

MOSQUITO BYTE

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MOSQUITO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

by Joe Snyder, President

It is with regret that I must inform you that Chief Bob Davis unexpectedly resigned from his position as Chief of the Mosquito Fire Protection District as of August 19, 2013. I assure you that the Board of Directors will initiate an immediate search for a qualified replacement to fill this position of importance to our community. Until then we will be relying on our team of experienced Volunteer Captains along with the appointment of an interim Chief to serve until a permanent replacement can be selected. We hope for your continued support during this transition period and let us remember to be vigilant in fire safety.

Please join me in expressing our thanks to Bob for his previous years of dedicated service to our community and wishing him success in his future endeavors.

DON'T BE THE CAUSE OF A FIRE

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A MATCH TO START A FIRE!

by Bob Davis

Every year, people trying to eliminate their fire hazards by mowing, start fires instead. Hot, dry, and windy weather are perfect conditions for a fire. Here's how to keep cool, eliminate the fire hazard and prevent a fire:

Mow before 10:00 AM and after 7:00 PM only if it's not too hot to mow. **REMEMBER DON'T MOW DURING THE HEAT OF THE DAY!**

Keep the exhaust system, spark arrester and mower in proper working order and free of carbon buildup. Use the recommended grade of fuel and don't top off.

Avoid striking rocks with metal blades. A grass-hidden rock is enough to start a fire.

Keep the engine and cooling fins free of oil and dust. It reduces the chance the mower will catch fire and it will let the mower run cooler and last longer.

Keep the mower free of flammable materials. Check the grass outlet, around the blade, and the grass bag for obstructions.

Spark arresters are required on all portable gasoline equipment. (TRACTORS, CHAIN SAWS, MOWERS)

Grinding and welding operations require 10 feet of clearance and a fire extinguisher.

Keep a shovel and fire extinguisher handy. CALL 911, in case of a fire.

**BEWARE- LAWN MOWERS ARE DESIGNED
TO MOW LAWNS, NOT DRY GRASS OR
WEEDS!**

SCPOA

The SCPOA Board did not meet in August because they did not have a quorum. The next regular SCPOA meeting will be Thursday, September 19th starting at 6:00 PM at the Fire Station.

MOSQUITO VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSN.

by Teresa Wren

This summer Fannon Recreation Area camping has picked up from last year. I think we have done pretty well in spite of the heat, the dam water still low, and no fishing. The good news is plans are underway to stock the lake with trout and have an official Trout Fishing Derby on January 4th 2014. We should have more information on this event in the next BYTE.

The Rock Creek Café owners Frank & Heidi Etheridge have given notice to MVFA that they plan to close the restaurant. The last day of service will be Sunday, October 13th. The Rock Creek Café has been a true asset to the community and we will be sorry to see them close. They have always supported both the community and MVFA in our local events providing food and assistance. MVFA wishes to thank them for all the support over the years and we wish them the best in their future endeavors.

With the closing of the restaurant, MVFA is actively looking for a new operator to take over the café. MVFA has already established a committee to handle the details of advertising, selecting a new operator and setting up a new lease agreement. I have received several calls concerning the café from people who want to turn the café into other types of businesses. With the investment MVFA has in equipment at the café and the community social needs, a café is our priority.

See you at the next MVFA board meeting on September 5th at 7pm at the Fire Station.

**The next CPR class will be on October 27th.
Please call the Fire Station before Oct. 21st to
reserve your spot.
530 626-9017**

In Memory Of Drew Winsor
1945-2013

HALLOWEEN ON THE HILL

by Alyson Fox

Save the date: Thursday, October 31st at 6:30

Have you ever wanted to take your children trick-or-treating right here in your own neighborhood? And maybe meet some new friends and neighbors while you're at it? Well, now you can! Introducing Halloween Trunk-Or-Treat at Fannon Lake!

But we need help! For those not familiar with the concept, a trunk-or-treat is like a Halloween tailgate party. You decorate your trunk or hatchback or truck bed, park in a designated area at the Fannon campground, and then pass out treats as the kids make their rounds. You could even win a prize!!

Please contact me or Allison Moalli to participate:
Alyson Fox 626-7396 (home/VM), 350-0729 (cell/text), foxforcefour13@gmail.com
Allison Moalli 409-9469, allimoalli@gmail.com

"Spaghetti Dinner" Fund Raiser

by Pesto Meatbolli

Want to experience a taste of "Old Italy"... then come to the Fire Station on September 14th (6pm till the spaghetti runs out) and take part in MVFA's annual "Spaghetti Dinner". Again "Master Chef Pesto Meatbolli" and his crew will provide for you an unforgettable meal of Spaghetti topped with your choice of a masterfully prepared red sauce or white sauce both topped with meatballs. The meal will also include salad, bread and desert. Coffee and punch will be available at no charge.

The recommended donation for this event is \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children age 12 and under. The first \$500 of the proceeds will be used to fund our annual Community Christmas Dinner (which is free to all community members). Any amount in excess of \$500 will be used to help pay the State imposed Fannon Dam inspections fees.

Mark your calendars - Sept. 14, 6pm - and come join us and your neighbors for a memorable meal and evening!

Raffle!! Raffle!!

by Lynda Lima

Once again we will be having a raffle and the proceeds will go to the Christmas Party. We would ask artisans and other community members to donate something for us to raffle at the Spaghetti Feed on September 14th.

Please remember we cannot accept any husbands or wives for the raffle! To donate, please call me at 530-622-5541.

DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

by Ralph Hern

Want to get a discount on your automobile insurance? Want to refresh your knowledge of the "rules of the road"? Want to learn what's new at DMV in 2013? If your answer is "YES" to any of these questions and you are age 50 or older, an upcoming "AARP Driver Safety" class is just for you. To accommodate those who work during the week, this one day, 8 hour class will be offered on Saturday, September 21st (8:30 am to 5:30 pm) at the **Mosquito Fire Station**. There's **NO TESTING** and a DMV certificate of completion is issued if you participate in all 8 hours of the class. There is a \$12 class fee for AARP members and a \$14 fee for non-members. **Pre-registration, with payment, is required.** Call Sharon or Ralph at 626-5268 for additional information or to reserve your spot.

VOLUNTEERS WORK

by Tom Harris

We consider ourselves very fortunate to live in such a unique and serene area. But do we realize that our lifestyle is largely made possible because of our local fire department? Without it, how would the homeowners of this community be provided with fire protection or insurance? We all owe a debt of gratitude to our fire department - all the volunteers and staff, and in particular to Chief Bob Davis. Recently the community held an evacuation drill at the Swansboro airport. The Swansboro Pilots Association sponsors this event in cooperation with the Fire Department. Neither are required to do this, but for the betterment of the community, they volunteer to do so. Volunteers are the people who make our community work. We can never have too many, but our fire department has a higher number of volunteers than any other volunteer fire district in El Dorado County. We have a volunteer training program, and we are the only district with a fire department support group. In spite

of serious cutbacks in funding, Chief Davis and the Mosquito Fire Protection District board are determined to meet the financial challenges of the future without a cutback in fire protection. The men and women of our fire department are dedicated to serving their community, helping prevent accidents from becoming disasters, and making it possible for us to enjoy our unique lifestyle. They deserve our continual recognition and support.

Don't forget the Mosquito Fire Protection District board of directors meeting is on the second Thursday of every month, and is open to the public.

2013 Mosquito Phone Book Updates

If you are listed in the 2013 Mosquito Phone Book and have changed your phone number or address, please let me know so that the Phone Book and Phone Tree Calling List can be updated. You can call me at 626-5268 or email to sahern@directv.net.

Here are some changes to be made in your 2013 Phone Book.

Page 24 in the 2013 Phone Book is for additional listings.

Additions:

GIBSON, Richard & Rhonda. 626-8428
6919 Mosquito Road

HAND, Jess & Jenny. 913-9432 or
6641 Log Cabin lane 916-628-2289

HERZ, Helmut 626-1215
2773 Buckboard Road

HEYART, Nick & Linda. 702-236-9138
3360 Adams Lane

KINTZ, Robert & Christine . 916-267-8070 or
6401 Claim Street 916-267-7142

KRIEGER, Keith & Darcy707-266-3967
6460 Deer Canyon Court

ORLOSKY, Steven & Nese. . . 916-439-9718
3195 Pine Cone Court

Changes are underlined:

BUHNERKEMPE, Bill & Dawn. . . 622-5181

DeKAY, Vicki 626-7062

HARRIS, Rusty & Debbie. 622-6822

Phone book changes, continued

INFANTE, Jarrod & Sara. . . 707-689-1673 or
707-689-1672

KERR, Robin & Terri. 831-336-2824 or
831-818-3266

MARTIN, Cecil. 642-8857

PULLIN, Jerry & Karen. 626-4882 or
209-765-8640

RADMANOVICH, Joyce 626-7062

RIDLEY, Garrett & Courtney. . . . 409-1879 or
916-804-8886

SOTO, Angel & Debbie. 626-8536

VanDUSEN, Dan. 621-2356 or
925-321-0093

Wine Barrel Bar at Rock Creek Café

by Li Villenga

Have you been to Rock Creek Cafe lately? If so, I hope you noticed a new bar table in the garden patio, beautifully created by our own on-the-hill wood working artist, Dave Angelo!!!

"It takes a village" to make something beautiful come to fruition and it is amazing what a fabulous village we live in. :-)

Yours truly had a concept of creating a bar table out of wine barrels for the garden section at Rock Creek Cafe and approached Dave Angelo with the idea. He immediately started working on the technical aspect of how to best construct it for beauty and longevity. He enthusiastically and successfully got other people involved. This can truly be classified as a community project! Although I was gone a lot for work in the Bay Area, Dave kept me posted with the progress along the way. This is my understanding of the chain of events that took place, which lead to the lovely bar table:

Several years ago Fire Chief Bob Davis, was out in the National Forest cutting up a large Cedar tree that had died somewhere between Wentworth Springs and Mosquito Village. He gave the logs to Tom Harris, who milled it into planks on John and Allison Moalli's sawmill. Tom then let it air dry for two years, before

donating the two planks to this project. Dave Angelo took the planks and planed them to desired thickness with the help of Lou Bacigalup, so they could be dowelled and glued together to form the bar's top. Next, the top had to be cut on both ends so that the radii would match the radii of the two wine barrels. Not an easy task! The barrels and top were sanded and then varnished by Pam Angelo. She used 5 coats of UV marine varnish for protection from the sun and possible rain. The bar unit was then assembled using 6 "L" brackets. When it came time to transport the unit to Rock Creek Cafe, it was disassembled again so the barrels and top could be brought over safely to the café, without being damaged. The precious cargo was delivered in a newly acquired luxury truck, owned and operated by Al and Gail Herron. The wine barrels originally came from somewhere in France, but were purchased through a broker in Elk Grove. Milo Laguna offered to use his big truck and trailer to pick them up (I bought quite a few of them in case we want to have more planters and bar tables around) with the help from Mark Cozy.

So, in the end, it's a table that has had many loving hands touch it along the way. My hope is that it will be treasured and used by many of us during our dining occasions at Rock Creek Cafe. We're also looking for a few barstools to go with the new bar table. If you, or someone you know, can donate or create suitable bar stools, please let me know by emailing li@california-gardens.com

A heartfelt Thank You to all who had a hand in making this happen with Special Thanks going to Dave Angelo for the beautifully crafted wood work and his ability to make a concept come to fruition!

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

from Sheila and Ed Igoe

Recently, we hosted out of country guests (on short notice) for just two days on the hill. I wanted to show our two year old grandson our local fire trucks. There was no answer when I telephoned the firehouse and staff mobile numbers after 5 p.m., so I figured it wasn't going to work out this visit. - Shortly after my failed attempts, firehouse staff called me back (thank goodness for caller I.D.) After explaining the reason for my call, they insisted that they would meet me there. - And they did! After a few photographs, a fire hat and coloring book; we were on our way. - LONG story short: What a great team we have here! Thank you, gentlemen. Your time and thoughtfulness is very much appreciated!

CRAFTS

by Sharon Hern

ATTENTION LADIES - If you're a "crafter" or just one of us who can do simple (?) cut, paste/glue, paint, etc. jobs, you are encouraged to come join us at our Craft Meeting. There's the fun of learning new crafts, meeting new friends, coffee, goodies and of course table talk.

We are now working on our Fall and Holiday projects, getting ready for our Holiday Craft Sale in November.

Our craft meetings are generally held on the 4th Friday of each month from **10AM to 12Noon** at the home of Darlene Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road. **Our next meeting is September 27th.** Hope to see you there.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE ALERT

by the Editor

Recently I was made aware that several members of the community have seen suspicious vehicles parked along the street in our community. These people have noted cars parked for long periods of time "pretending" to be busy with auto repairs but have fled when questioned. A sheriff's report has been filed and for that reason the people involved need to remain anonymous. It is suspected that this might be part of a large, well-organized drug ring and they are pulling copper wire from vacant homes. In one instance some copper wire was actually dropped on the road in the thieves' rush to flee. There were also reports of at least two home break-ins earlier in the year, which may or may not involve the same group. If you have any information to add, call the sheriff's department. In the meantime, please continue to be diligent in your "situational awareness" and don't hesitate to report suspicious activity directly to the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office.

News from the Café

by Chef Frank

September and October are bringing new changes for our family. We will be closing the café October 13th. It has been a pleasure to serve the community for six and a half years. We would like to thank our friends and the community for being there for us all these years. We would also like to thank the MVFA for their support through this adventure.

CAFÉ HOURS: Wednesday through Fridays, 11 am to 8pm. Saturday and Sundays 8am to 8 pm.

WANTED

ALL CA CRV ALUMINUM CANS, BEER BOTTLES AND PLASTIC WATER

BOTTLES. Please drop off bags from 8-5 at the Fire Station or call Sandi at 626-6248 for pick up service. Please consider this option when you organize your recycled materials. (Wine bottles don't have CRV!) This is a very important fund raiser for the Fire Department so MVFA
THANKS YOU!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FACILITY

Location: El Dorado Disposal Material Recovery Facility
4100 Throwita Way, Placerville, 95667

Times: **ONLY** Fridays and Saturdays 9am-4pm

Household items that will be accepted include: paint, brake fluid, adhesives/sealants, batteries, floor/furniture cleaners, antifreeze, solvents/thinners, pesticides/herbicides, aerosols and photo chemicals.

Maximum limit of containers that hold up to 15 gallons of any liquid material. For further information, call 295-2800.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

MEETINGS:

VEGAN VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASS – First Thursday of every month. At the Camino Adventist Church, 3520 Carson Road, 11:00 a.m. Have fun meeting new people, learning healthful lifestyle principles and discovering tasty new recipes. Handouts, videos and generous samples included. Call Fred Adams at 642-9441 to reserve your space.

MOSQUITO BOOK CLUB

Join the book club! Meets once of month to discuss a book chosen by the group. The current meetings take place on a Thursday afternoon at rotating houses. The time and day is flexible depending on the schedule of the group. Contact Jeanine at 621-3875 or sjkobza@gmail.com for more information.

EMBROIDERER'S GUILD – Hanging by a Thread Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Planning Commission Meeting room in the EDC Government Center Building C. Call Adeline Penn at 621-2639 or <http://www.hanging.ega-gpr.org/index.htm>

MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP – Sunday Bible Study begins at 9:30 am followed by a Celebration Service at 11 am. Mountain Fellowship is a non-demoninational congregation of Christ's Church. The Celebration service features contemporary music, prayer, testimony and the Word of God. All events meet at 3342 Stope Drive in Swansboro. For more information, call 295-0503 or www.mfom.net.

FREE:

Older upright piano, good condition. 621-4168

LOST:

Spare tire lost on Mosquito Road. 225-75R X 15 rim. Is Jimmy, grey in color with slots. Please call "Crittter" Don at 622-7622.

SERVICES:

FLU SHOTS RIGHT HERE ON THE HILL

This year, Vicki DeKay will provide seasonal flu shots prior to the Spaghetti Dinner on Sept 14th at the firehouse. Cost is still \$25, and if you have Medicare, it may be free. If you want a flu shot and cannot make it to the Spaghetti Dinner, you may call Vicki at 626-7062 or (916) 889-1363 to arrange a flu shot. Flu shots don't hurt (most folks say they didn't even feel it!) and *they don't cause the flu!!* Be protected this year and protect your community, family, and friends as well.

YARD SERVICES

Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or one time. Call Mark: 530-957-2072

SWANSBORO VACATION CARE

Up to twice daily visits to your home or boarding in mine for your pets - dogs, horses, cats, caged/terrarium-bound family members, etc. Mail pickup and plant watering, too! For more information and to make a reservation see my ad on dogvacay.com at <http://dogvacay.com/pro/SwansboroPets>. Email: elisabeth.bingham@gmail.com. Phone/text: (530) 306-2350. Swansboro resident since 2001. Thank you!

POOLMAN IN MOSQUITO - Weekly pool service, repairs and upgrades. Swimming pool solar. Call Pat at 391-8587.

AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING BY FRANK SURFAS

-Service on all brands of Air Conditioning, Heating, Heat Pumps & Evaporative Coolers. Special Rate of \$37.50 on service calls. New installations & equipment change outs. High quality service since 1978. Call Frank at 622-4462.

CREDENTIALLED TEACHER - Available for tutoring. All subjects, specializing in language skills. Call Tina at 622-4462.

HAIR SERVICES--My name is Jessica and I live on the hill and work at Ava Jade Salon and Spa in Diamond Springs! I'm a hairstylist/makeup artist with 8 years experience and I do color, cuts, perms, makeup, weddings, kids cuts, men's cuts etc. For an appointment please call me at 530-409-8205.

CHAINSAW SHARPENING ON THE HILL - \$6.50 per chain. Call Bob, after 4:00 pm, 621-1266.

PET CARE - Pet feeding while you're away. We will give your pet the same love and care as you would if you were here. No pet too large or too small. Reasonable rates. Call Devin & Dylan's Pet Feeding Service at 295-9165

MISTY'S CLEANING SERVICE – Move ins/outs, weekly, biweekly, monthly or one time cleaning. Lives in Swansboro, local references available. Call 916-879-0717.

DIAMOND CENTRAL BUILDING MATERIALS – (next to the dump on hwy 49). We have all your masonry and landscape needs. We can deliver to Swansboro area with discounts on full truck and transfers of rock/gravel. If you have any questions please call 530-344-1300. www.diamondcentralbuildingmaterials.com

TUTOR – Fully credentialed tutor with 20 years of tutoring experience. Homework, reading, English composition and math remediation/enrichment. For further information call Joyce Radmanovich at 626-7062.

CLEANING SERVICE – The Moreno Sisters Cleaning Service provides reliable, responsible, reasonable and ready to go cleaning. Call Silvia at 621-4152.

FRED tenNAPEL HANDYMAN SERVICES – Anything from A to Z that you can't do, I will. Home 626-4281, Cell 391-4258. Lic#044903.

MOSQUITO AUTO – All general vehicle repairs including brakes, tune-ups and specializing in transmissions. Also repairing chain saws, weed eaters, lawnmowers and blade sharpening. Call Hippie at 642-2867.

LOCAL REALTORS – Rusty & Debbie Harris, Swansboro Land & Homes, Inc. Lic.#01781489. Area specialists since 1975. Office next to Fire Station at 8781 Rock Creek Road. Stop by for free maps & info. Happy to put our experience to work for you; buy, sell, short sales & REO's. Call 622-6822. Swansbororealestate@gmail.com or www.swansboro.metrolistpro.com.

WELDING & FABRICATION – Steel, Stainless Steel, Aluminum. Certified to military standard. Call 626-0691.

RIDLEY K-9 ACADEMY – Professional dog training and dog walking services. For more information visit www.ridleyk9academy.com or call Garrett at 409-1879.

FIREWOOD SALES AND MORE – Log splitting, dump runs, general land maintenance and more! Friendly honest service. Sears & Sons Land Management. Contact Dustin at home 344-8402 or on cell 363-4991.

IMAGES BY CAROL SCHULTZ – Local scenes of bridge, lakes, vineyards, etc. Available in cards, posters, enlargements, high quality magnets, and card bundles, all suitable for gifting or personal use. Custom orders on request. Available at Rock Creek Café, call 409-2912, or email csstamper@aim.com.

OPTOMETRY CLINIC – Dr. Dan Morrill in Placerville. Eye examinations, eyeglasses & contact lenses available at Precision Eyecare, 118 Main Street. Open Tuesday thru Friday 9:00 am-5:30 pm. Saturday by appointment. Call 622-8300. Most insurance accepted. (New Patients Welcome!)

HIGH SPEED INTERNET – Depending on your location you may be able to get broadband service from 300Kbps to 4Mbps (50 to 500 times faster than dial-up). This is not satellite. We also offer computer repairs, software services, telephone services and repair. Located in Swansboro. Call Bryon at 530-417-1963 or alt2connect@att.net.

EVERGREEN HERB AND SCHOOL OF INTEGRATIVE HERBOLOGY – 28th year on the hill! Herb classes, garden tours, plants and consultations. www.evergreenherbgarden.org or call 626-9288.

HOUSE HELPER – Mother of 3 needs work! Need help around the house with any small projects? I will do house cleaning, painting, yard work, weed eating anything else you may need help with. Excellent References! Please call Kelly Stults at 621-4168

NEED HELP WITH YOUR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS? – Call Big Dave, 40 yrs experience, 25 years right here on the hill. Very dependable, with excellent references. I am experienced in all phases of construction and masonry work: retaining walls, rock walls, etc. Have pictures. \$25/hr for construction work. Call 621-4168.

VHS VIDEOS CONVERTED TO DVDs. – Have any family vacations, precious memories or baby pictures on videos? I can copy them to DVDs for you. Call Dee at 642-2333.

KIRCHNER TREE SERVICE – Line clearance certified, hazard tree removal, close quarter removal, view enhancement, trimming, topping, mistletoe removal. Certified Arborist on staff. Call 626-6325, ask for Jared.

CHIMNEY SWEEP – For hire, 35 years experience. Wood/pellet stoves, fireplaces, dryer vents gutters. Repairs, stove & chimney installations/repairs, problem solving. Call Richard Smith at 306-2438.

VETERINARY CLINIC OF MOSQUITO – Rattlesnake vaccine boosters are available at Veterinary Clinic of Mosquito, 9200 Rock Creek Road, Mosquito. Open Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 6 pm by appointment. Pamela Steinke, DVM 621-9999.

CHANA'S DOG SITTING SERVICE AT THE CAFÉ – You're hungry and you have a dog to watch. You don't want to run in and out every 5 minutes to check on your pet, so call Chana at 622-0210 or 344-8015 to make an appointment.

CREATIVE ADMIN SERVICES – Your office and project support team specializing in Office Management, Business/Personal Contact Mgmt. Event Coordination, Online Services, and much more. Visit our website at www.creativeadminservices.com or call 295-1779.

TRACTOR & BACKHOE WORK – 4X4 backhoe. Driveways, gravel needs, dirt moving, grading, house pads, power and phone lines, house, barn & garage footings, water lines, culverts, brush clearing, stump removal, septic systems. I DIG your needs! Licensed and insured. Call Jim Collins at 417-2827 or email jbackhoe@att.net.

REAL ESTATE SERVICES – Live the American Dream: the ownership of a home and a little acreage to call your own! Sally Long Johns, your resident Mosquito Road Realtor. Will help you buy or sell any property in El Dorado County! Utilize your new neighborhood website www.mosquitoadneighbors.com or 295-4641 or toll free 866.SALLYRE, snlongjohns@yahoo.com.

CATERING/FOOD SERVICES – Special event planning. Large or small. Will help you design your menu. Catering on the Hill by Rock Creek Café. Call Frank at 622-0210 or FAX 530-622-0211.

HAND CRAFTED GLASS ITEMS – Birdbaths, flower pots, plates, bowls, etc. Also handmade wooden jewelry boxes. Affordable and unique. Studio open most days, call first. Do your gift shopping here on the hill! Call Pam or Dave Angelo at 621-3688.

NOTARY SERVICE – I am a "mobile" Notary Public living right here in Mosquito. I am experienced in all areas of notary work including loan packages, real estate transfers, etc. Call Elaine Galvan at 295-0503.

NO MORE DROPPED CELL PHONE CALLS! – Swansboro is a cell phone reception nightmare. Install a cell phone signal booster designed especially for difficult reception areas in your home and stop dropping those cell phone call. Save big \$\$ when you eliminate your expensive land line phones. Call Chuck at 295-05053 for info and site evaluation. Sierra Life Technologies.

RESPITE CARE – Available in Swansboro/Mosquito, M-F, weekends or overnight as needed. Also available for short periods of time (barring previously scheduled commitments) and/or for hospice care for your family member. I have 9 local home-care references to verify my skills and the level of care I will provide for your loved ones. Call Nancy West at 626-7975.

FOR SALE:

Huge Moving-Estate Sale; Saturday, October 5, 2013
9:00am to 4:00pm, 6702 Peycos Dr. Everything must go!
Furniture: queen sleigh bed, china hutch, dining set, couches & matching end tables, reclining chair, desk, steamer trunks; TV's; appliances; washer & dryer; numerous miscellaneous household goods.

RV FOR SALE: 1995 Ford Tioga 24 foot, 104,000 miles
Nice interior. Good for extra bedroom. Just drove to Yellowstone and back. It needs some engine work and a smog check. Call for details. \$4800 obo. 621-3875 (8)

PRETTY MARSALL AND WENDELL SPINET PIANO.
\$100. Perfect for piano lessons. Electric metronome included. You move. Very heavy. Call Alice at 621-3485 (8)

PINE ROUNDS. \$75. per pick-up. You load. Call Bob at 642-9335. (7)

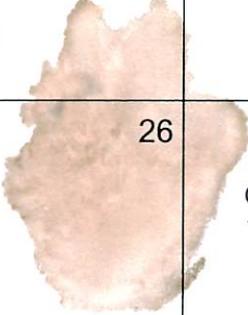
WANTED

Lawn mowing and yard service:...mowing, edging, fertilizing, etc. on a regular basis. Must have own mower and be reliable...please call...626-9209 ask for JoAnn Caesar

Free firewood. Call Shannon, 344-2309

NOTES:

September 2013

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15	16	17	18 Rock Creek Café' Special Asian Salad	19 SCPOA BOARD MEETING 7PM	20	21 AARP Driver Safety Class 8:30-5:30
22	23	24	25 Rock Creek Café' Special Roasted Pork Loin	26 	27 Crafts 10-12	28
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