

# MARY WADE



**Family Newsletter**

**March 2024**



## Caregiver Valentine's Day Event



Chatham Place at Mary Wade was happy to host and pamper guests at the Caregivers

## Love From The United Way



On Valentine's Day, The United Way of Greater New Haven (UWGNH) once again partnered with Mary Wade and Chatham Place at Mary Wade for the 4th Annual "Letters of Kindness" Celebration. Each resident received a personalized letter of support written by local volunteers from

Valentine's Event. Chatham Place offers exceptional assisted living and memory care in a setting designed for comfort, security and living well. Chatham Place invites seniors to enjoy the best of both worlds – the independent, active and social lifestyle they want with the 24-hour personalized support and security they deserve. If that sounds like a place for you or your loved one contact Chatham Place Assisted Living Community Sales Counselor Carolyn Kochan at [CKochan@marywade.org](mailto:CKochan@marywade.org).

## Valentine Bakers



Thank you to our families who baked and bought sweet treats at Mary Wade's Valentine's Day Bake Sale. Because of your generosity over \$175 was raised for the Resident Enrichment Fund which will directly benefit residents and clients of Mary Wade. The Resident Enrichment Fund supports resident activities, entertainment, and other programs to engage older adults. If you would like to make a tax deductible gift to the Resident Enrichment Fund click [HERE](#).

New Haven Academy and Yale Women's Soccer. This initiative supports Mary Wade Home's focus on bridging together communities of all ages and backgrounds. For more on this heartfelt and fun-filled day and to see it covered on WTNH News8 click [HERE](#).

## Plant Sale



Get your spring flowers and plants **March 25th - March 29th** and liven up your home or garden!

Tulips	(small)	-	\$5
Tulips	(large)	-	\$10
Daffodils	(small)	-	\$7
Daffodils	(large)	-	\$10
Mums	-	-	\$10
Azaleas	-	-	\$12
Easter	Lilies	-	\$12
Colored	Lilies	-	\$12
Gardenias	-	-	\$13
Hydrangea	-	-	\$15
Pansy Bowls - \$15			

For more information or to order ahead contact Director of Community Relations, Rosanne Mondrone, at [RMondrone@marywade.org](mailto:RMondrone@marywade.org) or (203) 672-7809. All proceeds directly benefit the

## Meet Zahn



We would like to welcome Zonviayè Walker-Elson to Mary Wade as a Social Work Intern for the spring semester. Zahn started her internship with Mary Wade's Social Worker Molly Rego in January and will be here until May. She is in her senior year of college at Southern Connecticut State University and will be graduating with her Bachelor's in Social Work this May.

## We Can Help



Mary Wade invites you to join us **Wednesday, March 27th** at Chatham Place at Mary Wade from 2-3pm for the next

residents through the Resident Enrichment Fund.

## Save The Date



Celebrate unity, talent and our seniors by joining us **Friday, May 3rd** at New Haven's Band Jam! The event will take place on Pine Street between Mary Wade and Chatham Place at Mary Wade. For more information click [HERE](#).

## Happy Easter



Mary Wade is excited to wish you a Happy Easter filled with joy, peace and love. May this special occasion bring you closer to your loved ones and fill your heart with happiness.

If you are interested in reserving a space at Mary Wade to gather as a family during any

Better Breathers Club meeting where you will learn all about energy conservation while doing daily chores and learn performance strategies to improve activity tasks.

This group, sponsored by the American Lung Association, will continue to meet the last Wednesday of every month. If you or a family member is living with lung disease, this is a meeting for you. To RSVP please contact Mary Wade Respiratory Therapist, Jeanine Connelly, at [jconnelly@marywade.org](mailto:jconnelly@marywade.org).

## It's Never Too Late To Learn!



Have you heard of the iN2L Senior Technology at Mary Wade? If not we would like to share with you this innovative technology and the upgrades coming our way that puts the power of connection into the hands of our beloved seniors.

Now more than ever, keeping older adults connected to the people and experiences that matter to them is critical. The iN2L (It's Never Too Late To Learn) technology allows for the residents of Mary Wade and their families to keep in touch via video chat, whenever they want! The iN2L technology at Mary Wade allows our families to share

of the upcoming holidays or would like more information please call the front desk at 203-562-7222 between 8am and 4pm. Space is available first come, first served.

## Be Our Guest



Why stay at a hotel when visiting your loved one for Easter when you can stay with us? Enjoy a stay at Chatham Place at Mary Wade. We offer a warm and inviting stay in our guest rooms because we want you to enjoy the special moments of the holiday with your loved one. For more information click [HERE](#).

## Daylight Savings



Don't forget to add more hours of daylight to your evenings and spring forward by

special moments with their loved ones so that they never miss a special occasion or memory. Family and friends can easily share photos, videos, and text messages to the stations from their own smartphones. Our iN2L stations are already preloaded with over 1,000 pieces of content that are expertly designed and curated just for seniors, allowing residents of Mary Wade to stay entertained and enjoy time spent exploring learning, having fun, nurturing spirituality and improving wellness with games, puzzles, movies, audiobooks and more.

We look forward to sharing more with our families about the upgrades coming to our iN2L systems and how you can access them to stay connected with your loved one!

moving your clock ahead one hour before you go to sleep on **Saturday, March 9.**

## Calendar of March Events



To view Recreation's March Calendar of Events click [HERE](#). To view the ADC's March Calendar of Events click [HERE](#).

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