



# COVENTRY PLACE

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## Coventry Place Staff Directory

Jo Ann Smith ..... Executive Director  
 Barbara Olver ..... Marketing and Activities  
 Anita Day ..... Office Manager  
 Wilda Johnson ..... Resident Care Director  
 Tony Ezzard ..... Chef/Dining Service Dir.  
 Anthony Leverett ..... Maintenance Director



## OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday ..... 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
 Weekends ..... 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

## COVENTRY PLACE PHONE NUMBERS

Office - (404) 296-0962  
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 Fire, Police, Ambulance - 911  
 Coventry Beauty Shop - (404) 294-9695  
 Sierra Therapy - (404) 501-9122

## 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.

## THE 2009 RESIDENTS' COUNCIL BOARD



The board elected by the residents to serve for 2009 is pictured above. In the center, seated, is Joan Murray, Chairman; on the right is Sara Adams, Vice-Chairman; on the left is Flora Chen, Board Member. Standing, from the left: Earl Polk, Ex-officio, Adrienne Pardieck, Secretary, and Freeman King, Board Member. Not pictured is Jean Hilbun, Board Member. We are all grateful to the time and effort these residents are willing to give to help Coventry Place be the home we all want it to be. Thank you very much.

As we start 2009, I hope each of you will consider as a New Year's resolution to become active in our community. Joan, or any of the other board members, will be receptive to your ideas and your willingness to volunteer.

## 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 moving in January.

302

Margaret Hudlow  
408

Robert Gallagher  
509

Louise Dyke

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

### \$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 after they've been here for 45 days.



## JANUARY

Now Janus was a two-faced god  
Whose friends all thought him kind of odd.

Even when it was not snowing,  
He did not know if he was coming or going.

Of course this month, if all goes well,  
It's playoff time in the NFL.

The Falcons, along with other  
contenders,  
Still entertain to the season enders.

And our Heroes are on a roll  
Right on track to the Super Bowl.

by John Beavers



## TRIM A TREE



### ANITA TRIMMING

Anita does a wonderful job every year decorating the many Christmas trees for Coventry Place, but I think she outdid herself this year. It's the prettiest ever. Let's all remember to say A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Anita for all her hard work.



And Barbara, too, let's not leave her out. The refreshments were festive and the whole crowd had a great time.

Also, a big thanks to Anna Chile's granddaughter, Lindsey. She was a big help.

## Merry Christmas



TO ME—I decided all I wanted for Christmas was to go to Disney World with my family. Left is a picture taken the first morning when we were getting on the bus for the first trip to the Magic Kingdom. Pictured are granddaughters Anna Cress Grisham (standing), Carley and Mari Morgan Peden, daughter Mary Jo Ann Grisham, daughter-in-law Tina Peden, grandmother-in-law Gai Thomas and son-in-law Trey Grisham. At the last minute my son, Walt Peden, couldn't make the trip.



### ARTS & CRAFTS WITH ANITA

There was a really good turnout for Arts and Crafts this month. The residents made beautiful Christmas candles and had a great time doing it.

Watch the calendar each month for Arts and Crafts. Anita, along with suggestions from the residents, comes up with some really great ideas and it's always fun to participate. Try it next month if you haven't been coming.



### DINING AT THE BLUE WILLOW INN

There was a good turnout for dining out at The Blue Willow Inn in Social Circle. The food is fantastic and the Inn is a real experience to visit.

Watch the calendar for the opportunities to dine out. In January we'll be dining out at The Varsity on Monday, Jan. 5, and at The Outback Steak House on Friday, Jan. 23. If you're not taking advantage of these outings, try it. Everyone who participates really looks forward to the opportunity to dine out.



Carley



Mari Morgan and Anna Cress

## MEAL HOURS

Breakfast  
7:15-8:15 a.m.  
Lunch  
12-1:30 p.m.  
Dinner  
5-6 p.m.

## BE SURE TO ...

1. Check the bulletin board DAILY for additional activities or cancellations.
2. Listen to announcements.
3. When you sign up for a trip to the doctor, put down the time as 30 minutes before your appointment to allow time to get there.
4. No plastic, magazines or phone books can be put in the newspaper recycle bins. Be sure not to put your 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
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
3:00 Hymn Sing-along with a Guest Pianist William Driver and Keith Rybalid  3:00 Hymn Sing-along  3:30 Chapel Service	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 11:00 Dining out at the Varsity  2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Residents' Council 3:45 Veggie Van	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  2:30 Bingo  HAPPY BIRTHDAY BERTHA SHELFER
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
3:00 Hymn Sing-along  3:30 Chapel Service	10:00 Sit and Be Fit  2:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:45 Veggie Van  6:00 Jim Swain on VA Benefits	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo  7:00 Decatur Sing-along
<b>18</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>	<b>19</b>
3:00 Hymn Sing-along  3:30 Chapel Service  HAPPY BIRTHDAY WINDSOR JORDAN	9:30 Shopping at Walmart 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  2:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:45 Veggie Van	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  2:30 Bingo  HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHARLIE BOWERS AND MARION HODGES
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
3:00 Hymn Sing-along  3:30 Chapel Service	10:00 Sit and Be Fit  2:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:45 Veggie Van	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  2:30 Bingo  7:00 Bluegrass Band

**Wednesday****Thursday****Friday****Saturday**

	<b>New Year's Day</b> <b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Let's Play Scrabble  HAPPY BIRTHDAY EWING BRAUNIG	9:30 Shopping at DeKalb Farmers' Market 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo	2:00 Movie Matinee "Michael" Starring John Travolta  HAPPY BIRTHDAY BILLIE LARY
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit  HAPPY BIRTHDAY NATASHA BROOKS-LEE	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  2:30 Meet Your Neighbor  HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHEILA SOLOMON	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 12:45 Birthday Luncheon  2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo	2:00 Movie Matinee "Jerry McGuire" Starring Tom Cruise
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Tony's Tantalizing Tidbits	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  2:45 Entertainment with Refreshments in the Dining Room	9:30 Shopping at Publix 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo	2:00 Movie Matinee "Best in Show" Starring John Michael Higgins
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Wilda's Wellness Workshop 6:00 Worship Service with The Reverend Tom Hagood HAPPY BIRTHDAY HELEN BYERS	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  1:30 Arts and Crafts with Anita	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 11:00 Dining Out at The Outback Steak House  2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo	2:00 Movie Matinee "Liar Liar" Starring Jim Carrey
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit  HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARTHA WILLIAMS	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  2:30 Let's Play RummiKub	10:00 Sit and Be Fit  2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo	2:00 Movie Matinee "Urban Cowboy" Starring John Travolta

## FAMILIES



### CATHY ARCHIBALD

Even though Cathy had just lost her mother, Lillian Bruin, one of our residents, she was here to help serve on Thanksgiving. Thank you, Cathy.

## THANKSGIVING AT COVENTRY PLACE



From the time you entered the front door, you knew it was a special day to be thankful for all our many blessings.



### Flowers Galore

## CELEBRATING

Celebrating special days is important for those of us who call Coventry Place "home." Thanksgiving set a record. We had 48 guests, making the total served in the dining room and adjoining areas 138. Wow! The kitchen, staff and volunteers all did a great job. And guess what? I think Christmas will be even bigger. Each time we have an event, we try to improve for the next to see if we can make it go even more smoothly.

### MAKE RESERVATIONS

One of the things that would really help to make things go more smoothly is if you would all remember to make reservations ahead of time. We've thought about alternating serving times by floors. If you have any ideas, we would greatly appreciate your sharing them with us.



KAY POTTER'S GROUP HAVING A GREAT TIME

# CHRISTMAS TREES AT COVENTRY



THE LOBBY



THE BACK DINING ROOM



2ND LANDING



1ST LANDING



3RD LANDING



THE TV ROOM



4TH LANDING



THE CARD ROOM



5TH LANDING

Thank you, Anita and Lindsey!

# January 2009



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



We celebrated with those whose birthdays were in December on Thursday the 11th. Those attending were: seated, Naomi Kelley, Estelle Byrd, Virginia Keener, Sarah Friend; standing, Louise Jones, Anita and Rae McKinney. Estelle and Virginia shared the honor of blowing out the candles since they have achieved the most birthdays. Not pictured are Dorothy Jensen, Gladys Swindall and Christina Draquez.

We had lots of guests and always welcome those celebrating birthdays to invite family and friends. Remember to make reservations early by calling (404) 296-0962. The birthday luncheon in January will be on Friday the 9th. Please call by Wednesday the 7th.

Thanks to Tony, the birthday luncheon is a special treat every month. Tony does a great job.

Also, thanks to Louise Lazzarini for helping this month. Louise spent the week at Coventry while Jo Ann was on vacation.