

Family Newsletter

October 2023



New Golf Date: October 17th



There's still time to play! The Mary Wade Golf Tournament at Lyman Orchards Jones Course has been rescheduled to October 17th when the course will be full of autumn foliage.

It will be the same fun, same great course and same amazing cause! We hope you will support us by registering <u>HERE.</u>

If you have already registered for the event originally taking place in August, there is no need to do so again.

Family Fun Festival



Cake Pop Time



Is it a cake or a lollipop? Residents enjoyed watching a cooking demonstration put on by Mary Wade Food Service Supervisor Hunter Merrill making delicious cake pops. The best part was eating the sweet treat of cake and frosting on a stick!

Calling All Pumpkins!



Give them pumpkin to talk about! Enter your craziest, cutest, or ugliest decorated pumpkin for a chance to win a prize at this year's Pumpkin Palooza!

Pumpkins can be brought to Chatham Place at Mary Wade's front desk no later than October 21st. Pumpkins will be on display Monday October 23 through Friday October 27 with winners being announced Friday.



We had an absolute blast on Sunday, September 17th at the Mary Wade Family Fun Festival! Residents, families, staff and neighbors came together as a community to enjoy a day of fun, laughter and festivities.

The energy was electric and the smiles were contagious and a huge part of this was due to our many volunteers behind the scenes. A big thank you to family members Deb Camputaro, Ann Camputaro Chieppo, Ruth Anne and Dave Delucia, Nancy Baldini and Rachael Ryan who volunteered and helped make this such a great day. Many thanks to those who donated to the bake sale and the pie contest. A big congratulations to Ivette Oliveras who took first place with her Hawaiian Pineapple Banana Custard Pie.

All net proceeds directly benefit Mary Wade Residents through the Resident Enrichment Fund. If you'd like to make a tax deductible donation to the Resident Enrichment Fund in honor of your loved one, visit our Giving Page <u>HERE</u>.

Coffee With A Cop

Flu Season



It's that time of year when we roll up our sleeves to get our flu shot. Please help protect yourself and others by getting yours. You can get your flu shot at your local pharmacy, clinic or can check with your healthcare provider.

Satisfaction Surveys



Last month Annual Satisfaction Surveys were mailed to Mary Wade Long Term Care Families and this month Boardman Families will receive their Satisfaction Surveys. Please mail your responses back at your earliest convenience. As you know Satisfaction Surveys help to improve our programs and services. Your input will help us to improve the quality of care we provide to our residents. We look forward to sharing the results with you.

Truths



Coffee's on us Friday, October 6th at Chatham Place at Mary Wade for Coffee with a Cop from 10:30am-11:30am. This program brings the New Haven Police Department and the community members they serve together, over coffee, to discuss issues and learn more about each other. We hope to see you there!

Mobile Market



The Farm Stand is back October 19th. Get your fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, honey, eggs and more. All of this presented by Common Ground



A poem by Sherry "Lynn" Fields, Boardman Resident

A wise man listens and thinks before he speaks. He learns more and tries to figure things out. Many will listen to him; he picks his battles. He never listens to gossip which is only lies. His smile is true.

He never raises his voice.

He touches your heart and is never forgotten.

A foolish man speaks without thinking, learning nothing.

Ones that hear him walk away.

He is lonely, not improving his life.

He is wasting time and never gives back.

When was the last time you stopped and listened to the birds singing God's praises?

When was the last time you started something new?

How many can say the way they want to be treated is the way I treat you?

High School. For more information click <u>HERE</u> or visit <u>commongroundct.org</u>.

Family Council

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As the Administrator for the Kimberly neighborhoods, Lynn Iverson would like to initiate Family Meetings once again. This meeting is intended to provide families of our Kimberly residents the opportunity to meet with key administrative staff members with the intent of addressing any general concerns you may have. These meetings are not intended as care planning sessions.

Our Family Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, October 19th from 5pm-6pm in the Community Room. Light refreshments will be served. We would also like to remind all families that you may organize a Family Council, which is run by our families for your benefit and education. At this time Mary Wade does not have an active Family Council. If you are interested in leading or participating in this endeavor, Mary Wade will make every effort to facilitate this. Please reach out to Lynn Iverson at GHinesIverson@marywade.org.

Calendar of October Events

When was the last time you did something for someone without wanting anything in return?

Each day, do your best. Be a leader and don't follow anyone.

Show your talent and give 100% in all you do!

The love you need is in the Bible. He made the rainbow different colors.

Like skin- being together.



To view Recreation's October Calendar of Events click <u>HERE</u> and to view the ADC's October Calendar of Events click <u>HERE</u>.

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