

COMMUNITY BRIEFING

October 18, 2022 • 2 p.m.

• Good afternoon, Fowler Family!

- Jennifer Garland, Jackson Living Center Director delivered the briefing
- This week is the Annual Leading Age Conference in Denver and several members of our leadership team are there, learning and sharing best practices in senior living

FOWLER UPDATES:

- I am thrilled to announce the winners of the FCA Door Decorating Contest winners.
 More than 45 residents participated in this annual contest this year: DRUMROLL PLEASE
 - 1st Place Jedediah S.
 - 2nd Place Patricia S.
 - 3rd Place Bess W.
 - A special gift basket will be provided to the winners
- We will begin a video upgrade to the chapel on Monday, November 14. It will take about 3 days to complete and will vastly improve the quality of your picture as well as provide an opportunity for us to stream to others outside of the Fowler gates and record! We are grateful to the Ed Rachal Foundation for their great generosity on behalf of a Fowler Christian Apartments resident, the late Gladys Cathey.
- We were recently awarded a \$100,000 grant for our kitchen renovation from the Hillcrest Foundation! What a blessing!
- All flu clinics have been completed. The Flu is very active right now so please wash your hands and watch for symptoms!
- Covid booster clinics will be scheduled in November
 - Jackson Living Center will be receiving Covid Booster shots on Monday November 8th at 1030am in the community room. Jenn will get more details to the residents on this clinic this week.
 - PNCC Booster Clinic will be November 8
 - FCA is pending final confirmation.
- Next week, Fowler welcomes 4-5 students from the the Transition Program for SpEd and Deaf-Ed students from Woodrow Wilson High School.
 - This is a wonderful opportunity for our teammates and residents to play a role in leading and mentoring.
 - What an opportunity to show our value of #LovePeople!
 - The students will be divided into groups and rotate through 3 our service areas
 Dining Services and Environmental Services which includes Housekeeping and Laundry.
 - Thank you to Chef Hector and Sylvia for their leadership and mentorship as these students learn skills for their future.

• UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tuesday, October 25, 10:30am in Schneider Chapel, New Song Choir Performance. We encourage all the join us in-person for this incredible performance of 50 choir members. Or, you can tune in on channel 6. Two of our very own Fowler residents are part of this choir, Denise K. and George G. of F building!
- 11/1 marks the day Juliette Fowler Communities was chartered 130 years ago!

• RESIDENT MEMORIALS:

- Please remember the following residents and their grieving families in your prayers
 - Betty P. passed on 10/15-She moved into the Worth Community on 6/28/2021. Her sweet presence is missed by all who knew her.
 - Helen Mann-passed on 10/10- She moved into Assisted Living on 6/24/2022.
 journey. The family if very appreciative of the care Helen received.

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS:

- 10/1 Mary T. (PNCC)
- 10/6 Joseph C. (PNCC)
- 10/12 Phyllis F. (PNCC)
- 10/16 Patricia G. and Vivianne H.
- 10/18 Bob T. (JLC)
- o 10/20 Mary E. (FCA) and Carolyn D. (JLC)
- 10/21 Della Jean B. (FCA)
- o 10/23 Abeba K. (FCA), Bea P. (PNCC), John M. (JLC) and Susanne S. (JLC)
- 10/26 Margaret B. (PNCC)
- 10/27 Philip S. (PNCC)
- 10/28 Shirley T. (FCA)
- 10/31 Dottie L. (JLC)

• RESIDENT MOVE-IN ANNIVERSARIES:

- o 2 Years Connie S. (FCA), Beverly H. (FCA), and Mary-Catharine C. (FCA)
- 3 years Dorothy J. (PNCC)
- 4 years Betty P. (PNCC) and Jackie F. (PNCC)
- o 7 years Pam T. (PNCC)
- 8 Years Philip O. (FCA), Brunilda C. (FCA), and Cindy B. (FCA), Faye B. (PNCC)
- 10 years Dorothy H. (PNCC)
- 17 years Joan D. (PNCC)

<u>TEAMMATE TUESDAY – Erin Mason, Director of Human Resources</u>

- Happy birthday to Goldia McNeil! Goldia's birthday way on Oct 16.
- Miranda Chavez's birthday was Oct 17. Happy birthday!
- Wishing a happy birthday to Joanie Granberry! Her birthday is on Oct 20.
- o Randesha Lee's birthday is on Oct 24. Happy birthday!
- Happy birthday to Beverly McKinney! Beverly's birthday is on Oct 24 as well.
- Wishing a happy birthday to Ivy Luu! Ivy's birthday is Oct 25.
- Happy birthday to Ann Garcia who has a birthday on Oct 26!
- Miriam Collazo's birthday is Oct 27. Happy birthday, Miriam!
- o Happy big 22-year anniversary to Helen Lamb! Her anniversary is on Oct 18.

- On Oct 24 we celebrate Tina Harris's 21 year anniversary. Happy anniversary, Tina!
- o Ann McKinley has her 10-year anniversary on Oct 28! Happy anniversary, Ann!
- Michael Blackwell, Jessie Cisneros and Sofi Emiru all have their 8 year anniversary on
 Oct 29. Happy anniversary you three!
- Welcome to our two new teammates who joined the Fowler family recently:
 - Carolyn English, C.N.A.
 - Anna Ryan, Life Enrichment Coordinator for Assisted Living at PNCC
- KUDOS to Laura Porting Last Thursday, we received an email from Jim Haines,
 Minister to Adults at First Baptist Church Dallas complimenting Laura's professionalism and we wish to share it with all:
 - "This afternoon at 1:00 our senior adult choir sang in your chapel for the residents and staff. We had a wonderful experience during our time on your campus today. I attribute our experience being so pleasant and meaningful to the attention we received from your Development Manager, Laura Porting. She was the perfect hostess in greeting our people, sharing a brief history of JFC and recording a video of us singing to share on Facebook. You have a winner in Laura and we look forward to our next visit." Thank you Laura for representing Fowler so well!

• DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION SHARED STORY

- For nearly four decades, the country has recognized the month of October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It is a month-long reminder devoted to educating society about breast cancer, and early detection.
- Other than skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common type of cancer among American women. Mammograms are the best way to detect breast cancer, even in its early stages. By receiving your annual mammogram, doctors can find and treat, your cancer before it is large enough to feel or cause symptoms. Thus, providing you with a high possibility of survival.

Fast Facts About Breast Cancer

- Each year in the United States, about 264,000 women get breast cancer and 42,000 women die from the disease.
- Men also get breast cancer, but it is not very common. About 1 out of every 100 breast cancers diagnosed in the United States is found in a man.
- Most breast cancers are found in women who are 50 years old or older, but breast cancer also affects <u>younger women</u>.
- Please remember to perform your regular self-examinations, and to attend your annual mammogram screenings. When dealing with cancer, early detection your best defense.

• PRAYER REQUEST

Prayer Request: Please keep M.T. Daniels, father of Sanurette Shelley in your prayers.
 Mr. Daniels was a victim of a hit and run last Wednesday and sustained serious injuries. He remains in the hospital and Sanurette is appreciative of your love and prayers.

Make it a great day on purpose!