



COVENTRY PLACE

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Coventry Place Staff Directory

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 Barbara Olver Marketing and Activities
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
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COVENTRY PLACE PHONE NUMBERS

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Coventry Beauty Shop - (404) 294-9695

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Our staff is dedicated to making you feel at home in your new home at Coventry Place. Our job is to make sure that your life in our community is comfortable, safe and enjoyable. We want you to be happy here and to feel you've found a place to stay—that you're part of the family. Thank you for being here.



We had a record number of people decorating their doors this year. They were really beautiful. A judge was invited from another facility to determine the winners.

And they are ----

1st Place

Jean Hilbun - Apartment 209

2nd Place

Sara Adams - Apartment 410



3rd Place

Ester Williams - Apartment

522



WELCOME

NEW RESIDENTS

I know you'll all want to welcome the new residents who moved in during December, after the newsletter was published, and those who will be moving in January.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND SEEK THEM OUT.

Watch for the new faces and introduce yourself. Moving to a new home can be challenging; so, let's all be good neighbors.

310

Jean Browne



\$200

COULD YOU USE AN EXTRA \$200? If your referral moves into Coventry Place, not only will you have a new neighbor, you'll get \$200.



Go Bernard

We had Dance Therapy on Nov. 14.



Arts and Crafts With Anita

At Arts and Crafts on Nov. 26, they made Christmas cards.



NEW YEAR

by Mary Ferry

January 2012

A new year is upon us
Whatever will we do
Make some resolutions
And then we'll break them too.
While looking back on
prior years

We surely try to please
We make some changes in
our lives

And do it all with ease.
Think about the "Golden Rule"
We all learned it back in school
"Do unto others as you would
have

others do unto you"
Use it in your daily life
Without trouble, doubt or strife
Tell your neighbor, spread
some cheer

Make a better brand new year!



CHOOSING SIDES

by John Beavers

January 2012

January, let us pray,
Will not a coat of ice display.
We had all that a year ago,
This year accept a flake
of snow.

Freezing weather is a bummer.
I much prefer the standard
summer.

Lovely summer, warm and wet,
Gets my vote. Oh yeah,
you bet.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

From the staff at Coventry Place, we wish each of you a very Happy New Year.

ACTIVITIES



Vivian's Delicious Delicacies were a special Christmas treat she made from white chocolate and candy canes.

Really good.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Above are Lucie Anderson's friends who sang for us during the luncheon. They are so talented and we're so fortunate they shared with us. They'll be back for the Christmas luncheon.

Here are pictures from the Thanksgiving luncheon on Nov. 22. We had a record setting 70 guests. Loved it!



Look at the rooms. Every room became a dining room. Isn't that wonderful?



A visiting hospice group sponsored an ornament making event.



The decorations at the Blue Willow in Social Circle were really beautiful.



DINING ROOM SERVING HOURS

Breakfast

7:15–8:15 a.m.

Lunch

12–1 p.m.

Dinner

5–5:30 p.m.

THE DINING ROOM
CLOSES AT 6 P.M.

BE SURE TO ...

1. Check the bulletin board DAILY for additional activities or cancellations.
2. Listen to announcements.
3. When signing up for a trip to the doctor, put down the time as 30 minutes before your appointment.
4. No plastic, magazines or phone books can be put in the newspaper recycle bins. Do not put newspaper back in the plastic bag.

CHURCH BUS SCHEDULE

- Decatur Heights
Baptist Church
Sunday, 9:20 and
10:15 a.m.
- N. Decatur Methodist
Church
Sunday, 10:35 a.m.
- 1st Baptist Church of
Decatur
Sunday, 9 a.m.
- 1st Baptist, Avondale
Estates
Sunday, 9:10 a.m.
- St. Thomas More
Catholic Church
Saturday Mass, 5 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
HAPPY NEW YEAR 1 RENT DUE 3:00 Hymn Sing-along Followed by Chapel Service HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROSEMARY SOHL	2 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:00 Resident's Council Meeting 3:45 Veggie Truck HAPPY BIRTHDAY BETTY JEAN WRIGHTSON	3 9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:45 Study of the Beatitudes Led by Dr. Frances Calder 2:30 Bingo HAPPY BIRTHDAY BILLIE LARY
8 3:00 Hymn Sing-along Followed by Chapel Service HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHEILA SOLOMON	9 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Shopping at WalMart 1:30 Dr. John Noonan 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:45 Veggie Truck	10 9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 12:15 Birthday Luncheon 2:30 Bingo
15 3:00 Hymn Sing-along Followed by Chapel Service	Martin Luther King Jr. Day 16 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Movie Matinee "West Side Story" Starring Natalie Wood 3:45 Veggie Truck	17 9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo
22 3:00 Hymn Sing-along Followed by Chapel Service	23 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Dr. John Noonan 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:45 Veggie Truck	24 9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo
29 3:00 Hymn Sing-along Followed by Chapel Service	30 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Movie Matinee "What Dreams May Come" Starring Robin Williams 3:45 Veggie Truck	31 9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Publix Shuttle 1:30 Nurturing Art Therapy 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Vivian's Delicious Delicacies</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p><u>RENT PAST DUE</u></p> <p>9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:30 Ability Rehab Seminar</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:00 Shopping at Big Lots</p> <p>2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p>10:30 Hug a Puppy</p> <p>2:00 Games of Your Choice 2:30 You're Invited to Celebrate Billie Lary's 90th Birthday in the Dining Room - Keith Peters Will Be Entertaining</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Kroger Shuttle 1:30 Nurturing Art Therapy</p> <p>2:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY MILDRED JEDREZAK</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p>9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:00 Meeting on Voter Registration In the Card Room 3:00 Scrabble - High Score Wins a Prize</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p>10:30 Visit With Nurse Betsy</p> <p>2:00 Games of Your Choice</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Publix Shuttle 1:30 Nurturing Art Therapy 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 6:00 Communion and Worship Service With the Reverend Tom Haygood</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY WINDSOR JORDAN AND LORENA MILES</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>3:00 Wine and Cheese Party</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit 11:00 Dining Out at Ruby Tuesday</p> <p>2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARION HODGES, LOIS VANDAME and CHARLIE BOWERS</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p>1:00 Arts and Crafts With Anita</p> <p>2:00 Games of Your Choice</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Wilda's Wellness Workshop</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>3:00 Sing-a-long With Pam With Refreshments</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY DORIS TITSHAW AND JOAN BLANKENSHIP</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p>9:30 Shopping at WalMart 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <p>2:00 Games of Your Choice</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARTHA WILLIAMS</p>
		<p><i>Happy New Year</i></p>	<p>REMEMBER TO USE THE <u>SUGGESTION BOX</u></p>

HAPPY 2012



From Jo Ann
and Alex



Barbara



Anita



Wilda

Barbara and Anita have been here since 1987, Wilda since 1991, wishing Coventry residents Happy New Year.

CAROLERS

We are blessed with so many groups coming to sing carols for us.



United Methodist Church
on Dec. 4.



Briarlake Church Singers
on Dec. 5.

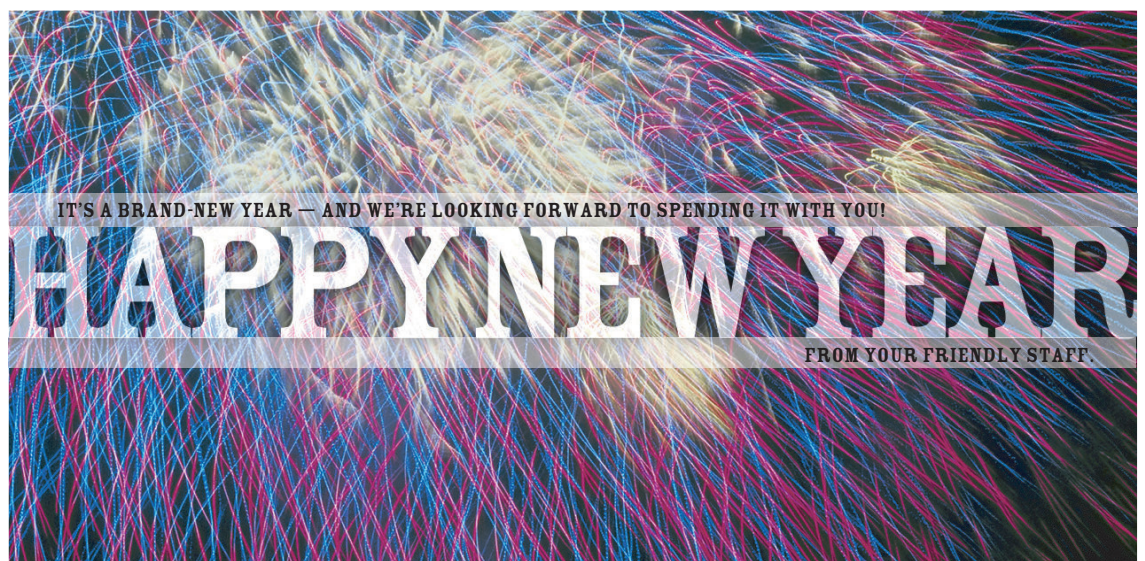


Avondale Christian Church
on Dec. 11.



St. Mark Lutheran Church
also on Dec. 11.

Thank you all for making our Christmas merry.





75th Wedding Anniversary
Keith Peters helped us celebrate the Bowers' anniversary.



The Suzuki Young Performers



Alice, Jeanette and Muriel are decorating the tree.

TRIM A TREE

was on Dec. 8 and we had Marge leading Christmas carols.



Here's new resident Pat Porteous with her daughter Nancy, also Marge and Bernard.



Our visiting resident, Ann Guess. Y'all make her welcome so she can't resist staying.

The Staff



Anthony



Vivian

2011 has been a great year. We've lost some of our friends, but we've gained lots of new ones.

Alex and Jo Ann just do their best. Barbara, Anita and Wilda do a great job with the activities, the office, and looking after everybody here.

Anthony is everybody's right arm. He can fix anything.

And Vivian - look out, she's too good a cook.

**HERE'S TO 2012
FROM THE STAFF**

January 2012



THE DECEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY



On Tuesday, Dec. 13, we celebrated the birthdays of all the residents who were born in December.

As always, we had lots of guests and lots of fun.

Pictured above, seated from left, are Naomi Kelly, Louise Jones and Sylvia Okula. Standing is Lucie Anderson.

Not in the picture, but residents who had December birthdays, are Lenora Beale, Jan Moser, Preston Evans and Bernard Frech.

Naomi Kelly is in the picture on the left with the cake. That's because she's achieved the most birthdays. Congratulations Naomi!

The party each month is on the Tuesday before the 15th. Plan to attend when your loved one has a birthday.