A new face occupies a familiar place as Village Store reopens
BY DONNA RHODES

BELMONT — The new owner of the Belmont Village Store, Ramzi Al-Abid, is proud to finally branch out into the business world, where he can be his own boss.

“I’ve worked for independent grocers for about eight years, but this is the first store I’ve owned,” he said.

Ramzi, the new owner of the Belmont Village Store, walks on Dewitt, one of his regular customers, who said the sandwiches and baked goods at Ramzi, the new owner of the Belmont Village Store, waits on Dennis, one of his regular customers, who said the sandwiches and baked goods at Ramzi. “I’m waiting to get feedback from the customers as to what they like, then we’ll come up with a menu for our soups once we hear back what people want,” he said.

Besides other household staples and fresh farm goods which are available, BVS also offers DeNutte’s De- Nutters, Fresh Farm Good, and fresh farm goods. The store established, he spent a lot of their day working on their new business, too. While Ramzi puts sweeten the morning commute, too. While Ramzi puts

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Ramzi said this was typical of this sort of investigation, as the length of time may vary. As to the accusations of police misconduct during the investigation at hand,Jacques said he was forced to employ alter- native tactics whenever necessary. Jacques said he was forced to employ alter- native tactics whenever necessary.

Jacques explained that in this sort of investigation, there are certain variables, such as people hiding behind locked doors with weapons, which may threaten the safety of of- ficers involved. Their safety, he said, is the number-one priority.

According to Jacques, officers are trained to get through locked doors in the manner which will best enable them to com- plete their goals.

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“The sandwiches are great,” said one happy pa- tient, stopping by for the first time. “I come here all the time, and everything is fresh and really good.”

Besides sandwiches, Ramzi and his family also have a variety of soups each day. He said the soup selection will change every three days or so, for the immediate future, as he of- fers new recipes to be sav- ed by his patrons.

Lunches are now avail- able at BVS, and his cooler is stocked daily with all types of homemade sand- witches and subs, containers of macaroni and cheese, or perhaps a salad for those who are dining lightly. Fu- ture plans are in the works for daily or weekly lunch specials to include items such as drinks, chips or desserts.

“At the library, there are many different clubs and activities for children,” said the library’s director. “The children keep them busy, but the couple also pitches in when they can. It helps a lot,” he said.

Belmont Village Store, lo- cated on Main Street, across from the junction with Route 141 in Belmont, is open daily at 6 a.m., closing at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and at 8 p.m. Saturdays.