



COMMUNITY BRIEFING

February 15, 2022 • 2:00 p.m.

- **Good afternoon, Fowler Family!**
- **COVID UPDATE:**
 - According to UTSW, State of Texas is reporting a 16% positivity rate
 - The hospital volumes have decreased another 27% since last week
- **FOWLER UPDATES:**
 - We are anticipating weather at the end of the week; our facilities team will be prepared
 - Congratulations to our Valentines Door Decorating Contest winners at FCA
 - 1st Place - Cheryl L
 - 2nd Place - Barbara B
 - 3rd Place - Maple H
- **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
 - Juliette Fowler Communities Board Meeting, 2/25, 9a-2pm, Means Activity Center
 - Shrove Tuesday Ministers Worship Service and Luncheon, 3/1, 1130-1pm – we will welcome area ministers to Fowler for a worship service and luncheon prior to Ash Wednesday and the Lenten Season.
 - Artful Awakenings Art Show, 4/9, 1-3pm in PNCC to showcase the artwork of our residents who live in Worth who participate in this Junior League of Dallas program
- **RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS**
 - 2/15- Kristen (PNCC)
 - 2/16 – Onecimo (FCA)
 - 2/18- Jose (PNCC)
 - 2/19- Janis (JLC)
 - 2/21- Pat (JLC), and Anna (FCA)
- **RESIDENT MOVE-IN ANNIVERSARIES:**
 - No PNCC or JLC Anniversaries
 - 2 years – Billie (FCA)
 - 3 years – Nancy (FCA)
 - 4 years – Jan (FCA)
 - 11 years – Preddy (FCA)
- **TEAMMATE TUESDAY!**
 - Wishing Gary Willis a very happy birthday! Gary’s birthday was February 13.
 - Tomorrow February 16 is Augustina Dor’s birthday. Happy birthday, Augustina!
 - Maureen Muchemi’s birthday is February 17. Happy birthday, Maureen!
 - Happy birthday, Cynthia Green! Cynthia’s birthday is February 18.

- Jackie Means, thank you for loving people & making a difference! You stepped up to coordinate the Assisted Living Valentine's party! You did an amazing job and the residents were thrilled!
- Shout out to Lakisha Gladney for loving people. Someone recently referred you as the ambassador of team building! Thank you for organizing a department head Valentines breakfast complete with breakfast burritos, fruit, candy and juice. Thank you for organizing the special care bear valentine shirts as well!
- Shout out to Jennifer Garland for bringing fun to the month of February by wearing hearts and themed outfits each day which makes everyone smile. She even brewed a special LOVE potion yesterday and it was delicious!
- Shout out to Gary Willis for his attention to detail, keeping FCA floors looking so bright and clean. Gary takes pride in his work, takes care of things he sees that need to be done without being asked. We are so grateful for him!
- **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**
 - Black History Month is an opportunity to understand Black history, if we go beyond stories of racism and slavery to the spotlight of Black achievements, we can grow. The African American life has had and continues its struggles, yet we have made progress.... in bringing more Americans to appreciate the celebration. In mid-century, mayors of cities nationwide issued proclamations noting Black History Week. Then the celebration was expanded, advancing to Black History Month. The Black Awakening of the 1960s dramatically expanded the consciousness of African Americans about the importance of black history, and the Civil Rights movement focused on Americans of all colors about the contributions of African Americans to our history, culture, and our Black Essence. Black History Month is more than a month; it reminds us of our past, but more than ever, it reminds us of our endurance, foundation, and future possibilities. Take a moment and ask yourself, What Does Black History Month Mean to You? Hopefully, it has made you feel PRIDE, or maybe you've learned something new! I want to leave you with a couple of quotes:
 "The way to right wrongs is to turn the light of truth upon them." —Ida B. Wells
 "A man without knowledge of himself and his heritage is like a tree without roots." — Dick Gregory
 "In recognizing the humanity of our fellow beings, we pay ourselves the highest tribute."—Thurgood Marshall
 History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be un-lived, but if faced with courage, need not be lived again. - Maya Angelou
 "My humanity is bound up in yours, for we can only be human together."—Desmond Tutu
- **Make it a great day on purpose!**

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