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TINIEST PATRIOTS NEED SUPPORT NOW!

Kathi Krieg and Pam Rodgers collect contributions for the upcoming baby shower.



Diane Quinn

The Tiniest Patriots, newborn and soon to be born children of members of our local military, need your help! The Women of Quail Creek's annual Baby Shower for Military Families will take place on Armed Forces Day, May 20. Twenty-five young and expectant mothers will be celebrated and showered with gifts at the Air National Guard base in Tucson.

Word is spreading through Quail Creek and residents and friends have begun the contributions to the cause, but more help is always needed. Tops on the needs list are diapers in sizes 1, 2 and 3; baby wipes, baby wash, onesies, receiving blankets and baby clothes in sizes 3 to 18 months.

Of course, cash is always very much appreciated and helps the committee do the shopping for you. The shoppers will use cash contributions to fill in any gaps in the Mom's bags, baby baskets or diaper bags

being assembled by a team of volunteers.

The theme of Tiniest Patriots has led the sewing circle, led by Sue Ann Oblemski, and the decorating committee, led by Louise Engstrom, to focus on red, white and blue for many of the items being created for the shower.

Donations may be left in the box at the Madera Clubhouse or may be dropped off at Pam Rodgers' house, 2640 Sawyer Road. Checks may be written to TWOQC Charity Account; please indicate baby shower in the memo line of the check. For further information, please contact babyshower@womenqc.com.



Civic Orchestra of Tucson to perform Spring Pops concert at Quail Creek



Orly Liu

Pat Thoresen

For the eighth year, the Quail Creek Activities Club brings the popular Civic Orchestra of Tucson's Spring Pops Concert to Quail Creek. On Sunday, April 30, 2017, the 60 plus member Civic Orchestra of Tucson will perform in the Crystal Ballroom at the Madera Clubhouse from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Larry Redhouse Jazz Trio will return to play in the Copper Lounge beginning at 1:45 p.m. A cash bar will add to the relaxed atmosphere of the event.

This Pops Concert features Broadway tunes, Johann Strauss waltzes and Mozart's Symphony in D. It is the kind of concert that is guaranteed to give you plenty of melodies to whistle on your way home. The concert will also feature two winners of the orchestra's 2017 Young Artists' Competition. Performing as soloists with the orchestra will be Orly Liu age eight, grade three, performing the first movement of the Mozart Concerto No. 7 in F Major and Nicholas Turner, age 17, will

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RIDE OF SILENCE RETURNS



Local cyclists Bill Adamson and Jim Jordan plan the route for the first local Ride of Silence with help from the Pima County Sheriff's office, Chuck Hill.

This will be the twelfth year for observing the Ride of Silence in the Santa Cruz Valley area. What started out to be a group of 30 bicyclists in the initial event has now grown to a regular group of 70 riders. When planning the first ride the organizers were approached by Pima County Sergeant Eric Thompson and then Lieutenant LT Pratt, Green Valley District Commander, to explore how they could assist. The result was an escort by motor units from the Sheriff Department which has since then provided recognition and safety for the ride participants. A few years later, after establishing the bike patrol unit, SAV squads and bike patrol members volunteered to assist with escorting the local ride. A discussion in the Walmart parking lot with then Fire District Operations Chief Bill Bohling resulted in local fire fighters bringing a fire engine to each observance of the ride. Cyclists in the area appreciate the dedication of these units in protecting their safety, not only at the annual Ride of

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Silence, but during the year.

Last year we were honored to have County Supervisor Ray Carroll join us for our ride. This year we are pleased to welcome LT Pratt back to the community. After being with the Pima County Sheriff Department for 30 years, including serving as the Green Valley District Commander from 2002 to 2008, he is now employed as the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Green Valley Fire District. His duties include serving as the point of contact for the news media and supervising the 60 Fire Corps volunteers.

The Green Valley/Sahuarita community is a safe area to ride your bike and has experienced very few conflicts with vehicle drivers. The large number of cyclists

encourages drivers to be aware of cyclists sharing the roads. Cyclists need to be equally responsible and are asked to be aware of their surroundings and to always follow all traffic rules.

On May 17 cyclists across the country and world will take to the roads in a silent procession to honor cyclists who have been killed or injured while cycling on public roadways. Participants in the twelfth local observance of the Ride of Silence will leave from the GVR East Social Center at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17 and slowly ride a seven mile route. Participants are asked to assemble at 5:30 p.m. and enjoy light refreshments provided by Santa Cruz Valley Bicycle Advocate committee members. ☉

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