With expanding use of computers and the internet, a new tool known to many as social networking has become popular. Social networking provides new opportunities for people to communicate and share ideas. At the same time, social networking may also allow unrestricted access, by unknown and potentially harmful people, to information about yourself and those you communicate with. To protect yourself and others the Federal Trade Commission urges, “don’t post information about yourself online that you don’t want the whole world to know.” The following tips are provided to assist in keeping you and your information safe.

For additional information about safety tips for computer social networking, go to the Clover Safe note at: [http://ucanr.org/cloversafe](http://ucanr.org/cloversafe).

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