



COMMUNITY BRIEFING

April 05, 2022 • 2 p.m.

- **Good afternoon, Fowler Family!**
- **COVID UPDATES:**
 - Dallas County remains at yellow Risk Level which simply means to proceed with life, with caution
 - Next booster has been approved and is readily available
 - We will pursue another booster clinic here at Fowler
 - Meanwhile, boosters are available at CVS and physician's offices with no wait time
- **FOWLER UPDATES:**
 - This past weekend, several of us traveled to Round Rock to celebrate the ordination of The Rev. Venessa Harmel – it was a beautiful day for a beautiful person
 - For those of you who are not as familiar with Ve's resume, Venessa has been a lifelong member of the Christian Church. She worked full time in the corporate world for 35 years, with people responsibilities for an organization of 250 employees. She is certified as a professional project manager and a Six-Sigma Green Belt. Her background includes IT, operations, and finance.
 - She is a mom of 4, a grandmother to 8, the wife and widow of Jim, and happily responsible for her Airedale Terrier.
 - Ve served at Round Rock Christian Church as a commissioned minister and in various leadership positions, and then she felt called to take her ministry further
 - Ve graduated from Brite Divinity School this past December
 - It was through her education at Brite that she came to Fowler as an intern
 - At the onset of the pandemic, Ve stepped into the role of Director of Spiritual Life and helped us see God in all things – you might say Ve is one of the many good things that came out of the pandemic – a real live Godwink!
 - Her ordination was full of love, in a room where her was nurtured.
 - 51 years ago this same weekend, Ve was baptized and received her first Communion - It was only fitting that one of the songs we sang at the ordination was "In this Very Room"
 - We were asked to participate in the ordination and doing so we not only presented Ve for ordination, we presented her with gifts
 - One of the gifts was a beautiful stole made by FCA resident Vicky P.
 - The stole with many handprints, represented the hands of all of us at Fowler and was inscribed: "The hands of Fowler love and support you, Love your Fowler Family. April 2, 2022"

- Thank you, Vicky for sharing your special gifts of quilting and design to add to this memorable day
 - Ve is wearing the stole today – please join us to celebrate Ve at 230pm this afternoon in the Chapel foyer for a reception.
 - We are so grateful for VE, for her wisdom, her joy, and her love
- **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
 - This Saturday, April 9, 1-3pm, is our Artful Awakenings Art Show
 - Artful Awakenings is a Junior League of Dallas and Fowler art program developed for our residents in Worth neighborhood
 - We have 3 years' worth of art to display as the art show was paused during COVID – we are excited to welcome residents, families and teams to
 - You are welcome to attend – art will be setup in the lobby outside of the chapel Saturday through the next week – you won't want to miss it
 - April 12, 2:30pm is our quarterly Celebration of Life, please join us in the Chapel for the special service of remembrance
 - April 15, 2:30pm is our Good Friday service in the Chapel
- **RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS**
 - No JLC Birthdays
 - 4/9 – Liz B (FCA)
 - 4/13 – Helen M (FCA)
 - 4/16- Gloria T (PNCC), and Charlotte B (FCA)
 - 4/17- Robert T (PNCC)
- **RESIDENT MOVE-IN ANNIVERSARIES:**
 - 1 Year- Virginia S (PNCC), & Suzan J (FCA)
 - 3 Years- Dorothy L (JLC)
 - 4 Years- Dora G (JLC)
 - 4 Years- Bob S (JLC)
 - 19 Years – Mary E (FCA)
- **WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS:**
 - Dina M moved to Jackson Living Center in March. Dina's hometown is Nashville, Tennessee. A widow, she has one son and many nieces and nephews. Dina enjoys reading and listening to classical music. Welcome Dina!
 - Jean M is moving into Jackson Living Center today – we will introduce you to Jean in our next briefing – thank you for choosing Fowler, Jean.
- **RESIDENT MEMORIAM**
 - It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Dena T last Monday. Dena made a lot of people smile in the year she was with us in the Worth Community. Please remember Dena's family and the Worth staff in your prayers.
- **TEAMMATE TUESDAY!**
 - Happy birthday to Anita Laroussi! Anita's birthday was March 28.
 - Wishing a happy birthday to Sherry Munn! Sherry's birthday was also March 28.
 - Happy anniversary to Derrick Brown! Derrick celebrates 4 years at Fowler on March 30!
 - A happy birthday to Michael Swan! Michael's birthday is April 2.

- Wishing a happy anniversary to Ramoneika Russell! Ramoneika celebrates 8 years at Fowler on April 2.
- Danny Cacique's birthday is April 6. Happy birthday Danny!
- April 7 is Christine Sherman's birthday. Happy birthday, Christine!
- Venessa Harmel's 4-year anniversary is on April 9. Happy anniversary, Ve!
- Tammy Oliver's 10-year anniversary is also April 9! Happy anniversary to Tammy!
- We have three new teammates who joined us yesterday. Welcome to Dywane Luckey who will serve as Courtesy Patrol, Cici Britt who will serve as Charge Nurse and Elva Molinar as Baker! We are so happy you chose Fowler!
- Shout out to Marion! Marion noticed that a resident wasn't eating her chicken at lunch today. She said that she told her that she just wasn't going to eat because it wasn't what she wanted. Marion then asked, "what can I get you that will make you happy?" This resident stated some bacon and eggs. Marion immediately went to the kitchen and made bacon and eggs for her. This is a great example of Loving People. Thanks, Marion for consistently going above and beyond to ensure Fowler residents are satisfied and happy!
- April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month
 - This annual observance is dedicated to raising awareness and preventing child abuse. It recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to establish prevention services and assistance to help protect children and strengthen families.
 - Here are some facts you may not know:
 - 3.6 million cases of child abuse are reported every year in the U.S.
 - For every incident of child abuse or neglect that's reported, an estimated two incidents go unreported.
 - Approximately five children die every day because of child abuse.
 - Abused and neglected children are 11 times more likely to engage in criminal behavior as an adult.
 - Child abuse occurs across all socioeconomic levels, ethnic and cultural lines, and religions and educational levels.
 - What are some ways **YOU** can observe National Child Abuse Prevention Month?
 - Wear **BLUE**, the official color of prevention, to show your support for children.
 - Encourage your children or the children living in your community to speak up if they have been mistreated.
 - Promote the prevention of child abuse through social media.
 - Volunteer to work for child abuse protection organizations.
 - Every child deserves a safe, stable, and nurturing environment that is free from abuse and neglect!
- **Make it a great day on purpose!**

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