



COVENTRY PLACE

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
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COVENTRY PLACE PHONE NUMBERS

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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.



DID YOU KNOW ...

... Freeman and Joyce King got married in a funeral home? Story on page 3.

WELCOME

NEW RESIDENTS

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

102 Lucie
Anderson
125 Lenora Beale
301 Marjorie
Hendricks
420 Sylvia Okula
513 Mary Moler
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.

\$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

Honey Baked Ham
Yam and Apples
Green Bean Casserole
Ambrosia
Rolls
Pecan Pie

Wednesday, Dec. 23

Join us for our Christmas luncheon. We'll start serving at noon. Please make reservations. Guest meals are \$5. Let's make it the merriest Christmas ever at Coventry Place.

Avoid Swine Flu With Simple Tips

Risk of contracting the Swine Flu (or H1N1 virus), as well as the seasonal flu, is growing. You can protect yourself by following a few simple, common-sense precautions:

1. *Wash your hands.* It is the most effective way to protect yourself. Suds up for 15-20 seconds. If necessary, alcohol-based cleansers can be effective substitutes, but rub your hands until the gel dries.

2. *Use antibacterial cleansers.* During times of heightened alert, you may want to carry both gel cleanser for your hands and wipes to clean surfaces, such as doorknobs, where flu germs can survive for up to two hours.

3. *Avoid touching your face, and take care of yourself.* Eat healthfully and get plenty of sleep. Being in good shape ensures your body has the resources to effectively fight off illness.

4. Pay attention to the recommendations of local health authorities. Follow any special advice they offer.



GET THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The door decoration contest starts on Tuesday, the 1st, and ends on Sunday, the 13th. We'll announce the winners on Monday, the 14th, and give out the prizes.



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 34 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 MERRY CHRISTMAS.

THE EMPLOYEES OF COVENTRY PLACE

FREEMAN KING

Freeman and Joyce King got married in June of 1947 in Snow's Memorial Chapel in Macon, the heart of Georgia.

When Freeman got out of the service in June, 1946, he went to live with his parents in the funeral home. He had seen Joyce at church before he went into the service, but before he had a chance to meet her, he was drafted. A friend got her address for him and they started corresponding. Freeman spent World War II on an aircraft carrier. He operated the catapult to launch the planes.

In January of 2006 they moved into Coventry Place to be closer to their daughter, Angie. For those of you who remember Joyce, you probably know she was a very talented artist. Ask Freeman if you can see some of her artwork sometime. It's really great. You'll probably also remember how much Joyce loved Alex (our house Yorkie) and how much Alex loved Joyce.

IT CAN PAY TO BE OLD

A couple celebrating their 60th anniversary were holding hands as they walked back to their old school, finding their old desk where Andy had carved "I love you, Sally."

On their way home, a bag of money fell out of an armoured car. Sally quickly picked it up. At home, she counted the money—\$50,000. Andy said, "We've got to give it back." Sally said, "Finders keepers." She hid the money in their attic.

The next day, two FBI men knocked on their door. "Pardon me, but did either of you find a bag that fell out of an armoured car?" Sally said, "No." Andy said, "She's lying. She hid it in the attic." Sally said, "Don't believe him, he's getting senile."

The agents turned to Andy and said, "Tell us the story from the beginning." Andy said, "Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday ..." The first FBI guy turns to his partner and says, "We're outta here."

BALLS!

December means no baseball

But a full load of NFL football

While dozens of colleges prepare for football ball

Dribbling lots and lots of basketball

And decorated trees have glass balls

And holiday chefs make bourbon balls.

It's enough to make Scrooge forget "Humbug."

by John Beavers



BUMPER STICKER SNICKER

The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

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
		DOOR DECORATION CONTEST 1st DAY 9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 9:00 Dr. Lee Cohen Mobile Dentistry 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo Happy Birthday, Lucie Anderson and Dorothy Jensen
6	7	8
3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:00 Dr. John Noonan 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo 3:45 Veggie Van Happy Birthday, Naomi Kelly	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Trim-a-Tree 7:00 Decatur Sing-along Happy Birthday, Anne Zachary
13	14	15
3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service 4:00 Christmas Songs on the Pump Organ with Charlotte and Cheryl DOOR DECORATIONS CONTEST-LAST DAY	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:00 Dr. John Noonan 2:00 Let's Play RummiKub or Scrabble 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:45 Veggie Van	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 12:15 Birthday Luncheon 2:30 Bingo 6:30 Fire Drill Happy Birthday, Marjorie Hendricks
20	21	22
3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service	First Day of Winter 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Shopping at Walmart 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 5:30 Christmas Lights Tour of Avondale Estates and Dinner at Dairy Queen
27	28	29
3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service Happy Birthday, Bernard Frech	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Let's Play RummiKub 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

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit	3 9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 MOVIE MATINEE <u>STABLE BOY'S CHRISTMAS</u> <u>MOVIE</u>	4 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:00 Shopping at Northlake Mall 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo	5 2:00 Games of Your Choice
9 9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit	10 9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:00 Arts & Crafts 2:30 Bingo	11 9:00-2:00 Mini Pedicure 9:30 Shopping at Walmart 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo 2:30 Jane Elliott's Christmas Sing-along with Hand Bells Happy Birthday, Estelle Byrd	12 2:00 Games of Your Choice Happy Birthday, Lenora Beale
16 9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Wilda's Wellness Workshop 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 6:00 Service and Communion with The Reverend Tom Hagood	17 9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Christmas Sing-along with Mike Smith (We'll Have Refreshments)	18 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:15 Dining Out at the Blue Willow 11:00-1:30 Jerry Miller's Imports 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo	19 2:00 Games of Your Choice
23 9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 12:00 Christmas Luncheon 1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit	24 9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Vivian's Delicious Delicacies	25 <u>MERRY CHRISTMAS</u> 2:00 MOVIE MATINEE <u>THE STORY OF SILENT NIGHT</u> with Apple Cider to Drink	26 2:00 Games of Your Choice
30 9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 5:00 New Year's Eve Party Happy Birthday, Louise Jones	31 9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Let's Play Scrabble Happy Birthday, Sarah Friend		

HALLOWEEN

THE WINNERS

We had lots of fun at our Halloween party, really lots of fun. What great costumes. The winners are:



1st PLACE



2nd PLACE



3rd PLACE



Dolly (Minnie Mouse) O'Dell entertained. She was great as always. Thanks, Dolly. We look forward to your next visit.



Bobbie Idleman helped lead the "Chicken Dance" with Dolly's husband.



We even had Donna Brown's granddaughter all dressed up for Halloween.





Jean Hillbun was Cruella Deville from 101 Dalmatians.



Alice Weaver, Marcella Davis and James bobbing for apples.



The Senerchia family—Irene, William, Connie, Angelina and their little dog.



Robert Graham and Marcus Holmes



Alex was an angel, naturally.



Horacetime Vann surprised us. She returned from her rehab on Halloween Day. Horacetime is always so well dressed and her period dress costume was absolutely fabulous.

Shop early next year and join the fun. I was Raggedy Ann this year and I'm working on 2010.

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THE NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY



Jeanette Farrar blew out the candles at the November birthday party

On Tuesday, Nov. 10, we had a birthday party honoring the residents who have birthdays in November. In the picture above, from the left are Marcellia Davis, April Reid, Jeanette Farrar, Bobbie Idleman and Gus Monroe. Not able to attend were Mildred Holton, Raymond Vick, Marjorie Plyler, Wayne Harris and Mary Moler.

Jeanette Farrar had achieved the most birthdays of the November group, so she blew out the candles.

We always enjoy our guests coming to celebrate with their families. Mark your calendar and join us.

The birthday party in December will be on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Each resident can have four guests, so invite your family and friends. We do need reservations so we know how many to prepare for, so call (404) 296-0962 ahead of time.