

COVENTRY PLACE

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Coventry Place Staff Directory

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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
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 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.



It's a Winter Wonderland

EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS FUND

Many residents and their family members have expressed their desire to show appreciation to the employees by giving them a gift of money for Christmas. There is an Employee Christmas Fund located at the front desk. All monies collected will be totaled and distributed to all employees. If checks are written, please make them payable to "Cash." Please remember that there are 30 employees who make up Coventry Place's staff. The cut-off date for giving is Dec. 22. All of the employees at Coventry Place are grateful for the wonderful residents we have. We join together to wish you a

**VERY-VERY MERRY-MERRY CHRISTMAS.
 THE EMPLOYEES OF COVENTRY PLACE**



WELCOME

NEW RESIDENTS

I know you'll all want to welcome the new resident who moved in during November after the newsletter was published.

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Marcus Holmes

Watch for the new face 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.



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON MENU

Golden Baked Ham
Broccoli Casserole
Scalloped Potatoes
Ambrosia
Rolls
Mince Meat Pie
Coffee, Tea or Milk



We welcome families and friends to come to "OUR HOUSE" for Christmas luncheon on Dec. 23. Guest meals are \$5, payable at the front desk. Reservations need to be made.



THE BLUE WILL INN

If you've never gone to the Blue Willow Inn in Social Circle, you've really missed a treat, they tell me (I haven't been either). We're going on Friday, Dec. 12. The bus will leave at 10 o'clock. If you want to go, sign up early.



THE BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Because we're going to the Blue Willow on Friday, the 12th of December, we'll have the birthday luncheon on Thursday, the 11th of December. Don't forget to plan ahead.

DRESS APPROPRIATELY

If you're casually dressed in your apartment, pajamas, exercise clothes, whatever you relax in, that's fine. But when you leave your apartment, be sure you are dressed appropriately to be seen by the other residents.



LEE I. COHEN, D.M.D.,
Graduate of Boston
University School of Dental
Medicine

DIRECT MOBILE DENTISTRY "DMD"

DMD provides comprehensive quality geriatric dental care to residents in long-term care and independent and assisted living facilities.

Dr. Cohen's traditional practice is located in Marietta, Georgia. He is dedicated to preventing poor oral health among seniors. Without leaving the comfort of your facility, you will receive the following services: oral examinations, cleanings, fluoride treatment, treatment planning, fillings, extractions, new partials, partial repair, new dentures and denture repair.

You can call (770) 883-6868 to schedule an appointment.

IT'S DECEMBER! REMEMBER?

Time to address the Christmas card
and sweep the dead leaves out of the yard.

Time to start planning family's gifts
and dress for sudden temperature shifts.

With hay in the barn and corn in the crib

Time to slaughter the hog and eat spare rib.

Christmas Day brings an annual feast
with possibly 'possum and, of course, other beast.

After a gridiron season we cannot deplore

Now capped off by bowl games galore.

Now at the end, what do we perceive?

Why, the final blast—it's New Year's Eve!

by John Beavers

Also offered by John:

HANUKKAH, aka Festival of Lights

Commemorating the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem in 164 BC.

It is celebrated by the lighting of candles in an eight-branched candle holder called a menorah.

The holiday lasts for eight days, beginning on the 25th of Kislev, the third month of the Jewish calendar.

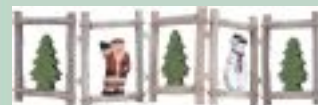
This year it begins on Dec. 22.



John Beavers

GREETINGS

From Sierra Therapy Services



We would like to thank the residents, management and staff at Coventry Place for allowing us to provide this program right here in Apt. 124!

WHO WE ARE

**Outpatient Physical
& Occupational
Therapy**

HOW YOU GET THIS SERVICE

Contact Tonya at
(404) 501-9122 for a
free consultation

You need a doctor's
prescription

PAYING FOR OUTPATIENT

THERAPY SERVICES

We are Medicare
Assigned Providers of
Rehab Services. We

bill and receive
payments from:

Medicare Part B,
Medicare Advantage,

Private Insurance

**WATCH YOUR
CALENDAR FOR
OUR FUN HOLIDAY**

EVENT

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
	1 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Residents' Council Meeting 3:45 Veggie Van Happy Birthday, Dorothy Jensen	2 9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo Happy Birthday, Virginia Keener
7 3:00 Hymn Sing-along with a Guest Pianist William Driver and Keith Rybalid 3:30 Chapel Service Happy Birthday, Naomi Kelly	8 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:00-11:30 Shopping at North Lake Mall 1:15-3:15 Shopping at North Lake Mall 3:45 Veggie Van	9 9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Decatur Sing-along
14 3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service	15 9:30 Shopping at Wal-Mart 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Dr. John Noonan 3:45 Veggie Van HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GLADYS SWINDALL	16 9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo 3:30 Christmas Party with Sierra
21 1st DAY OF WINTER 3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service	22 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:00 Christmas Special with Debra Peterson 3:45 Veggie Van	23 9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 12:00 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON 2:30 Bingo
28 3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service	29 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Let's Play RummiKub 3:45 Veggie Van	30 9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo 4:00 New Year's Eve Party Food and Fun with Mike Smith Happy Birthday, Louise Jones

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3</p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:30 UIG Seminar on Medicare Plans C and D</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Trim-a-Tree Party with Refreshments</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p>	<p>6</p> <p>2:00 Movie Matinee</p> <p>"The Aviator" Starring Leonardo DiCaprio</p>
<p>10</p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:30 Let's Play Skip-bo</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 12:15 BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ESTELLE BYRD</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:00 Dining Out at The Blue Willow in Social Circle</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> <p>Happy Birthday, Rae McKinney</p>	<p>13</p> <p>2:00 Movie Matinee</p> <p>"Dances with Wolves" Starring Kevin Costner</p>
<p>17</p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Kroger Shuttle</p> <p>6:00 Worship Service with The Reverend Tom Hagood in the Card Room</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Arts and Crafts with Anita</p> <p><u>FIRE DRILL 6:30 PM</u></p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Bingo 4:15 Lake Lanier Island's Night of Lights Tour with Sack Dinner on Bus</p>	<p>20</p> <p>2:00 Movie Matinee</p> <p>"Christmas Vacation" Starring Chevy Chase</p>
<p>24</p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Kroger Shuttle</p>	<p>25</p> <p><u>MERRY CHRISTMAS</u></p> <p>2:30 Let's Play Scrabble</p> <p>Happy Birthday Christina Draquez</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p>	<p>27</p> <p>2:00 Movie Matinee</p> <p>"Duplex" Starring Drew Barrymore and Ben Stiller</p>
<p>31</p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Kroger Shuttle</p> <p>Happy Birthday, Sarah Friend</p>		<p>Safe Toys & Gifts Month </p>	

Dolly Entertains

HALLOWEEN AT COVENTRY PLACE



Everybody is wondering—who is it?
We should have had another contest—
Can you guess who it is?
Well, Little Red Riding Hood, of course.



The Winners of the Costume contest
June Pullman
and
Dr. Charles Davis



Dolly and her husband!

Lots of hats, lots of songs, lots of fun!



OUR VERY OWN CLOWN

Frieda Turner's daughter, Barbara Murrin



GREAT DECORATIONS

by Lillian Bruin's daughter, Cathy Archibald



AND A YOUNGER LOOKING HORACETINE VANN



HIGH TEA AND HAT DAY!



EVEN THE GUYS



THANKS TO BARBARA



THE JUGGLER



ADAM BOEHMER

If you didn't attend the juggling show, you really missed something. He juggled tennis balls, clubs, something he called yoyos, and even juggled standing on a BIG rubber ball.



These are the yoyos.



And these are the clubs.

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



FOUR GENERATIONS - Bobbie Idleman with her daughter, granddaughter and great-grandson.

Those celebrating birthdays in November are pictured above. From the left: Marcella Davis, Jeanette Farrar, Bobbie Idleman, April Reid, Rosa Chastain, Gus Monroe and Joan Murray. The luscious chocolate birthday cake is in front of Jeanette because she's the November celebrant who has achieved the most birthdays. Not pictured are Mildred Holton and Raymond Vick.

Again we had lots of guests, and we were so pleased. AND we had another four-generation group (pictured left), Bobbie Idleman with her daughter, granddaughter and great-grandson.

Each month we celebrate (normally on the Friday before the 15th, but this month it will be on Thursday) with all the residents who have birthdays in that month and their guests. Reservations must be made by the Wednesday prior to the birthday luncheon. Please call (404) 296-0962 to make reservations.