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- 1 large onion, sliced
- 2 tsp minced garlic
- Great Garlic CHopped in Water Garlic, 32 oz
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- McCormick Gourmet Collection Roasted Ground Coriander, 1.37 oz
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- 3/4 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp ground turmeric
- Salt, to taste
- 2 tbsp Bowl & Basket tomato paste
- 1 15oz can Bowl & Basket chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- 1 15oz can Bowl & Basket diced tomatoes
- 1 1/2 cups Bowl & Basket chicken broth
- 1/3 cup dried apricots, roughly chopped
- 1/3 cup Bowl & Basket pitted spanish olives, drained
- Chopped fresh cilantro, for serving
- Prepared Bowl & Basket Couscous, for serving (optional)
- Black Pepper, to taste



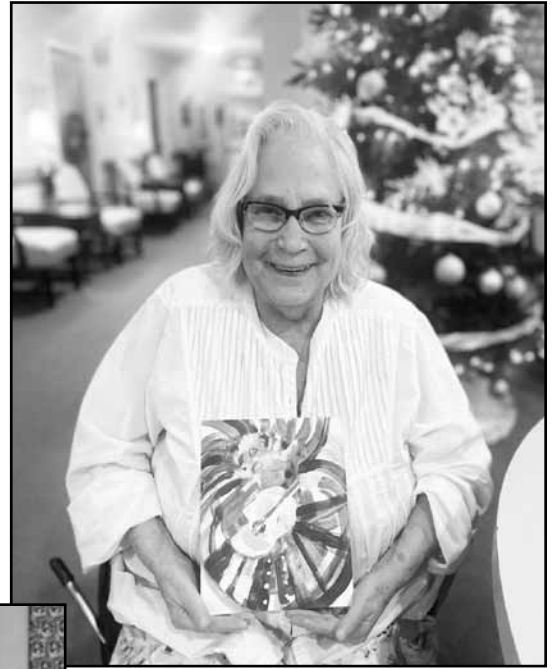
Directions:

1. Pat chicken dry and season with salt and pepper. Heat oil in a large pot over medium heat. Once hot, add chicken thighs (do this in batches to avoid crowding the pan if needed) and brown on each side approximately 4 minutes each. Remove from the pot to a plate and set aside.
2. Add the onion and saute 5-6 minutes or until softened. Then, add the next six ingredients (garlic through tomato paste) and saute an additional minute.
3. Add chickpeas, diced tomatoes and broth and stir, scraping the bottom of the pan to release any browned bits. Stir in apricots and olives, then return chicken to the pot.
4. Bring to a boil, the reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer for 25-30 minutes or until chicken is cooked through.
5. Top with fresh cilantro and serve with cooked couscous, if desired.

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Last night at the Boys' Basketball game, we honored Shannon Taby with the PATS (Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society) Lifesaver Award. This past October, Shannon's immediate emergency response saved the life of a game official during a medical emergency on the football field.

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It was a crisp 12° out today in Gilbert PA, but that didn't stop these dedicated volunteers from assisting veterans at our MilitaryShare Food Distribution Program.

55 families received full food packages, 2 extra boxes of food, brand new clothing - thanks to our friends at Valor Clinic Foundation. We also distributed 90 lbs of ground venison, thanks to the generosity of our friends at Hives To Harvest.

We could never thank our partners at Second Harvest Food Bank of Lehigh Valley and Northeast Pennsylvania enough for helping us provide these much needed food packages for the military and veteran families. We truly appreciate their support. Shout-out to Faith Bigelow, Region 3 Soldier and Family Readiness Specialist & PNG Service Member & Family Support Division, PA CareerLink Monroe and Carbon County, Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, VALOR Clinic Foundation, and The Sons of the American Legion Post 927 for partnering with us on this project of feeding our military and veteran families of Monroe County.

Thank you Hive To Harvest, Beth Taylor, and the family who donated 75 brand new packs of Dickies socks.

These are the type of services that your contributions and continued support help us provide. Food insecurity is at an all-time high. Not only for veterans, but for our entire communities as well. We thank all of you for your continued support in helping us combat food insecurity

Pleasant Valley Elementary 1st and 2nd Graders



It was an exciting day of innovation at PVE as our 1st and 2nd graders enjoyed a special visit from some of our Pleasant Valley High School students! The high school students stopped by to lead an "Hour of Code" session using Code.org, giving our younger learners a hands-on introduction to the world of computer science. Throughout the visit, students didn't just practice their programming skills; they also explored the real-world careers where coding is used every day. It was wonderful to see our high schoolers acting as mentors and inspiring the next generation of digital creators. We are so proud of our students' curiosity and grateful to our visitors for sharing their expertise!

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This Valentines Day, don't fall in love with cybercriminal schemes and romance scammers. Stay informed, stay cautious, and spread the word to protect yourself and those around you. Remember, at Phantom Security, we're dedicated to keeping you safe from cyber threats.

When love is in the air, so are romance phishing schemes. As Valentine's Day approaches, we want to keep you safe from falling victim to the deceptive tactics cybercriminals utilize during the season of love.

How to Stay Safe: Before getting emotionally or financially invested, verify the authenticity of the person you're talking to. Conduct a reverse image search to see where else online their images may be used that can point to a discrepancy. And be cautious if they avoid video calls or in-person meetings.

The Charm Offensive: Imagine receiving a sweet message from a stranger on your favorite dating app or social media platform. They seem genuine, charming, and genuinely interested in getting to know you better. The catch? They may not be who they claim to be. Romance scammers often create fake profiles using stolen photos and information, luring victims into a false sense of security. The charm offensive is their first weapon, making it easy for unsuspecting individuals to overlook red flags. This ploy is also known as catfishing.

The Bottom Line: Take your time getting to know someone online. Be cautious about sharing sensitive information, and if you notice any inconsistencies or strange behavior, don't hesitate to question it. Trust your instincts, and don't let emotions cloud your judgment. Be aware of emerging technologies capable of duping you and don't be afraid to ask for a public in-person meeting to determine true interest and verify authenticity.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Safe Valentine's Day. For more information on being scammed or receive a free, no obligation survey of your premises, call Phantom Security Services at 570-990-5020



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