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### **Internet Prank Takes Another Crazy Turn**

The insanely popular website PostcardsForMom.com has announced a whole new prank on Betty, an unsuspecting Mom in Maryland.

For seven months, PostcardsForMom provided entertainment, confusion and happiness to Celeste Shepp, a teacher's aide who lives in Winfield, Missouri. When Shepp found out who was behind the prank, everyone thought this great prank was over. But Will Hanke, the creative genius behind the idea, has taken it to another level.

Hanke says, "The next victim is a wonderful lady named Betty, who lives in Maryland". The victim was chosen by an online auction through the prank website, PostcardsForMom.com. The website boasts well over 300,000 hits in its short 6 month existence.

The website recruits generous people from around the country and world to send a simple postcard to the unsuspecting victim, usually with a simple note or message – perhaps claiming to have known them for years, went to school together, or even hung out at the beach just last week. The main rule of the site is to not mention the website, so the Mom has no idea where all the mail is coming from, thus adding to the confusion and fun.

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