



## COMMUNITY BRIEFING

February 01, 2022 • 2:00 p.m.

- **Good afternoon, Fowler Family!**
- **FOWLER UPDATES:**
  - We are anticipating a weather event – latest report shows potential icy weather starting Wednesday 6pm – Thursday 6pm
    - Team Fowler is monitoring the weather and preparing
    - Some of the leadership team will be staying onsite
    - Please stay safe. Stay inside and off the sidewalks and streets
    - Stay in contact with your manager if you have any problems
  - This week we welcomed a new resident at The Ebby House and the house is now full
  - Last week, we presented to the Crystal Charity Ball board to request funding for our Youth Support Center and we progressed to the next phase in their decision making.
    - Crystal Charity Ball is a philanthropic group that raises money specifically for charities that serve children.
    - Fowler’s Youth Support Center is a youth outreach program, nonresidential, for boys and girls ages 12-24 who are at risk for homelessness and trafficking.
    - Their decision to fund includes a multiple step process
    - This week we present to the full membership which is the final step towards their decision. The presentations are scheduled for this Thursday, weather permitting. Please keep these efforts in your prayers.
- **COVID UPDATE:**
  - UTSW has reported that hospitalizations likely peaked this past week at about 1400 concurrent hospitalizations, and they are now expected to decline
  - Daily new cases peaked around 7000 per day last week
  - UTSW stated worst case scenarios were avoided thanks to collective behaviors of the public such as increase in masking and increase in isolation and physical distancing
  - If these positive behaviors were to change abruptly, an increase in hospitalizations would resume
  - Keep up the good work – thank you for doing your part to stop the spread
  - All of our Fowler residents and staff are back at Fowler from our last incidents
- **RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS**
  - 2/1 – Mary (FCA)
  - 2/2- Bill (JLC)
  - 2/3 – Jackie (FCA)
  - 2/4 – Greg (FCA)
  - 2/5 – Philip (FCA), and Sheila (FCA)
  - No PNCC Birthdays
- **RESIDENT MOVE-IN ANNIVERSARIES:**
  - 1 year- Stacy (JLC), Marcia (PNCC), Ann (FCA), and Mary (FCA)

- 2 years – Barbara (FCA)
- 8 years – Jedediah (FCA)
- 9 years – JoAnne (FCA), and Fannie (FCA)
- 34 years – Ann (FCA)
- Correction from last week – Charlotte H has lived at FCA for 3 years – not 2
- **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: Black History Month**
  - February is Black History Month. The World Economic Forum describes this day as an “opportunity to understand Black histories, going beyond stories of racism and slavery to spotlight Black achievement”. With this being the first week of February, the Fowler Diversity and Inclusion Committee has chosen to highlight the “Father of Black History” himself, Dr. Carter G. Woodson.
  - Dr. Carter G. Woodson was an American scholar, author, and historian. The son of formerly enslaved parents, he was the second black American in history to receive a doctorate from Harvard in 1912. He started his career as a teacher and eventually served as dean of both West Virginia State University and Howard University. As a scholar, he wrote several books on African American history and devoted himself to historical research and the preservation of the history of black Americans. Dr. Woodson recognized that black American contributions were “overlooked, ignored, and even suppressed by the writers of history textbooks and the teachers who use them.” In 1926 Woodson became the catalyst for Black History Month by initiating a weeklong celebration of African American contributions the second week of February. In 1976, during the height of the civil rights movement, the week was extended into a month-long celebration. The Fowler Diversity and Inclusion Committee hopes you will join us in the celebration of black innovation, activism, creativity, and impact- not just this month, but all year long.
- **TEAMMATE TUESDAY!**
  - Happy Birthday to Jan Matisse! Jan’s birthday was January 30!
  - Happy birthday today to both Tameka Randall and Kelly Westenburg!
  - Wishing Ty Miller a happy birthday! Her birthday is February 4.
  - Happy one-year anniversary to Marilyn Copeland on February 4.
  - Congratulations to Marion Hampton on passing her Certified Dining Service Manager exam!
- **Make it a great day on purpose!**

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