

COVENTRY PLACE

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Coventry Place Staff Directory

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 Barbara Olver Marketing and Activities
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 Wilda Johnson Resident Care Director
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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
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 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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to MALA MOTT

Mala's 101st birthday was celebrated with lots of family, lots of friends and even the managing partners, Mike Cress and Louise, making a special trip from Charleston.

Chef Tony and the kitchen crew presented a beautiful and delicious buffet, while the office staff, along with some caregivers and housekeepers, all assisted with the serving.

The birthday cake may not have had 101 candles on it, but it was beautiful and delicious.

On pages six and seven you'll see pictures of Mala's family, her friends and all of those residents who turned out to celebrate with her.

WELCOME

NEW RESIDENTS

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

Watch for the new faces and introduce yourselves. It can be challenging moving to a new home, so let's all be good neighbors.

130

Ray Johnson

132

Marty Smith

204 Ann and Dick
Gottlieb

330 George Kramp
507

Ruth Johnson

\$200

COULD YOU USE AN EXTRA \$200? Talk to your friends at church, at meetings, wherever you get together. If they move into Coventry Place, not only will you have a new neighbor, you'll get \$200 after they've been here for 45 days.



TAKE LOVE

Today I went walking
When sky had lost its blue
Its gray suited my mood
My thoughts clinging to you.

The years have come and gone
I can still hear your voice
Its sound well remembered
Ever to be my choice.

You have gone to heaven
While I still tread the earth
Love still keeping me strong
How wonderful its worth.

Soon we'll be together
Never to part again
Then no more sad goodbyes
My love and dearest friend.
A Poem from Mildred Holton



RED WATERMELON

We all enjoyed our red watermelon Thursday, Aug. 14, thanks to Barbara. Actually I think pretty much everyone thought the yellow was good, too!



UNITED WE STAND



HONORING THOSE WHOSE LIVES WERE TOUCHED
BY THE EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001.

From Sea to Shining Sea

To commemorate Patriot Day, Sept. 11, memorial services and candlelight vigils take place across the country in remembrance of the innocent victims of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Towers. U.S. flags fly at half-staff, and the country shares a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. (EDT).

Although the country mourns this loss, the spirit of the Twin Towers lives on. Steel from the towers has risen from the ashes and is now plunging through ocean waves as a U.S. Naval warship, defending American freedom. The Navy found the twisted steel to still be of significant strength, so parts of the Towers' remains were used in the new ship's bow stem.

Though state names are typically reserved for naval submarines, New York Governor George E. Pataki asked that this special surface warship bear the name "New York" in honor of the victims, heroes and

courageous New Yorkers who immortalized that day. His request was granted. This ship will be the fifth ship of the U.S. Navy to have the name New York. Ironically, the keel of a previous USS New York (BB-34) was laid on Sept. 11, 1911, exactly 90 years before the World Trade Center attack.

Governor Pataki eloquently stated, "In September 2001, our nation's enemies brought their fight to New York. The USS New York will now bring the fight to our nation's enemies well into the future."



ASYLUM

O Coventry Place,
how blest I am
To reside within
these walls.

Thy ever-loving
helpful staff
Stands ready for
my calls.

All needs, from
alimentary to zest,
Are met with
prompt attention.

(As are forms of
entertainment

Too numerous to
mention.)

The trips to doctors
come to mind

And the
supermarket junket.

Just don't pop me
with a quiz

For surely I would
flunk it.

So please continue
to tolerate

And greet me with
a smile;

And if you don't
object too much,

I think I'll stay
awhile.

by John Beavers



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
	1 LABOR DAY 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Special Entertainment by Marion McFarland	2 9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo
7 NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY 3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service	8 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Resident Council Meeting 3:45 Veggie Van	9 9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo 3:30 Wine & Cheese by Hospice Provider 7:00 Decatur Sing-a-long
14 3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service	15 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Dr. John Noonan 3:45 Veggie Van HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHUCK CULPEPPER	16 9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Bluegrass Band
21 3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service	22 9:30 Shopping at Wal-Mart 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Let's Play Rummikub 3:45 Veggie Van	23 9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo 6:00 Attorney and Certified Senior Advisor, Jim Swain Will Do a Presentation on VA Benefits
28 3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOHN KITCHENS	29 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:45 Veggie Van	30 9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Kroger Shuttle</p> <p>7:00 Entertainment by the Ukulele Group</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY BETTY HARRIS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p>9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Let's Play Rummikub</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHARLES METZ</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p>9:30 Shopping at Farmers' Market 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY MILDRED BALDWIN</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	<p>2:00 Movie Matinee "I Am Sam" starring Sean Penn</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRENDA JONES ED TURNER PATSY EDWARDS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>
<p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:30 Tony's Tantalizing Tidbits</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	<p>9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Ice Cream Social</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11</p>	<p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit 11:00 Reading and Signing of Novel by Alice Blins 12:15 Birthday Luncheon</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY BETTY McBRIDE</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	<p>2:00 Movie Matinee "Big Fish" starring Jessica Lange</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY NICK SPIVEY</p> <p style="text-align: right;">13</p>
<p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:30 Wilda's Wellness Workshop</p> <p style="text-align: right;">17</p>	<p>9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Let's Play Skip-Bo</p> <p style="text-align: right;">18</p>	<p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:30 Dining out at the Blue Willow Inn</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> <p style="text-align: right;">19</p>	<p>2:00 Movie Matinee "The Kid" starring Bruce Willis</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROSA BROWN</p> <p style="text-align: right;">20</p>
<p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Kroger Shuttle</p> <p style="text-align: right;">24</p>	<p>9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Arts & Crafts with Anita</p> <p style="text-align: right;">25</p>	<p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>11:00 - 1:00 at DeKalb Mall SENIOR VOTERS AWARENESS DAY Concert with a live band, prizes, food and more</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> <p style="text-align: right;">26</p>	<p>2:00 Movie Matinee "Guarding Tess" starring Shirley MacLaine and Nicholas Cage</p> <p style="text-align: right;">27</p>
			

Nuisance Calls

Michael Daily, one of our newer residents, suggests that any resident who wishes to block incoming "nuisance" calls please call (888) 382-1222. It's easy, just give them your phone number.

THINGS TO DO TODAY ...

Pay someone back
For a favor owed.
Run through a field
That's just been mowed.
Pick up a mess
That's not your own.
Call someone lonely
On the phone.
Give someone a hug
You haven't hugged in a while.

And remember
God loves you,
Remember.
And Smile.

Contributed by
Lucy Mills

"From death springs life, and from the graves of great patriots springs a great nation."—Patrick Henry Pearse



Mala with Mike and Louise



Mala with Frank Geiger





The serving line



Charles Davis and Mike Cress



You can see how much the residents enjoyed themselves.



Anna Chiles and granddaughter Lindsey



Nick Spivey and Charles Davis



Live and Learn

While it's back to school for students this month, promoters of Self-University Week hope everyone continues lifelong education. If you are a person who has traditionally viewed education as something you can "finish," take time from Sept. 1 to 7 to brainstorm ways to continue your learning.

Hit the books.

Check out the bestseller list or catch up on some classics. List books you'd like to read, and then visit the library or a bookstore.

Be a tourist. Explore your hometown. Plan a weekend to visit local museums, zoos, historical sites or other attractions.

Study up.

Museums, libraries and art centers often host literary and art classes for students of all ages.

Hog the remote.

Television isn't all bad. Watch an hour of educational TV.

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Honored at our August birthday party were: Horacetine Vann, Lee Yelton, Adrienne Pardieck, Bea Gilliam, Charlie Phillips, Doris Angier, and seated, Marguerite Wolfe. Not pictured are Arthur Reid and Olin Sibert.



Going to Costley Mills Park for "A Day to Remember" were Hazel Morris, Jonathan Young, Frances Gray, Kay Potter, Edith Petty, Barbara Olver; 2nd row: Peggy Hardegree, Jane Elliott, Nick Spivey, Brenda Jones; 3rd row: Beverly Bowman, Charles Davis and Rosa Chastain.