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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Our friendly and caring 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 making Coventry Place your home.

February 2015



Rose Color Meanings

The symbolism of rose colors is steeped in tradition. Roses inspired people over thousands of years to develop a language of color. When you choose a color, variety, or number of roses for someone, you are personalizing your gift with deep sentiment.

Red is the traditional symbol of romantic love and enduring passion. White, also known as the bridal rose, is a symbol of purity, virtue and unity. It also symbolizes reverence. Pink symbolizes gentility, femininity, elegance and refinement. The pink rose also carries additional meanings depending on its hue. A deep pink conveys gratitude and appreciation, while pale shades connote grace and gentleness, admiration and happiness. Purple signifies love at first sight. Orange symbolizes enthusiasm and desire with its warm, vibrant tones. It expresses admiration and attraction with an underlying message of passion and excitement. Yellow represents friendship, joy and caring.

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 January. It would be very nice if you could make them feel welcome and invite them to an activity with you.

Margaret Wiltse
(Apt. 121)

Welcome back,
Nellie Boone!
(Apt. 502)



Laugh Lines: Kids on Love

Enjoy these answers from children when asked the question "What is love?"

"Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your french fries without making them give any of theirs."

—Chrissy, age 6

"Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day."

—Noelle, age 7

"Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well."

—Tommy, age 6

"I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones."

—Lauren, age 4

"Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken." —Elaine, age 5

"Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day." —Mary Ann, age 4

How Do I Love Thee?

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways

I love thee to the depth and breadth and height

My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight

For the ends of being and ideal grace.

I love thee to the level of every day's

Most quiet need, by sun and candle-light.

I love thee freely, as men strive for right.

I love thee purely, as they turn from praise.

I love thee with the passion put to use

In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.

I love thee with a love I seemed to lose

With my lost saints. I love thee with the breath,

Smiles, tears, of all my life; and, if God choose,

I shall but love thee better after death.

(By Elizabeth Barrett Browning)



Logic Problem

James, John, Jeff, Ben, Paul and Dave all gave Karen a gift for Valentine's Day. Karen received flowers, perfume, a box of chocolates, a heart necklace, cookies and a spa certificate. Using the clues, can you find out who gave which gift?

- Paul gave Karen a gift that begins with the same letter as his name.
- James wrapped his gift in a small box.
- Dave's gift, which was not chocolates, smelled very good.
- Neither James nor John gave Karen something to eat.
- Ben needed an oven to make his gift.
- What did Jeff give Karen?

Chocolate

* Chocolate comes from cocoa which is a tree. That makes it a plant. Chocolate is salad.

* Chocolate is the answer. Who cares what the question is.

Notes of Affection

While modern advertisements often insist that no Valentine's Day gift is complete without chocolate, flowers and expensive jewelry, centuries of tradition show that a sweet card is all you need to say "I love you" on Feb. 14.

By the Middle Ages, Valentine's Day was firmly established as a romantic holiday, and sweethearts often expressed their feelings by reciting or singing verses of love. The oldest known written valentine greeting is a 1415 poem by Charles, Duke of Orleans, who wrote to his wife while imprisoned in the Tower of London.

Valentines in the form of letters and poetry became common throughout Western Europe. People began adding lace borders and images of hearts, flowers and Cupid to handwritten valentines, and by the Victorian Era, valentines had become elaborate art pieces, featuring ornamental folds, "pop-up"

images, and embellishments of real lace and ribbons. Factory-produced valentines and cheaper postage rates allowed people of all social ranks to exchange cards with their loved ones.

In the late 1840s, Esther Howland introduced Victorian-style valentines to America after being inspired by a card she received from England. She organized an assembly line of family and friends to make intricately decorated valentines, earning \$5,000 her first year in business. Known as the "Mother of the Valentine," Howland paved the way for greeting card companies of the future.



Wit & Wisdom

"A flower cannot blossom without sunshine, and man cannot live without love."
—Max Muller

"We love life, not because we are used to living but because we are used to loving."
—Friedrich Nietzsche

"Love isn't something you find. Love is something that finds you."
—Loretta Young

"To love and be loved is to feel the sun from both sides."
—David Viscott

"People think love is an emotion. Love is good sense."
—Ken Kesey

"I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."
—Martin Luther King Jr.

"At the touch of love everyone becomes a poet."
—Plato

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
10:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:00 Hymn Sing-Along Followed by Chapel Service	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:30 Resident Council Meeting 4:00 Bridge	9:00 Doctor Runs 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:30 Bible Study 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Decatur Sing-Along
8	9	10
10:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:00 Hymn Sing-Along Followed by Chapel Service	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 4:00 Bridge	9:00 Doctor Runs 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 12:15 Birthday Luncheon 2:30 Bingo
15	16	17
10:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:00 Hymn Sing-Along Followed by Chapel Service	Presidents' Day 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Entertainment With Richard Robbins - Flutist 4:00 Bridge	Mardi Gras 9:00 Doctor Runs 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:00 Dr. Noonan (Podiatrist) 1:30 Bible Talk 2:30 Bingo
Happy B'day, Alton Davis! 22	23	24
10:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:00 Hymn Sing-Along Followed by Chapel Service	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 4:00 Bridge	9:00 Doctor Runs 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Happy B'day, Bill Hanna! 4</p> <p>9:30 Kroger 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Publix</p>	<p>Happy B'day, June Mann! 5</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit 11:00-1:30 Rosie's Jewelry</p>	<p>Happy B'day, Linda Williams! 6</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit 11:15 Lunch Bunch - Frontera Mexican Restaurant 2:30 Bingo 4:00 Bridge</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:00 Coffee and Donuts 2:00 Movie and Popcorn</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:30 Kroger 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Kroger</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Lincoln's Birthday 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Arts and Crafts</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30 Wal-Mart 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 12:15 - Valentine's Luncheon 2:30 Bingo 4:00 Bridge</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Movie and Popcorn</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Ash Wednesday 9:30 Kroger 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Publix 6:00 Communion With Tom Hagood</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Happy Birthday, Kay Potter! Happy Birthday, Janice Benario! Happy Birthday, Linda Crowe! 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Hot Chocolate and Cinnamon Rolls</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit 11:15 Lunch Bunch - Red Lobster 2:30 Bingo 4:00 Bridge</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit 10:00 Coffee and Donuts 2:00 Movie and Popcorn</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:30 Kroger 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Kroger</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Wine and Cheese Party</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Wal-Mart 2:30 Bingo 4:00 Bridge</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Happy Birthday, Muriel Taylor! Happy Birthday, Marion Rapsis! 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Movie and Popcorn</p>
	<p>February</p>		



Phyllis Edwards made this in the Arts and Crafts Class.



Flora Chen made this in the Arts and Crafts Class.



Joe Brown made this in the Arts and Crafts Class.



The Dennard Singers came out to entertain our residents with beautiful Christmas songs. Everyone enjoyed them so much.



The Church of Christ came out to sing Christmas carols.



Celebrating at New Year's Eve Party.



David Dukes, Bernard Mattox and Amelia Jackson celebrating.



Santa came to Coventry Place Christmas morning.



Jackie Meran won 1st place in the Christmas Door Decoration Contest for a very shiny green wreath with a macramé Christmas tree hanging from it.



Lorena Miles won 3rd place. Her wreath was decorated with red poinsettias, red berries, a pinecone, a gold bell, and a very pretty red and gold bow.



Sara Adams won 2nd place. Her wreath was made with magnolias, frosted pinecones, round gold and white ornaments, and a beautiful ivory bow.



Honorable mention was given to Frances McElroy for her wreath which her daughter made.

Presidents' Day

George Washington never associated with the enlisted personnel under his command to maintain command and respect of his men. He did rely on officers on his staff—three notables were Alexander Hamilton, Baron Von Steuben and Nathaniel Green.

Referring to Franklin D. Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan said: "During the fireside chats, his strong, gentle, confident voice resonated across the nation with an eloquence that brought comfort and resilience to a nation caught up in a storm and reassured us that we could lick any problem."

Abraham Lincoln was known to have great compassion. For example, his statement to a mother who lost three sons in battle was "the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom."

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Happy Birthday to Those Born in January!



On Tuesday, Jan. 13, we celebrated the birthdays of our residents who were born in January. They are Donald Young, Martha Williams, Marguerite Sweny, Kathy Woods, Lorena Miles, Nathan Baumgartner, and Windsor Jordan (not shown). Lorena Miles took the cake for the oldest January birthday!!! She was born on Jan. 18, 1922, and is 93 years old.

The monthly birthday luncheon is held on 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, please let us know so that you can reserve the library or dining room.



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