



# COVENTRY PLACE

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## Coventry Place Staff Directory

Jo Ann Smith ..... Executive Director  
 Barbara Olver ..... Marketing and Activities  
 Anita Day ..... Office Manager  
 Wilda Johnson ..... Resident Care Director  
 Vivian Durden ..... Chef/Dining Service Dir.  
 Anthony Leverett ..... Maintenance Director



## OFFICE HOURS

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

## COVENTRY PLACE PHONE NUMBERS

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Fire, Police, Ambulance - 911

Coventry Beauty Shop - (404) 294-9695

## 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.



## Happy Birthday, America

Celebrate your liberty! Display the flag. Wear red, white and blue. Sing patriotic songs. However you spend Independence Day, make sure you have some fun!

## JULY 4 MENU

Join us for a great meal to celebrate July 4. We'll have a lot of red, white and blue like we did for the Memorial Day picnic. See the pictures inside.

Barbecue Ribs

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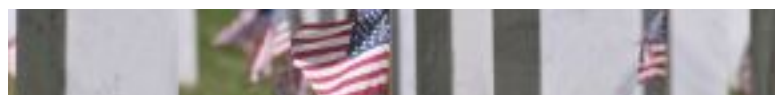
Sweet and Sour Chicken

Baked Beans

Potato Salad

Cole Slaw

Watermelon



## WELCOME

### NEW RESIDENTS

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

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.

New Residents

210

Waydene Fountain

314

Will Kammerer

531

Jane Taylor



### COVENTRY PLACE CAREGIVERS

Thank goodness for our wonderful caregivers. For the next few newsletters, I'm going to feature our caregivers. This will help you put a name with the face and hopefully you will stop by the office and tell us about your experiences with any or all of them.

The first picture on the right is Jackie Munerlyn, who started working at Coventry Place on Sept. 14, 1994. Jackie is our Head Caregiver/Head Med Tech and is in charge when Wilda is off on Thursday and Friday. Jackie works the 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. shift.

The second picture is of Selinda Hill, who started June 26, 1998. She works the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift, so there might not be as many of you who know her.

The third picture is of Daffaney Smith, who began working here Feb. 13, 2002. Daffaney works three days a week from 3 to 11 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday, she works 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. I hope you'll say thank you to these wonderful ladies who do such a good job taking care of us.

## CAREGIVERS



Jackie Munerlyn



Selinda Hill



Daffaney Smith

**THANK YOU SO MUCH**



**\$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.



## Wit & Wisdom

"He who is brave is free."  
—Seneca

"Freedom is not something that anybody can be given. Freedom is something that people take, and people are as free as they want to be."  
—James Baldwin

"For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others."  
—Nelson Mandela

"To enjoy freedom we have to control ourselves."  
—Virginia Woolf

"Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed."  
—Martin Luther King Jr.

"I wish that every human life might be pure transparent freedom."  
—Simone de Beauvoir



### CATS and DOGS

We do love our pets, don't we? Here are our kittens that were born on the patio a few weeks ago.



Then, we have our puppies that come to visit the first Saturday of every month. We had the biggest turnout ever on June 4.



Here's Joan Blankenship above and Mary Ferry's granddaughter below.



## 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
		
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
3:00 Hymn Sing-along Followed by Chapel Service	<b>HAPPY JULY 4</b> 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  2:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:00 Entertainment - Frank Geiger - In the Dining Room  HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JEAN HILBUN	<b>RENT PAST DUE</b>  9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  2:30 Bingo  HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ANNA CHILES
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
3:00 Hymn Sing-along Followed by Chapel Service	10:00 Sit and Be Fit  1:30 Shopping at Walmart 1:30 Dr. John Noonan 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Movie Matinee "America's Sweethearts" With Julia Roberts 3:45 Veggie Truck  HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MARY COKER	9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  12:15 Birthday Luncheon  2:30 Bingo  7:00 Decatur Sing-along  HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GEORGE PATTERSON
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
3:00 Hymn Sing-along Followed by Chapel Service	10:00 Sit and Be Fit  1:30 Dr. John Noonan 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:45 Veggie Truck 4:30 A Celebration of Mala Mott's 104th Birthday with Entertainment and Lots of Food	9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:00 Fire Drill  2:30 Bingo
<b>24/31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
3:00 Hymn Sing-along Followed by Chapel Service	10:00 Sit and Be Fit  2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Movie Matinee "A Beautiful Mind" With Russell Crowe 3:45 Veggie Truck	9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle  2:30 Bingo

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		<b>RENT DUE</b> 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo	10:30 Hug a Puppy  2:00 Games of Your Choice  HAPPY BIRTHDAY, IRENE WILKERSON
6	7	8	9
9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  1:30 Publix Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit <b>3:00 Residents' Council Meeting</b>	9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  2:00 Slam Scrabble With Anita	10:00 Farmers' Market 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo	10:30 Visit With Nurse Betsy  2:00 Games of Your Choice
13	14	15	16
9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Vivian's Delicious Delicacies 2:00 Sit and Be Fit	9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  3:00 Horseshoes With Water Melon on the Patio	10:00 Sit and Be Fit  2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo	10:30 Visit With Nurse Betsy  2:00 Games of Your Choice
20	21	22	23
9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  1:30 Publix Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit  6:00 Communion and Worship Service With the Reverend Tom Haygood  HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FRANCES BELINS	9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  3:00 Happy Hour Wine and Cheese Party	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 11:00 Dining Out at the Golden Buddah  2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo  HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JOE HIGGINS	10:00-2:00 Rummage Sale to Raise Money for Our New Sound System  2:00 Games of Your Choice
27	28	29	30
9:30 Kroger Shuttle  1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Wilda's Wellness Workshop 2:00 Sit and Be Fit	9:00–1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  1:30 Arts and Crafts With Anita  HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BERNARD MATTOX AND GRACE DOWIS	9:30 Shopping at Walmart 10:00 Sit and Be Fit  2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo  HAPPY <b>104th</b> BIRTHDAY, MALA MOTT	2:00 Games of Your Choice  HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BRUCE STAMEY

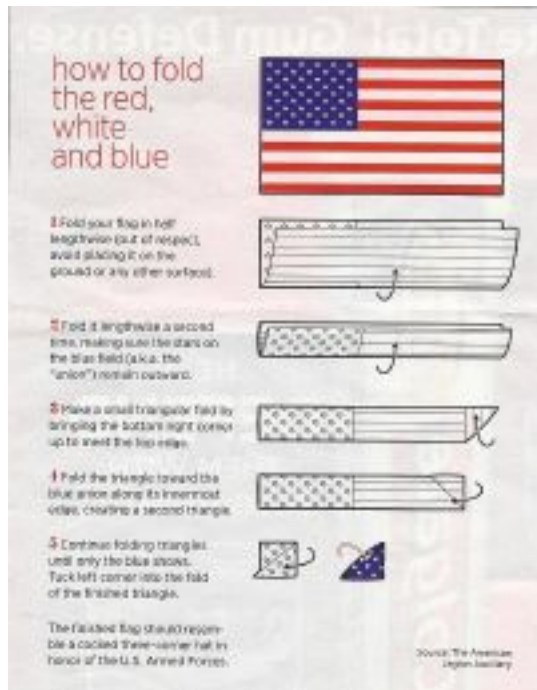


## BAKE SALE



On May 28, there was a bake sale at Coventry. It was wonderful. We sold \$150.16 of cakes, brownies, cupcakes, cookies, pies and cheese straws. Many thanks to our great cooks at Coventry, Billy Lary, Horacetine Vann, Jean Hilbun and Arline Corbett. A huge thanks to Angie Stuckey (Freeman King's daughter), Joanne Gillespie (Sara Alouf's daughter), Jeanette Farrar's cousin and Barbara Olver. A special thanks to Frank Vann, Horacetine's son, who cut and wrapped all the cakes, to Kay Potter's son, who was on a diet, so he donated money for desserts for some residents, and to Sylvia Okula's granddaughter.

The money will be used toward our new sound system.



### HOW TO FOLD A FLAG

Mary Ferry contributed this for us. It's a really well-illustrated set of instructions on how to properly fold a flag. If you would like a larger picture, come by the office and we'll make a copy.

Thanks, Mary.

## JULY

Summer has come it's here to stay  
We try to stay cool in a comfortable way.

Days are hot and days are steamy  
Homemade ice cream cold and creamy.

Lemonade bought at a 5 cent stand

Children thinking it is grand.  
The Fourth of July brings a treat  
A picnic with food for all to eat.  
At night we look forward to sparkles and noise

So aptly enjoyed by all girls and boys.

A celebration made for you  
Time to remember the red, white and blue.

By Mary Ferry  
(Sorry, I didn't have a picture!)



### MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

We had a picnic lunch for Memorial Day. There were lots of balloons and a very colorful table. Wilda and Anita outdid themselves decorating, serving and creating a really "party" atmosphere.

Resident after resident came by the desk to say what a wonderful time they had and how good the food was. Those of us who call Coventry Place home know how lucky we are to have a kitchen staff who can cook and feed us the way they do and office staff who can really show us a good time. Thanks to all the staff who made this happen.



## ACTIVITIES



Ester Williams



... and Jonathan Young were very intent painting their suncatchers.



Also painting were Jim Hamilton, Freeman King and Brenda Jones. Anita and Eboni set everything up and did a great job.

## JOIN US

We have crafts every month. Please join in—you'll have fun. Last month they made birdhouses that turned out great.

## LET JULY FLY

Hi, Hi, sugar pie, we'll celebrate, you and I,

Wrapped in the magic of July, under a warm blue sky.

Hot stuff, as you were, back in winter, all in fur,

Now the good news can occur, with the cat's contented purr.

If there is benefit to sweat, July is the time to get

Just won't be any time and yet, how so easy to forget.

Come my love and let us wander, while the warmest days we squander,

Let us think and let us ponder, ere we end up over yonder.

On the other hand let's roll, headed to a higher goal,

Connected by a coupling pole, working hard to save a soul.



By John Beavers

## POSITIVE THOUGHT

"A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes."—Hugh Downs

## Remember Me?

Carroll O'Connor (Aug. 2, 1924- June 21, 2001) appeared in dozens of movies and TV shows, but he's best remembered as the crusty but lovable Archie Bunker in the groundbreaking '70s sitcom "All in the Family." Here are some facts about O'Connor:

During World War II, O'Connor served in the U.S. Merchant Marine.

In 1946, O'Connor enrolled at the University of Montana to study English and theater. He met his future wife, Nancy, during a production there. O'Connor's talent was discovered on the college stage, and he signed with Gate Theatre in Dublin.

O'Connor's character Archie Bunker lived in Queens, N.Y., the same borough where O'Connor grew up. The armchair that Archie so fiercely guarded is displayed in the Smithsonian Institution.



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## THE JUNE BIRTHDAY PARTY



On Tuesday, June 14, we celebrated the birthdays of all the residents who were born in June. The resident who had achieved the most birthdays was Ester Williams, pictured on the left with the cake.

Above in the picture are seated from left: Ester Williams, Bill Rodgers, Flora Chen and Bob Gratton.

Standing from left: Charlie Davis, Wilda Trout, Randy Morgan and Eileen Halligan.

Attending, but not in the picture, was Mary Harrison and William Orr. Not able to attend were Freddy Mathis, Jane Elliott and Sakae Makita.

Please put on your calendar to come to the birthday luncheon when your loved one has their birthday month. The July luncheon will be on the 12th. Each resident can have up to four guests at no charge.