



COVENTRY PLACE

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Coventry Place Staff Directory

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OFFICE HOURS

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

COVENTRY PLACE PHONE NUMBERS

Office - (404) 296-0962

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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.



WE CELEBRATED VETERANS DAY

On Thursday, Nov. 11, we celebrated Veterans Day by hanging our new flag. Anna Chiles and Bernard Mattox (Bernard is one of our veterans) planned the ceremony. We began with the hanging of the flag, then said the Pledge of Allegiance led by Lorena Miles (a veteran) and sang "The Star Spangled Banner" led by Freeman King (also a veteran). Tim Heath, from Healthfield Hospice presented each veteran with an "Honored Veterans" pin. He used this quote, "A veteran is someone who, at one point in his life, wrote a blank check made payable to the United States of America for an amount of and up to including his/her life." We know that quote isn't something that just sounds good ... it is very true.

Thank you to all of our veterans.

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.

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.

319

Mary Margaret Shea

401

Sarah Wright

and

Ethel Herron

509

Joan Blankenship



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



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Christmas will come early at Coventry Place so our residents can go to their families' on Christmas Day.

Make plans to be with us for our Christmas luncheon.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON MENU

Honey Ham

Apples and Yams

Asparagus Casserole

Ambrosia

Yeast Rolls

Pecan Pie

Remember to call and make
reservations -

(404) 296-0962.

Guest meals are \$5.



**DECORATE YOUR
APARTMENT DOOR**

\$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.





THE 2011 RESIDENTS' COUNCIL BOARD

Above is a picture of the 2011 Residents' Council Board. Seated from left are Sylvia Okula, Anna Chiles, Vice-chairman, and Sara Adams, Chairman.

Standing from left: Louise Jones, Mary Ferry, Secretary, and Bernard Mattox. Not pictured is Jean Hilbun. Thank you to each member of the board for giving your time.



SCENIC TRIP TO DAHLONEGA

On October 15 a group of our residents went on a scenic trip to Dahlonega and had lunch at the Smith House. Looks like they had a lot of fun, doesn't it!



Bill Hanna's daughter, Robin, went along and I think she enjoyed it.



Did you know there was a gold mine at the Smith House? But, you can't go in.

Wit & Wisdom

"You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."

—Kahlil Gibran

"If you have much, give of your wealth; if you have little, give of your heart."

—Arab Proverb

"The value of a man resides in what he gives and not in what he is capable of receiving."

—Albert Einstein

"You get the best out of others when you give the best of yourself."

—Harvey S. Firestone

"It's important to give it all you have while you have the chance."

—Shania Twain

"To give without any reward, or any notice, has a special quality of its own."

—Anne Morrow Lindbergh

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
	<p><u>REMEMBER TO USE THE SUGGESTION BOX. IT'S BETWEEN THE BULLETIN BOARD AND THE OFFICE.</u></p>	
5	6	7
<p><u>RENT PAST DUE</u></p> <p>3:00 Hymn Sing-along</p> <p>Followed by Chapel Service</p>	<p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> <p>3:45 Veggie Truck</p>	<p><u>DOOR DECORATING CONTEST 7th THROUGH THE 20th</u></p> <p>9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Trim a Tree in the Dining Room</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY NAOMI KELLY</p>
12	13	14
<p>2:45 Avondale Church Choir</p> <p>Followed by Chapel Service</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY LENORA BEALE and BERNARD FRECH</p>	<p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Dr. John Noonan</p> <p>2:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>3:45 Veggie Truck</p>	<p>9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>12:15 Birthday Luncheon</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> <p>6:00 Decatur Sing-along</p> <p>6:30 Fire Drill</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY JAN MOSER</p>
19	20	21
<p>3:00 Hymn Sing-along</p> <p>Followed by Chapel Service</p>	<p><u>FINAL DAY FOR DOOR CONTEST</u></p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Shopping at Walmart</p> <p>1:30 Dr. John Noonan</p> <p>2:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>3:45 Veggie Truck</p>	<p>9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>12:15 Christmas Luncheon</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p>
26	27	28
<p>3:00 Hymn Sing-along</p> <p>Followed by Chapel Service</p>	<p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:00 RummiKub or Scrabble</p> <p>2:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>3:45 Veggie Truck</p>	<p>9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p>

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>RENT DUE 1</p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 9:30 Dr. Lee Cohen, Dentist 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:30-1:30 Rosie's Jewelry</p> <p>1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY LUCIE ANDERSON</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00-1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Meet Your Neighbor With Refreshments</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:30 Hug a Puppy</p> <p>2:00 Games of Your Choice</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Bradford Bailey Will Present A Free Seniors Exercise Demo</p> <p>1:30 Publix Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00-1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:00 Arts and Crafts With Anita</p>	<p>10</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>11</p> <p>10:30 Visit With Nurse Betsy</p> <p>2:00 Games of Your Choice 3:30 A Christmas Program by Earl Polk's Family in the Lobby</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY ESTELLE BYRD</p>
<p>15</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 Vivian's Delicious Delicacies</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARJORIE HENDRICKS</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00-1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:00 RummiKub or Scrabble</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:00 Dining Out at the Blue Willow 11:00-2:00 Jerry Miller Jewelry</p> <p>2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:30 Visit With Nurse Betsy</p> <p>2:00 Games of Your Choice</p>
<p>22</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>HAPPY BIRTHDAY PRESTON EVANS</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00-1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Wine and Cheese With Christmas Music by Pam</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo</p> <p>5:45 Christmas Light Tour and Eat at the Dairy Queen</p>	<p>25</p> <p>HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS</p> <p>2:00 A Christmas Movie</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 4:00 New Year's Eve Party Lots of Food and Music by Mike Smith</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOUISE JONES</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY SYLVIA OKULA</p>	<p>REMEMBER TO USE THE SUGGESTION BOX. IT'S BETWEEN THE BULLETIN BOARD AND THE OFFICE.</p>

By John Beavers

Here, Here, Blue Steer

Dear, Dear, have
no fear,
Now's the twelfth
month of the year.
Time to put on
warmer gear
Including a muff to
protect the ear
From cold and
windy days so drear.

Noisy parties
without peer
Help to spread the
holiday cheer.
But then, that's
neither there nor here
And I, for one,
don't think it's queer.



THE WINNERS OF THE COSTUME CONTEST

To the right you'll
see the winners. From
left: 3rd place April
Reid, 2nd place Mary
Ferry, and 1st place
Horacetine Vann.

Don't they look
great?

HALLOWEEN PARTY

On October 28 we had a
Halloween Party. The residents and
staff really participated. Look at all
the costumes.



Annis Essex and daughter



Terry Rogers



Irene Seckman



Jackie Meran





Jo Ann, Barbara and Anita



Norma



Alex



Billie Lary



Dolly O'Dell, entertaining, pictured with Walter Wrightson



Dolly and her husband doing the "Chicken"

By Mary Ferry

THE RIGHT REASON

Preparing for Christmas, we make it a chore

String the lights, hang the wreath on the door.

Shop for gifts for loved ones and friends

Write out cards, the list never ends.

Cook and bake our cookies and cakes

The snow and the sleet slippery driving - it makes.

As time gets closer we put up the tree

Check the lights, do they work? Let us see.

If we remember why all this is done

The holiday season will be a good one

Our savior was born in a stable far away

He came to redeem us and help lead the way.

He is the reason we celebrate today.



December 2010



THE NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY



JEANETTE FARRAR

On Tuesday, November 9, we celebrated the birthdays of all the residents born in October. The resident who had achieved the most birthdays was Jeanette Farrar, pictured with the cake.

Pictured above are, seated from left: Marcelia Davis, Gus Monroe, Tom Sharp, and Annis Essex. Standing are: Julia Eassey, Jeanette Farrar, Irene Seckman and April Reid. Unable to attend was Mildred Holton.

This month's birthday party was the biggest we've ever had. There were lots of guests and that makes us very happy. Family and friends are what make birthday parties special.

The December birthday party will be on Tuesday, December 14. Please call ahead, (404) 296-0962, to make reservations. Each celebrant can have up to four guests at no charge.