

# COVENTRY PLACE

www.coventryplace-ga.com

2806 North Decatur Road • Decatur, GA 30033 • (404) 296-0962

August 2008

## 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  
 Emergency - (404) 825-9943  
 E-mail - marketing@coventryplace-ga.com  
 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.



BALLOONS FLEW HERALDING JULY 4th

We celebrated July 4th with a wonderful indoor picnic, balloons, flags, lots of friends and family, and great entertainment.

Later in the afternoon we had watermelon, but what a surprise: It was **YELLOW**. When we went to the farmers' market to get the watermelon, we saw huge boxes with nice, big, green watermelons from Alabama. Should've read a little more, I guess, but evidently everyone really liked it, because there was not a bit left.

On pages 6 and 7 you'll see pictures of those residents who had guests. We love having guests and hope you all will invite your family and friends to our EVENTS. The more, the merrier.

## WELCOME

### NEW RESIDENTS

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

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

130

Ray Johnson

507

Ruth Johnson

### \$200

COULD YOU USE AN EXTRA \$200? Talk to your friends at church, at meetings, wherever you get together. If they move into Coventry Place, not only will you have a new neighbor, you'll get \$200 after they've been here for 45 days.

TALK IT UP! LET'S FILL IT UP!

\$200 could be yours.



We're so glad to have Mildred back writing.

We've really missed your poems and hope there will be many more.

By the way, the piano needs you back, too!

## SUMMER HEAT

July has arrived  
our guest every year  
Its heat is not welcome  
As it brings little cheer.

Just why we have to bake  
has never been revealed  
July keeps its secrets  
But blisters always heal.

Ho Hum and lah de dah,  
We might as well submit  
Cold winter can be worse  
When Jack Frost does his bit.

by Mildred Holton

From Jo Ann: I know this is belated,  
but I couldn't wait until next year.

## HOW'S THAT AGAIN?

"Virtue is its own reward"  
You may have heard it said  
And yet there is another sword  
That rumbles through my  
head.

"No good deed goes  
unpunished"  
I certainly vouch for that,  
As benefactor more than once,  
My beneficiaries grow fat.

Still there is a peace of mind  
That comes as I mature  
And fumble through the 80s,  
Not always right, but "sure."

So put away the exercise,  
All that athletic stuff,  
And contemplate your navel  
While I sit on my duff.

by John Beavers



## DID YOU KNOW?

Seniors can get a discount on their telephone with AT&T, BUT ONLY IF YOU ASK FOR IT. Why not call and see what you can get?





Costley Mill Park is pretty in all seasons.

ON FRIDAY, AUG. 15



Conyers, Georgia 30013

770-787-9764 770-483-2455

Operated as a Private Park

*Resting along the banks of Big Haynes Creek, Costley Mill park offers a retreat from the hustle and bustle of everyday life only minutes away from downtown Atlanta, Georgia. (approximately 25-30 miles east of Atlanta)*

## Day to Remember

Costley Mill Park was once just Costley Mill. It started when a small group settled along the Big Haynes Creek, which later became known as Rockdale County and Costley Mill. The name came from the owner, James Luther Thomas Costley, who paid for it with crops of cotton.

The Mill was threatened by the Creek Indians, then Sherman's troops during the Civil War. It burned in 1901, was rebuilt in 1904, only to burn a final death in 1973. This was a tragic close to an era that had begun in the early 19th century.

We are so fortunate that Beverly and Syl Bowman, daughter and son-in-law of Rosa Chastain, own Costley Mill Park near Conyers. Why are we so lucky? We've been invited to visit and have a picnic lunch. Remember the date, Friday, Aug. 15. We'll leave at 10:15 a.m.



### ON MONDAY, AUG. 4

Please join us for a free informational health fair from 10 a.m. to noon. We'll have several tables set up with free information. There'll also be free blood pressure and balance screenings.

### ON SATURDAY, AUG. 9

At ten o'clock, Dennis Hill of Dignity Memorial will be here to speak about A TRUE GIFT OF LOVE TO YOUR FAMILY.

Residents and their families are invited to join us for refreshments and a brief presentation answering all of your questions concerning funeral and cemetery needs. Considering cremation? Why shouldn't I depend on life insurance to cover my final arrangements? How much does burial cost? All participants can receive a free Personal Planning Guide and the latest legal version of the 5 Wishes Living Will. This gives you, your family and your loved ones the opportunity to plan together instead of placing the emotional burden on them. A true gift of love. This is not a sales presentation; it is part of the Community Service offered free by Dignity Memorial. Refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you!!

## 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>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service	10:00 - 12:00 Health Fair 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Let's Play Rummikub 3:45 Vegie Van	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service  HAPPY BIRTHDAY BEA GILLIAM	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:45 Pain Management by Larry Dillard 3:45 Vegie Van  HAPPY BIRTHDAY HORACETINE VANN	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Decatur Sing-along
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service	9:30 Shopping at Wal-Mart 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Dr. John Noonan 2:00 Let's Play Skip-Bo 3:45 Vegie Van	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo
<b>24/31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Let's Play Rummikub 3:45 Vegie Van  HAPPY BIRTHDAY OLIN SIBERT	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo

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

<p style="text-align: right;"><b>6</b></p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Kroger Shuttle</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>7</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">   <b>August</b> </p> <p>9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:00 Let's Play Skip-Bo</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARGUERITE WOLFE</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>8</b></p> <p>9:30 Shopping at Farmers' Market 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>9</b></p> <p>2:00 Movie Matinee TERMS OF ENDEARMENT</p> <p>starring Jack Nicholson and Shirley MacLaine</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY DORIS ANGIER</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>13</b></p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:30 Tony's Tantalizing Tidbits</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY LEE YELTON</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>14</b></p> <p>9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Watermelon on the Patio</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY ARTHUR REID</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>15</b></p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:15 A Day to Remember at Costley Mills Park, a picnic and tour</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>16</b></p> <p>2:00 Movie Matinee MAID IN MANHATTAN</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:30 Wilda's Wellness Workshop</p> <p>6:00 Open Communion and Meditation with the Rev. Tom Hagood</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>21</b></p> <p>9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:00 Papa Ken - Entertainment in the Dining Room</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY ADRIENNE PARDIECK</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>22</b></p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit 11:00 Dining Out at The Varsity</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>23</b></p> <p>2:00 Movie Matinee OVERBOARD</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:30 Arts and Crafts with Anita</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY OPAL PIEROLO</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>28</b></p> <p>9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>3:00 Meet Your Neighbor and Orientation in the Card Room</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>29</b></p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit 11:15 Dining Out at Steak and Shake</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>30</b></p> <p>2:00 Movie Matinee WORKING GIRL</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHARLIE PHILLIPS</p>



ENTERTAINMENT



**BANJO PLAYER**

Frank Geiger played the tenor banjo and led in sing-along music. Red and white stripes and a flag set a beautiful stage for July 4th music.



April Reid and her sister Carole.



Ruth Johnson and her family.

**From Mark Twain**

Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.



Charles and Dot Bowers with daughter Ann and a friend.



Brenda Jones with her sister Zaheera.

**From Abraham Lincoln**

Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.

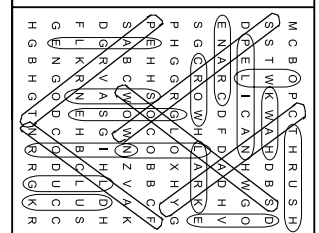
**Word Search**

Today's Category: Birds

M	C	B	O	P	C	T	H	R	U	S	H
S	S	T	W	K	W	A	H	D	B	S	D
D	P	E	L	I	C	A	N	H	W	G	O
E	N	A	R	C	D	F	D	A	D	H	V
S	G	C	R	O	W	H	L	A	R	K	E
P	H	G	G	R	G	L	O	X	H	Y	G
P	E	H	H	S	O	C	O	B	B	C	F
S	A	B	C	W	O	W	N	Z	V	A	K
D	G	R	V	A	S	G	I	H	L	D	H
F	L	K	R	N	E	H	B	C	L	U	S
G	E	N	G	O	D	C	O	D	U	C	C
H	G	B	H	G	T	N	R	R	G	K	R

1. Lark
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Hawk	11. Lark
9. Gull	12. Loon
8. Goose	13. Owl
7. Falcon	14. Parrot
6. Eagle	15. Pelican
5. Duck	16. Robin
4. Dove	17. Sparrow
3. Crow	18. Swallow
2. Crane	19. Swan
1. Canary	20. Thrush





Residents Nick Spivey, Gladys Swindall, Rachel Spivey, and Nick's daughter Nancy.



Residents Rosa Chastain and George Patterson, George's sister and his daughter (who is Rosa's daughter-in-law)



Freeman King with his daughter Angie.

### From Bill Cosby

There is no labor a person does that is undignified; if they do it right.



Anita and Kay Potter decorated and our dining room really looked festive, ready for the Fourth of July picnic.



The reflections in the mirrors in the back dining room really added to the festive look.

### HOPE

"Of all the forces that make for a better world, none is so powerful as hope. With hope, one can think, one can work, one can dream.

If you have hope,  
you have everything."

Brought to us by Kay Potter

### FROM MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN

You can really change the world if you care enough.

## Elvis Week

Elvis fans will gather Aug. 9-17 in Memphis, Tenn., to celebrate the king of rock 'n' roll in his hometown. Memphis explodes that week with a variety of music, dance, sports and social activities.

*"All Shook Up."*

Created by the Smithsonian Institution, the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum honors musical pioneers from 1930 to 1970.

*"Baby Let's Play House."* Touring the Graceland Mansion is one of the most memorable activities to do in Memphis.

Visitors take an audio-guided tour, listening to stories told by Elvis and his daughter, Lisa Marie.

*"Heartbreak Hotel."*

Enjoy your stay in town at this fashionable boutique hotel. Each room is accented with Elvis touches. The Heartbreak Hotel features four themed suites, including the Graceland Suite with designs inspired by Elvis' home.



# August 2008



## CELEBRATING JULY BIRTHDAYS!

Pictured above are Mala Mott, George Patterson, Anna Chiles, Grace Dowis, Jean Hilbun, Joe Higgins, Mary Coker, Katherine Wright and Bruce Stamey. Not pictured is Michael Daily.



## WAS MARY COKER SURPRISED?

She sure was. As she was leaving the Coventry birthday party, passing by the media room, look who she found. Mary's daughter and son-in-law executed a perfect surprise party. It was great that so many of Mary's friends could come and celebrate with her here at Coventry Place.