



COMMUNITY BRIEFING

May 17, 2022 • 2 p.m.

- **Good afternoon, Fowler Family!**
- **COVID UPDATE:**
 - Today, residents and team members in Jackson Living Center and Fowler Christian Apartments received their COVID booster.
 - Residents and team members in PNCC will have their booster clinic on 5/24
- **FOWLER UPDATES:**
 - This past weekend, Sanurette Shelley, manager of FCA, took her last final in her efforts to secure her masters degree. Congratulations Sanurette! We are so very proud of your hard work and dedication.
 - Today members of East Dallas Christian Church Disciple Women came to Fowler for their May luncheon meeting – we are thrilled to welcome our friends back to Fowler!
 - A reminder to all staff, as visitors return to Fowler, it is important that we have visitor parking available to them – please do not park in visitor parking – we have plenty of parking throughout the community.
 - Additionally, it is important that staff wears their nametags. It is a policy for all visitors and staff to always wear nametags. Name tags are an act of courtesy to our residents and to our new teammates. Its helpful as people learn our names. It is also a security measure – our visitors, vendors and volunteers are getting name badges through Accushield – staff members have permanent name badges that are part of your expected uniform and wearing it is an expectation. If you do not have a nametag, please contact Sherri Munn at the front desk in support services – replacement badges are \$6
- **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
 - June 10 is Deloitte Impact Day – we will welcome 115 volunteers to Fowler – many volunteer activities have been planned – always grateful for this hardworking group!
 - June 11 we will host our foster families for a Swim Party at the FCA pool. We are anticipating 75 attendees!
 - We need a certified lifeguard – if anyone knows a life guard who might be available to volunteer for a couple hours that day, please let them know
 - We also need life jackets for all the children – if you have any that can be borrowed for that day
- **RESIDENT UPDATES:**
 - Jackson Living Center welcomes new resident Eileen S! Eileen's is from Queens New York; she has 4 sisters – twins who lived in Dallas and two who live in New York. Eileen was a paralegal for 32 years and she enjoys tennis, reading and socials! Welcome to Fowler Eileen!

- Ebby House resident and Fowler teammate, Ali, graduates from high school on May 29 – congratulations Ali – your Fowler Family is proud of your accomplishments.
- A reminder – the Schneider Chapel is open for in-person worship services on Sundays at 230pm. Please join us in worship.
 - The back door to Pearl Nordan Care Center is unlocked and open for all worshippers to enter the building easily
- **RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS**
 - 5/17- Faye (PNCC)
 - 5/18 – Florence (FCA), Katie (FCA), and Nancy (FCA)
 - 5/20 – Catherine (FCA)
 - 5/21- Dora (JLC)
 - 5/24 – Paul (FCA)
 - 5/25 – Ana (FCA)
 - 5/27- Dina (JLC), Barbara (FCA), and Connie (FCA)
 - 5/29- Jayne (JLC)
 - 5/30 – Pat (FCA)
- **RESIDENT MOVE-IN ANNIVERSARIES:**
 - 1 Year – Vicky (FCA), Maggie (FCA)
 - 3 Years - James (FCA)
 - 4 Years- Beatrice (PNCC)
 - 6 Years – Liz (FCA)
 - 7 Years- Dorothea (JLC), Malinda (FCA), and Lelia (FCA)
 - 11 Years – Raquel (FCA)
- **TEAMMATE TUESDAY!**
 - Happy birthday to Rawlei McClanahan! Rawlei’s birthday was yesterday.
 - Wishing Dovie Bates a happy birthday! Dovie’s birthday is tomorrow.
 - Happy birthday to Pedro Medel whose birthday is on May 19!
 - Marion Hampton’s 9-year anniversary was May 15. Happy anniversary, Marion!
 - Happy 4-year anniversary, Jenn Garland! Jenn’s anniversary is tomorrow.
 - Twilikki Brice celebrates 9 years with us on May 29. Happy anniversary, T!
 - On May 29 Lashun Williams celebrates 15 years at Fowler! Happy anniversary, Lashun!
 - A resident shared a lovely shout out for Gary Willis. She shared; I want to give a praise report on Gary Willis. I was coming home this morning and got close to my door, and I was very weak and unstable. Gary grabbed me, helped me into my apartment and into a chair. Isn’t that wonderful that we have employees like Gary?
 - Marion Hampton- She has been an unbelievable help to me in so many ways. She helps picking out great flavors of ice cream, gathers spoons, cups, and napkins for the all the ice cream socials. Very welcoming, happy and has a glowing smile on her face. She is one in a million
 - Kisha Gladney- she has gone above and beyond to make me feel welcome and part of the community. She has surprised me with a blueberry muffin and a “Happy Note” to start my day a few times. She is gracious, giving and the “Perfect Ambassador” for Juliette Fowler.
 - Shout out to Lin for making a difference. Lin took the time away from his duties to speak to a Spanish speaking resident at the Covid booster clinic at FCA. She was confused

- about the clinic process, and he guided her through it making sure she was taken care of before resuming his work. Thank you for loving people and making a big difference!
- Thank you so much Lori Rice for coordinating the COVID booster clinics at FCA and JLC today!
 - Without the assistance of Shrhonda, Michael and Keyairria the JLC clinic would not have gone so smoothly. These three ensured that all 40 residents signed up for the clinic, had the necessary paperwork completed with supporting documents prior to the clinic! This was essential for the efficiency of the clinic! Because of all their efforts all 40 residents were boosted in less than an hour!
 - Thank you for making a difference to Armen, Luis, Michael Swan, Lin, Albert, and Johnny for responding quickly to an FCA A.L. crisis! They did an excellent job helping.
- **Your DE&I Committee brings you Older Americans Month**
 - **In May, we celebrate Older Americans Month – *a time to recognize and support the diverse aging populations of our communities!***
 - This annual observance was originally designated “Senior Citizens Month” in 1963, by President John F. Kennedy following a meeting he held with the National Council of Senior Citizens who advocated for the needs of older adults. Two years later, President Lyndon B. Johnson took it a step further, passing the **Older Americans Act of 1965**, resulting in positive change, financial assistance, and federal support for older Americans.
 - As we celebrate Older Americans this month, let us not forget their many contributions and the value they hold in our communities **EVERY** day of the year! In fact, according to a study published in the New England Journal of Medicine, at age 60, you reach the top of your potential, and this continues to your 80s!
 - Keeping this in mind, it’s easy to see why:
 - The average age of the Nobel Prize Winner is 62 years.
 - The average age of Presidents of prominent companies in the world is 63 years.
 - The average age of pastors of the 100 largest churches in the U.S. is 71.
 - The average age of the Popes is 76 years.
 - So, thank you Older Americans, for living your best life, for inspiring us, and for showing us all that the BEST YEARS are ahead!
 - **Make it a great day on purpose!**

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