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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Merry Christmas! 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 to wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year!

December 2013

EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS FUND

Many residents and their family members have expressed a desire to show appreciation to the employees by giving them a gift of money for Christmas. There is an Employee Christmas Fund established where donations from residents and/or families will be discreetly distributed to all employees based on the hours they worked this year. Please make your checks payable to “Cash” and give them to the Executive Director. Cash donations will be received and receipted at the front desk. The cut-off date for giving is Dec. 22. It might help you to know that there are 31 employees who make up Coventry Place’s staff. All of the employees at Coventry Place are grateful for the wonderful residents we have.

We join together to wish you a merry Christmas!

Doug Baker, Executive Director



WELCOME

WELCOME, NEW RESIDENTS

I know you'll all want to welcome the new residents who moved in during October after the newsletter was published. Watch for the new faces and introduce yourself. Moving to a new home can be challenging. A really nice thing would be to invite the new residents to an activity with you. It's hard to walk into a new place alone when you don't know anybody.

- Lori Fisher
- Althea Miller
- Carole D'Allen

Want \$200?

Refer a friend to move to Coventry Place and let the Executive Director know their name and telephone number. If they move in, after 30 days, not only will you have a new neighbor, you'll get \$200!



The Right Reason

Preparing for Christmas we make it
a chore
Stringing the lights hang the wreath on
the door.
Shopping for gifts for loved ones
and friends
Writing out cards the list never ends.
Making and baking our cookies
and cakes
The snow and the sleet—slippery driving
it makes.
As time gets closer we put up the tree
Checking the lights—do they work? Let
us see.
If we remember why all this is done
The holiday season would 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.

Written by Resident Mary Ferry



Merry Christmas Best Friend

Merry Christmas best friend I have
not seen you in a
while
Still I remember your warm smile
I pray your stocking will be filled
with inner peace
I always saw in you
And I hope your fondest dreams
will come true
Keep on jabbing and throwing
your best punch
And remember we need you to
lead this, your beloved
bunch
Written by Resident Ron D.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch Menu

BAKED HAM
GREEN BEAN
CASSEROLE
YAMS
VELVET CAKE
AMBROSIA SALAD

You're Invited!

It's that special time of year, and we're ready to celebrate! Join us for a fabulous holiday celebration! We'll have food, games, music and prizes to give away, as well as lots of fun with friends, neighbors and staff. Happy holidays, and we hope to see everyone at the festivities! Check with the office for details.



Oct. 16 Health Fair at Manor Care

Manor Care Health Fair

On Oct. 16, Coventry Place had an honor to participate at the Health Fair sponsored by Manor Care. This was a great opportunity to educate and let visitors know about our community and what we do.



Booth staffed by our Marketing and Personal Care Directors.



Manor Care's participating providers.



The Stand at the main entrance at Manor Care was great and full of healthy food choices.



DINING ROOM SERVING HOURS

Breakfast

7-8:15 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
1	2	3
3:00 HYMN SING-A-LONG FOLLOWED BY CHAPEL SERVICE	9:30 LAST CHANCE THRIFT STORE OUTING 10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 2:00 ACCUCARE MEDICAL VISIT WITH REFRESHMENTS 3:45 VEGGIE TRUCK 4:00 BRIDGE SOCIAL	9:30-1:30 DOCTOR RUNS 10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 12:00 BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON 2:30 BINGO 7:00 DECATUR SING-A-LONG
8	9	10
3:00 HYMN SING-A-LONG FOLLOWED BY CHAPEL SERVICE	10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 11:00 PERFORMANCE BY "NOT TOO OLD SINGERS" 2:30 ARTS AND CRAFTS-MAKING CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS 3:45 VEGGIE TRUCK 4:00 BRIDGE SOCIAL	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HAROLD KING! BINGO IS CANCELED FOR TODAY DUE TO A FAMILY NIGHT! 9:30-1:30 DOCTOR RUNS 10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 2:00 JOYFUL NOISE 4:30-6:00 FAMILY NIGHT
15	16	17
2:00 CHRISTMAS CHOIR 3:00 CHRISTMAS HYMN SING-A-LONG FOLLOWED BY CHAPEL SERVICE	10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 1:30 DR. JOHN NOONAN 3:45 VEGGIE TRUCK 4:00 BRIDGE SOCIAL	9:30-1:30 DOCTOR RUNS 10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 11:00 WHEEL OF FORTUNE 2:30 BINGO
22	23	24
3:00 HYMN SING-A-LONG FOLLOWED BY CHAPEL SERVICE	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, WILDA JOHNSON! 10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 11:00 WHEEL OF FORTUNE 12-1 CHRISTMAS LUNCH 3:00 STRAWBERRY PARFAIT SOCIAL 3:45 VEGGIE TRUCK 4:00 BRIDGE SOCIAL	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SANDRA TURPIN! 9:30-1:30 DOCTOR RUNS 10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 11:00 GAME OF BOWLING 2:30 BINGO
29	30	New Year's Eve 31
3:00 HYMN SING-A-LONG FOLLOWED BY CHAPEL SERVICE	10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 3:45 VEGGIE TRUCK 4:00 BRIDGE SOCIAL	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SYLVIA OKULA! 9:30-1:30 DOCTOR RUNS 10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 2:30 BINGO 4:00 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY WITH ANGEL-AH

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lighting of Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree in New York City <p>9:30 KROGER SHOPPING 10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 10:30 ROSIE'S JEWELRY AND MORE 1:30 PUBLIX SHOPPING 2:30 CUPCAKES SOCIAL WITH LESLIE FROM "PEACHY KEEN CUPCAKES"</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30-1:30 DOCTOR RUNS 10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 2:00 TRIM-A-TREE PARTY With Warm Gingerbread Cookies</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 WALMART SHOPPING 10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 11:00 FAMILY FEUD 2:30 BINGO</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 1:00 CHRISTMAS CAROLS 2:00 MOVIE AND POPCORN 2:30 GAMES OF YOUR CHOICE</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:30 KROGER SHOPPING 10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 1:30 KROGER SHOPPING 2:30 VIVIAN'S DELICIOUS DELICACIES 7:00 COMMUNION SERVICE WITH TOM HAYGOD</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30-1:30 DOCTOR RUNS 10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 3:00 WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 11:00 BLUE WHALE RESTAURANT OUTING 2:30 BINGO</p>	<p>14</p> <p>2:00 GAMES OF YOUR CHOICE</p>
<p>18</p> <p>9:30 KROGER SHOPPING 10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 1:30 PUBLIX SHOPPING 2:30 HOT TEA WITH HATS SOCIAL</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30-1:30 DOCTOR RUNS 10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 2:30 CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG</p>	<p>20</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JEANNIE CAMPBELL! 10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 6:00 LAKE LANIER CHRISTMAS LIGHTS OUTING</p>	<p>21</p> <p>First Day of Winter 1:45 MOVIE AND POPCORN 2:00 GAMES OF YOUR CHOICE</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Christmas Day <i>Merry Christmas to All!</i> 10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 2:00 WILDA'S WELLNESS WORKSHOP 2:30 CHRISTMAS MOVIE TIME WITH WARM CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Kwanzaa Begins 9:30-1:30 DOCTOR RUNS 10:00 SIT AND BE FIT</p>	<p>27</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BERNARD FRECH! 9:30 DEKALB FARMERS' MARKET 10:00 SIT AND BE FIT 11:00 BOWLING 2:30 BINGO</p>	<p>28</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ANITA DAY! 2:00 GAMES OF YOUR CHOICE</p>
			

Halloween Party



Coventry Place staff dressed up.



Our Executive Director, Count Coventry, and Office Manager, Anita Witch Day!



We want to extend our thank you to DeQuanda and Homestead Hospice for participating and helping at the Halloween Party. Your cake was delicious!



1st-place tie, resident Merry Ferry



1st-place tie, resident Sara Adams



2nd-place winner, resident Herman McKinney



3rd-place winner, Madina Schlittler



Great costume ideas made by our residents. The Halloween party was a great success.



Residents' Arts and Crafts Project



Jaemor Farm Outing



As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live them. Thank You, Dear Veterans!

We Salute You, Caregivers

Someone who offers their concerns for another is compassionate, kindhearted and undoubtedly needed. For all the things caregivers do, from assisting with everyday tasks to providing companionship and a listening ear, they deserve much praise. We offer a heartfelt thanks and a special salute to all the caregivers on your Proxy Caregiver Certificate!



Congrats, Jackie M. and Daffney G.



Congrats, Cayce G.

Spotlight



Congrats, Kasheba G.



Cayce G. received a check for \$200 for referring a new resident to Coventry Place. Thank You, Cayce!

Limerick for Your Caregivers

Several caregivers who were kind
Helped others out of every bind.
From bathing to dressing,
No task left them guessing.
They gave the best care you could find.
You will realize that the time and energy you spent in study and classroom work were not in vain, but prepared you for a bright future.

December 2013



The Coventry Place November Birthday Party



On Tuesday, Nov. 12, we celebrated the birthdays of all the residents who were born during the month of October. The residents who attended are pictured above. From the left: Wayne Harris, Bettie Snow, Irene Seckman and April Reid.

Not pictured: Lori Fisher.

Featured on the left is Irene Seckman who was honored this month because she achieved the most birthdays. Congratulations, Irene. Here's to many more! The monthly party is on Tuesday before or after the 15th. Plan to attend when your loved one has their birthday. Call ahead of time so we can have a special table for your family to celebrate. You can have four guests at no charge.