

# MARY WADE

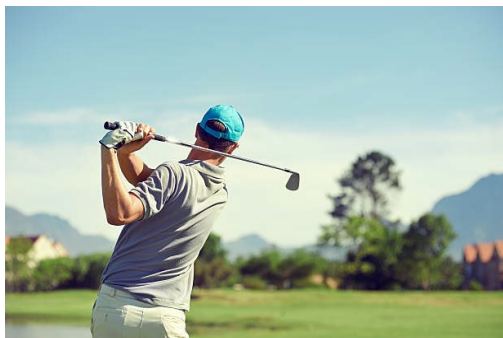


**Family Newsletter**

**July 2023**

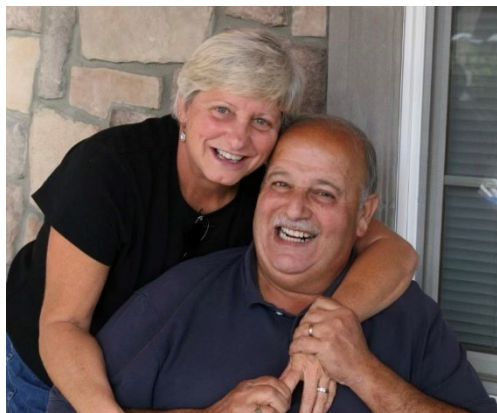


## Register Your Spot To Play!



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

## Volunteer Spotlight Corner



Meet Gerry! Gerry is a beloved Mary Wade family member who volunteers once a week in the Marketing & Development Office. We love staying connected with our families and

fundraising event this year for Mary Wade, and we hope you will support us by registering [HERE](#).

## Meet Mary Anne Stchur



Mary Wade is happy to introduce the new Vice President of Advancement, Mary Anne Stchur. Mary Anne brings to Mary Wade nearly 25 years of fundraising experience cultivating and enhancing relationships with donors, foundations, board members and volunteers to create successful fundraising initiatives and annual funds.

Prior to joining Mary Wade, Mary Anne served as Chief Advancement Officer for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Providence. Previously, she spent ten years as Director of Fundraising and Operations with Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, DE.

Mary Anne resides in Waterford with her husband, Peter, and their two children, Peter IV and Madeline. Please join us in welcoming Mary Anne to the Mary Wade team!

there are so many opportunities in volunteering from companionship, to playing games, doing crafts, assisting with technology, entertainment, clerical assistance, you name it. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Development Assistant Krista Casso at [KCasso@marywade.org](mailto:KCasso@marywade.org).

## Chatham Place at CALA



Congratulations to Chatham Place at Mary Wade Wellness Administrative Assistant Shesley Rodrigues and resident Marilyn Degnan who were both recipients of the Connecticut Assisted Living Association's (CALA) Annual Outstanding Employee Resident Service Award and Resident Accomplishment Award, respectively. Michael O'Brien, Vice President at Chatham Place, nominated both women to recognize how Shesley goes above and beyond in providing truly outstanding services to our residents, to recognize Marilyn for her exceptional

## Action Needed



Traditional Medicare requires a 3-day hospital stay requirement for skilled nursing facility (SNF) care. However, the landscape of care has changed drastically since Medicare was enacted nearly 60 years ago and this requirement is now outdated.

A 3-day inpatient hospital stay is not a reasonable requirement. Evidence of this became clear during the COVID-19 pandemic when the requirement for a qualifying hospital stay was waived and it was shown to be outdated, costly, and unnecessary. With the public health emergency now ended, it is now time to permanently fix this unnecessary requirement.

Congressional action is needed to end this outdated requirement. Contact Congresswomen [Jahana Hayes](#), [Senator Chris Murphy](#) and [Senator Dick Blumenthal](#) and ask them to take action to end the 3-day hospital stay requirement for skilled nursing care!

## Staying Healthy This Summer

progress made and to acknowledge her for being an integral member of our community. Join us as we congratulate Shesley and Marilyn!

## Don't Stress, Be Our Guest



Whether you're visiting from across town or across the country, Mary Wade welcomes you to enjoy a comfortable stay in one of Chatham Place's guest rooms. Rather than stay at a local hotel, enjoy your time with your loved one and stay the night with us. Housekeeping and linen services are included. For pricing and more information call 475-900-6040.

## Food Safety



You are welcome to bring food to your loved one during your visit to Mary Wade. We

# STOP the SPREAD

A friendly reminder that we will no longer be screening visitors upon entry. We do however kindly ask that visitors with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 or any contagious illness, wait on in-person visitation. For questions please contact Mary Wade's Infection Preventionist, Kaniasha Taylor, at 203-672-7807 or [KTaylor2@marywade.org](mailto:KTaylor2@marywade.org).

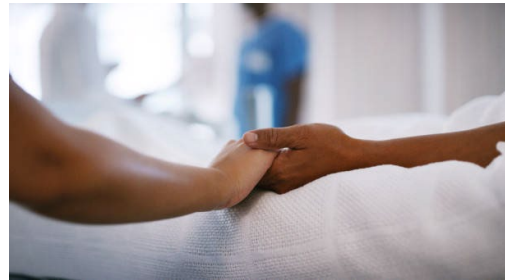
## Philanthropy & Planned Giving

PLAN NOW TO MAKE  
**MORE  
POSSIBLE  
TOMORROW**

Mary Wade as a non profit organization, depends upon charitable contributions and grants to fulfill our mission, now and in the future. Through planned giving you can

kindly ask that you ensure it is within their dietary restrictions and that it is in a disposable container, labeled with the resident's name and the date. For safety reasons, food will be discarded after 72 hours. For questions please contact Mary Wade's Infection Preventionist, Kaniasha Taylor, at 203-672-7807 or [KTaylor2@marywade.org](mailto:KTaylor2@marywade.org).

## Emergency Room Visits- Helping Hands



A reminder that 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. 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.



provide the long-term financial support that is needed to leave a lasting legacy. A planned gift is a wonderful way to support Mary Wade and a powerful statement to others of your belief in the mission of Mary Wade.

Recently, Mary Wade family members Lorri and Andy Danzig sat down with President & CEO David V. Hunter on how they are lending their support by naming Mary Wade in their planned giving so that Mary Wade can continue its loving care for elders way into the future. To learn about the impact Mary Wade has had on the Danzig's and their reason for giving click [HERE](#).

For more information on Planned Giving and how you can support our mission by making Mary Wade part of your lasting legacy, contact Vice President of Advancement Mary Anne Stchur by calling (203) 672-7812 or by emailing [MStchur@marywade.org](mailto:MStchur@marywade.org).

## Calendar of July Events



Click [HERE](#) to view Recreation's July Calendar of Events and [HERE](#) to view the ADC's July Calendar of Events.

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