They Shoot, They Score!

Yale Women’s Soccer and Mary Wade were thrilled to continue their partnership when the residents hosted the team on our field in the Mary Wade Garden. Residents were once again treated to a soccer demo in honor of Older American’s Month. Afterward the athletes

Thank You Justin Silva!

We had a wonderful time honoring Justin Silva at the Fair Haven Day Festival. As a Fair Haven native and now comedian and content creator, Justin is dedicated to giving back to his community. We are so grateful that he helped Mary Wade raise funds for the Boardman Renovations by hosting a Meet & Greet with his
connected with the residents where they listened to their life stories, received words of wisdom and continued to forge friendships. It was another celebratory day that brought together generations through the love of sports and camaraderie.

**Yale Day Of Service**

On the recent Yale School of Public Health Day of Service, our residents had the opportunity to work alongside Yale volunteers at the Mary Wade Campus. Our Skilled Nursing Residents showcased their creativity by making beautiful Mother’s Day corsages, while our Assisted Living Residents enjoyed a fun-filled and interactive cooking class. It was a heartwarming day filled with teamwork, creativity, and joy!

**Help Save A Life**

On Thursday, July 11th Mary Wade at Chatham Place will be hosting a Blood Drive.

wife Ashley at the festival and raffling off a trip to one of his shows. If you too would like to join Justin in supporting Mary Wade click HERE.

**Come With Us To Riverfest**

Join Mary Wade as we head to Riverfest Saturday, June 8. The Transportation Team is happy to chauffeur residents and their families from Mary Wade to the Quinnipiac River Marina on Front Street. Pickup times will begin at 1pm, every hour, until 5pm, at both the parking lot entrance of Chatham Place and the Pine Street entrance at Mary Wade. Drop off times from the Marina back to Mary Wade will also take place every hour with the last return at 6pm. We hope you can join us for live music, food & drink, family fun, art & vendors and more! For more information about Riverfest visit their website HERE.

**Celebrating Our Staff**

Mary Wade celebrated our healthcare heroes during National Skilled Nursing Care Week (NSNCW). Thank you to the families who brought in photos of loved ones for the Radiant Memories Wall. We celebrated the staff all week with fun activities and special treats. It’s
from 12-5pm. Please join us to give this simple gift! All donors will even receive a brand new Red Cross umbrella, while supplies last. To make an appointment click HERE or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

**The Art Of Aging**

A friendly reminder that Chatham Place resident Eleanor Whelan's masterpiece titled 'Three Sisters' will be on display until June 20th at The Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut's Art of Aging display located at 117 Washington Avenue, North Haven where you can place a vote. Her beautiful piece 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. Best of luck Eleanor!

**Thanks For a Great Great Give**

still not too late if you would like to make a tax deductible gift to Mary Wade in honor of your favorite Healthcare Hero HERE.

**New Haven Band Jam**

Thank you to all who helped Mary Wade celebrate unity, talent and our seniors at New Haven's Band Jam! It was a beautiful day and a great time was had by all.

**Family Fun Day**

Spend the day with your grandma or grandpa on National Grandparents' Day Sunday, September 8th when Mary Wade is hosting the Family Fun Day from 1-4pm on Pine Street. Join us for games, music, baked goods, popcorn, cotton candy, a pizza truck and
Thank you to our families who donated to Mary Wade through the 2024 Great Give.

The Great Give is an important community fundraising initiative bringing many of Greater New Haven’s not for profit organizations together for a greater good. Mary Wade is honored to be a part of this effort.

Because of your generosity we raised $5,592.00 in support of our programs and services meeting the changing needs of older adults.

**Nursing Home Satisfaction Survey - CoreQ**

As an update to the UCONN Core Q survey process, we have been contacted by the UCONN research team that Mary Wade residents and families will be contacted shortly to initiate this process at Mary Wade. We have learned that the survey will consist of three (3) questions, so it will not be a lengthy form to complete.

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 more. Be on the lookout for more details to come!**

**Golf Tournament**

Join us **Wednesday, September 25th** for a fun day of golf and camaraderie at the Mary Wade Golf Tournament. All skill levels are welcome. Golfers receive a full round of golf on the award-winning Robert Trent Jones Signature Course at Lyman Orchards, including carts, luncheon and cocktails. It'll be a great day for a great cause: the Boardman Building Renovation Project. This is the major fundraising event this year for Mary Wade, and we hope you will support us with a sponsorship at Lyman Orchards. Looking forward to another beautiful Fall Day. You might even consider Sponsoring a Tee Sign for only $250 in honor of a loved one or special Mary Wade staff member. Click [HERE](#) to register!

**Nominate A Special Staff Member**

“Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.”

William Arthur Ward
This month Mary Wade is happy to offer two Better Breathers Club Meetings both taking place at Chatham Place from 2-3pm. Join us **Wednesday, June 12th** to learn all about energy conservation while doing daily chores and learn performance strategies to improve activity tasks as well as **Wednesday, June 26th** where we will dive into 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 these opportunities to empower yourself with the necessary tools for better healthcare management.

This group, sponsored by the American Lung Association is for you if you or a family member is living with lung disease. To RSVP please contact Mary Wade Respiratory Therapist, Jeanine Connolly, at jconnelly@marywade.org.

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 can join us in the Mary Wade Community Room as we recognize & celebrate each nominee **Friday, June 14th from 1-2pm**. Send your nomination and RSVP to Valerie Santos, Vice President of Employee Relations, at vsantos@marywade.org by June 4.

**To Our Dads**

We would like to wish a Happy Father's Day to all our Fathers on **June 16th** and everyday. Please know that all the Fathers of Mary Wade are loved, honored and celebrated.

**Food Safety**
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.

Chatham Place At Mary Wade

Building on Mary Wade's tradition of excellence and over 150 year history, 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. For a tour or more information please contact Community Sales Counselor, Carolyn Kochan at ckochan@marywade.org or visit the Chatham Place website HERE. Don't miss out, enjoy the Chatham Place experience.

Calendar of June Events

To view Recreation's June Calendar of Events click HERE. The Adult Day Center's June Calendar will soon be posted HERE.