

COVENTRY PLACE

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Coventry Place Staff Directory

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OFFICE HOURS

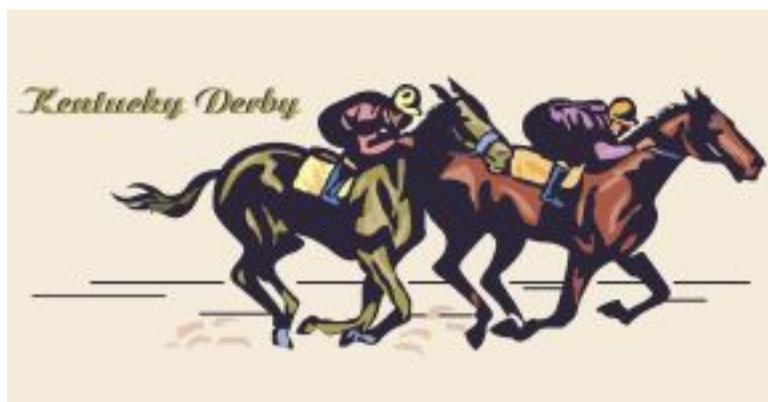
Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
 Weekends 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

COVENTRY PLACE PHONE NUMBERS

Office - (404) 296-0962
 Emergency - (404) 825-9943
 E-mail - marketing@coventryplace-ga.com
 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.



A KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

You're invited
 to A Kentucky Derby Party
 on Saturday, May 2, at 5:30 p.m.

NBC will be broadcasting the coverage of the race at Churchill Downs with post time at approximately 6:04 p.m. Join us to watch the 135th Run for the Roses and the Triple Crown. We'll have refreshments and lots of fun. The first jewel in the Triple Crown, the Run for the Roses offers the largest purse - \$2,000,000 - bringing out all of the best 3-year-olds who are able to compete. The race is called Run for the Roses because the winner is draped with a blanket composed of 554 roses.

Check out the line up ahead of time and we can "fun" bet on the winner. The time to beat: Secretariat's 1 minute, 59.40 seconds, set in 1973. Last year's winner was Big Brown.

WELCOME

NEW RESIDENTS

I know you'll all want to welcome the new residents who moved in during April.

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.

There has been talk of forming a Welcome Committee. Are you interested? Talk to Joan Murray, our Resident Council Chairman.

\$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. Give us the name and address and we'll mail out information. Also, invite your friends to some of our special events. Let them see what a good time we have.



RESPONSE LINK

Falls are the 2nd leading cause of accidental death in the U.S. Seventy-five percent of these falls occur in the older adult population. One third of the older adults who fall sustain a hip fracture and are hospitalized. Falls affect the quality of life of the individual and also influence the caregiver and family. Even if the fall does not result in hospitalization, fear of falling becomes a major factor. Fear leads to inactivity and loss of confidence. Dispel this fear by making YOUR living space easier to manage.

Imagine the feeling of knowing that someone is always available. Response Link Medical Alarms are available whenever help is needed, for whatever reason day or night. A simple push of the water-proof button and a trained professional will assist you by contacting the proper person. Please feel free to contact Jennifer Whitehouse, your representative, to give you a free fall assessment and demo at Coventry Place. Ask about our Free Activation! Call (404) 376-7412 or go to www.responseslink.com



AND THE WINNER IS

MARJORIE PLYLER

Marjorie Plyler was the winner of the jelly bean contest. Anita and Barbara actually counted each jelly bean. The total was 1633 - and Marjorie guessed 1634. That's unbelievable isn't it?



CLOTHES AND SHOES RECYCLE BIN

There's now a recycle bin in the lower parking lot for clothes and shoes. Please put clean clothes in closed plastic bags to protect them. Let's all clean out our closets.

Wit & Wisdom



WHAT A GOOD TIME WE HAD

at the St. Patrick's Day Party. Above are the "Green Hat Folks" from left: Ellen Wright, Bernard Mattox, Charlie Metz, Earl Polk, Marcus Holmes and Bea Gilliam.



Keith Peters entertained and livened things up. We served all green refreshments. The ice cream with the cream de menthe was a bit of a surprise, but oh so tasty. Tony fixed cucumbers and crackers with green cream cheese, great!



Rachel Spivey, Nick Spivey, Sara Adams and Anna Chiles look like they're having fun.



As do all of those above, too many to name. If you haven't been coming to our parties, please come to the next one. We really have fun and the food is always great, the drink, too (remember, you don't have to drive home).

"The most remarkable thing about my mother is that, for 30 years, she served the family nothing but leftovers. The original meal has never been found."

—Calvin Trillin

"I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them."

—Phyllis Diller

"Mothers all want their sons to grow up to be president, but they don't want them to become politicians in the process."

—John F. Kennedy

"All women become like their mothers. That is their tragedy. No man does. That's his."

—Oscar Wilde

"The best way to keep children home is to make the home atmosphere pleasant—and let the air out of the tires."

—Dorothy Parker

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
3	4	5
3:00 Hymn Sing-along with a guest pianist 3:30 Chapel Service	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Dr. John Noonan 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Residents' Council Meeting 3:45 Veggie Van HAPPY BIRTHDAY JACKIE MERAN	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo
10	11	12
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 12:00 Mother's Day Luncheon 3:00 Mick Stone Presents: The Magic Show HAPPY BIRTHDAY ERYKA REYNOLDS	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 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 7:00 Decatur Sing-along HAPPY BIRTHDAY MILDRED SHIELDS
17	18	19
3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service	9:30 Shopping at WalMart 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Dr. John Noonan 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
24/31	25	26
3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service MAY 31 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY EDITH PETTY	MEMORIAL DAY 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 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
		HAPPY MAY DAY	1
		10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo	2 2:00 Movie Matinee "Dreamer" starring Kurt Russell 5:30 Kentucky Derby Party HAPPY BIRTHDAY SARA ADAMS
6	7	8	9
9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 11:00 Harmonizer Senior Singers 1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Let's Play RummiKub	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Crafts with Anita	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Shopping at WalMart 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo HAPPY BIRTHDAY LUZ MARTINEZ AND DAVID ZACHARY	2:00 Movie Matinee "Meet the Fockers" Starring Barbra Streisand
13	14	15	16
9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Tony's Tantalizing Tidbits	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Barbara's Poker Club with refreshments	9:30 Shopping at Farmers' Market 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 12:15 Birthday Luncheon 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo	2:00 Movie Matinee "All Roads Lead Home" starring Peter Coyote
20	21	22	23
9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit HAPPY BIRTHDAY ELINOR WOMACK	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Let's Play RummiKub, Scrabble or Skip Bo	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo HAPPY BIRTHDAY TINY SCHOBEL	2:00 Movie Matinee "Rain Man" starring Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman
27	28	29	30
9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Wilda's Wellness Workshop	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Ice Cream Social on the Patio	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 11:00 Dining Out at Athens Pizza 1:00 Garden Club 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo	2:00 Movie Matinee "Moondance Alexander" starring Don Johnson

PHOTOS



GETTING READY TO SERVE



AN APPLAUSE FOR THE KITCHEN STAFF



NANCY AND ALICE



BOBBIE AND GRACE



THE ZACHARYS



LOVELY ANN AND THE KING'S



THE ADCOCK FAMILY



NEW RESIDENT MAGGIE CHOATE AND FAMILY



THE KELLEY FAMILY



THE KITCHEN STAFF DID A GREAT JOB!! FROM LEFT: ROBERT, DONNA, MILLIE, CHEF TONY, JESSICA AND COOK VIVIAN. We had turkey and dressing (homemade), cranberry sauce, homemade green bean casserole, sweet potato souffle, waldorf astoria salad, rolls and pecan pie. I hope you all enjoyed our Easter luncheon as much as I did.



THE BOWERS FAMILY



THE HAYES FAMILY



THE HAMILTON FAMILY



THE SCHOBELS HAD A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR CHARLIE!



THE MCKINNEYS



THE JOHNSON FAMILY



PATTERSON AND CHASTAIN FAMILY



WE HAD ROSES AND EASTER LILLIES TOO ON THE SERVING TABLES. IT WAS A HAPPY EASTER.

POEM

MAY DAY! MAY DAY!

Hey Hey, What do you say?

Kentucky Derby runs the second of May.

Then on the tenth comes Mother's Day, and on the sixteenth Armed Forces Day.

Indy 500 runs the twenty-fourth of May and the twenty-fifth celebrates Memorial Day.

Warm sunshine is making hay and summertime is not far away.



BY JOHN BEAVERS

Watch for John's poems every month. We're really lucky to have our very own poet. Thanks, John.

May 2009



THE APRIL BIRTHDAY PARTY
ANITA AND KAY POTTER DID A GREAT JOB

RACHEL, BLOWING OUT THE CANDLES



Rachel Spivey

Again, thanks go to Anita and Kay Potter for setting festive tables with an Easter theme and making the birthday party beautiful and a real celebration.

Those being honored are from left: Ann Cochran, Donna Brown, Rachel Spivey, Frances Gray, Daisy Harrell, Joyce Chatfield and Margie Adcock. Not pictured is Charlie Schobel.

Rachel got to blow out the candles because she had achieved the most birthdays. Congratulations, Rachel.

As always, we had lots of guests who really made the party a true celebration to honor the birthdays of their loved ones. Thank you all for coming.

The birthday party is on the Friday before the 15th of the month. It's a really special day for our residents to have friends and family celebrate with them. Please, remember **TO MAKE RESERVATIONS** early by calling (404) 296-0962. Thanks.