



THE COYOTE



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12/2 Pam Boesch
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12/14 Deborah Curley
12/16 Alice MacFarland
12/23 Jo Hackett
12/23 Bob Boesch
12/27 Barb Loendorf



12/26 Jack & Bonnie Decker

REMINDER:

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

Welcome and Farewell:

Welcome Home:

Pamela "PJ" Bingaman (E005) 1955 N. Stony Knoll Lane, is a new annual RVer moving to the Estates from the RV Resort. She loves to travel and has decided to make the Estates her homebase.

William Browning & Patrick Murphy (E107) 1959 N. Terra Cotta Drive. William & Pat are renting from Henry & Sue Sauer and will be residents of the park through the end of April 2026. They are from Hoodspport, Washington.

Valerie Taylor (E075) 1806 N. Terra Cotta Drive, purchased unit from Kathryn Zanin (Dennis Lund's sister). She will be going back and forth between Green Valley and Colorado.

My Thanksgiving Soul Search
By Sue Gross 11/27/2025

*Thank God and Thank all the people who:
Preserve, Promote and Pursue a life of unlimited opportunity for all; as well as
a life of dignity for all.
In this endeavor, help us find the Courage, Safety and Desire to truly “Love Thy
Neighbor as Thy Self”*

 **November Events** 

Lunch out: Was at Manuel's. We had 12 in attendance and like always it was so delicious.

Veterans Day Social: Was a great way to honor our Veterans. We had 19 in attendance.

Pick Your Price Meal: We had 13 in attendance and collected \$135.00. This meal is strictly donations from the residents.

The Celebration of life for Barb Endricks: There was a total of 19 residents that showed up for Barb and her family.

Thanksgiving Dinner: There was a total of 31 in attendance. Everything was great! I (Lori) would personally like to THANK all the hands that helped prepare, serve, set up and clean up. You are greatly appreciated.

 **December Events** 

Saturday the 6th: *First Park Meeting @ 8:30. Come find out about what happened the previous month and what's happening coming up.*

Friday the 12th: *Giving Tree Fundraising dinner eating at 4:30. This will go hand in hand with the Pick Your Price meal. Jeff and Annelle will donate all the food, and the committee will donate their time to prepare it. Whatever you want to pay for your meal, 100% of monies raised will go to the Green Valley Food Bank. On the menu will be Pan Roasted Lemon & Thyme Chicken Thighs with roasted Red Potatoes and Grape Salad for dessert. Sign-up sheet is posted.*

Sunday the 14th: Birthday and Anniversary Party. Come have some cake and visit with your neighbors.

Wednesday the 17th: Monthly Lunches out will be CO-ED this year. We have some great new places to visit. This month we will be going to Hungry Fox, 4637 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson, for brunch. Leaving at 10:00. If you need a ride, please plan for that. Sign-up sheet is posted.

Friday the 19th: Gingerbread House Decorating Contest. Judging of the Gingerbread houses will start at 4:00 before karaoke. If you would like to be a part of decorating, you can either make your house from scratch or buy a kit. Everything must be edible. Clubhouse will be open Tuesday and Thursday to decorate if you would like. Tickets for judging will be \$1.00 per ticket, and the funds will go to the Green Valley Food Bank. Sign-up sheet is posted. Hosted by Bonnie Decker.

Saturday the 20th: White Reindeer Gift Exchange at 2:00. Keep gifts under \$15.00 and be creative (not everyone drinks). Place wrapped gift under the tree prior to the event. Must have brought a gift to play. Sign-up sheet is posted. Hosted by Dean Tvedt.

Thursday the 25th: Christmas dinner eating at 5:00. This is a free meal for the residents. Guest will be charged \$15.00 per person. On the menu will be Ham, Turkey, Green Bean Casserole, Hashbrown Casserole, Rolls & Peppermint Cake. There is a sign-up sheet posted for volunteers. The committee will be donating their time to prepare the meal. Sign-up sheet is posted also a sheet for service.

Wednesday the 31st: New Years Eve Party & Potluck starting at 6:00 and going until we are done. Alan will be providing pizza for everyone again this year. We will have Karaoke going for those who want to participate. There is a sign-up sheet posted to list what you would like to bring.

Thursday, January 1st: December decoration will be taken down and January put up. Again, this is a big job, and we appreciate all the extra hands. Thank you to those who take time out of their day to come and help. It is greatly appreciated!!!



COMMUNITY
FOOD BANK
OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA
GREEN VALLEY
RESOURCE CENTER

Here is the Community Food Bank contribution for November. It came to 28 lbs. of food.

Thank you to all who contributed!

Brian & Wendy Konopka

[Recipe of the Month](#)
[Crockpot Chicken and Gravy](#)
spaceshipsandlaserbeams.com

10.75 ounces cream of chicken soup
2 (0.87-ounce) envelopes chicken gravy mix, or 2 tablespoons powdered chicken gravy mix
½ teaspoon ground black pepper
½ teaspoon garlic powder
1 to 1½ cups water, for thicker gravy use 1 cup, for thinner gravy use 1½ cups
½ tablespoons Better Than Bouillon Chicken Flavor, or 2 chicken bouillon cubes smashed with the back of a spoon
4 large chicken breasts, cut in half horizontally for easier cooking
green onions, sliced for garnish

In a 4-quart crockpot add the can cream of chicken soup, 2 envelopes of chicken gravy mix, pepper, garlic powder, water, and Better Than Bouillon Chicken Flavor (or substitute 2 smashed chicken bouillon cubes). Whisk together.

Add the 4 cut chicken breasts to the crockpot and cover with the lid. Set the crockpot temperature to low and cook for 4 hours, or until the chicken easily shreds with two forks.

Shred chicken and stir the sauce and chicken together with a large spoon. Serve over mashed potatoes

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. We understand that things happen and plans change. Please let us know to take you off the list. You will be asked to pay if you “No Show”.
- Thank you to those who volunteer to help. As a committee, we appreciate it, it helps us keep things going.
- Due to the rising cost of food prices, we will need to start charging a little more for meals. We will continue to keep the cost as low as we can.

FINANCIAL REPORT

TREASURERS REPORT- November 2025	
Beginning Balance as of 10/25	767.93
Event Income-	
Veterans Day 19 Attendees 11/11	190.00
Salsbury Steak Meal --13 Attendees 11/22 Pick Your Price	135.00
Coffee Sales	88.00
Donations	
TOTAL INCOME	1180.93
Expense Meals	
Veterans Meal Expense	74.44
Salsbury Stk Expense	63.47
Thanksgiving Meal	161.85
Turkeys for future Meals	78.00
Misc Business Expense	55.99
TOTAL EXPENSES	433.75
ENDING ESTATES Balance as of 11/26/25	747.18
ENDING BANK Balance as of 11/26/25	747.18
PETTY CASH as of 11/26/2025	157.83

***\$480.00 collected from Thanksgiving meal will be included in Decembers Financial Report

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. 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).

Year round the activities committee donates their time to prepare, serve the meals and clean up. We want to thank all those that do volunteer to help.

Current GVE Activities Committee:

Activities Chair:	Robert Bill	Activities Secretary:	Terry Beehler
Activities Asst. Chair:	Jane Stiner	Activities Coordinator:	Lori Goff
Activities Treasurer:	Connie Benson	The Coyote Publisher:	Lori Goff