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FROM THE EXECUTIVE 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 have found a place to stay—that you are a part of the family. Thank you for being here.

We sincerely hope that you and your loved ones have a wonderful holiday season and that all the blessings the season represents come to fruition in this time of joy.

December 2014



Employee Christmas Fund

Many residents and their family members have expressed a desire to show appreciation to the employees at Coventry Place by giving them a gift of money for Christmas. There is an Employee Christmas Fund box 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.” It might help to know that there are 33 employees here. The cutoff date for giving is Dec. 22. All of the employees are grateful for the wonderful residents we have. We love you!

EMPLOYEES AT COVENTRY PLACE

WELCOME

GOOD FRIENDS MAKE GOOD NEIGHBORS!

Want \$200?

Do you know anyone who may need some extra help, socialization, or who would enjoy living near you? Refer them to Coventry Place! Tell Michael Cress their name and telephone number. If they move in, after 30 days, not only will you have a new neighbor, we'll pay you \$200!

WELCOME OUR NEW RESIDENTS!

Please welcome our new residents who moved here in November. It would be very nice, if you could make them feel welcome and invite them to an activity with you.

- Dot Hopkins (Apt. 211)
- Herschel Daniel (Apt. 127)
- Sylvia Mosley (Apt. 316)
- Ellen Richards (Apt. 512)
- Jim and Reable Pilger (Apt. 407)



Cranberry Coffee Cake

Ingredients:

- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 4 eggs
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour, divided
- 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries, patted dry
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

Directions:

In a bowl, beat cream cheese, butter, sugar and vanilla until smooth. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Combine 2 cups flour, baking powder and salt; gradually add to butter mixture. Mix remaining flour with cranberries and nuts; fold into batter. Batter will be very thick. Spoon into a greased 10-inch Bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 65-70 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean when testing if it is done. Let stand 5 minutes before removing from the pan. Cool on a wire rack. Yields about 16 servings.

Fantasy in Lights

Looking for something fun to do during the Christmas season? Callaway Gardens' Fantasy in Lights is not only the South's most spectacular holiday light and sound show, it is one of the world's "Top 10 Places to See Holiday Lights," as named by *National Geographic Traveler*. The scenes and shows throughout the gardens are Christmas Tree Lane, March of the Toy Soldiers, Enchanted Rainbow Forest, Nature's Wonderland and FIL the Frog, Firefly Cove, Santa's Workshop, Twin Trees, The 12 Days of Christmas, Snowflake Valley, Magical Christmas Garden, Swan Lake and Hummingbird Fountain, and Skating Party. When ordering tickets, for most nights you will have the option to choose riding in an open-air Jolly Trolley or driving your own vehicle to view the scenes. Advance tickets are strongly recommended and discounted. They will also ensure your desired time and mode of transportation. To purchase, call (855) 923-7580. Special Fantasy in Lights ticket pricing may be available for groups. Get some friends together and ask about reserving a private Jolly Trolley for your group!



December Events

The Atlanta Ballet's *Nutcracker* is performing at the Fox Theatre on Dec. 11–18. For tickets, call (855) 285-8499.

Garden Lights, Holiday Nights at Botanical Gardens. The botanical garden incorporates one million lights into the already spectacular giant topiaries. See the Earth Goddess transform into a wintry queen and illuminated cornfields and butterflies light up the edible garden. In the quiet Fuqua Conservatory, twinkling green lights drip from the trees and leaves of the rain forest. For tickets, call (855) 454-6849.

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra is performing *Handel's Messiah* on Dec. 4–5 at 8 p.m. For tickets, call (404) 733-5000.

Holiday in Lights at Centennial Olympic Park runs from Nov. 22 to Jan. 19 and is free.

Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* is playing at the Alliance Theatre from Nov. 21 to Dec. 24. For tickets, call (404) 733-5000.

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—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 Mary Ferry, Apt. 206).

More December Events

Winter Wonderland at the Fernbank Museum of Natural History celebrates holidays around the world—Christmas, Hanukkah and Festival of Lights—with bright lights, decorated trees, ornaments and emblems. For tickets, call (404) 929-6400.

Christmas at Callanwolde. Tour the magnificent 27,000 sq. ft. historic Tudor Revival mansion on Briarcliff Road, which will be elaborately decorated by designers with professional holiday displays. Every room inspires and captures the spirit of the season. It runs from Dec. 1 to 16 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekdays, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends. For tickets, call (404) 872-5338.

Lanier Islands Christmas. Drive across the Lanier Islands bridge and into a world of lights from Nov. 21 to Dec. 31. The admission includes the light tour, access to Holiday Village, and access to the live nativity (select dates). Admission is per vehicle. For tickets, call (770) 945-8787.

NFL Schedule

Thurs., 12/4, 8:25
Cowboys v. Bears
Sun., 12/7, 1 pm
Ravens v. Dolphins
Colts v. Browns
Panthers v. Saints
Steelers v. Bengals
Buccaneers v. Lions
Texans v. Jaguars
Jets v. Vikings
Giants v. Titans
Rams v. Redskins
Sun., 12/7, 4:05
Bills v. Broncos
Chiefs v. Cardinals
Sun., 12/7, 4:25 pm
49ers v. Raiders
Seahawks v. Eagles
Sun., 12/7, 8:30
Patriots v. Chargers
Mon., 12/8, 8:30
Falcons v. Packers
Thurs., 12/11, 8:25
Cardinals v. Rams
Sun., 12/14, 1 pm
Steelers v. Falcons
Redskins v. Giants
Dolphins v.
Patriots
Raiders v. Chiefs
Texans v. Colts
Jaguars v. Ravens
Packers v. Bills
Buccaneers v.
Panthers
Bengals v. Browns
Vikings v. Lions
Sun., 12/14, 4:05
Broncos v. Chargers
Sun., 12/14, 4:25
49ers v. Seahawks

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 Happy B'day Frances McElroy! 2
Door Decoration Contest Begins (First-, Second- and Third-Place Winners Will Be Announced at Lunch on Dec. 16)	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:30 Resident Council Meeting	9:00 Doctor Runs 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:30 Bible Study 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Decatur Sing-A-Long (Christmas Carols) in Card Room
7	8	9
10:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:00 Hymn Sing-A-Long Followed by Chapel Service 5:30 Christmas Caroling by North Decatur United Methodist Church	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:00-2:00 Trip to Northlake Mall for Christmas Shopping and Lunch 2:45 Veggie Truck 4:00 Bridge	9:00 Doctor Runs 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 12:15 Birthday Luncheon 2:30 Bingo
14	15	16
10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Christmas Caroling by Church of Christ 3:00 Hymn Sing-A-Long Followed by Chapel Service	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:00 Gift Wrapping for Residents by Coventry Place 2:45 Veggie Truck 4:00 Bridge	9:00 Doctor Runs 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:00 Dr. Noonan (Podiatrist) 1:30 Bible Talk 2:30 Bingo Door Decoration Contest Ends (First-, Second- and Third-Place Winners Will Be Announced at Lunch)
21	22	23
10:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:00 Hymn Sing-A-Long Followed by Chapel Service	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:00 Gift Wrapping for Residents by Coventry Place 2:45 Veggie Truck 4:00 Bridge	9:00 Doctor Runs 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 12:15 Christmas Luncheon 2:30 Bingo
28	29	Happy B'day Sandra Turpin! 30
10:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:00 Hymn Sing-A-Long Followed by Chapel Service	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:45 Veggie Truck 4:00 Bridge	9:00 Doctor Runs 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo

Calendar of Events

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Happy B'day John Wilkerson! 3 9:30 Kroger 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Kroger 2:00 Arts and Crafts With Mary Beth (Making Jewelry Christmas Tree Designs That Are Framed)	4 9:00 Doctor Runs 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Trim-A-Tree and Hot Cider With Gingersnap Cookies 6:00 Art Class	5 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:30-2:00 Rosie's Jewelry 2:30 Bingo 4:00 Bridge	6 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:00 Cinnamon Rolls and Coffee 2:00 Christmas Movie
Happy B'day Randy Morgan! 10 9:30 Kroger 1:30 Publix 2:00 Making Christmas Ornaments With Mary Beth	11 9:00 Doctor Runs 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Arts and Crafts 6:00 Art Class	12 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:00 Trip to Blue Willow Inn at Social Circle, Georgia 3:30 Bingo 4:00 Bridge	13 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Games of Your Choice 2:00 Christmas Movie
17 9:30 Kroger 1:30 Kroger 2:00 The Dennard Singers	18 9:00 Doctor Runs 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Residents' Bake Sale	19 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:30-2:00 Rosie's Jewelry 2:30 Bingo 4:00 Bridge	20 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:00 Cinnamon Rolls and Coffee 2:00 Christmas Movie
24 9:30 Kroger 1:30 Publix 3:00 Christmas Movie With Cookies and Egnog	Christmas 25 Merry Christmas! Office Closed Dinner Delivered to Apartment	26 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 11:15 Fortune Cookie (Chinese Restaurant) 2:30 Bingo 4:00 Bridge	Happy B'day Bernard Frech! 27 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Games of Your Choice 2:00 Movie
31 9:00 Kroger 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Kroger 4:00 New Year's Eve Party With Pam (Dinner Will Be Delivered)	 December 		

NFL Schedule

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Sun., 12/14, 8:30

Cowboys v. Eagles

Mon., 12/15, 8:30

Saints v. Bears

Thurs., 12/18, 8:25

Titans v. Jaguars

Sat., 12/20, 4:30

Chargers v. 49ers

Eagles v. Redskins

Sun., 12/21, 1 pm

Vikings v. Dolphins

Ravens v. Texans

Lions v. Bears

Browns v. Panthers

Falcons v. Saints

Packers v.

Buccaneers

Chiefs v. Steelers

Patriots v. Jets

Sun., 12/21, 4:05

Giants v. Rams

Sun., 12/21, 4:25

Bills v. Raiders

Colts v. Cowboys

Sun., 12/21, 8:30

Seahawks v.

Cardinals

Mon., 12/22, 8:30

Broncos v. Bengals

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Shown here for the birthday luncheon are Miriam Hancock, Mary Ferry, Joe Brown, Anna Chiles and Maxine Warner.



Shown here celebrating their birthdays are Joe Brown, Irene Seckman and April Reid.



Shown here for the birthday luncheon are Irene Seckman and Julie Seckman, her daughter-in-law.



Shown here for the birthday luncheon are Ernest Freeman, Jane Taylor and April Reid.

December Birthstone

The Gemological Association of America (GIA) states that there are a few birthstones to choose from for December—zircon, tanzanite, blue topaz, lapis lazuli and turquoise. Colorless zircon is well-known for its properties of brilliance and fire which are close enough to diamond to confuse the two gems. In tanzanite, the most prized-color is a pure blue, similar to fine sapphire, or an intense violet-blue. Tanzanite with a bluish purple bodycolor is also popular, but less valuable. Natural blue topaz that comes in strong blue gems is extremely rare. Because there is an abundant supply of "treated" blue topaz, it is mass marketed. Lapis lazuli is treasured for its beautiful deep blue color. In its most prized form, lapis lazuli has no visible calcite although it may contain gold-colored pyrite flecks. Turquoise's color can be an evenly distributed medium blue, appear mottled, or display matrix. Matrix appears as spots or veins. The most prized turquoise color is an uneven, vibrant blue sometimes referred to as "Persian blue."



We had our Hot Tea and Hat Social the latter part of October. Seated at this table are (from left to right) Donna Hagood, Phyllis Edwards, Miriam Hancock and Alma Boone.



Seated at this table for our Hot Tea and Hat Social are (from left to right) Kathy Woods, Kay Potter, Jane Elliott and Amelia Jackson.



Seated at this table for the Hot Tea and Hat Social are (from left to right) Carolyn Hairston, Lenora Hill, Darlene McLemore and Evelyn Webb.



We had so much fun at the Halloween party this year. We had a great turnout. There were so many good costumes to choose from when our residents voted for first, second and third place. Here is a photo of Anna Chiles, our first-place winner, dressed as a tube of Crest toothpaste. The second-place winner was Dot Purcell, who was dressed like a farmer. Our third-place winner was Jimmy Hamilton, who was dressed like a cowboy.



Here is a photo of Jane Elliott in one of the court jester hats that the art class made to use as costumes for the Halloween party.

NFL Schedule

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Sun., 12/28, 1 pm
Panthers v. Falcons
Browns v. Ravens
Cowboys v.
Redskins
Colts v. Titans
Lions v. Packers
Jaguars v. Texans
Chargers v. Chiefs
Jets v. Dolphins
Bears v. Viking
Bills v. Patriots
Eagles v. Giants
Bengals v. Steelers
Saints v.
Buccaneers
Sun., 12/28, 4:25
Raiders v. Broncos
Cardinals v. 49ers
Rams v. Seahawks

December 2014

Happy Birthday to Those Born in November!



On Tuesday, Nov. 11, we celebrated the birthdays of all of our residents who were born in November. They are John Carmichael, April Reid, Irene Seckman, Wayne Harris and Joe Brown. Irene Seckman took the cake for the oldest November birthday!!! She was born on Nov. 20, 1925, and is 89 years old.

The monthly birthday luncheon is held on the Tuesday before or after the 15th of the month. Plan to attend when your loved one has their birthday. Please call ahead of time so that we can have a special table for your family to celebrate. You can have four guests at no charge.

Also, for families needing a place to host a birthday party for a resident or for a family reunion, let us know so that you can reserve the library or dining room.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



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