

### THE COYOTE



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5/1	Lori Goff
5/1	Vicki Keune
5/5	Randy Richardson
5/6	Peggi Briggs
5/10	Theresa Gehrig
5/18	Davina French
5/25	Barb Stenger
5/27	Sue Sauer
5/29	Krissie Richardson



5/9	Jerry & Marilyn Rambo
5/15	Jim & Sue Gross
5/15	Ron & Theresa Gehrig
5/21	Scott & Veva Guthrie
5/24	Roger & Leilani Claxton
5/28	Jeff & Annelle Holzman

#### **REMINDER:**

THE BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PARTY WILL BE THE  $2^{ND}$  SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1:00. COME CELEBRATE, GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS AND HAVE TREATS.

MAY PARTY WILL BE ON MAY 18TH AT 1:00 DUE TO MOTHER'S DAY.

#### April Birthday Fun

4/1	David Repinski
	What do you like to do in your free time? Eat, drink & watch sports
	Where is your favorite place to eat? GV, Argenziano's, Amherst WI,
	Ambrosia's (Pub)
4/3	Sharon Bergren
	What do you like to do in your free time? Clean
	Where is your favorite place to eat? Manuel's
4/11	Alan Sawyer
	What do you like to do in your free time? Go to the casino
	Where is your favorite place to eat? Cracker Barrel
4/13	Peggy Green
	What do you like to do in your free time? Drink beer & be in the sunshine
	Where is your favorite place to eat? GV, Manuel's, Bellefontaine OH, Dinatos
Pizza	

#### Welcome Home and Farewell

#### Welcome Home:

<u>Lesley Maunder (Pollock)</u> (E004) 1961 N. Stony Knoll Lane. Lesley is moving into the Class A RV that her husband used during his visits to the Tucson Veterans Hospital. Ron Pollock passed away on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Please make her feel welcome as she transitions from her home to the GV Estates.

<u>David & Marilyn Cordovano</u> (E027) 1825 N. Stony Knoll Lane. Dave and Marilyn have returned to the Estates as full-time residents. They purchased the home from Margie Betts.

<u>Dennis & Andrea Keplinger</u> (E049) 1697 N. Stony Knoll Lane. Dennis & Andrea are RVers, returning to the Estates as full-time residents.

<u>Noemi Haro</u> (E081) 1842 N. Terra Cotta Drive. Noemi purchased her home from Tommy Reigot's family and will live here full time. Her daughter and son in-law, Itza & Brian Bogard, live north of Tucson and will be frequent visitors.

#### Farewell to:

<u>Barbara Endrick</u> (E151) 1918 N. Stony Knoll Lane, a beloved long-time resident of the Estates passed away on April  $3^{rd}$ , 2025. Her brother Mike Torok will be visiting soon to work on the disposition of the home.

<u>Brad Gross</u> (E072) 1790 N. Terra Cotta Drive, brother of Jim Gross is going back on the road for now. He may return to the park in the future.

# Recipe of the Month Summer Chicken and Pepper Stew

- 1 (3-pound) whole chicken, cut into 10 pieces (2 drumsticks, 2 wings, 2 thighs, and 4 breast quarters) or just breast or thighs, boneless skinless
- 1 tablespoon kosher salt, plus more to taste
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- ½ cup extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 3 large red, orange, or yellow bell peppers, thinly sliced lengthwise (about 4 cups)
- 2 medium-size yellow onions, thinly sliced (about 6 1/2 cups)
- 4 garlic cloves, thinly sliced (about 2 tablespoons)
- 1 tablespoon salt-free Italian herb seasoning (such as McCormick Organic)
- 1 (28-ounce) can whole peeled tomatoes
- Fresh basil and oregano, for garnish
- Season chicken with salt and pepper. If using whole chicken: Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a Dutch oven over mediumhigh. Working in batches, sear chicken, turning occasionally to brown and crisp skin evenly, about 8 minutes per batch. Transfer chicken to a plate. If using boneless skinless chicken, do not do this step.
- Add remaining 3 tablespoons oil to chicken drippings in pan over medium-high. Add bell peppers and onions, turning and folding using tongs to coat in fat as they begin to wilt, scraping bottom of pan to loosen and incorporate browned bits. Continue folding until vegetables have reduced in volume by half, about 5 minutes. Add garlic and Italian seasoning and stir to combine. Reduce heat to medium-low, and cook, stirring occasionally, until vegetables have softened and are beginning to caramelize but still hold their shape, about 25 minutes.
- Crush tomatoes by hand and add to pan with juices from can. Fold to combine with vegetables. Bring to a simmer over medium-high. Reduce heat to medium-low, and cook, stirring occasionally, until sauce is slightly thickened, about 10 minutes. Season to taste with salt. Add chicken pieces to sauce, nestling them into a snug single layer. Cover, reduce heat to low, and cook until a thermometer inserted in thickest portion of several pieces of chicken

registers 155°F, 20 to 25 minutes. Remove pan from heat, and let stew rest, covered, at least 10 minutes before serving. Garnish with basil and oregano.

#### **APRIL EVENTS**

**Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** was the CLEO & ROMEO Luncheon was at El Herradero Carniceria. Everyone thought the food was amazing. Very clean. It is more fast-food style dining and they are very quick. The meat counter they have there is spectacular.

**Sunday, April 20**<sup>th</sup> was Easter Dinner. Everyone enjoyed all the food. Thank you to all the volunteers. Remember that if you sign-up to help with a task, we are counting on you to help.

#### **MAY EVENTS**

**Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> Cinco De Mayo Celebration:** Taco feed during Karaoke from 4-6. This will be an event provided to you by the Activities Committee. Tacos, Beans and Margaritas. Sign-up sheet is posted. Donations will be accepted.

**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> Movie Night:** 7:00 – 9:00 Mom's Night Out. Faith based comedy all might find too familiar to those who have raised a family. Hosted by The Elfers.

**Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Brunch \$10.00:** We will be eating at 11:30 gathering at 11:00. Belgium Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Chocolate dipped waffle cone with fruit, Mimosa's & Orange Juice. Sign-up sheet is posted.

**Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> Luncheon Out:** We will be trying a new spot to us. C I Chu's Mongolian Grill, 4540 E Broadway in Tucson. Meeting at the clubhouse at 11:00 to ride share. Sign-up sheet will be posted. Coordinate your ride share if you need a ride.

**Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday/Anniversary Party:** 1:00 come eat some cake and get to know your neighbors.

**Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> Bunko Demo:** 3:00 Learn how to play Bunko so we can get a monthly game started. We will be going over rules and what to expect.

 Karaoke will be going back to every other Friday. We will be alternating Karaoke with Darts again for the season. We may throw an extra Karaoke in every now and then.
 Be sure to check your calendar to know what is going on.

## Be sure to check your calendar for events and the website for additional events or changes.

- Event sign-up sheets along with volunteer sign-up sheets will be posted two weeks in advance of an event.
- Please make sure to sign-up by the deadlines. This means going forward, if you have not signed up by the deadline, we will not be able to add guest to the list. We shop two days before the event, and we use the sign-up as a head count. I know that we had some extra guest for Easter that weren't signed up. Please keep an eye out for sign-up sheets!!!
- Thank you to those who volunteer to help. As a committee, we appreciate it, it helps us keep things going.

#### **FOOD BANK REPORT**



In the month of April, we delivered 46 lbs of food and 40 lbs of grapefruit. Thank you all for your donations.

Thank you, Brian & Wendy Konopka

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

TREASURERS REPORT	
Beginning Balance as of 03/26/2025	2110.77
Event Income-	0.00

Donations -		0.00
TOTAL		2110.77
Expense Meals		
Easter FREE Dinner		117.26
Cooking Class		16.46
Patio Party/Going away Party		170.40
April Birthday/Anniversary		26.99
Misc Business Expenses		228.36
TOTAL EXPENSES		559.47
ENDING GV ESTATES Balance as of 04/23/2025		1551.30
ENDING BANK Balance as of 04/23/2025		1551.30
PETTY CASH as of 04/23/2025		199.85

Deposits that will show on next month's report: Coffee \$115.00, cooking class \$20.00, Donations \$95.00 Total \$230.00

Event Income will be reflected on March Report, due to the cutoff date of the statement. Questions can be directed to: Connie Benson, Activities Club Treasurer.

We are always accepting cash donations to make sure that we have enough money to put on events. We would like to do more things that are free for you. If you would like to donate, you can drop it off at any of the committee members homes or bring it to any function and put it in the donation box. It costs money every time we send people home with food, we use supplies for events other than planned meals (like happy hour).

#### **Current GVE Activities Committee:**

Activities Chair: Robert Bill Activities Coordinator: Lori Goff Activities Asst. Chair: Jane Stiner The Coyote Publisher: Lori Goff

Activities Treasurer: Connie Benson Activities Secretary: Terry Beehler