



## COMMUNITY BRIEFING

March 15, 2022 • 2 p.m.

- **Good afternoon, Fowler Family!**
- **COVID UPDATE:**
  - We continue to monitor COVID data and remain cautiously optimistic
  - Individuals who have been vaccinated and boosted continue to fare well
  - We are discussing the continuation of the Briefing – if this is of value to you – please let us know; if you would like to see another format or frequency – let us know what you would like to know and hear – for instance would you prefer a monthly CEO Briefing? To weigh in, email me at [nicoleg@fowlercommunities.org](mailto:nicoleg@fowlercommunities.org)
- **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
  - Residents in Jackson Living Center are enjoying Appreciate the Arts Week! Some of the highlighted events for Jackson residents are:
    - Today at 4pm in the Media Room is Poetry Reading;
    - Wednesday at 2pm in the Media Room is our Show and Tell where residents bring items or pictures of items they have made and tell the story behind it and
    - Friday at 3pm is the JLC Talent Show in the JLC dining room!
  - Residents in Pearl Nordan Care Center will welcome back Dallas Junior Forum Bingo Babes!
    - All residents in PNCC are invited to attend the fun Bingo game in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Life Enrichment area at 10am Wednesday
  - Today, East Dallas Christian Church is hosting the annual Crazy Hat Tea Party at FCA Means Dining room from 2-4pm, for **FCA and JLC residents.**
- **RESIDENT MEMORIALS:**
  - It is with great sadness that I share with you that our 10-year JLC Resident, Elizabeth “Liz” T, passed away. Please keep the JLC Residents, teammates and Liz’s family in your prayers as we mourn our loss of her and all that she meant to us individually and as a community.
- **RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS**
  - 3/17 – Sandra S (FCA)
  - 3/19 – Vivian D (FCA), Larry A (FCA)
  - 3/20- Beverly L (PNCC)
  - No JLC Birthdays
- **RESIDENT MOVE-IN ANNIVERSARIES:**
  - 1 Year- Elaine M (PNCC)
  - No JLC Anniversaries
  - No FCA Anniversaries
- **TEAMMATE TUESDAY!**
  - Happy birthday to Jackie Chandler. Jackie’s birthday was yesterday, 3/14.

- Happy birthday to Janet Mitchell who also had a birthday yesterday!
- Wishing Linda Henry a happy birthday! Linda's birthday is 3/16.
- Happy anniversary to me! My 16 year anniversary was on 3/13.
- Rachel Cherian's 7 year anniversary is on 3/18. Happy anniversary, Rachel!
- We received a shout out for Fowler teammates from one of our team members. This team member shared: Thank you for your patience, professionalism, hard work, and commitment to excellent medical care. My dad had a terrible fall on 2/9/2022 and was in very bad shape. He lives independently so I was very worried about his safety being home alone. In speaking with Lori, she immediately jumped in with a solution- Lets contact Chandra and Dr. Bray to see if we can admit him here under the Covid waiver. She expressed how that would ease my anxiety because he would be right here and I can check on him and see him while I'm at work. Needless to say Chandra was in agreeance and he was admitted on 2/10/22. From the moment he entered the building he felt welcomed. He was greeted by Maricela at the front desk with the biggest smile. Once all settled into his room Lydiah & Chandra came and introduced themselves and immediately assessed his injuries. Dad was already visually impaired on the right side and it was his left eye that was swollen closed from the fall. Imagine not being able to see at all and being admitted somewhere. The staff made the process so easy and my dad felt very comfortable. He didn't have 1 complaint his entire stay. He was very complimentary of the food, cleanliness, and how helpful and friendly the staff was. The day that he was being released he rolled the hallway looking for specific people. He wanted to personally thank- Soul- he said "that Man loves what he does and it shows" , Mrs. Janet & Angela for stopping by every day to make sure he was ok, and Chase & Reno in therapy. The therapy team was amazing at assessing and making recommendations on what dad needed once he went home and assisted in making sure he was safe. He has been home almost a week and is maneuvering better than ever. I can't thank my teammates enough for caring for my dad while he was here at Fowler. We are grateful for each of you for Loving people, Pursuing Excellence, and Making a difference.
- A shout out to Dovie Bates for Pursuing Excellence. On Sunday we had an employee who had to leave due to illness. Dovie stepped in to finish serving breakfast and she cleaned to kitchen. Then she picked up all the dishes in the dining room. When the dining service manager got to Fowler, everything was already taken care of.
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- **DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION**

- March is Women's History Month, a time to reflect on and celebrate the contributions made by the women around us and the women who came before us. Did you know Women's History Month started as Women's History Week? Originating from a local celebration in Santa Rosa, California, the celebration gained attention and President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation declaring the Week of March 8th 1980 as National Women's History Week. In 1987 Congress passed public law, designating March as "Women's History Month and each president has continued to

issue annual proclamations designating March as “Women’s History Month” from that point forward.

- Each year the National Women’s History Alliance designates a different theme for Women’s History Month. This year, the 2022 Women’s History theme is *Providing Healing, Promoting Hope*. This year’s theme “...is both a tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing pandemic and also a recognition of the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history” (National Women’s History Alliance). Women's History Month comes and goes every March, but what's lasting is our support for women 365 days of the year- especially to those in our very own community that choose to live and work here. YOU make a difference every day.

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

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