

# MARY WADE



**Family Newsletter**

**April 2024**



## Caring Hands Awards



On **March 1st** LeadingAge Connecticut honored 39 exceptional nursing aides for their contributions to enhancing the quality of life for the older adults in their care. Please join us in congratulating Mary Wade's three nominees Charmaine Fowlin, Celeste Redwood, and Glenda Lorenzo for their commitment, compassion, and their excellence in caregiving. We are grateful to have them as part of the Mary Wade team!

## Easter Celebrations



Residents of Mary Wade had a delightful Easter celebration, complete with a cooking demonstration by Director of Food Services Hunter Merrill and a fun session of decorating Easter eggs. The atmosphere was filled with joy and laughter as everyone came together to

## We Can Help



Mary Wade invites you to join us **Wednesday, April 24th** at Chatham Place at Mary Wade from 2-3pm for the next Better Breathers Club meeting where we will delve into the fundamentals of COPD. Discover how this condition impacts the lungs and gain insights into the symptoms of a COPD flare up. Don't miss this informative session.

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).

## Family Meeting



Our next Family Meeting has been scheduled for **Thursday, April 25th** from 5-6pm in the Community Room for families of our skilled

mark the holiday with delicious food and creative activities.

## New Season, New Clothes



As we move into Spring and slowly approach the warmer weather many families will be looking to bring in different clothing for their loved ones. We kindly ask that when doing so, rather than bringing them directly to the resident's room, please bring them to the reception desk so they can be labeled and stay with the intended person. For questions about Mary Wade Laundry Services please contact Jocavette Rivera at

[JRivera@marywade.org](mailto:JRivera@marywade.org). Thank you in advance.

## Food Safety



A friendly reminder that if you bring food to your loved one during your visit to Mary Wade we 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, Kaniesha Taylor, at 203-672-7807 or [KTaylor2@marywade.org](mailto:KTaylor2@marywade.org).

nursing residents. Join us to meet with key administrative staff members to address any general concerns you may have. To RSVP or for more information please contact Molly Rego at [MRego@marywade.org](mailto:MRego@marywade.org) or Tiffany Burnham at [TBurnham@marywade.org](mailto:TBurnham@marywade.org).

## Everyone Needs A Plan



We invite you to join the Drazen Rubin Law, LLC for a free estate planning and asset protection seminar **Tuesday, April 30th** at Chatham Place at Mary Wade from 5:00-7:00pm to discover how to protect yourself, your loved ones, and make sure your wishes are carried out exactly as you want. For more information click [HERE](#)

## The Great Give



Mark your calendars for **May 1-2** for the 36-hour online giving event The Great Give. This community-wide event is a great way to express your support of our residents and staff of 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 and appreciated!

## Nursing Home Satisfaction Survey - CoreQ

## Plant Sale



Thank you to our families who purchased flowers at Mary Wade's Spring Plant Sale. Because of your generosity over \$250 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](#).

## Happy Passover



Mary Wade is excited to wish you a Happy Passover 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 for a family gathering during Passover or for any upcoming holiday 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.





Mary Wade will be participating in a Nursing Home Satisfaction Survey administered by UCONN Center on Aging. This survey will be given to qualifying residents and their families to help improve their experience and quality of care.

For more information please see a letter from Vice President of Mary Wade Lynn Iverson [HERE](#) or contact her at [GHinesIverson@marywade.org](mailto:GHinesIverson@marywade.org).

## New Haven Band Jam



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](#).

### Our Contact Information

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## Be Our Guest



Why stay at a hotel when visiting your loved one for a holiday or long weekend 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](#).

## Calendar of April Events



To view Recreation's April Calendar of Events click [HERE](#). To view the Adult Day Center's April Calendar of Events click [HERE](#).