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SO WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?



Seen on our trail: a magnificent bald eagle! Investigate the trails and all the natural beauty there, even the blue heron fishing for dinner from the stream, or as children call it, the river! But actually **Cattail Creek!** Deer are everywhere, raccoons at the stream, beavers, foxes, turtles, snakes, exotic birds to be identified, examine the creek for creepy, crawling critters. Try to identify and name them all!

AN ANALOGY BY MOTHER MEREDITH

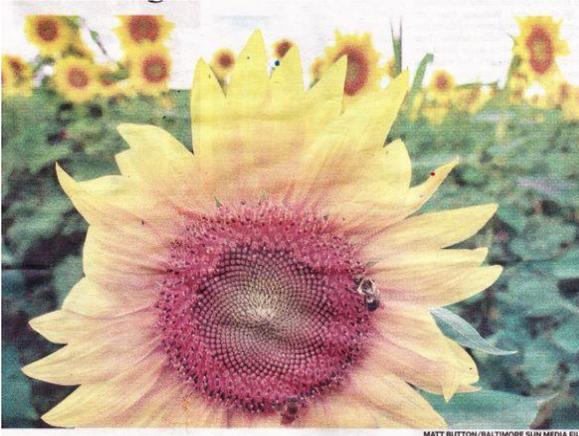
Mother Meredith is a priest in the **Episcopal Church**. “When my girls were little, this is the time of year—right around the start of school—that they would always celebrate **Johnny Appleseed** and an apple seed does seem like a perfect metaphor for this parable. There's a whole apple tree hiding inside the smallest seed. Yes, it's an apple tree alright, but it hasn't yet expressed its potential. It's an apple tree, but there's also a process waiting to unfold. That seed has to be planted. It has to be nurtured. It should be pruned and trained and fertilized. Even under watchful care it may be five years before any apples start appearing. Because that's what we're after with both apples and people. Good fruit. Good fruit takes time. For apples it's hastened along by careful care. And that's a process that has to unfold: it takes cultivation, it takes pruning. And so it is with people to reach their true potential.”



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ROAMING THE SUNFLOWERS OF LISBON!



DRONE DISPERSAL TAKING FLIGHT



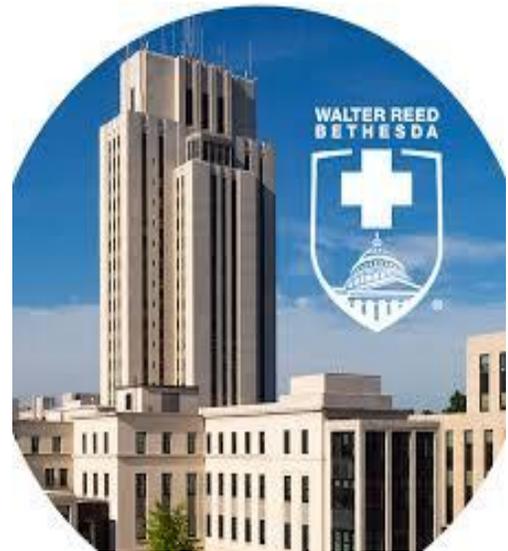
The face of agriculture is changing with aerial drones that will replace the traditional crop duster, with speed, efficiency, and cost benefits, capable of spraying up to 135 acres an hour with one half the cost of traditional spraying, especially valuable for vineyards, which can be dangerous for tractors. Watch the skies for **Pyka** (Silicon Valley) and **Volocopter** (Germany) to take to the skies for autonomous aerial sprayers. (*Progressive Farmer, August, 2020*).

MORE CONVERSATIONS FROM THE BARN

Overheard at the barn: “Did you know **Mr. Bean** is an itty-bitty breed?” A child asked me yesterday what was my favorite kind of music, I answered **CLASSICAL IS MY FAVORITE**; I asked her what is her favorite, and she answered: **PRACTICAL!** Then, I asked, if she had a favorite food? Yes, for sure, Mac’n Cheese and trees! You know, broccoli!

WALTER REED NATIONAL MILITARY MEDICAL CENTER AND TRRC!

By Teresa Girod



TRRC is proud to announce that we will be providing therapeutic services to patients from the **Walter Reed National Military Medical Center** (WRNMMC), colloquially referred to as the **Bethesda Naval Hospital**, **Walter Reed**, or **Navy Med**. It is a [United States](#)’ tri-service military medical center, located in [Bethesda, Maryland](#), near the headquarters of the [National Institutes of Health](#). It is one of the most prominent [U.S. military](#) medical centers in the [Washington, D.C. metropolitan area](#) and the United States, having served numerous U.S. presidents since the 20th century.

Patients will include Military Veterans, as well as children from the WRNMMC pediatric department. The children taking lessons will be those being treated for cancer. One of our new young riders is an adorable 8 year old boy with a brain tumor. He has a team of committed TRRC Staff members to guide him through his ride on **Dude**. Ladies from **Saint Paul’s Episcopal Church** are crocheting patriotic scarves for our Military Veteran Riders.

TRRC PRACTICES THE MOTH PRINCIPLE:

To spread light and warmth throughout the surrounding communities. Remember the movie **THE FIELD OF DREAMS (1989)** “Build it, and they will come, New ideas, new programs, new opportunities, ever-changing initiatives to be better.”

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The graphic features the AmazonSmile logo at the top. Below it, the text reads "Looking for a way to help? Shop our AmazonSmile Charity Lists to donate items we need #DeliveringSmiles". At the bottom, there are illustrations of gift boxes, one wrapped in blue and one in white with a red ribbon, and some snowflake-like icons.

***“Failing means you dared to be different! Try new ideas!”
(Unknown)***

***“Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny.”
(C.S. Lewis)***

**A NEED HAS SURFACED: WE
ARE IN DIRE NEED OF
CURRENT, NEW SMALL
RIDING HELMETS**

TRRC WELCOMES NEW BOARDER!!!

By Teresa Girod

TRRC would like to welcome it's newest boarder, **Jenn Sullin-Stair**. Jenn fits in beautifully with our current organization and brings her own horses to board. It is easy to spot Jenn as she roams through the center taking care of horses, helping with instruction of new patients, or taking gorgeous photographic shots of the TRRC family and nature, including masterful sunsets. Jenn also brings with her a cadre of therapeutic companions, including goats, pot bellied pigs, and barn cats. The children just love our new additions to the TRRC. If you have an opportunity to visit, please stop by to see our latest menagerie of therapeutic animals.



TRRC rider Luis Cotto checks out the goats!

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