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Family Newsletter

February 2026



Future Healthcare Leaders



Retail Recap



There was a special energy at Chatham Place last month as students from Eli Whitney engaged with our residents through lively Scrabble matches, manicures, and creative bookmark-making sessions. These intergenerational activities do more than provide a fun afternoon; they offer future CNAs and Recreation Assistants invaluable, hands-on experience in building meaningful relationships with seniors. We are happy to partner with these students and be the beginning of their rewarding healthcare careers.

A Sweet Winter Treat



What better time of year for a hot cocoa social? Our Chatham Place residents embraced the January chill by gathering for a morning of warmth and creativity. From designing their own festive 'cocoa crafts' to indulging

While the winter chill may tempt many to stay indoors, the residents of Mary Wade's RCH decided to shake off the winter doldrums with a lively community outing to Walmart! From browsing the latest seasonal finds to sharing a laugh in the aisles, the trip was a wonderful reminder of how a change of scenery and some 'retail therapy' can instantly brighten even the grayest winter day.

George The Music Man



If you hear a familiar tune drifting through our halls, chances are you've found George, Mary Wade's very own "Music Man." Known to many as the Mary Wade Elvis, George has a passion for making people smile through song. His repertoire is truly endless: if you name it, he can play it! Help us keep the music going by giving George your requests when you see him on campus.

in the real thing, it was the perfect way to stay cozy.

Let's Get Creative



Ever wanted to try your hand at pottery? Now is your chance! Join us on **March 29** from 2-3p, in the Harold Spitzer Activity Room of Chatham Place for a unique, hands-on workshop. We are thrilled to welcome artist Maria Gold, who will be joining us live from her studio. She'll demonstrate her signature techniques and provide step-by-step guidance as you create your very own pottery masterpiece. Whether you're a seasoned creator or have never touched clay, this class is for you. No prior experience is required and cost is only \$22 per person. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Help Us Feed Fair Haven

Adult Day Center



A friendly reminder that the Mary Wade Adult Day Center is now open on Saturdays. The Center will be open for drop off/pick up only from 10:00am-2:00pm. The day will include lunch and activities; and the Center will be staffed by our Day Center team. For more information, contact Director of Home & Community-Based Services Patti Scussel, at 203-672-7835 or PScussel@marywade.org.

Insurance Changes?



Mary Wade wants to ensure that your loved one's care plan continues to be managed smoothly and effectively and that billing remains accurate. If there



In honor of National Canned Food Month this February, Mary Wade is proud to support our Fair Haven neighbors with a community food drive. We invite you to join us in making a difference for local families. From **February 3 - February 27**, we will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable items at the following drop-off locations: Chatham Place Lobby, Mary Wade Lobby or the ADC. Click [HERE](#) for more.

Flu Free Is The Way To Be!



Ready, set, vaccinate! It's the best time to power up your protection for the season ahead. Let's work together to keep everyone healthy and happy! Visit your local pharmacy or

have been any changes to their insurance coverage recently, please contact Mary Wade AR Analyst, Judith Hoheb at 203-672-7822 or JHoheb@marywade.org or AR Specialist, Michelle Olson, at 203-672-7818 or MOlson@marywade.org.

Prioritizing Protection



At Mary Wade, safety comes first; it is the cornerstone of our operations and reflects our deepest values. We enforce a firm zero-tolerance policy as a crucial measure to ensure a safe and secure environment for all our residents, patients, and dedicated staff members. This commitment to an environment free from harm, abuse, or neglect is non-negotiable. Every individual within our walls deserves to be treated with the utmost respect and dignity. Our zero-tolerance stance reinforces our promise to provide a community where everyone feels secure, respected, and cared for at all

clinic, or chat with your healthcare provider to get your shots today.

Kimberly Family Meetings



The next Mary Wade Kimberly Family Meeting will be held Thursday, **March 12** at 5:30pm in the Community Room. Family Meetings are intended to cover News and Happenings here in the Kimberly Unit of Mary Wade and to discuss topics of interest to family members.

At this month's meeting we will have a special guest speaker to discuss dementia. Light refreshments will be served. For more information please contact Vice President/Administrator of Mary Wade, William Kowalewski, at 203-672-7806 or by email at WKowalewski@marywade.org.

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times. Please view our Zero Tolerance Policy [HERE](#).

Calendar of February Events



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

Chatham Place Doors



Starting this month, the front doors at Chatham Place will be locked nightly at 8:30pm for added peace of mind. We still welcome visitors at any time. If you arrive after 8:30pm, please call (475) 900-6040 for entry. We look forward to seeing you!

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