

MARY WADE



Family Newsletter

May 2024



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!

The Art Of Aging

Help Renovate Boardman!



We are thrilled to announce that Justin Silva will be honored at the upcoming Fair Haven Day Festival on **Saturday, May 4th**. Justin is a Fair Haven native and now comedian and content creator whose dedication to giving back to his community is truly inspiring. He is currently working with Mary Wade to raise funds for the Boardman Renovations. Join us in supporting Justin by either making a donation or participating in the raffle to win The Justin Silva Bundle - 2 tickets to see any of Justin's shows,



Every year the nation celebrates Older Americans Month in May, recognizing the contributions of older adults in our communities. The Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut joins this celebration by hosting The Art of Aging, a celebration of creativity expressed by people over the age of 60 who have discovered the satisfaction of blending art and life. Some of the artists “discovered” their passion for creating art late in life, when, other responsibilities diminished and there was new-found time to pursue personal interests. Other artists have been creating art since childhood. Each has come to recognize the unique place art has in their lives.

We are excited to announce Chatham Place resident Eleanor Whelan has submitted her very own masterpiece. Her beautiful piece titled 'Three Sisters' represents her three daughters Kim, Susan, and Valerie as they grew up to become lovely women. Eleanor describes her vision to be a vibrant expression of creativity using special techniques of art. 'Three Sisters' will be on display May 16, 2024, from 2 PM-5 PM until June 20 at 117 Washington Avenue, North Haven where you can place a vote. Best of luck Eleanor!

Nursing Home Satisfaction Survey - CoreQ

greenroom passes, and Avelo Airline tickets to get you there!

Your contribution will make a meaningful difference. Click [HERE](#) to show your support today!

Honor A HealthCare Hero



Sunday, May 12 to Saturday, May 18, 2024 is National Skilled Nursing Care Week (NSNCW). This annual, national observance celebrates the essential role that skilled nursing care centers play in providing safe and effective 24-hour nursing care to millions of individuals each year. We will be celebrating the staff of Mary Wade all week long with fun activities and special treats. If you would like to make a tax deductible gift to Mary Wade in honor of your favorite Healthcare Hero click [HERE](#).

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



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.

We Can Help



Mary Wade invites you to join us **Wednesday, May 29th** at Chatham Place at Mary Wade from 2-3pm for the next Better Breathers Club meeting where we will dive into the the crucial aspects of effectively communicating with your physician. Learn about the symptoms that should be reported to the doctor, and gain valuable insights into the important questions to ask during your medical consultations. Don't miss out on the opportunity to empower yourself with the

Chatham Place at Mary Wade. For more information click [HERE](#).

New Season, New Clothes



A friendly reminder that we kindly ask that when bringing in clothing for loved ones, 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. Thank you in advance.

Golf Tournament



Please save the date for Mary Wade's Golf Tournament taking place **Wednesday, September 25th** at Lyman Orchards. Looking forward to another beautiful Fall Day. More information to come!

To Our Moms

necessary tools for better healthcare management.

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.

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.

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We would like to wish a Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers on **May 12th** and everyday. Please know that all the Mothers of Mary Wade are loved, honored and celebrated.

Calendar of May Events



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