**From Scars to Scholars**

*Brightwood College Service Project Focuses on Child Survivors of Domestic Violence*

**By Deborah D. Howard, Criminal Justice Program Director**

Recently across the United States, thousands of individuals, agencies, and institutions participated in the annual observance of National Crime Victims’ Rights Week. As stated on the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) website, “This year’s theme—Serving Victims. Building Trust. Restoring Hope.—underscores the importance of early intervention and victim services in establishing trust with victims, which in turn begins to restore their hope for healing and recovery.”

The daily news media is filled with harrowing accounts depicting an increase in domestic violence (DV) or intimate partner violence (IPV) incidents. Oftentimes, however, a certain segment of the survivor population (a silent or silenced segment) goes virtually unnoticed or, at best, does not garner the attention they deserve—that segment continues on page 2.

**Cub Pack 1031 Out to Have an Adventurous Summer**

Cub Pack 1031 has now moved into summer with stomp rockets, baseball at the Baysox, and hiking and bikes on our agenda! All of our scouts worked very hard to complete our rank adventure in May, which included a visit from Officer Demin, our Prince George’s Police District 7 community services officer. He spoke with the scouts about how to be safe, what a police officer does, and how officers collect evidence. He showed us his equipment and vehicle. The scouts enjoyed his visit!

We also went camping in May. Even though it was rainy, the scouts had a fun time and learned they can camp in rainy weather. They had fun hiking, cooking hot dogs and s’mores, and tossing a football in the drizzle. This summer, we will be out on the trails and discovering new adventures.

Are you interested in discovering the fun of Cub Scouts with your son? If you would like more information, contact Regina Halper through www.BeAScout.org—just put in your zip code and look for Cub Pack 1031. New rising 1st graders can join in the end of June, and new this year, kindergarteners can join a new Lion Den with their parent partner in September. Pack 1031 is always looking for parents who want to be involved in leading the Cub Scouts.

**St. Joseph’s Regional Catholic School Celebrates the End of the School Year**

St. Joseph’s Regional Catholic School has a lot to celebrate at the end of the school year! Not only have we increased our scores for academic excellence and continued to upgrade our already amazing technology infrastructure by adding an iPad cart filled with iPads for students to use, but we also replaced the last part of the school roof and enjoyed the new AC. This year, one of our eighth graders, Ricardo G, won the Nicholas Maxim Special Award for Excellence in Cursive Penmanship from Zaner-Bloser. This national award included a trophy and a $1,000 check! We also had two state winners in the handwriting contest: Carmelle D from 1st grade and Kerrin N from 7th grade.

St. Joseph’s graduated its first set of triplets in its 52-year history! We will miss Victoria, Thomas, and Madison. Our St. Joseph’s continues on page 13.
Letter to the Editor

I have thoroughly enjoyed Ted Ladd’s Beltsville history columns (Is he related to the mentioned Union Private Luther Crawford Ladd?). However, may I expound on a few points? Ted Ladd:

1) It is true Maryland did not secede, mostly because Lincoln imprisoned all legislators in Annapolis who would not swear allegiance and then removed what legislative body remained to upper Maryland where there were few slaves. 2) Since the Emancipation Proclamation of January 1, 1863, did not free any slaves in Maryland, life in Prince George’s County did not change drastically until later. 3) In 1860, the population of this county was not 50% slave but rather 12,500 slave and 1,200 free Blacks out of a total population of 23,300, while the entire state had 87,000 slaves and 84,000 free out of a total of 687,000. (Few people are aware that in 1860, Maryland had more free Blacks than any other state.)

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segment is comprised of children who have either witnessed or sur-
vived intimate partner violence.

A story was shared about a young child (let’s call him Kyle) who was about 10 years old. Due to repeated incidents of IPV in the home, Kyle was forced to move many times to avoid detection. He finally reached the point where all of his worldly possessions had been condensed to fit in his back-

pack. In an effort to ensure he did not lose the last of his posses-
sions, Kyle carried the backpack with him literally everywhere—to school, to church, to the movies, to sleepovers… just in case.

No child, particularly one at that age, should be forced to make decisions about leaving the bike but taking the helmet or leaving the but taking the glove or the ball. Most adults have grave difficulty making the decision to part with their possessions when they purse in anticipation of a planned and happy move to a new home. How can a child (espe-

cially a young child) be expected to make that decision repeatedly under stressful conditions and not be adversely affected?

As a result of Kyle’s story and
African Photographic Wall Murals Created by Local Designer

Local Beltsville graphic designer Jay Williams was commissioned by the newly opened Swahili Village Bar and Restaurant at 10800 Rhode Island Avenue, Beltsville, to create a large, 33’ x 5’ photographic wall mural depicting the world-famous great migration of African wildebeests crossing the Mara River, which happens semi-annually every year between the countries of Kenya and Tanzania in the Masai Mara National Park. This image blends into the depiction of two African Savanna elephants found in Kenya. Then that image blends, again, into a large close-up of a leopard in the National Park of Kenya. Another large, 20’ x 5’ photographic mural on the opposite wall of the restaurant is of a single sunset image of the well-known acacia tree of Africa, with graceful giraffes in silhouette. The restaurant serves the finest authentic foods of Kenya, Africa. All the animal images Jay used in the two murals are from the Kenya area. They are a must-see, in full color, when you visit the Swahili Village Bar and Restaurant.

Riderwood to Host 9th Annual Mah Jongg Tournament on August 11
Prizes, lunch included in five-round competition; entry deadline is July 22

Riderwood, the Erickson Living retirement community, will host its 9th Annual Mah Jongg Tournament on Thursday, August 11.

Open to the public, the five-round competition will be governed in accordance with rules established by the National Mah Jongg League. More than 148 Mah Jongg enthusiasts from the mid-Atlantic participated in the 2015 tourney. Registration will take place at 9:00 am with tournament play beginning at 9:30 am. The event will occur in Maryland Hall, located in the Montgomery Station Clubhouse of Riderwood, 3120 Gracefield Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

The event is a fundraiser for the Riderwood Benevolent Care Fund. A payment of $50 includes registration, a delicious lunch, and prizes; $25 of the fee is tax deductible. Space is limited with an entry deadline of Friday, July 22. Checks can be made payable to Riderwood Benevolent Care Fund and mailed to the Riderwood Philanthropy Department, 3110 Gracefield Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

For more information, please contact Barbara Breit at 301.586.8152 or Annette Grau-bart at 301.960.9734.

Riderwood resident Barbara Breit is pictured following her welcome remarks at the 2015 Mah Jongg Tourney at the Erickson Living retirement community.
Emmanuel UMC to Hold Adult Evening Bible Study

Emmanuel UMC will be holding an adult evening Bible study on Thursdays at 7:00 pm beginning June 30. The study will last 6 weeks and focus on the book of Ephesians. The topic of the study is what it means to be a part of a church and the body of Christ. Adults of all ages are invited to participate. If you have any questions, you can contact the church office at office@eumcbeltsville.com or 301.937.7114. Emmanuel is located at 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705.

Rosapepe’s Report to Beltsville

Free Paper Shredding—Saturday, July 30

Behnke Nurseries on Route 1 is hosting a free paper shredding event on Saturday, July 30, from 8:00 am until noon. This is a great opportunity to safely and securely dispose of your unwanted personal documents. The event is free and open to everyone! The Beltsville Lions Club will be selling refreshments and raffle tickets, and members will also accept donations to benefit the community.

Calverton Neighborhood’s Birthday and 4th of July Celebration

Celebrate Independence Day and Calverton’s 52nd birthday all in one great annual event. Festivities will be Monday, July 4, from 10:45 am to 1:30 pm at Calverton Park (adjacent to Calverton Elementary at 3400 Beltsville Rd). Come enjoy great food, games, face painting, live music, children’s entertainment, performers, and much more. Admission is free!

And then Monday evening, July 4, head to College Park for a free concert and fireworks at the University of Maryland in Lot 1 adjacent to Campus Drive off Adelphi Road. Concessions open at 5:00 pm, the concert begins at 7:00 pm, and the fireworks will begin at dusk (approx. 9:00 pm). Be sure to arrive early if you can because heavy traffic is expected to begin around 7:30 pm.

Reminder: July 15 Deadline to Apply for College Scholarship

Each senator and delegate is allocated funds for scholarships to students in our district who attend Maryland colleges. There are so many deserving students in Beltsville. With college tuition a struggle for many families, we need to do everything we can to help hardworking students get a good education. We can’t help everyone with Senatorial Scholarships, but we can certainly help some. To apply online for a 2016-2017 Senatorial Scholarship, students should visit www.senatorjimrosapepe.com/scholarships. The deadline to apply is Friday, July 15.

The application period has ended for a separate delegate scholarship from Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, and Ben Barnes, but look to apply early next year. Information on other financial aid for Maryland college students can be found at www.mhec.state.md.us.

Contact us

Please let us know if there are other issues you have questions or thoughts about. And, of course, feel free to be in touch if we can help you. Just email 21stDistrict-Delegation@gmail.com or call 301.858.3141.

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Bee Research Lab and Beekeepers Swap Colonies to Better Bees

Honey bees may get another boost up the survival ladder as the Beltville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) Bee Research Laboratory (BRL) and Geezer Ridge Farm apiary begin a remarkable new partnership.

“Usually with science, researchers finish a study and turn the results over to beekeepers to apply; then researchers start on the next experiments and so on,” explains Entomologist Jay Evans, research leader of the Beltsville, Maryland, lab, which is one of the pioneers in bee health science.

This time, though, the Bee Research Lab is studying the success Geezer Ridge Farm in Hedgesville, West Virginia, has had improving honey bee health after applying its research results. The Bee Research Lab is part of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) chief scientific-in-house research agency.

Last winter, beekeepers Cheryl Spicknall and Ed Forney lost only 4 percent of their bee colonies compared to the national average of 30 percent. “We believe strongly in science-based beekeeping. It’s the Bee Research Lab—some of the most talented and published researchers in the country—that helped us get our colonies as healthy as they are now. From their work, we’ve adapted management strategies and bred bees that are tailored to the Mid-Atlantic’s climate,” Ed Forney said.

To see if this success is scientifically repeatable, Geezer Ridge Farm and the Bee Research Lab are exchanging colonies. Forty USDA hives have already taken up residence in West Virginia, and another 80 may join them to see if they will survive the 2016-2017 winter in better condition under Geezer Ridge Farm management.

Forney said. Forney added, “Together, we will test interactions between disease and stress/nutrition to find out how to feed bees out of trouble and/or avoid disease in the first place.”

Thirty-five of Forney’s 250 colonies have come to Beltsville where ARS researchers will study their basic biology and genetics to see if they differ from the average honey bee. In the process, they’ll try to pinpoint whether their increased survival is due to better genetics, better management, or both.

Three Bee Research Lab scientists are involved in the new partnership, each focusing on one of today’s three major threats to bee health. Insect Physiologist Miguel Corona, who initiated this collaboration, focuses on bee nutrition research such as devising new ways to deliver more protein in honey bee diets. Entomologist Steven Cook is studying how to improve honey bees’ physiological health as well as their abilities to overcome stress. Lastly, Jay Evans concentrates on researching and combating bee disease.

The Bee Research Laboratory is the oldest federal lab working on honey bees. Located first in what is now part of Chevy Chase, the lab opened in 1891 and, except for a short break in 1896-1897, has been continuous operation ever since. The lab moved to Beltsville in 1939.

Research on the identification and control of honey bee diseases has always been the lab’s main mission. For beekeepers and industry regulators not only in the United States but around the world, Beltsville has long been the place they send bee samples for diagnoses. The bee disease diagnostic service has been a part of the BRL’s program almost since its inception.

Some of the lab’s recent notable accomplishments included being a leader in sequencing the honey bee genome and sequencing the entire bee genome in 2013.

This is an opportunity to give back. We are going to see if we can stabilize the USDA research colonies and make them as sustainable as the stock here at Geezer Ridge Farm,” Forney said.

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The problem faced by the industry was that consumers found connecting multiple cables between the TV, DVD/Blu-ray player, VCR (remember those?), stereo, and computer a daunting task. Each device typically required multiple cables to be connected between devices, and each had its own unique remote control. The industry’s solution was the HDMI cable.

The HDMI cable is the standard connector for modern televisions. HDMI carries both video and sound, although it is common for higher quality sound to be sent through separate cables. HDMI also provides a channel for controlling connected devices like a Blu-ray player and a Digital Rights Management (DRM) feature called High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection, or HDCP. HDCP support is required on the TV or monitor and your computer or iOS device to the TV through Apple TV. AirPlay is an Apple proprietary streaming protocol but is available through the iTunes ecosystem, it may be a choice for you. In addition to streaming directly from a number of video services, you can use the Apple AirPlay technology to stream wirelessly from your computer or iOS device to the TV through Apple TV. AirPlay is an Apple proprietary streaming protocol but is available through the iTunes application on Windows and is built into most Apple devices. Apple TV will typically cost about $70 to $140 depending on the features.

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Amazon Fire is a streaming box released by Amazon. It is, of course, designed to support streaming primarily from the Amazon service but also supports Hulu, Netflix, and YouTube (of the services we discussed last month). The Fire TV Stick sells for $40, and other Fire TV models sell for $85 to $140 depending on the features.

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Mizzer, Ernest William

On Sunday, May 22, Ernest William Mizzer of Beltsville, MD, passed away. He was the beloved father of Rebecca, Samantha, and Debon and devoted son of Lillian; dear brother of Douglas; loving grandfather of Joseph; and caring uncle of Melissa. Ernie was an avid hunter, fisherman, and all-around outdoorsman. He was kind and loving and would help anyone in need. His memorial service was held at Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD 20705 on Saturday, May 28 at 3:00 pm with the Reverend Jacob Young officiating. The interment was private.

Padgett, Doris

Doris Maxine Myers Padgett, age 88, of Laurel, MD, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 1. She was greeted in heaven by her sons Wayne and Joseph Padgett; her parents Grady and Effie Myers; and three siblings, Joseph Earl Myers, Charlotte Pagan, and Ray Myers.

Doris will be remembered for her sweet and always-present smile and her laughter. She took great pleasure in hosting family get-togethers and attending family reunions and was known for her meticulous preparation of delicious food. She loved playing games with her neighborhood friends and enjoyed many family vacations to the beach and to the mountains of her childhood home in Moneta, Virginia. Doris’s faith in God was her rock. She was a committed follower of Christ and loved her church, Beltsville Baptist Church. Another service was held at Radford Baptist Church in Moneta, VA, at 11 am on Monday, June 6, and burial followed at the Myers Family Cemetery.

Balognovic, Kenneth Paul

Ken passed away peacefully on May 25. He was 74. He was raised in Beltsville, MD. He is the beloved son of Peter P. Balonvivc and Margaret M. Balonvivc. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Balonvivc; brother, Robert M. Balonvivc (sister-in-law Marcia); sisters, Elizabeth R. Lokey, Teresa A. Marks (brother-in-law John), and Michaelene Balonvivc; nephews, Peter, Kevin, and Daniel Balonvivc; and great-nephew Robert Balonvivc. A celebration of Ken’s life was held on Wednesday, June 1, at The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew, Silver Spring, MD, at 10:00 am. Intermemt Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

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JUNE Events

**Doctors Community Hospital Mobile Van** Tuesday, June 7 and June 21 10am-4pm, Giant Parking Lot. Visit the Mobile Health Clinic Program, Wellness on Wheels (WOW) who will be providing primary care health services for all. It’s FREE!!

**Avon Foundation at the Mall** Community Booth, Sat., June 18\(^{th}\), 11am to 6pm.
For over 60 years, the Avon Foundation for Women has been a driving force behind charitable, scientific, educational and humanitarian work that improves the lives of women and their families.

**Happy Father’s Day!**

**Father’s Day FREE Gift with Purchase and Card-Making** Sat, June 18, 2-4pm, Center Court. Bring the kids and the family to Beltway Plaza Mall for FREE Father’s Day card-making! AND get your FREE gift with purchases of $50 or more from any Beltway Plaza store (Excluding Giant and Target) on Sat., June 18\(^{th}\). Must show receipts from stores to participate.

**Hot Latin Rock Music Series Featuring Zakke!** Sun, June 26\(^{th}\) from 2 to 4 pm, 2nd level Outside Shoppers World and Big Lots Entrance. Listen to the Rock and Disco fusion sounds of Zakke, DC’s hot Latin band.

**School’s Out Celebration** Fri., June 24\(^{th}\), Sat., June 25\(^{th}\) and Sun., June 26\(^{th}\) from 2 to 4 pm.
Bring your receipts totaling $100 or more from Fallas, 5 Below or “Why Not” Fashions to Center Court and receive a FREE action figure and 2 tickets to Academy 8 Theaters.

**Wedding Band Giveaway Drawing** - Thru June 30, Center Court & Online
You could be the lucky winner of one of two pairs of Gold and Diamond wedding bands valued at over $1,000 per pair!
Stop by center court or visit us online at www.beltwayplazamall.com to enter the give-away! Winner will be selected on or about Friday July 1\(^{st}\).

JULY Events

**July 4\(^{th}\) Sales Event and O.C. Giveaway**! July 1 to July 4, Center Court
Great savings throughout the Mall AND register to WIN a two-day trip to Ocean City Maryland at Center Court or online at www.beltwayplazamall.com

**Doctors Community Hospital Mobile Van** Tuesday, July 5\(^{th}\), July 12\(^{th}\), July 19\(^{th}\), July 26\(^{th}\), 10am-4pm, Giant Parking Lot. Visit the Mobile Health Clinic Program, Wellness on Wheels (WOW) who will be providing primary care health services for all. It’s FREE!!

**Avon Foundation at the Mall** Community Booth, Sat., July 16\(^{th}\), 11am to 6pm. For over 60 years, the Avon Foundation for Women has been a driving force behind charitable, scientific, educational and humanitarian work that improves the lives of women and their families.

**Latin Party Band De Tierra Caliente** Sunday, July 31\(^{st}\) from 2 to 4 pm, 2nd level outside TJ Maxx entrance. De Tierra Caliente from Philadelphia features hot Latin Caribbean and Brazilian salsa sounds and other rhythms.
Summertime and the Livin’ Is Easy at Post #217

By Ivy Christoffers

Summer activities have begun to occupy our back yard at College Park Post and Unit #217. The bar-b-que pit is busy with the fragrance of cooking meats wafting over the area, whetting appetites while our resident chefs compete rest in their journey, running up Route 1 to Laurel, where they enjoyed dinner at the Laurel Community Center. They consumed hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, cookies, and gallons of much-needed water before continuing to Laurel. The next day, they moved on to Towson University where the Special Olympic Games were held. We look forward to this event each year, which is spearheaded by Past Post #217

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The Beltsville Young At Heart Club

The Beltsville Young at Heart Seniors Club celebrated its 50th Anniversary at the College Park Moose Lodge on June 9. It was a wonderful party. Lois Hamilton, who was the chairperson, did some really nice decorating with her helpers Iris Gorman, Erno Webb, Ellen Kidwell, and Richard Moore. Music and entertainment was by Bernie Spriggs, and he was a delight. Joanne Garrison ordered tea lights and 50th-anniversary mementos for everyone as they were checked in at the door. We had some guests, such as Jim Rosapepe, Joseline Pena-Melnyk, and Barbara Frush, come to the celebration. Dinner was served by the Moose members, and we had a choice of chicken or pork. Everything was delicious. For dessert, there were two beautiful sheet cakes donated by Barbara Schofield. We had a fifty-fifty drawing that was won by Elmo Webb, Mary Hooper, and Barbara Wargo. Raffle donations were made by Target, Benihkes, and TJ’s of Calverton Restaurant. A big thank you for your donations and to the Moose who treated us so well. Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.
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www.crosscreekac.com
Don’t miss the July 10 Jr. Ladies Financial Seminar, “In the Driving Seat: How to Navigate the Market for a New Home.”

The National Fire Protection Association’s (NFPA) Fire Sprinkler Initiative and the Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition (HFSC) awarded the Maryland State Firemen’s Association the 2016 Bringing Safety Home Award. The award was given at the Fire Sprinkler Coalition Chair Summit and HFSC May board meeting at NFPA Headquarters in Quincy, Massachusetts.

The award recognizes fire service members and other safety advocates who use HFSC’s home fire sprinkler educational materials and Fire Sprinkler Initiative resources to ensure that decision makers have accurate information when they consider new or updated home fire sprinkler codes.

Accepting the award on behalf of the association was Stephen Cox, chair of the association’s legislative committee, and Richard Smith, vice chair. Both were influential in helping defeat a legislative bill that would have weakened the state’s sprinkler requirement. Under Cox’s leadership, Smith brought the Maryland fire service and interested parties together to defeat this legislation. Additional efforts were made to convene numerous panels at the bill’s hearing. Their willingness to work both sides of the legislative aisle while educating legislators on the importance of home fire sprinklers is a lesson in effective sprinkler advocate work.

For a listing of previous award winners who were influential in their efforts to promote sprinklers, visit the Fire Sprinkler Initiative site at www.firesprinklerinitiative.org/advo-
cacy-tools/safety-award.aspx.
Airplane that has no connection to
the product they are trying to sell
us. The ad people are becoming
strange.

A lady stopped me after church
and asked me a baking question.
She said she read in the paper that I
solve baking problems. She asked me
why her shortbread always
burn. I asked what temperature
she was baking them at. She said
350 degrees for about 20 minutes.
I said this is simple: your oven is
way too hot. I told her to go
buy an oven thermometer and
celebrate her oven. I also told her
how. Frankly, she was impressed.
This is a good baking tip. Most
home ovens get too hot over time.
If the chicken seams dry lately or
a pastry is burnt, you also need to
check the thermometer. Set the
dial on 400 degrees and
heat up the oven. Then, check the
thermometer against the

Baker Bill

I have received 2 puzzling
e-mails lately, both asking me
what brand of oil I use in my
recipes. I wrote agent for a
recipe. First, let me say I love
fan mail. I can answer most any
question on baking or food. That
begs the question—what part of
“any” is misunderstood? The last
time I went shopping on a Rider-
wood bus to ShopRite, I found
ten brands of soybean oil, ten
or more of corn oil, etc. So when
I write use 1/4 cup oil (any), why
is there confusion? I remember the
old joke on computers: someone
could not find the “any” key.

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A year or so ago, I wrote about
the greatest TV commercial,
which was 2 people sitting in iron
bathtubs. I wrote this picture
could not be used for any product
because it has no connection to
anything. I have been seeing another such
ad. Two people driving down a
highway in a 2-seat, 1930’s era

neighbors in the News

Riderwood to Host a Feast for the Eyes IV, an Artwork Showcase
Three-day event to feature 173 original pieces in museum setting

A celebration of art holds a spe-
cial place for residents of Rider-
wood, the Erickson Living retire-
ment community. Their creativity
and professional-level talent will
take center stage during A Feast
for the Eyes IV, a showcase of
original artistry.

Thirty-seven residents and
employees will display 173 pieces,
including paintings, silk screens,
ceramics, glass and woodwork,
photography, and digital art. Art-
ists will be available during the
event to discuss the processes and
stories behind their work with
attendees.

Sponsored by the Riderwood
Diversity & Inclusion Committee,
the three-day event will take place
on the following dates and times:
Wednesday, July 20, 2 pm–8 pm
Thursday, July 21, 2 pm–8 pm
Friday, July 22, 9 am–2 pm

The event is open to the public
with free admission. A Feast for
the Eyes IV will be held at the
campus of Riderwood in Mary-
land Hall (Montgomery Station
Clubhouse). Riderwood is located
at 3120 Gracefield Road in Sil-
ver Spring; the main telephone
number is 301.572.2300. For
more information, please con-
tact Heather Hicks-Mello, com-

Beltville Technologies Business
Owner Releases New Book

Femi Dada will team with
Robin Robbins and several leading
cybersecurity experts to release
the new book Easy Prey by Tech-
ologyPress™

Femi Dada, president and CEO
of Smarthost Design Technology
LLC, has joined Robin Robbins,
and a select group of IT experts
to co-write the forthcoming book
titled Easy Prey. Nick Nanton,
Esq. along with business partner,
JW Dicks, LLC, the leading agents
to Celebrity Experts® worldwide,
recently signed a publishing deal
with each of these authors to con-
tribute their expertise to the book,
which will be released under their
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from Easy Prey will be donated
to St. Jude’s Children’s Research
Hospital, the leading children’s
hospital pioneering research and

treatment in the oven. You’ll soon
know how much your oven is off, if any
(there’s that word again).

July is a busy month. My
daughter is graduating from
college. My granddaughter is return-
ning from a job in Haiti and starts
at Maryland in the fall for her
master’s or doctorate.

Now is time for soap time on
my box. What’s with the hairy
look? There seems to be a trend
lately, public figures being bald or
having hair down to their shoul-
ders, ballplayers and the like!
Question: do ladies think a 3-day
growth of beard is sexy? I know
one thing—if you decide to have
your hair in dreadlocks, you’ll
find out quickly. First, it hurts like
hell, and two, it costs a lot more
than you think. Well, that’s all the
drive for now. You can find me at
bill@bakerbill.net. Thanks, Baker
Bill, AKA Bill Raulin

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St. Johns, DaMatha, Our Lady of
Good Council, Connelly School
of the Holy Child, St. Vincent Pal-
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Sunday church services: 10:30-11:30 a.m. (doors open at 10 am.)
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Sunday Services:

9:00 am Contemporary Service
11:15 Traditional Service
10:15 am Bible Study & Sunday School for adults & children
Nursery Care is available for both services
Sign Language Interpretation at 11:15 service

Adult Evening Bible Study beginning
Thur. June 30 at 7pm. Adults of all ages
are invited. We will be studying the
book of Ephesians and How to be a
member of Christ’s Body and the
Church. We hope to see you there!

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Abundant Grace; Abundant Life . . . Abundant God!

Sundays:
- Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 a.m.
- Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
- Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice: 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays:
- Adult Bible Study & Prayer: 7:00 p.m.
- RA’s, GA’s, Mission Friends: 7:00 p.m.
- Youth Fellowship: 7:00 p.m.

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- Christian Education 9:30am
- Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am
- Disciple Bible Class/Ministers in Training 3:00pm
- Sunday Evening Worship 5:00pm
- Weekday Prayer Service (Wednesdays) 7:30pm

Our Doors are Always Open

Upcoming Announcements
Vacation Bible School will be held in August - please stay in contact for the exact dates.

New Bethany will be celebrating their 32rd Church & 7th Pastoral Anniversary in the month of July, please come and be in Fellowship with us.
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