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RAC Library Leaves



Socorro County News

*By Commissioner
Martha Salas, Dist. 1*



First on the list of news – things have been moving slowly but steadily regarding the Veguita Health Clinic. It now appears we can look forward to the Clinic’s opening its doors in May of 2019.

Also, the Sabinal Community Center is on the top of the County’s ICIP list for the upcoming fiscal year. We need to finish this long-overdue project! ✂

Tax Season Help

Its that time of the year. Here are some resources that are available that might be of some help.

Free Tax Help

Tax Help New Mexico is a free service for people whose household income is \$57,000 or less or those who are 65 years or older. Info Line: (505) 224-4829; Website: www.snm.edu/depts/taxhelp

Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) is an independent organization within the IRS that ensures every taxpayer is treated fairly and has an understanding of their rights. Advocates may be able to help if you’re having a tax problem that you haven’t been able to resolve on your own. Info Line: (505)

837-5505; Website: taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is available free to taxpayers with low and moderate income, with special attention to those who are 60 and older. Reservations are required to have your Income Tax returns prepared by an AARP Tax-Aide volunteer at most centers. Info Line: 1-888-687-2277, TTY 1-877-434-7598; Website: www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/

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Library staff can help you download and print any publications you may need from www.irs.gov/formspubs.

To place an order call 1-800-829-3676 or visit www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/forms-and-publications-by-us-mail. ✂

Probate Notes



*By Honorable Darryl Cases,
Socorro County Probate Judge*

One of the more common problems faced in probate court is

who inherits real estate. Most of the time this is something that could have easily been taken care of before a loved passes away. Here are two very easy fixes:

1. If the property is to transfer to a surviving spouse, either file (or update) the deed with both names as "joint tenants" or file an "Affidavit of Surviving Spouse." The first option will transfer the deed automatically when a death certificate is presented. The second option can be changed at any time prior to death.
2. File an "Affidavit of Survivorship" with the deed in order to automatically transfer the property to a person other than your spouse (i.e., child, brother, etc.). This Affidavit can be revoked and/or changed at any time prior to one's death.

There is one detail, however, that you should be aware of. Any changes and/or additions to your property's deed has to be made at least five (5) years prior to you entering a nursing home. After that time your judgment can be questioned later, so don't wait until you start feeling sick to do this!

NOTE: Judge Cases serves in

Socorro County and has a history of service to the community. He is available to those with questions and/or concerns at (575) 835-0423, or his cell (575) 418-8415.



RAC Library News

Gearing Up!



We have work started on our Annual St. Paddy's Day Bingo. This is such a fun time – and this year we will be at the Blacks Smuggler Winery! It will still be on a Sunday afternoon, but the winery will make sure we have everything we need plus there will be wine tasting for the adults! Obviously, we will have all the final details in next month's newsletter, but make sure you have those Bingo Markers ready!

Things are gearing up for our summer reading program too. Our theme this year will be: "Libraries Rock!" This is turning into such a fun challenge already. As surprises and prizes start to take shape, we think we'll have something even most adults will want to participate in!



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- Books, Magazines, Movies & Audio Books to borrow
- Copy services
- Faxing (local area only)
- Help with homework/research
- Job Search assistance
- Free Family Pass to 15 NM museums and historic sites
- Open computers with internet
- Notary Public services
- Snacks & Beverages ✂

Northern Socorro Senior Center

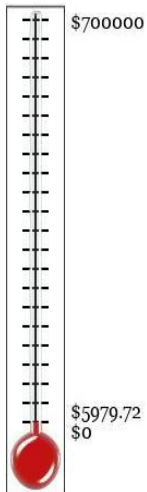


By Patricia White-Johnson, Director

After the holidays everyone is a little relieved that all the rushing and work is over, so January was somewhat peaceful. However, January is now over and things are getting busy again!

Word of note! In honor of President's Day (February 19th), we will be closed.

Our dances this month will be on



RAC LIBRARY BUILDING FUND STATUS

Total amount needed: \$700,000 total

STEP ONE:

Site development = \$70,000 (preparing site, septic, well, electrical hook-up)

Kick-off funds provided by:

Socorro Electric Cooperative Foundation (\$1,000)

La Joya Community Development Association (\$1,000)

Help our Library get its own building!

Donations accepted at:

RAC Library and on-line at www.GoFundMe.com/RACLibrary

February 9 and February 23. Although everything will be decorated for the first dance, we don't plan on doing anything special for Valentine's. This means we are leaving the romance to you!

We will be hosting the Pool Tournament this month on February 15th (the day after Valentine's). Please join us in cheering on our first winner of the year! The excitement begins at 10 a.m.

The Rio Abajo Community Library will have their Senior Book Mobiles on February 7th and February 21st (the first and third Wednesday). Don't forget to return any books or movies – or better yet, check out what new items they have!

Let us not forget! Lupita will also be here on Wednesday, February 21st to lead our nutrition program. Some of the recipes shared are quickly becoming household classics!

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The Senior Center in Veguita provides:

- Hot meals from 12 pm to 1pm.
- Meals-on-Wheels when qualified (for home bound, disabled, bedridden, or unable to cook for oneself).

Have something to sell?

There's no better deal than 25 words for \$1.00. Reach everyone in northern Socorro County with your offer!
See page 10, stop by the RAC Library, or call (505) 861-8289 for more info!

- Transport to/from the Center.
- Monthly shopping trips to Socorro as scheduled.
- Monthly menu and activity calendar with a nutrition packet and fun puzzles.

For additional information about the program, come by the Center (894 Highway 60, Veguita) or call (505-861-2860).

The Center is open Monday through Friday, 8 am to 2 pm. ✂

This Month's Events

February 2, 2018 – Friday
GROUNDHOG DAY



February 2, 2018 – Friday
9:00 am at RAC Library
RIO ABAJO COMMUNITY LIBRARY
BOARD MEETING

Everyone welcome to attend!

February 4, 2018 – Sunday
SUPER BOWL 52



February 7, 2018 -- Wednesday
9:30 am at Senior Center, Las Nutrias
RAC MOBILE LIBRARY

Books, talking books and movies will be available to borrow, plus Charlie Landsborough's CDs.

February 9, 2018 -- Friday
9:30 am at North Soc. Senior Center, Veguita
SENIOR'S DANCE

All Seniors welcome. Note Lunch will be served at 11 am.

February 11, 2018 – Sunday
2:00 pm at RAC Library
LA JOYA MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
WATER CO-OP ASSOC.

Everyone welcome to attend!

This Month's Events

February 12, 2018 -- Monday
6:30 pm at RAC Library
LAJOYA CRAFTING CIRCLE

Work on projects, learn crafts, and visit. We also have coloring for our sophisticated folks. For info call 864-0666

February 14, 2018 – Wednesday
ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14, 2018 -- Wednesday
VALENTINE'S DAY



February 15, 2018 -- Thursday
10:00 am at Northern Socorro County Senior Center, Veguita
SENIOR POOL TOURNAMENT

Our resident pool sharks will be competing with Socorro County's pool players.

February 16, 2018 -- Friday
9:30 am at North Soc. Senior Center, Veguita
SOCORRO SHOPPING TRIP

All Seniors welcome. Call to reserve your seat! (505-861-2860)

February 16, 2018 – Friday
CHINESE NEW YEAR



February 17, 2018 – Saturday
NAT'L RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY



February 19, 2018 -- Monday
11:00 am at Las Nutrias Parish Hall (Hwy 304)
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL/ROAD RUNNER FOOD BANK

Free food is distributed for low-income households. To enroll, come in one hour early.

February 19, 2018 – Monday
PRESIDENT'S DAY



This Month's Events

February 19, 2018 -- Monday
Senior Center, Las Nutrias
SENIOR CENTER (LAS NUTRIA) WILL BE CLOSED
LA PROMESA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED

February 21, 2018 -- Wednesday
10:30 am at North Soc. Senior Center, Veguita
NUTRITION PROGRAM

Everything from nutrition questions to recipe exchanges are lead by Lupita. All Seniors welcome.

February 21, 2018 -- Wednesday
9:30 am at Senior Center, Las Nutrias
RAC MOBILE LIBRARY

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February 23, 2018 -- Friday
9:30 am at North Soc. Senior Center, Veguita
SENIOR'S DANCE

All Seniors welcome. Note Lunch will be served at 11 am.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING FEBRUARY NEWS: 5:00 P.M., FEB 26, 2018



2018 Scholarship Applications Available

By Mary Lucy Baca

The Socorro Electric Cooperative (SEC) Foundation has provided educational assistance to our members since 1972, and we are again awarding scholarships this year to students pursuing their

education and whose parents or legal guardians, are members of SEC.

Scholarships are available to the 2018 graduating home-schooled seniors, or to 2018 graduating seniors from Socorro High, Magdalena High, Alamo High, Quemado High and/or Belen High.

Scholarship applications are due by 4:30 pm, Monday, April 2nd.

The scholarship application packets are available from:

- The guidance counselor offices of the high schools listed;
- The SEC office at 215 East Manzanares Avenue in Socorro; or
- Downloaded from the SEC website at www.socorroelectric.com.

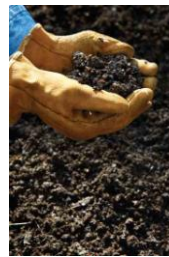


Black Gold from Manure

By Paul Gardener

Most gardeners know that compost is like black gold for the garden. Being essentially organic matter, when the material in a compost pile has been broken down into rich humus, it can return those nutrients to the soil to add fertility and structure to the growing medium.

Most manures, and particularly those from poultry, are too strong or "hot" to be put directly into use in the garden, and all manures



have the potential to carry harmful pathogens from the animal that produced it.

Composting livestock manure

Thoroughly composted manure that has decomposed in a hot compost pile is the best and easiest way to make sure your manure is safe for the garden.

A hot compost pile is one where a good 2-to-1 ratio of dry brown materials (i.e., wood shavings from bedding or dry straw, green organic material, manure) has been evenly mixed, kept at proper moisture levels, turned to aerate regularly, and allowed to reach its maximum internal temperature for a number of days (called "cooking"). The temperatures in an active compost pile can reach 120°-150° Fahrenheit, which when prolonged, will sterilize any weed seeds that may be in the manure and kill off potentially harmful pathogens, such as *E. coli* or *Salmonella* spp, thus producing a bounty of well balanced and biodynamically rich fertilizer.

Another benefit to composting manure before use, at least when more browns than greens are used, is that the aerobic microbes that actually do the work of breaking down manure and carbon-rich brown materials also will help neutralize the soluble salts of ammonium, potassium, sodium, calcium and magnesium that naturally occur in manures. If not completely broken down (as when applying raw manure to the soil), these salts can accumulate in the soil and may cause plant burning, impact seed germination, and reduce soil water availability.



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The use of raw manure

While a hot compost pile will quickly break down the organic material in manure, raw applications of manure can take significantly longer to completely break down in the soil. Food safety dictates that raw manure should never be applied to root crops or crops where the actual plant leaf is eaten, such as spinach or lettuce. However, if the farmer or gardener were looking to increase soil structure and fertility for the next season, or as part of a cover crop or grain production rotation, then there can be great benefit to using uncomposted manure.

The rich organic material in the manure encourages worms, other beneficial insects and bacteria to flourish and aids in building soil structure and water storage ability. Fresh manure is often too rich for many growing plants and can cause either burn or excessive foliar growth with little fruit production. If incorporated into a crop rotation schedule that includes a heavy nitrogen-feeding cover crop, forage grass or some grains, the soluble nitrogen can be easily consumed, and it is then added back to the soil as green manure (turned into the soil to further improve structure and fertility), or used as feed to continue the manure cycle, while the bulk of the nitrogen and organic material is broken down in the soil and readied for the next crop rotation.

Using raw manure on the soil will not ‘heat kill’ weed seed. However, applying manure to a growing cover crop has the added benefit of allowing weed seeds to germinate and be culled before setting more seed.

How to apply

Whether you decide to use raw manure or composted manure in your garden, the method of application has a significant impact on the amount of available nutrients actually added to the soil.

The number of days between the day of application and when the manure is actually incorporated into the soil can cause a significant decrease in the amount of nitrogen available to the following crop. For instance, when manure applied in the spring for a summer annual crop is incorporated into the soil within one day, between 50%-75% of the available nitrogen is found to be available for the summer

crop. After just six days post application, that available percentage is reduced to as low as 15%-20%. Additionally, if autumn or winter applications are incorporated with no cover crop, the available nitrogen will be in the 15%-20% range, while applications with a cover crop retain as much as 40%-50% until the following season.

Consider the source

When making a plan to introduce manure fertilizer to your garden or small farm operation, remember that all manures are not created equal.

Manure from cattle is one of the “coolest” as far as available nutrients for growth and production. While not excessively high in nitrogen, 3 to 4 pounds per ton, it is generally considered to have the best nutrient balance of the livestock manures.

The most common manure for use in small farms or garden situations is poultry manure. At nearly 19 pounds per ton of available nitrogen,



manure from poultry is considered to be one of the “hottest,” or highest in immediately available soluble nitrogen. If adding it to your compost pile, a little can go a long way. It’s generally not a good idea to use this in large quantities because the high levels of nitrogen can cause burning or too much growth with little production. With some high nitrogen feeders like sweet corn, you will generally be fine as long as you are monitoring plant growth.

Other commonly kept animals such as sheep and goats also produce good quality manure. To ensure you are applying the proper

nutrient levels to the proper crops, a soil test and available nutrient test for the manure should be done when possible. Over application of manure can lead to leeching and other nutrient imbalances, which can cause significant environmental damage. Testing services are most often available through local land grant college extension service offices.

With thoughtful use and careful planning, manure can be incorporated into both the home garden and the small-scale farm to close the loop between the crops of the field, the livestock in the barn, and the farmer in the garden. It's a timely solution that never really went away, and certainly deserves consideration.

GRIT blogger Paul Gardener and his family enjoy the fruits of their labor throughout the year at their suburban Utah home.

Grit Jan/Feb 2013 ✂

Word of the Month



Apoplectic: (adjective)
(1) extremely angry, furious; (2) intense enough to threaten or cause apoplexy.

EXAMPLE: His face was so *apoplectically* purple that the bruises on his patched-up face

were subdued somewhat by lack of contrast.

ORIGIN: First used in 1605-1615, from the Latin *apoplecticus* pertaining to a (paralytic) stroke, equivalent to struck down. ✂

Rio Abajo Community Celebrations

- February 1**
Avriel Cederstrom's birthday
Carol K Grajeda's birthday
- February 2**
Dominique Jones' birthday
Johnathan Rodgers's birthday
- February 3**
Ia J. Cederstrom's birthday
- February 4**
Emily Crowder's birthday
- February 7**
Josh Esquibel's birthday
Elizabeth Evans/Langston's birthday
- February 8**
Bernie Cordova's birthday
- February 9**
Bennie Barreras's birthday
- February 10**
Maribel Betancourt's birthday
Robert Shannon's birthday
- February 14**
Thom Apodaca's birthday
Chyanne A. Rael's birthday

Rio Abajo Community Celebrations

- February 16**
Tara Cederstrom & Maeve Cederstrom & Greta Cederstrom's birthdays
Tabatha Orndorff's birthday
- February 19**
David Cordova's birthday
Jessica Rawlins's birthday
- February 20**
Logan Johnson's birthday
Sarah Rogers' birthday
- February 23**
Inés Martinez's birthday
- February 25**
Lovelia Jaramillo's birthday
- February 26**
Lacie Sanchez's birthday
Margarita Unzueta's birthday
- February 28**
Trysten D. Garcia's birthday
- February 29**
Jose Grajeda's birthday
Donald Solomon's birthday

IS A BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY OR CELEBRATION COMING UP? LET US KNOW AND WE'LL PASS THE WORD!

Natural Health Tips



Thieves Oil

By Donna Hernandez, ND, MH

In the 15th century, the Black Plague wrecked havoc in Europe. There were dead bodies everywhere, and thieves were looting the plague-ridden bodies for anything they could trade for food and money. Because their repossession process was so lucrative the King found



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out and he wanted to know why they were not getting sick. Four thieves were caught, were brought before the King and given a choice: Share the secret or be burned at the stake.

They shared the oil blend secret and the rest is history. The King spread word and the “medicine” around town. Today you can buy a premixed anti-plague blend wherever you buy essential oils, or you can make your own.



- 2 ½ tsp. Cinnamon Bark Essential Oil
- 2 tsp. Eucalyptus Essential Oil
- 2 tsp. Rosemary Essential Oil

Thieves Oil Blend #4

- 2 tsp Clove Oil
- 1 1/2 tsp Lemon Oil
- 1 tsp Cinnamon Bark Oil
- 3/4 tsp Eucalyptus Oil
- 1/2 tsp Rosemary Oil

Store these blends in a dark bottle, in a cool place out of the sun.

Diffusing Thieves Oil: This purifies the air in your home, eliminates odors, and strengthens your lungs, sinuses, and entire respiratory system. Diffuse 15-20 drops of Thieves Oil for 15 minutes three or four times a day in an oil diffuser.

Thieves Oil All-Purpose Spray to clean and disinfect just about everything. Take odor out of pet beds, clean microbial bacteria off surfaces, and keep baby’s room spic and span. Add 1 drop of Thieves Oil for every ½ ounce of water makes a strong solution. If overpowering, use 1 drop per 1 oz.

You’ll need to shake the bottle vigorously

NOTE: Cats cannot process essential oils – if you’re using this blend to clean a litter box that’s fine, but do not spray on a cat’s bed or use as an aromatic without a diffuser.

Topical Thieves Oil: 1 drop of Thieves Oil to 4 drops carrier oil. (Grapeseed, Jojoba, Coconut, Avocado – any healthy oil will act as a carrier)

This lets you use Thieves Oil topically. It can be used without a carrier, but some peoples’ skin will get irritated. Massage this blend on feet, lower back, neck, and behind your ears. Rubbing this oil blend on your feet daily promotes a healthy immune system.

Household Uses: Thieves Oil is a great all-around, antibacterial cleaner. Add to laundry loads, dishwasher loads, and floor and countertops to remove stubborn, sticky buildup or to give a great, deep clean. Freshen up your kids’ stuffed animals or your dog’s bed,

Thieves Oil Blend #1

- 40 drops of Clove Essential Oil
- 35 drops of Lemon Essential Oil
- 20 drops Cinnamon Essential Oil
- 15 drops Eucalyptus Essential Oil
- 10 drops Rosemary Essential Oil

Thieves Oil Blend #2

- 200 drops of Clove Oil
- 175 drops of Lemon Oil
- 100 drops of Cinnamon Bark
- 75 drops of Eucalyptus Oil
- 50 drops of Rosemary Oil

Thieves Oil Blend #3

- 1 tbs. Clove Essential Oil
- 1 tbs. Lemon Essential Oil

Annual
Rio Abajo Community Library Bingo

March 18, 2018 -
Beginning at 2:00 p.m.

At
Blacks Smuggler Winery
(Winery Road, Bosque)



Lots of GREAT Jackpots!
Great Door prizes!
Great Snacks - Desserts - Beverages!
Great Fun!
Wine Tasting!

clean your cell phone and other devices, even keep plants bug-free and happy. Adding Thieves Oil to a cotton ball, then place wherever you want to eliminate nasty odors. Thieves Oil even helps to dispel bed bugs!

Massage Therapy: Dilute 15 drops of Thieves Oil with 15 drops of carrier oil and massage over lungs, chest, and back to improve your respiratory system. Massaged into the back, thighs, and neck helps relieve minor aches and pains. You can also use Thieves Oil to relieve insect bites.

Ingesting Thieves Oil: Add 1 drop of Thieves oil to a bottle of water and drink all day long to clean your digestive tract and support a healthy immune system. Add Thieves Oil to a cup of warm water for tea. Wait 15 minutes before eating, and benefit from the system-cleansing oil.

Add 2-3 drops to 2 Tbsp of water and gargle to relieve a sore or dry throat. You can even add 1 drop of Thieve Oil to 1 oz of water and, using a spray bottle, spray onto the back of your throat.

Thieves Oil Miscellaneous

CUTS & SCRATCHES: Dilute 1 drop of Thieves Oil into 4 drops of carrier oil and apply to the affected area. You can apply the oil



directly, or using a gauze or bandage.

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HEADACHE: Put a drop of Thieves Oil on your thumb and place against the roof of your mouth. Be sure not to lick your lips as this may burn.

SINUS & LUNG SUPPORT: A few drops of Thieves Oil in a bowl of steaming water and lean over the bowl covering your head with a towel. Inhale the vapors.

SKIN ISSUES: Using Thieves Oil topically promotes healthy skin, and can help fight acne and other skin issues. Thieves Oil can also be used in the bathroom as toothpaste or mouthwash. Use 1 drop per ounce for mouthwash, and 2 drops to 4 Tbsp of baking soda and shake well.

NOTE: *Donna, who lives is La Joya, is a Naturopathic Doctor, a published author, and writes regular articles for publications on the internet.*✿

Joke of the Month



A very shy guy goes into a pub on Valentine's Day night and sees a beautiful woman at the bar. After a long struggle with his shyness, he finally managed to walk over to her and asked her politely, "Um, would you mind if I give you company?"

She made a furious face and yelled at the top of her lungs, "How dare you asked me to sleep with you tonight?"

Everyone in the pub started staring at the man who was completely embarrassed. After a few minutes, the woman walked over to him and apologized

"You see," she explained, "I am a student of psychology and studying how people respond to embarrassing situations. I am sorry but I was just doing my experiment!"

The young man suddenly gave a loud yell, "What do you mean \$200?"



By all means marry. If you get a good wife, you'll be happy. If you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher. ~ Socrates



A husband and wife came for counseling after 15 years of marriage. When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a passionate, painful tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the 15 years they had been married.

She went on and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of un-met needs she had endured over the course of their marriage.

Finally, after allowing this to go on for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and, after asking the wife to stand, he embraced and kissed her passionately.

The woman shut up and quietly sat down as though in a daze.

The therapist turned to the husband and said, "This is what your wife needs at least three times a week. Can you do this?"

The husband thought for a moment and replied, "Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but on Friday's, I fish!" ❀

Future Events

March 1, 2018 – Thursday
NATIONAL PIG DAY



March 2, 2018 – Friday
9:00 am at RAC Library
RIO ABAJO COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Everyone welcome to attend!

March 7, 2018 – Wednesday

Future Events

7:00 pm at RAC Library
LA JOYA ACEQUIA MEETING

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LAJOYA LADIES' CRAFTING CIRCLE

Work on projects, learn crafts, and visit. For info call 864-0666

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RAC MOBILE LIBRARY

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7TH ANNUAL ST. PADDY'S DAY BINGO



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March 28, 2018 – Wednesday
9:30 am, Sr Center, Las Nutrias
RAC MOBILE LIBRARY

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING FEBRUARY NEWS: 5:00 P.M., FEB 26, 2018

Classified Ads

ROOMMATE WANTED. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home in

Contreras. Roommate will have use of the master bedroom. (505) 300-8354.

NEED HELP BUILDING YOUTUBE-TYPE VIDEOS from photos and film clips with audio. Pay negotiable. For more information call (505) 864-3749.

CHICKEN FRUIT FOR SALE. No additives, preservatives, hormones, dyes or chemicals. All natural deliciousness. \$3 per dozen if picked up. (505) 864-3662

PAID TRAINING POSITIONS OPEN. Any low-income adult, 55 years or older, veterans, disabled and/or displaced homemakers are eligible. Pay is \$7.50/hour, 15+ hours per week, and tax exempt. These Goodwill positions will benefit the Senior Center and the RAC Library. Call Minnie at (505) 861-0497 for more information.

TRASH PICK-UP SERVICE FOR NORTHERN SOCORRO COUNTY. Pick-ups weekly for \$23; special and commercial pick-ups are available. *Down & Dirty Disposal*, ask for Larry at (505) 620-1921.

Want to run an ad in next month's newsletter? It's only \$1/month for 25 words or less. Deadline for listing: February 26, 2018. For display ad rates, call at (505) 861-8289. ❀

Rio Abajo Community Library Board

President	Ken Hansen, La Joya
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	Kathy Esquibel, Veguita
	Quentin Lawson, Veguita
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Advertising

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Contact me regarding display advertising.

Volunteering/Donations

I want to volunteer to help out at the library for one hour per week.

I want more information about serving as a Board Member on the Rio Abajo Community Library Board to help direct and advise the Library (one meeting a month for about one hour).

I want to donate goods and/or services for RACL fund-raising efforts.

Make a cash donation of \$_____ (make check or money order: to Rio Abajo Community Library).

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