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**Dear Jacqueline D.,**

WELCOME to the latest edition of the Byrd & Byrd email newsletter! We hope that you enjoy this newsletter and find helpful information along with the latest news from Byrd & Byrd. Happy Reading!



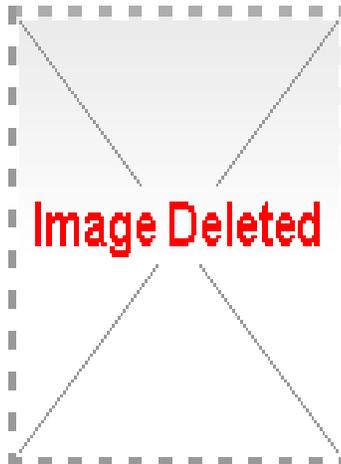
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## Stork Visits Byrd's Nest

On Monday, June 17, 2013, attorney Joshua Winger and his wife Lindsay welcomed Luke Brandon Winger home. Having started the adoption process some time ago, they were quite excited to get the call in May to get ready for their son.

The Byrd & Byrd family is so happy for Josh and Lindsay and we wish them all the best as they embrace parenthood. Luke is a happy, healthy baby, and we love it when he comes to the office.

We are glad to share their first family photo (including the dog, Ben Olsen) and a close-up of the cute little guy!



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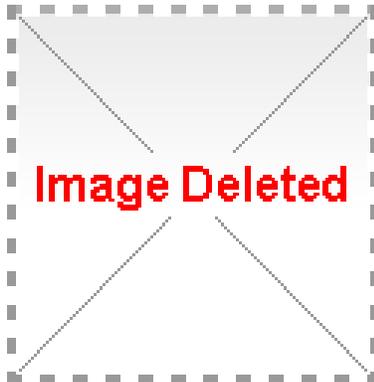
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## Christmas in April

A Recap and an Opportunity to Serve



Christmas in April is a national organization that helps the poor, the elderly, and others who can't help themselves or maintain their homes. On April 20th, Byrd & Byrd attorney Timothy Leahy and son James Leahy worked with other volunteers at the Christmas in April warehouse to ensure that all 83 houses that were being worked on in Prince George's County the next week had all of the building supplies necessary to do the planned repairs. On April 27th, attorney Tim and sons James and Connor Leahy were again on hand at a home in Suitland to work with the Prince

George's County Bar Association, Maryland Park and Planning, and the County Executive's Office to perform carpentry repairs, install doors & appliances, as well as dig out a rocky garden, mulch, and repair fencing. The result was a beautiful yard and a home that was in much better repair than before. Byrd & Byrd wants to thank everyone from the County, or other volunteers who helped make such a direct impact in the lives of 83 of our Prince George's County neighbors!

There is still an opportunity to be a part of Christmas in April and have a little fun. On September 23, 2013, Christmas in April will be hosting a golf tournament at the Courses at Andrews Air Force Base to raise funds for upcoming events. Help support the volunteer program which has repaired 2,253 homes of elderly and disabled citizens of Prince George's County over the past 24 years. To get involved or for more information, please call 301-868-0937 or visit [www.christmasinaprilpg.org](http://www.christmasinaprilpg.org).

## BowiestFest 2013 - a Big Success

Attorneys Timothy Leahy and Joshua Winger had the privilege of meeting and talking with many fine citizens of the city of Bowie at BowieFest on Saturday, June 1. Stationed at a booth in the nicely air conditioned Bowie Ice Arena, our attorneys enjoyed speaking with many Bowieites. Tim Leahy answered brief legal questions and represented our firm with his jovial smile and jolly demeanor.

If you were unable to make it out to BowieFest but still have your own legal questions, please call our office today. Peace of mind is only a phone call away. (301-464-7448).

To learn about future workshops, speaking engagements, or seminars, please check [www.byrdandbyrd.com](http://www.byrdandbyrd.com) for a list of all upcoming events.

## Jackie's Senior Moments Column

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### A Better Understanding of Hospice

The experience of caregiving for my mother, among other things, made me realize how widespread misunderstandings about Hospice remain.



### YouTube Video of the Month

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### Testimonials

"Thank you for your thoughtfulness and concern for seniors and for those who care for them."

-B.D.  
Bowie, MD

"I cannot fully express my thanks in a letter for all the services you have provided to my [family] over the years. Thank you for your kindness and support."

-M.V.  
Bowie, MD

### Senior Moments Publications

Jackie Byrd has published two books in recent years. *Senior Moments* and *Senior Moments 2*; both comprehensive and clearly written books for "Seniors and those who

People do not seem to understand what the organization really is, nor where it provides services, nor what kind of services are provided - and how Hospice is paid for its services.

Hospice is not a certain place, for hospice care can be delivered in many places. It is more a philosophy of care that focuses on quality of life for a patient and his entire family. Hospice is usually called upon when a patient's illness has progressed to the point that a cure is no longer possible, and the patient and his Doctor have chosen comfort over curative care. This care can be provided wherever the patient calls home - whether it is a residence, assisted living facility, long-term care facility, or other domicile.

To read this article in its entirety, please check out the [Byrd & Byrd blog](#).

love them". They are based on weekly "Senior Moments" columns originally written for publication in the Bowie Blade-News of Bowie, Maryland and the Crofton News-Crier of Crofton, Maryland.

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Thinking about playing at the Christmas in April Golf Tournament? We sure hope so... but we also hope that you have better luck than the following golfers. Below is a video of examples for what NOT to do on the golf course:



Golf Bloopers

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## Christmas in April Golf Tournament The Courses at Andrews Air Force Base September 23, 2013

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### About Our Firm

The Law Firm of Byrd & Byrd, LLC provides services in Elder Law and Construction Law, a rare combination that reflects the passion and life experience of its partners. The firm is also a general practice firm that manages issues of family law, personal injury, wrongful death and medical malpractice.

Known for building strong long-term relationships with our clients, the firm's attorneys excel at making complicated legal issues easier to understand. Whether assisting a contractor, subcontractor, builder or property owner with contract or construction litigation, or helping an elderly client find appropriate housing, apply for Medicaid eligibility, or execute powers of attorney, the firm offers wise and experienced counsel and guidance.

### Our Mission Statement

Byrd & Byrd, LLC is dedicated to protecting and serving senior citizens and those who love them. Our key objective is to give our clients the gift of information, so that with their knowledge, they can achieve all the benefits that the law guarantees. We will always perform our mission in strict accordance to the law and the highest possible moral and ethical standards

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