



COMMUNITY BRIEFING

September 19, 2022 • 2 p.m.

- **Good afternoon, Fowler Family!**
 - Nicole is out of town at a Leading Age Leadership conference
 - Scott Martinez, Chief Financial Officer delivered the Briefing
- **FOWLER UPDATES:**
 - Update on flood issues at Fowler Christian Apartments:
 - For the 3rd time in recent months, FCA residents on the first floor of C Building in our FCA Assisted Living have experienced flooding.
 - The plumbers continue to pull Personal Wipes and paper towels out of the pipes.
 - Outside plumbing professionals ran diagnostics on our all our drains and their findings are pending. Based on these reports, action will be taken.
 - **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT NO ONE FLUSHES PERSONAL WIPES OR PAPER TOWELS DOWN THE TOILETS in any building.**
 - **Despite the “flushable” labels, these products should never be flushed because they will clog your toilet and the sewer system. The products do not breakdown and disperse in the sewer system which causes a risk of clogging the plumbing or causing damage to sewer infrastructure.**
 - These actions are creating serious inconvenience and potential safety hazards for residents, as well as unnecessary expense for our organization.
 - When we live in community, we need to be mindful of how our actions impact others. As part of your lease obligations, you must be considerate of your neighbors.
 - This week, the maintenance team will begin routine maintenance checks in Jackson Living Center to confirm everything in your apartment is working and safe
 - JLC residents, please be aware they will be coming by
 - We have been notified that Lisa Mumford, Director of Children and Youth programming at Fowler, will be the recipient of the George Washington Medal of Honor through the Dallas Area Chapter of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge in recognition of her exceptional care and service at Fowler’s Ebby House and Youth Support Center
 - The award will be presented on November 10 at the Museum of Biblical Arts
 - Founded in 1949, Freedoms Foundation honors acts of civic virtue, and challenges all to serve a cause greater than themselves.
 - Congratulations Lisa and thank you for representing Fowler admirably
 - As a public service announcement
 - We are aware of car break-ins throughout the Dallas area and want to remind everyone to exercise proactive safety measures

- Always be mindful of your surroundings in a parking lot
 - Lock your cars and hide your belongings in your car – do not leave items in plain view
 - Report any suspicious behavior
- **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
 - North Texas Giving Day is this Thursday 9/22!
 - The Wayne and JoAnn Moore Charitable Foundation has pledged to match all gifts up to \$50,000 that are received for our transportation services and a new bus!
 - If you would like to “Get on the Bus and Give”:
 - Make check out to Juliette Fowler Foundation and deliver to the receptionist at the Administration Center before 5pm Thursday
 - Place cash in an envelope and deliver to the receptionist at the Administration Center before 5pm Thursday
 - OR GO to: www.northtexasgivingday.org/organization/JulietteFowler
 - **Flu Clinics:**
 - PNCC – has already taken place
 - FCA – 9/28, 8:30-11:30am
 - JLC, Support Services and Ebby House – 10/10
 - **Tuesday, October 4 - Blessing of the Animals** will be hosted by our Spiritual Life team in the following locations
 - Courtyard of Fowler Christian Apartments, 10:30am
 - Courtyard of Jackson Living Center, 3pm
 - *All are welcome with or without your special animal friends.*
 - **10/11 – Celebration of Life Service** honoring our recently deceased residents
- **NEW RESIDENT WELCOME:**
 - **Jackson Living Center welcomes the following new residents:**
 - Peggy W. is from Crockett Texas. She attended University of Hawaii and West Texas State University. She is an educator and artist. Her hobbies are cross-stitch, crochet, paper art, drawing and painting and walking.
 - Jennalee F. is from Dallas. She went to Highland Park High School and was employed in office administration. Jennalee enjoys art, watching TV and hanging out with friends
 - Karen M. is from Mansfield Texas. She especially fond of family time – welcome to the Fowler Family, Karen.
- **RESIDENT MEMORIALS:**
 - Please remember the following residents and their grieving families in your prayers
 - Monroe A.
 - Monroe was a longtime FCA resident and recently resided in PNCC. He was a wonderful friend and took pride in serving meals to his fellow residents.
 - Karen T.
 - Karen and her husband move to Fowler in July and were married for 59 years.
 - John N.

- John was part of our PNCC Carroll community. He proudly served our country and was an Army veteran.
 - Lyda F.
 - Lyda was a member of the PNCC Junius community for one year
 - Phyllis S.
 - Phyllis was a member of the PNCC Carroll community and was 99 years young.
 - Let's take a moment to smile and remember these residents, their friendship and all that they brought our lives!
- **RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS:**
 - 9/4 - Robert S. (PNCC)
 - 9/7 – Betty P. (PNCC) and Carolyn L. (PNCC)
 - 9/10 – Dan G. (JLC) and Jane P. (JLC)
 - 9/12 – Monette J. (PNCC)
 - 9/15 – Selma W. (PNCC)
 - 9/16 – Mary Ann G. (PNCC)
 - 9/19 – Connie S. (FCA)
 - 9/21 – Nancy N. (FCA) and Jesse M. (PNCC)
 - 9/22 – Harryette R. (FCA)
 - 9/24 – Carol B. (FCA)
 - 9/25 – Jeanine F. (FCA)
 - 9/26 – Laura S. (FCA)
 - 9/29 – George M. (FCA), and Leila S. (FCA)
 - 10/02 – Maple H. (FCA)
- **RESIDENT MOVE-IN ANNIVERSARIES:**
 - 1 year – Joseph C., Phillip S., Betty M. and Mary W. (all PNCC)
 - 2 Years – Golda C. (FCA), Vicki J. (FCA) and Patricia T. (PNCC)
 - 3 Years – Karen R. and Joyce R. (FCA), Rae Ann M. (PNCC)
 - 4 Years – Maple H. (FCA), Steve S. (FCA), Alexis K. (FCA), and Nancy M. (FCA)
 - 6 years - Nancy O. (PNCC)
 - 7 Years – Antonia A. (FCA)
 - 8 Years – Joy P. (FCA)
- **TEAMMATE TUESDAY – Erin Mason, Director of Human Resources**
 - Happy birthday to Linda Solis! Her birthday was on Sep 18.
 - Yulonda Jolla's birthday was yesterday. Happy birthday, Yolanda!
 - Happy birthday to Susana Olvera whose birthday was also yesterday!
 - Armen Tonyan's birthday is Sep 23. Happy birthday, Armen!
 - Happy birthday to Pauline Fernandez on Sep 24!
 - Wishing Nicole Gann a very happy birthday on Sep 27!
 - Marisela Aguilar, Pam Coit and Malena Dickey all three share their birthdays on Sep 29. Happy birthday ladies!
 - Oct 1 is Gena Martinez and Jessica Gonzalez's birthday. Happy birthday Gena and Jessica!
 - Kisha Floyd has an anniversary today! Happy one year anniversary!

- Happy 24-year anniversary to Donna Crossover! Donna's anniversary is on Sep 23.
- Beverly McKinney's 4-year anniversary is on Sep 26. Happy anniversary, Beverly!
- Happy anniversary to Sherri Munn! Sherri's 4-year anniversary is on Oct 1.
- Wishing a happy 20-year anniversary to Rosa Gonzalez! Rosa's anniversary is on Oct 1.
- **Welcome to the following new teammates:**
 - Kriscentha Greenwood, C.N.A.
 - Schronda Hines, C.M.A.
 - Marcia Norman, C.N.A.
 - Welcome back to Bert Meadows
- **DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION SHARED STORY – Erin Mason**
 - **The International Day of Peace** ("Peace Day") is observed around the world each year on 21 September.
 - Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution 36/37, the General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to ***"commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples."***
 - But achieving true peace entails much more than laying down arms. It requires building societies where all members feel they can flourish. It involves creating a world in which people where people are treated equally, regardless of Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace.
 - As conflicts continue to erupt across the globe, causing people to flee, we have seen race-based discrimination at borders. As COVID-19 keeps attacking our communities, we have seen how certain racial groups have been hit much harder than others. As economies suffer, we have seen hate speech and violence directed at racial minorities.
 - We all have a role to play in fostering peace. And tackling racism is a crucial way to contribute.
 - We can work to dismantle the structures that entrench racism in our midst. We can support movements for equality and human rights everywhere. We can speak out against hate speech – both offline and online. We can promote anti-racism through education.
 - The 2022 theme for the International Day of Peace is **"End racism. Build peace."** We invite you to join the efforts of the United Nations as we work towards a world free of racism and racial discrimination. A world where compassion and empathy overcome suspicion and hatred. A world that we can truly be proud of.
 - We invite you to engage in this global day in whatever way is meaningful for you. Let each one of us be inspired to create a space for peace.
- **PRAYER – Reverend Venessa Harmel**
 - At a time when war and violence often monopolize our news cycles, the International Day of Peace is an inspiring reminder of what we can create together. Peace. Let's give it a chance!"
 - Therefore, today our prayer comes from "Peace Seeds" – which is The Multi-faith Prayers of The Peace Abbey located in Sherborn MA.
 - **As we go to God in Prayer, we begin with the Jewish Prayer,**
 - Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, that we may walk the paths of the Most High. And we shall beat our swords into ploughshares, and our spears into

pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation – neither shall they learn war anymore. And none shall be afraid, for the mouth of the Lord of Hosts has spoken.

- **The Bahai' prayer for peace states,**
 - Be generous in prosperity, and thankful in adversity. Be fair in thy judgement, and guarded in thy speech. Be a lamp unto those who walk in darkness, and a home to the stranger. Be eyes to the blind, and a guiding light unto the feet of the erring. Be a breath of life to the body of human kind, a dew to the soil of the human heart, and a fruit upon the tree of humility.
 - **The Native American prayer for peace is,**
 - O Great Spirit of our Ancestors, we raise our pipe to you. To your messengers the four winds, and to Mother Earth who provides for your children. Give us the wisdom to teach our children to love, to respect, and to be kind to each other so that they may grow with peace in mind. Let us learn to share all the good things that you provide for us on this earth.
 - **And, we conclude with the Christian prayer from peace,**
 - Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they shall be known as the Children of God. But I say to you that hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To those who strike you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from those who take away your cloak, do not withhold your coat as well. Give to everyone who begs from you, and of those who take away your goods, do not ask them again. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.
 - In the Holy name of our faithful God we pray, Amen.Ro
- **Make it a great day on purpose!**

COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week toll-free at 833-986-1919