



## COMMUNITY BRIEFING

June 28, 2022 • 2 p.m.

- **Good afternoon, Fowler Family!**
- **COVID UPDATE:**
  - Since our last briefing, we have two staff members at PNCC with confirmed COVID results. Both are at home and in quarantine
  - As a reminder, we will continue to keep you updated with any communitywide COVID updates through our briefings. With briefings now only being twice a month, if your specific area is impacted in between those briefings, your program director will keep you informed
- **FOWLER UPDATES:**
  - Last week was CNA week! Our extraordinary nursing staff at PNCC and FCA were celebrated at a cookout in the PNCC Courtyard. Thank you for the love and care you bring to Fowler every day
  - Nicole held a CEO chat last week for teammates. There was a lot of participation and great communication. We plan to continue those chats throughout the remainder of the year
  - Construction at PNCC in the Kitchen is happening! Starting July 5<sup>th</sup>, the renovation of the Pearl Nordan Care Center kitchen begins. We do anticipate a little more noise in that part of the building, but we do not anticipate it will impact the residential living areas
  - At FCA, the elevator at building E is currently down. Parts have been ordered so we hope to have it back fully functioning within 2 weeks. Any concerns can be directed to Sanurette Shelley
  - We are also aware that AB Gate is not currently working, our team is looking into it
- **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
  - 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations will be happening all over campus this week- check for flyers or calendars in your area for details or check with your program directors or life enrichment staff
  - Teammates: Open Enrollment for all but Medical is coming up! It is scheduled for July 12 at 3:00 pm in the PNCC Chapel- watch for a flyer in your areas and by the timeclocks as the date gets closer
- **RESIDENT MEMORIALS:**
  - Our much-loved Hazel S. passed away Thursday, June 23rd. Those of you who met Hazel know what a precious person she was. She joined the Fowler family in 2013 when she moved into Jackson Living Center, then into the Worth Neighborhood of Pearl Nordan Care Center. Please remember Hazel's family, Jackson Living Center Staff and the Worth Staff in your thoughts and prayers.

- It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Roma S. on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Roma moved to Fowler Christian Apartments in 2016. She loved reading, red wine, and spending time with her parents, and her fur baby Gracie. Please pray for Roma's loved ones and the FCA team and residents that knew her

- **RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS**

- 6/28 – Ramona (FCA)
- 6/30 – Lowell (FCA), Maria (FCA)
- 7/2 – Cindy (FCA)
- 7/3 – Janice (FCA)
- 7/4 – Antonia (FCA)
- 7/5 – Jackie (FCA)
- 7/6 – Margaret (JLC) & Lyda (PNCC)
- 7/7 – Sheila (FCA)
- 7/8 – Wanda (JLC), Agnes (FCA)
- 7/9 – Georgia (PNCC)
- 7/11 – Chestine (FCA)

- **RESIDENT MOVE-IN ANNIVERSARIES:**

- 1 Year- Betty (PNCC), Robert (PNCC), Vera (FCA), Pamela (FCA), Blanche (PNCC)
- 2 Years – Deborah (FCA), Janice (FCA), Clara (FCA), Deborah (FCA), Barbara (FCA), Robert (PNCC)
- 3 Years- Dan and Nancy (JLC)
- 4 Years – Katie (FCA), Kathleen (FCA), Maria (FCA), Silvia (FCA), Betty (JLC)
- 7 Years – Diane (FCA)
- 8 Years – Barbara (FCA), Marilyn (FCA)
- 9 Years – Bill (FCA)
- 15 Years - Judith (FCA)

- **TEAMMATE TUESDAY!**

- **DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION SHARED STORY**

Why PRIDE? What is PRIDE month? Why is it so important? Many people in society today are very aware of what PRIDE month is and that celebrations, parades, and demonstrations will be held filled with many rainbow flags, bright colors, a ton of glitter, and outrageous outfits. But often people forget the purpose behind PRIDE month.

PRIDE month is a 30-day window of time each year when the queer community comes together in pursuit of freedom to live their lives and to fight for civil liberties that heterosexual persons have daily.

Living each day as an LGBTQ+ person has its very own set of struggles. Making a conscious decision to live outside of the box in society is a risky choice that LGBTQ+ people make daily. Choosing a hair style, where to work, what to wear, holding their significant others hand, even going to a public restroom. Any one of these can cause a person stress, can get a person verbally abused, and can lead an LGBTQ+ person into depression.

In society today:

- 43% of LGBTQ+ people have not revealed their true orientations at work.
- Only 46% of the LGBTQ+ community are open about their preferences to their family.
- 1 in 8 LGBTQ+ persons have experience discrimination from a healthcare professional leading many to avoid healthcare treatment all together.
- 54% of LGBTQ+ Americans have hidden their personal relationships to avoid discrimination.
- 29% of trans adults live in poverty
- In 2020 alone, the Human Rights Campaign announced that 44 trans people were killed in the US making that the deadliest year since 2013 when they began tracking the numbers.

These are only a few of the statistics just to give you a sense of what life is like for an LGBTQ+ person daily.

PRIDE month is so very important. PRIDE in being who you are, for honoring the accomplishments of the many activists before us that have paved the way for society today, and PRIDE in continuing the fight for equal treatment for all persons living in the LGBTQ+ community.

So, as PRIDE month comes to an end, please remember this, and honor all the lives lost along the way on the path to LGBTQ+ equal rights and inclusion.

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

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