

MARY WADE



Family Newsletter

May 2023



Honoring Our Earth



The Interfaith Volunteers of New Haven honored seniors with an Earth Day tree planting. Mary Wade was happy to assist in planting fruiting pear trees in Hamden's Town Center Park.

March With Us May 6th



Celebrate with our great community and neighbors and march past Mary Wade's front doors to the entrance of the Fair Haven Day Festival Saturday, May 6th.

Immediately following the parade, all participants are invited to the Fair Haven School located at 164 Grand Avenue. A ceremony will be held at 1:30 pm, and David V. Hunter, President & CEO of Mary



The ADC was feeling all the promises of Spring when they took on a planting project. Did you know gardening has cognitive benefits? It can increase our serotonin and dopamine levels while decreasing the stress hormone cortisol. Better moods await!

CHATHAM PLACE AT MARY WADE'S COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT

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Click [HERE](#) to watch David Hunter, President & CEO, and Larry Stewart, Owners Representative, discuss the environmental efficiencies of Chatham Place at Mary Wade as well as the overall campus.

Volunteer Appreciation Month

Wade, will announce the 2023 Mary Wade Outstanding Leadership Award Winner.

To RSVP or if you wish to volunteer please contact Ivette Oliveras, Property Manager, at (203) 848-1418 or ioliveras@marywade.org.

Click [HERE](#) to watch Ivette speak about the Mary Wade Parade with the Fair Haven Day Committee on Independent News Podcast with Paul Bass.

Please note that due to this exciting day there will be no parking on Pine Street between the hours of 9am and 1pm.

Spring Plant Sale



Mary Wade extends a big thank you to all the participants of the Spring Plant Sale. Thanks to your generosity we raised \$357 for the Resident Enrichment Fund, which directly benefits the residents. Thank you!

The Great Give



Mark your calendars for May 3-4 for the 36-hour online giving event The Great Give. This community-wide event is a great



Last month we celebrated our Volunteers. As you know it takes many hands and hearts to care for our residents and clients at Mary Wade and we couldn't do it without our amazing volunteers. Click the image above to hear a message of gratitude from President & CEO David V. Hunter.

If you are interested in volunteering at Mary Wade please contact Krista Casso at kcasso@marywade.org

Gems Of The Garden



We hope you will visit the beautiful gardens of Mary Wade. There are so many hidden gems throughout and we would love to see you soaking up all that this outdoor space has to offer. Spring has sprung!

Emergency Room Visits- Helping Hands

way to express your support of our residents and staff. Help us to reach our \$10,000 goal to support Mary Wade. Click [HERE](#) to visit our page and make a gift. Please share the link with friends and family and tell them about Mary Wade and why their support is needed. If you would like more information about how you can help, please contact Krista Casso, Development Assistant at kcasso@marywade.org.

Calling All Golfers



Join us for a fun day of golf and comradery at the Mary Wade Golf Tournament Friday, August 25th at Lyman Orchards. All skill levels are welcome. It will be a great day for a great cause: the residents and healthcare heroes at Mary Wade. This is the major fundraising event this year for Mary Wade, and we hope you will support us by registering [HERE](#).

Nominate a Special Staff Member





Mary Wade and the Yale Emergency Department are working together on ways to improve emergency room visits for all Mary Wade's seniors should they need such services. As you know visits to the Emergency Department can be scary for anyone, especially for elders and those with dementia. In the event your loved one is being transferred to the Emergency Department we ask that a family member consider accompanying them so they are not alone, by meeting them at the hospital. A Mary Wade staff member will contact families with details should such a need arise.

We always are looking to make that Mary Wade difference and together with our families and the great care at Yale we know we can.

Mask Update



We are pleased to announce that masks are no longer required for Mary Wade residents, staff and visitors. This decision was made after careful consideration including input from Mary Wade's Medical Director and the New Haven community's continued low transmission rate.

It's that time of year when Mary Wade recognizes employees who have gone above and beyond to care for our residents and their families. We once again invite our families to add their nominations for staff who they believe have exemplified the best of Mary Wade. Please take a moment to nominate a Mary Wade employee that is deserving of the *Gentle Care Award* and the *Hospitality Award*.

Click [HERE](#) for Award Criteria and [HERE](#) for the Nomination Form.

We hope you will join us in the Mary Wade Community Room as we recognize & celebrate each nominee on Friday, May 19th from 1pm-2pm. Send your nomination and RSVP to Valerie Santos, Vice President of Employee Relations, at vsantos@marywade.org by Friday May 5th.

We Love Our Moms



We would like to wish a Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers on May 14th and everyday. Please know that all the Mothers of Mary Wade are loved, honored and celebrated.

Calendar of May Events

While we have relaxed our mask protocol, we recognize that some may choose to continue to wear masks. As such masks will be provided for those who need them. As we have done throughout the pandemic, we request that if you are not feeling well or have any symptoms, please refrain from visiting at this time. In addition, staff and visitors will still be required to sign in and be temperature checked at the reception desk.

Our ongoing goal is to ensure that all residents, staff and visitors are safe and healthy. We will continue to monitor our community transmission rates and update our mask protocol as necessary.

We appreciate your cooperation and commitment as we continue to work together to mitigate any exposure risk.

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