



COMMUNITY BRIEFING

December 14, 2021 • 2:00 p.m.

- **Good afternoon Fowler Family!**
- **COVID UPDATE:**
 - As you have noticed, we are transitioning this time together from a COVID briefing to a community briefing
 - We will spend less time talking about COVID and more time sharing information about our community
 - This does not mean that COVID is gone or that we should not be cautious or mindful of our surroundings; it simply means we are in a 'living with it' phase
 - The numbers are actually going up again – the latest variant is spreading quickly
 - The positivity rate is at 6.1%
 - We continue to encourage all unvaccinated people to become fully vaccinated
 - Which means as boosters become available, get them!
 - While the vaccine does not prevent COVID for everyone; it is credited with reducing the severity of symptoms and preventing death
- **FOWLER UPDATES:**
 - Our Accushield rollout is going smoothly
 - Accushield is a visitor management system that records all visitors who come and go from our buildings
 - It has replaced our manual COVID screening
 - All visitors should be signing in, getting a badge, and signing out – this means vendors, volunteers, family members, hospice and home health aides and your personal aide
 - If you see someone without a visitor badge it means they did not sign in!
 - Please encourage them to go back and sign in
 - Team members: this is your required COVID screening, and it is essential that you utilize this system. When surveyors come to our building for annual survey they will pull the Accushield screening report and compare it to the staffing for the day to confirm everyone screened in
 - If you see a staff member without their badge, remind them to put it on
 - If you have misplaced your badge, you need to get a new one
 - Visitors **MUST** sign in and out
 - The system will record the comings and goings of all non-resident activity
 - IF A NAME BADGE DOES NOT PRINT, contact your front desk for assistance. VISITORS MAY NOT ENTER WITHOUT A NAME BADGE
- **CHRISTMAS CHEER:**

- Hunt Oil just gifted us with 353 battery-operated LED flashlights.
 - They typically sing carols in person but did a virtual video this year instead
 - You can watch the video at:
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXALIECm_Rk
 - If you listen closely, at the 11 minute 30 second mark, you will hear Fowler resident Howard Capehart's Christmas memory read!
- Many thanks to Disciple Women throughout North Texas who provided gifts for many residents. Participating churches include:
 - First Christian Church Rockwall
 - Envision Community – FCC Denton
 - First Christian Church United
 - Northway Christian Church
 - First Christian Church Garland
 - Bonnie View Christian Church
 - Warren Avenue Christian Church
 - Bethany Christian Church
 - The Way, The Truth and The Life Christian Church
- **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
 - Blue Christmas Service, Tuesday at 3pm
 - Christmas Eve Service, Friday at 1pm
- **RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS**
 - 12/08- Kathryn (PNCC)
 - 12/09- Gordon (PNCC), Victor (FCA), & Judith (FCA)
 - 12/10- Betty Brunson (JLC)
 - 12/11- Linda (JLC), Mary (FCA), & Edward (FCA)
 - 12/12 – Deborah (FCA), Monroe (FCA)
 - 12/14 – Kathleen (FCA), Paul (FCA)
 - 12/15 – Arturo (FCA)
 - 12/18 – Julia (FCA)
 - 12/20 – Adriana (FCA), Charlene (FCA)
- **RESIDENT MOVE-IN ANNIVERSARIES:**
 - 1 year – Mary (FCA), Julia (FCA)
 - 1 year – Joseph (FCA)
 - 2 years- Ruth (PNCC)
 - 3 years- Ruth (JLC)
 - 4 years- Maxine (JLC)
 - 5 years- John & Ginger (JLC)
 - 6 years – Judy (FCA)
 - 6 years – Sandra (FCA)
 - 9 years – Richard (FCA)
 - 11 years – Roscoe (FCA)
 - 15 years – Mary (FCA)
 - No PNCC Anniversaries

- **RESIDENT MEMORIAL:**

- Audrey, resident at FCA passed away last Tuesday. Audrey would have celebrated her 3rd Move-in Anniversary this week. She leaves behind a son and daughter and many, many friends from her church, Bethany Christian Church.
- Long-time resident, Kyle passed away on 11/29. Please keep her husband and family in your prayers.

- **TEAMMATE TUESDAY!**

- Happy birthday to Rosa Gonzalez and Angeline Silkowski! Both ladies had birthdays on December 12
- Happy birthday, Sanurette Shelley! San's birthday is tomorrow, December 15
- Happy birthday to Veronica Zuniga and Patty Hegarty! Both ladies have birthdays on December 18
- Soul Chikopa's 9-year anniversary was December 12. Happy anniversary, Soul!
- Wishing a happy 3-year anniversary to William Deiterman on December 13!
- Happy 3-year anniversary to Tameka Randall on December 13!
- Today is Emily Martinez's 12-year anniversary! Happy anniversary, Emily!
- Happy belated birthday to Lisa Mumford! Lisa's birthday was on December 6
- Happy belated Birthday to Surhonda Keys! Her birthday was on December 8
- Happy belated 3-year anniversary to Valarie Gray on December 7
- Happy belated 7-year anniversary to Dovie Bates on December 10
- Happy belated 1-year anniversary to Ann Garcia on December 10
- Shout out to Isabel for referring 2 friends to Fowler for employment – those new teammates start this week

- **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION BRINGS YOU:**

- International Human Rights is a month-long observance. A time for people in the U.S. and around the world to join together for the rights and dignity of all individuals. This was instituted following World War II and looked to the US' Bill of Rights as a model.
- December 10, Human Rights Day, is a global holiday that marks the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations in 1948. Article I of the Declaration states, "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights." *It is not to be confused with [All men are created equal](#).* Sadly, many people around the world have not experienced this truth. They face discrimination and persecution because of their race, national origin, sex, gender, religion, age, language, or other status.

- **Make it a great day on purpose!**

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COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week toll-free at 833-986-1919