



### The Great Give 2026



The Great Give is just around the corner! From **May 6-7**, join us for a 36-hour community celebration of online giving. Your support directly impacts the residents and staff at Mary Wade. Click [HERE](#) to give today to see how you can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

### Golf Or Honor A Loved One!



Join us on **September 23** at Lyman Orchards for the 5th Annual Mary Wade Golf Tournament. This signature event is more than just a game, it's a day to celebrate our community and support the vital services we provide to our seniors. You can register for

## The Chatham Team



Chatham Place at Mary Wade is pleased to announce the appointment of two dedicated staff members to new leadership positions: Jessica Soto, Director of Memory Care, and Shesley Rodriguez, Director of Assisted Living.

Jessica brings over 24 years of healthcare experience to her new role. A Certified Dementia Practitioner with a background in Therapeutic Recreation and Theology, she focuses on the holistic well-being of our residents. Jessica will oversee the daily operations of the Memory Care neighborhood, including staff and programming.

Shesley has been a valued member of the Chatham Place team since we opened, most recently serving as our Wellness Administrative Assistant. With over a decade of senior living experience, she will now lead Assisted Living operations, staff management, and resident transportation.

We are proud to recognize these familiar professionals as they step into their expanded roles.

golf [HERE](#) or if you aren't a golfer, consider sponsoring a Tee sign [HERE](#) as a meaningful way to pay tribute to a loved one or a special staff member.

## Skilled Nursing Team



Mary Wade is proud to introduce the newest leaders of our Skilled Nursing team: Kerry Augur, Director of Clinical Services, and Debra Husinsky, Assistant Director of Clinical Services.

Kerry brings over 25 years of specialized skilled nursing experience, complemented by four years in primary care. A resident of Northford, she lives on a working farm and treasures time spent with her husband and two adult children.

With a career spanning three decades, Debra's extensive background includes acute care, long-term care, and assisted living. When she isn't caring for patients, she enjoys relaxing with her family and her cats.

Both Kerry and Debra are dedicated to delivering high-quality,

## Your Support Blossoms!



The Mary Wade community came together last month to support the annual plant sale, raising more than \$300 for the Resident Enrichment Fund. The proceeds will directly enhance the lives of our residents through diverse activities such as community field trips, pet therapy, gardening, music entertainment, themed parties, arts and crafts, and more. Thank you to all who participated!

## Got Water?



Help keep our bands, residents and families hydrated during the Mary Wade Band Jam on **May 22** by donating bottled water. Water can be dropped off at Chatham Place by May 18. For more information contact Ivette Oliveras at [IOliveras@marywade.org](mailto:IOliveras@marywade.org)

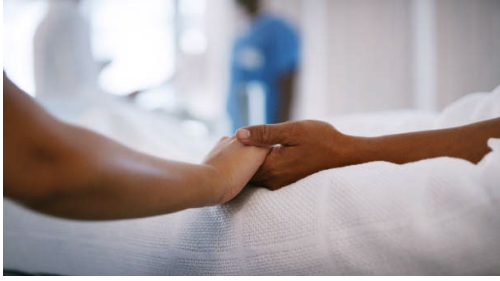
compassionate care. They are committed to fostering clinical excellence and ensuring positive outcomes for our patients and their families. Please join us in giving them a warm welcome!

## Spring Cleaning



Spring is officially in the air, and we are inviting you to join us for a bit of seasonal refreshing throughout the month of May. To ensure our residents continue to enjoy a peaceful and safe living environment, we're asking families to help tidy up their loved ones' rooms by swapping out winter wardrobes for lighter attire and removing any clothing that is no longer being used. This is also a wonderful time to clear away extra clutter, such as old magazines, books, or papers that may have accumulated over the winter. If you need a hand getting started, we are happy to provide boxes for items heading home or trash bags for anything you'd like to discard. We truly appreciate your help in keeping our community neat, organized, and comfortable for everyone.

## Emergency Room Visits



Mary Wade | Chatham Place at Mary Wade are dedicated to improving the emergency room experience for our seniors. Yale New Haven Hospital utilizes a central dispatch to triage patients between the York and Saint Raphael campuses based on acuity and current volume, while honoring patient preference whenever possible. Should your loved one ever require a hospital transfer to YNHH, we encourage a family member to meet them at the emergency department so they have a familiar face by their side and an advocate for treatment. Our staff will contact you immediately with all the necessary details if the need arises. By working together, we can provide that extra layer of comfort and care that defines the Mary Wade difference.

## Kimberly Family Meetings



## A Sweet Surprise



A huge thank you to our mystery candy angel! You've been brightening our Skilled Nursing Neighborhood with your sweet surprises, and we can't express how much it means to us. We'd love to thank you properly. If you're reading this, please reach out and let us know who you are!

## Love To Our Moms



Mary Wade would like to recognize all of the Moms and those who have taken on Mother roles, this Mother's Day. We express our gratitude, admiration, and love for you.

## Adult Day Center

Please be on the lookout for more information on Mary Wade's upcoming Kimberly Family Meetings scheduled for Sunday, **June 7** from 11:30am to 12:30pm, Thursday, **September 17** from 5:30pm to 6:30pm and Sunday, **December 6** from 11:30am to 12:30pm.

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](mailto:WKowalewski@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,



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](mailto: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 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](mailto:JHoheb@marywade.org) or AR

respected, and cared for at all times. Please view our Zero Tolerance Policy [HERE](#).

### **Don't Forget To Follow Us!**

We welcome you to check out Mary Wade and Chatham Place at Mary Wade's Social Media pages:



[Mary Wade TikTok](#)

[Chatham Place TikTok](#)



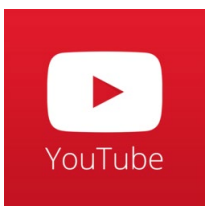
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Specialist, Michelle Olson, at (203) 672-7818 or [MOlson@marywade.org](mailto:MOlson@marywade.org).

### **Chatham Place Lobby Hours**



A friendly reminder that 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!

### **Calendar of May Events**



See below for Mary Wade and Chatham Place at Mary Wade May Calendar of Events:

[Mary Wade Recreation](#)

[Mary Wade Adult Day Center](#)

[Chatham Place YouTube](#)

[Chatham Place Assisted Living & Memory Lite](#)

[Chatham Place Memory Care](#)

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