

MARY WADE



Family Newsletter

February 2025



Introducing Bill Kowalewski



We are pleased to announce William (Bill) Kowalewski, as the new Vice President of Mary Wade. Bill holds a Master of Public Administration Health Policy and Management from

Warmer Clothes



As we faced the coldest temperatures Connecticut has had in years last month, we understand many families are wanting to bring in warmer 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 or nursing supervisor's desk so they can be labeled. This will assure that they stay with the

New York University and a BS in Mathematics. Most recently serving as the Woodridge Rehabilitation & Nursing Administrator and VP of Aging Services at Central Vermont Medical Center (CVMC) and before that as Executive Director of the Southington Care Center, he has also sat on several boards including serving as Treasurer of the national American Lung Association, President of the New York Lung Association, and board member of the Alzheimer's Association of Connecticut.

With over 20 years experience in senior administrative roles in rehabilitation and skilled nursing facilities, Bill is excited to focus his passion for fostering a supportive environment that prioritizes exceptional care for our residents. Please join us in welcoming Bill to the Mary Wade team.

Patti Scussel Now At The ADC



intended person. Thank you in advance.

Over The Counter Medication



The Clinical Staff at Mary Wade would like to remind families that no over the counter medications should be given to any of the Skilled Nursing Residents as this can pose a safety risk to all residents. Should you believe your loved one would benefit from an over the counter medication and would like to discuss this with the team, please contact a Nursing Supervisor by calling (203) 562-7222.

Flu Season



Please remember to help protect yourself and others as well by getting your vaccinations. You can get them at your local pharmacy, clinic or can check with your healthcare provider.

We are happy to announce that Patricia Scussel is now Mary Wade's Director of Community & Home-Based Services. Many of you will recognize Patti as our Director of Community Transportation Services and while Patti will still oversee that department she will also now manage Mary Wade's Adult Day Center. Patti has held various leadership roles in the New Haven region for the past 25 years and we are grateful to have her overseeing our ADC & Transportation programs.

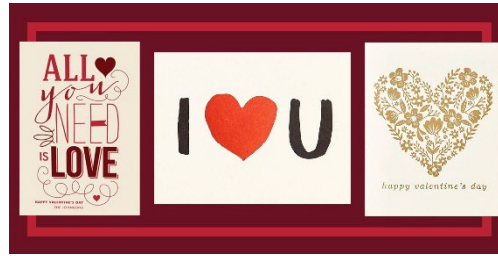
Nursing Dream Team



Nichole, Alice, Zahria

Mary Wade is honored to introduce our families to Zahria McDaniel, the new Staff Development Registered Nurse. Graduating cum laude with a BSN from Southern Connecticut State University in 2021, Zahria dove right into the demanding world of Intensive Care Nursing, honing her clinical skills and developing a profound understanding of the complexities of patient care. We are thrilled to have Zahria's leadership and dedication now as a unit manager and staff development RN at Mary Wade.

Valentine's Day



Please be on the lookout for more information to come as Mary Wade, Chatham Place at Mary Wade and the United Way of Greater New Haven (UWGNH) once again celebrate Valentine's Day together **February 14**. We look forward to this annual celebration of bringing together communities of all ages and backgrounds.

Get Ready



What does senior readiness look like to you? Join us **March 6** from 4:00pm-6:00pm at Chatham Place at Mary Wade for an engaging panel discussion featuring esteemed experts who will share their insights, encouraging both seniors and families to reflect on their own definitions of readiness. This is more than just a conversation; it's an opportunity to engage with our panel. For more information and to RSVP click [HERE](#).

We are also delighted to share that Nichole Pina Barnes, Mary Wade Registered Nurse, has assumed the role of Director of Clinical Services. Upon coming to Mary Wade, Nichole has held the positions of Weekend Supervisor, Staff Development Nurse, Assistant Director of Clinical Services, and RN Designee at Chatham Place. Partnering with Nichole is Alice Nyatome, Mary Wade's new Assistant Director of Clinical Services. Alice, who began her career at Mary Wade as a Resident Associate in Boardman, moved on to become a Certified Nursing Assistant, Certified Medical Technician, then Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Nurse and now happily ADNS. Both Nichole and Alice graduated cum laude as well. We are honored to have the Mary Wade Nursing Department led by such strong and knowledgeable nurses.

Chatham Place Bistro



A friendly reminder that the Bistro at Chatham Place is temporarily closed. We look forward to opening later this month and will be sure to notify families and visitors. Thank you for your understanding.

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 February Events



To view Recreation's February Calendar of Events please click [HERE](#). To view the Adult Day Center's February Calendar of Events please visit their page on the Mary Wade website [HERE](#).

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