



## COMMUNITY BRIEFING

May 31, 2022 • 2 p.m.

- **Good afternoon, Fowler Family!**
- **COVID UPDATE:**
  - Our COVID Booster Clinic was a success – thank you to all who participated. If you were not able to get your booster that day and you are interested, please let your program manager know and we will help coordinate.
  - We will have another booster clinic in 4-6 months so be on the lookout!
- **FOWLER UPDATES:**
  - There is a planned power outage in FCA E Building on 5/31 overnight, 10pm-6am. Oncor will be burying the electrical wires for Eastside.
    - If all goes as planned, ONCOR will be on site and will go door-to-door FCA maintenance to shut down the power to each apartment between 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm. The power inside your apartment will be down until 6 am Friday morning when ONCOR will go door-to-door with FCA Maintenance again to restore your power.
    - Generators will be running to provide power to the common areas and hallways throughout the night. So, those areas should have some lighting.
    - Please note that the elevator will also be out of service for the night too.
    - Keep your flashlights nearby and charge your cell phones/tablets/laptops/mobility devices to 100% prior to 10 pm Tuesday.
    - Please do not open your refrigerators if possible so that your food stays fresh.
    - For those who require oxygen, the hallway outlets will be on generators so you can plug your machines in there if you do not have a portable machine.
    - We continue to do our best to make this process as seamless as possible for all; we appreciate your understanding as we continue to grow our community.
- **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
  - Deloitte will be here on June 10 – 200 volunteers strong- for their 21<sup>st</sup> Impact Day at Fowler! Deloitte volunteers will be planting, cleaning, and doing activities throughout the entire Fowler Community – please give them a BIG Fowler Family welcome.
    - Wear a blue Fowler t shirt – teammates are encouraged to wear the newest Joy Team T-Shirt – if you have not joined Joy Team, it's not too late – contact Laura Porting in the admin building.
    - There will be an all-community Impact Day Celebration in Harwood Garden with our volunteers – live music, popsicles, and a petting zoo! Friday, 2-3pm.
- **RESIDENT UPDATES:**
  - Resident birthdays and anniversaries will resume on June 14

- **TEAMMATE TUESDAY!**

- Happy birthday to Laura Deiterman whose birthday was May 30!
- Wishing Johnny Tilley a happy birthday! His birthday is June 3.
- Emily Martinez has a birthday on June 8. Happy birthday, Emily!
- Happy birthday to Michael Blackwell! Michael's birthday is on June 11.
- Twilikki Brice celebrated her 9-year anniversary on May 29<sup>th</sup>. Happy anniversary, T!
- On May 29<sup>th</sup> Lashun Williams celebrated her 15-year anniversary. Happy anniversary, Lashun!
- Also on May 29<sup>th</sup>, Dora Lara celebrated her 10-year anniversary. Happy anniversary, Dora!
- Shout out to Teresa Silva for loving people! Teresa is friendly and handles all situations with professionalism and courtesy.
- Shout out to Lin, Albert, and Armen! While Gary was on vacation they stepped in and assisted with his required daily tasks on top of completing theirs. While Gary was greatly missed, everything ran smooth thanks to their teamwork! Way to make a difference.
- Raquel Harper received a shout out for making a difference. Thank you for all you do to assist each of us with our daily needs. You are willing and eager to step in no matter what department it is and that is very much appreciated.

- **DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION:**

- Your DE&I committee brings the following teammate story:
  - Today, we would like to highlight a staff member in our Nursing Department: Mrs. Gena Martinez!
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  - Gena was born and raised in Dallas, Texas, and attended Lakewood Elementary, J. L. Long Middle School, and Woodrow Wilson High School.
  - When Gena was a young girl, her family volunteered at Fowler; every Sunday after church, she remembers reading to the residents and hearing them read to her, playing games, and discussing recipes. One of her fond memories was a resident who taught her how to make a cake from scratch.
  - Gena planned to work at Fowler after she graduated from high school. Instead she took a job at a small long-term care facility in Wills Point from 1990 to 1999. Some of her job responsibilities included staffing and payroll, but in 1999 the owner decided to sell the facility.
  - Gena found her way back to Fowler. She stated, "I feel comfortable approaching management if needed, and I know what I do here is very important for the well-being of the residents. I have always worked with wonderful people, and over the years, I have developed personal relationships, and I appreciate that; it makes me feel special."
  - Family is important to Gena, as the youngest of four siblings. She remembers her mother's values at an early age and tries to keep those same values. Both her parents are deceased; her mother, Joyce, in 1999, her father, Gene, 1986, and her two brothers, Barron and Boyd, are deceased. Gena was named after her father.

- Gena and her husband, Rogelio Martinez, celebrated 30 years of marriage on April 9, 2022. They have two furry cats, Luna and Oliver. Gena loves spending time with her family, especially her sister Nancy who lives in Austin. Their families often go on vacation together as one big happy family.
  - In her spare time, Gena gives back as a volunteer at the [ASPCA](#), where she assists with animal feedings, walking dogs, and cleaning cages.
  - Here is a fun fact: Gena received her Nurse aide training at Fowler! She continues to serve in the Pearl Nordan Care Center with twenty-two years under her belt. Gena is a very caring and compassionate person who can work with anyone and is able to teach along the way - Just what we need here at Fowler!
  - Some might ask what do nursing teammates do? Our answer: They are the Superheroes in scrubs with hearts dedicated to the respect for human dignity.
  - We will celebrate all of our certified nurse aides during CNA Week, June 16- June 22.
- **Make it a great day on purpose!**

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