes current and former caregivers for education, fun, and new connections.
- Varying support options
- Caregivers can just have fun Without 'diagnosis talk'!
- Opt Into the activities that appeal to you and your caregiving journey.

Hosted in Partnership with The Aging & Disability Resource Center of La Crosse County Dementia Care Specialist Program, EndAlz Fest Foundation, and Causeway Caregivers- OASIS Respite Program.





Caregivers may feel the stigma of a diagnosis, which can affect interactions within their family, social circle, or community. Isolation is unforgiving.

Regardless the Diagnosis. You Belong.



Dementia Friendly Community 300 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, La Crosse 608-785-5700 www.lacrossecounty.org/adrc/ Dementia Care Specialist, Kelsey Flock

#ENDALZ FEST

www.endalzfest.com





Monday Respite 9 – 11 am Thursday Respite 11 am – 3 pm

Please plan accordingly to arrive within 5 minutes of the program time for drop off or pick up.



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#### Scheduling Respite:

Call or Text (608) 780-0471 or email oasisrespiteprogram@gmail.com

- Monday Respite participants MUST BE scheduled by Friday of the week prior.
- Thursday Respite participants MUST BE scheduled by Tuesday.
- Any medications that will occur during program time must be administered at home.



4141 Mormon Coulee Rd, La Crosse (Office) 123 Mason Street, Onalaska (Program) 608-780-0471 www.oasisrespite.org