Message from the Founder

Dear Family & Friends:

I hope you and your family had a wonderful holiday season. Bev and I certainly enjoyed having our kids and grandkids all together for Christmas. Spring has sprung and it’s beginning to warm up a bit here in Florida. Now that we’re in our new home, I’m really looking forward to lounging out back in the shade with a cool drink and watching the grandchildren swim and play in the pool.

It was a quiet Easter Sunday this year. Kyle & his family were visiting friends in Jacksonville, Florida and Kent & his family were visiting his wife’s family in South America. Although there were no young ones scampering about on Easter Sunday, there certainly was no shortage of them the previous week when we hosted the 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Farm in Plant City, Florida. We had about 30 kids and 60 parents show up for the festivities. The weather was just about perfect and I think everyone had a wonderful time.

Just like the accountants, we at the Foundation have been extremely busy in the weeks leading up to April 15th. Over the past few months we have accepted, evaluated, and processed over 1,600 scholarship applications for the Fall 2004 term. Thank you to all of our volunteer scholarship application evaluators for your help!

I’m looking forward to seeing you all at Camp Creek later this month. Take care,

Ron K. Bailey

Don’t Forget:

The 26th Annual Bailey Family Memorial Day Reunion
Saturday, May 29, 2004,
12:00 noon
Camp Creek State Park

You are all invited to join Ron & his family for services the following day at:
Beartown Memorial Church
Sunday, May 30, 2004,
11:00 a.m.

Corrections:

- Sandy Tressler sent in a photo of her daughter and parents in the hospital shortly before her mother passed away for the December 2003 issue. I got some of the names wrong in the caption. Sandy’s daughter’s name is Jennifer Ann Dunn. Sandy’s parent’s names are Charles L. & Bertha Sylvia Bean.

The Bailey Family Foundation regrets these errors.
- Kyle
What’s Happening?

This section is a compilation of submissions we’ve received for The Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. It is intended to help keep friends of the Bailey Family in touch with each other. We welcome submissions from family members, scholarship recipients, scholarship evaluators, grant recipients, or anyone else interested in the Bailey Family Foundation. You may submit information for the newsletter:

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Births

Descendants of Giles Bailey:

Tressler, Jr., Clyde Charles:  Was born to Clyde & Jennifer Tressler on Sunday, March 7, 2004 at Washington County Hospital in Hagerstown, Maryland. He weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. He was named after his father and his nickname is “Little Trey.” He is the grandson of Sandy Tressler.

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Barbieri, Kylan Lanae:  Was born to Kyle & Amanda Barbieri on November 19, 2003. She weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces. She has blue eyes and red/blonde hair.

McClure, Joseph Ryan:  Cousin of scholarship recipient Stuart M. Burton IV, was born to Brian & Jessica McClure on March 10, 2004 at 7:55 a.m. He was 19.5 inches long and weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce. He has a big sister, Bria, and twin brothers, Brayden & Jacob. He has blonde hair and pink cheeks.

Marriages

Descendants of Walter Bailey:

Bailey, Mike:  Married Kim Williams recently. Kim has two children Koby (16) and Samantha (11).

Moneyhan, Mike & Pat:  Were married March 6, 2004. Pat’s niece, Sara Rydman, writes, “My stepmother Linda Rydman was also in the wedding. It was a beautiful sunny spring time wedding.”

Deaths

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Bester, Joseph:  His daughter, Joanne Sanford, writes:

“On March 11, 2004 my father, Joseph Bester went to be with the Lord. He was 90 years old. We brought him to live with us July 7, 2003 when my dear friend Mary Rakas developed a rare cancer and could no longer check in on my father. We had my father taken back to Cardale, Pennsylvania to be buried next to my mother who passed away 31 years ago. My father believed that marriage was forever and someday they would meet in heaven.

“About 40 years ago my father had a serious mine accident. The coal cutting machine that he was operating went haywire and through him against a wall. The machine was coming toward him so he braced himself with his right side out as far as he could stretch. In a voice as loud as he could yell he said: “Jesus, Mary and Joseph please, please help me”. At that very second the power went off in the coal mine. Even though he sustained serious injuries and was
out of work for several months it was his undying faith that saved him. Not once did he complain during his recuperation period. I can still remember him whistling his polkas as he got from the back of the house to the front on crutches. It took a lot of courage for him to return to the coalmines. Upon his return they made him the mine safety inspector. This is how I would like my father remembered as a man of deep faith, a heart filled with love, and a man of tremendous courage.”

Nichols, Edith:  Her daughter, Virginia Bailey, writes, “My mother was killed in an auto accident on July 14 in Giliam, West Virginia. My sister, Barbara, was driving the car. A timber truck crossed the centerline and hit them head on. Barbara suffered a broken breast bone, but she is alright now.”


Odle, Raymond:  Died in March 2004. Raymond was the husband of Marie O’Dell Odle who was cousin to Bonnie Bailey Houchins.

Shrewsberry, Dewey:  Died in March 2004. Dewey was the brother of Dessie Shrewsberry Bailey (Ray’s wife).


Other News

Descendants of Giles Bailey:
Tressler, Sandy:  Sent in this great photo:

Descendants of Joseph Bailey:
Bailey, Brian:  Brian, Michelle, & Jonathan Bailey moved into a new home in Winchester, Virginia on March 26, 2004. Brian writes, “Jonathan loves all the extra space he has to run and we are just trying to keep up with him. Please stop by and visit if you are in the area.”

Bailey, Kent:  His brother Kyle Bailey writes, “He took a family vacation in South America with his wife, Cristina, and their daughter, Lily. They planned to visit some of Cristina’s family in Santiago, Chile and Buenos Aires, Argentina. Lily celebrated her 1st birthday in April with a nice little party at their home. We expected her to dig into her ‘smash cake’ with two hands like her cousins, but she is far too ladylike to do something like that!”

Bailey, Kyle:  Writes:
“Michele and I have been staying quite busy—as usual! We have been playing a lot of tennis lately. Michele has joined a league at the Harbour Island Athletic Club and is doing very well at it.

“In December, I had an exciting experience when I went SCUBA diving in the shark tank at the Florida Aquarium. I somehow managed to get through it with all of my fingers & toes still attached.

“Both of our boys are doing great.

Brandon recently learned to ride his bicycle without the training wheels. He continues to play tennis and ice hockey. He is doing well in his pre-K class this year and will be moving on to Kindergarten next Fall.

“Michele, Brandon & I have become avid hockey fans over the past few years. In February I participated in a charity auction organized by the Tampa Bay Lightning and was able to get our favorite player, Martin St. Louis, to make a personal appearance at our home. Michele and Brandon were quite surprised, to say the least!

“Justin celebrated his 2nd birthday in February at Chuck E. Cheese’s. He is really interested in airplanes lately and asks me to take him for airplane rides all the time. I think we may have a future airline pilot (or astronaut?) on our hands.

“Both the boys enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt at Dad’s farm. We spent
Easter Weekend visiting our friends, the Quiggles, in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. The boys had a great time playing at the beach.”

**Bailey, Ron:** And his wife, **Beverly,** finally got to move in to their spectacular new home on the southern point of Harbour Island in Tampa, Florida. Construction on the home started several years ago and has been challenging at times, but they are enjoying the fruits of their labor now that it’s all done. Ron & Beverly and their home were recently featured in the Tampa Tribune. They plan to host several fundraising events in the near future for non-profit entities such as The Tampa General Hospital Foundation and The Florida Aquarium.

**Houchins, Bonnie Bailey:** Writes, “All continues to go well with the Houchins family. Our big news is a job change has taken two of our grandsons to Jacksonville, FL. The end of March our daughter **Linda,** and husband **Jim Rhodes** with son’s **Joshua** (4 1/2) and **Little Harry** (2 1/2) moved from Virginia Beach to Jacksonville. We don’t like the long distance between Virginia and Florida, however we are very grateful for Jim’s new job. (on the plus side we have a vacation spot for the cold winter months!!) Our son **David,** and wife **Polly,** and boys still live in Roanoke. Seven year old **Stephen,** will soon finish first grade, and three and a half year old **Marshall,** tries hard to do everything ‘big brother’ does. Our health continues to be good and we enjoy many wonderful blessings from our gracious God.”

**Newlin, Michael:** His Mother, **Janet Bailey Newlin,** writes, “Michael graduated on March 8, 2004 with a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the Berlin University of Applied Science in Berlin, Germany. Michael and his wife, **Christiane** will move to Winchester, Virginia in April and are expecting their first child in June. Michael has accepted a position with Gordon & Associates in Winchester.”

**Descendants of Silas Bailey:**

**Lewis, Aimee:** Graduated April 25, 2004 from SHI Integrative Medical Massage School.

**Descendants of Walter Bailey:**

**Bailey, Alton:**

His daughter, **Lynn Aranyi,** writes, “Alton & Virginia will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 23rd, 2004. An Anniversary Party will take place on May 16th, 2004 at Good Shepard Baptist Church in Amherst, Ohio. The Party is being hosted by their children: **Lynn Aranyi, Darrell Bailey, and Valerie Kalossay.**”

His wife, **Virginia,** writes, “On October 31, our son, **Darrell,** was hit by a farm truck pulling out of a field. He was on his motorcycle and was less than a mile from his home. He now has a 6-inch steel plate in his hip. The truck was at fault – he never saw Darrell. Luckily, Darrell had all of his safety gear on.”

**Bailey, Georgia:** Writes, “Kolan started his first year of school in the Fall of 2003. He is a student in K/4 at Mercer Christian in Princeton. Anna Grace is about to finish with her Terrible Two’s and is doing great.”

**Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:**

**Bagford, Michelle L.:** Writes, “I am now on the Dean’s list at the Pamplin School of Business at Virginia Tech. I am also looking forward to studying abroad next semester when I will participate in a prestigious course of study in Southern Switzerland near the Italian border.”

**Bailey, Lillian:** Recently underwent double bypass and valve replacement heart surgery.

**Barbieri, Amanda:** Graduated from George Mason University with a 3.9 GPA on May 15, 2004.

**Bates, Jenni:** Was named to the Dean’s List for the 2003 Fall Term at Taylor University’s Upland campus during her freshman year. Jenni is the daughter of **Michael and Elizabeth Bates** and is a graduate of Loudoun Valley High School in Purcellville, Virginia.
Burton IV, Stuart M.: Writes:
“I will finish my freshman year April 30, 2004. As everyone is packing up and going home, I will stay at Longwood the first part of May to attend the RA [resident assistant] orientation. Yep, I made RA for next year, my sophomore year! After surviving a semester of the RA class, ‘shadowing’ another RA, doing weekend desk duty, writing numerous papers, and countless interviews, I was selected to be an RA! I am so excited! And I even get the dorm I was hoping for, too! Complete with A/C and an elevator!!!

“While at Longwood this year, I was active in the Outdoor Club, where I was the Publicity Chair and also the Prize Coordinator. We held our challenging Ecoquest even March 27. Also, I have been active in the Political Science Club. We attended a political debate with Congressman Virgil Goode. I was the guy who held up the sign: ‘one minute left’…think that will give me an edge for my political future?

“Academically, I am proud to tell you that I did make the Dean’s List in my major (Political Science/Law) first semester. (Do not have 2nd semester grades yet).”

Mickle, Anthony “Von”:
Writes, “All is well in the Ph.D (International Business) program. I was blessed with a beautiful new home.”

Rydman, Sara: Writes, “My brother graduates in May and shortly thereafter he will be going off to the Marines. He received a high score on his AVAB and got into intelligence, where his is guaranteed 1 of his 3 job choices. My best bud Kelly was in the International Academy of Art and Designs Fashion Show at the Tampa Convention Center, which is a big achievement as a beginning fashion designer. I am currently working and going to school full time.”

Sanford, Joshua: Will graduate from Stafford Senior High School this year.

Shea, Jennifer L.: Wishes to congratulate her step-mom Diane, for the wonderful promotion she received at her job, along with the transfer to New York with her father. Jennifer also sent this wonderful photo of her daughter, Caitlin, who turned 2 in October, 2003.

Silver, Marc: Reports that he & his wife, Amy, are expected a baby girl this June. They have decided to build an addition onto their house to help make room for their growing family and construction is almost complete.

Velazquez, Nancy J.: Writes, “With your help, I was able to attend the University of South Florida as an undergraduate, graduating in December 2003 Magna Cum Laude. My 80 year old father flew in from Indiana and joined other family members and friends for the event. Attendees arrived from Indiana, Kentucky, Alabama, and Bradenton, Florida as well as Sarasota, Florida.”

Hailey, A. Nicole: Writes, “I have enjoyed my first semester at the College of William and Mary. I love it, and have become involved in many activities. I am a member of the Crochet Club, the American Sign Language Club, and Rhythm and Taps, a tap dancing group. I also tutor at a Williamsburg middle school.”

Lipscomb, Christine: Writes, “Within the last semester I had the opportunity to join a fantastic group of women in making history on the campus of Pratt Institute. I was invited to become apart of Theta Phi Alpha fraternity. After going through the pledge sister education program, many philanthropies, and colony developments I finally was initiated. I became one of the founding members of Theta Phi Alpha’s Gamma Eta Chapter. This was a very significant occasion because these women had been working to get our charter for two and a half years and I helped them to make history. In the future, sisters of the fraternity will learn about what it took for thirty-one women to receive the charter for Gamma Eta Chapter on the campus of Pratt Institute.”
Wright-Landry, Danielle: Writes:

“In October of 2003, I started school again! I think being part of the [Bailey Family Foundation] scholarship committee make me realize how much I missed having education as a part of my life. I am working on my Masters of Nonprofit Management and should be completed in December of 2005. So far, it is a great program and I am getting even more excited (who thought it would be possible?) to be part of such an amazing profession. One element of my course is a service mission to another country. I am not sure which country it will be yet, but I am hoping for Afghanistan or another place where I feel like I can really help.

“Also this summer, I received my CFRE, which stands for Certified Fund Raising Executive. This is the only certification that is internationally accepted and is one more example of how the nonprofit profession is trying to ‘professionalize’ itself. It is a great step forward for an institution that does so much for so many.”

Articles

Memory Lane
by Bonnie Bailey Houchins

I love going down “memory lane”, and recently I did just that with my sister-in-law Lillian Bailey. While visiting her we went through some of her picture albums…seeing pictures of Mrs. Terry (Lillian’s sweet Mother), some of Lillian’s brothers and her sister Mamie (who died in Nov. 2003). We also found lots of pictures of some Bailey’s in their younger years. One treasure we found we would like to share. The enclosed picture was made in 1933. My brother Frank (fourteen years old at the time) is standing on the back of “Ole Dan” our white horse, in the background is our farm house on Lamar Mountain. I had been searching for a picture of our farm house and was delighted to find one. Frank’s love for “Ole Dan” was a little before my time but brother Jack remembers many pranks, games and fun they had growing up on our farm. Uncle Bee and family lived on the farm years ago, and Uncle Giles and family lived up the hill from us. Many wonderful memories tucked away in those West Virginia mountains. (Lillian is the wife of Frank (Bailey). They have one son Frank James Bailey, Jr.)

EDITOR’S NOTE: You may also be interested to know that the farmhouse in the background was the birthplace of The Bailey Family Foundation founder Ron K. Bailey. He lived there until he was about 11 years old (1941 – approx. 1952). - Kyle

Product Review: Movin’ and Groovin’ Fitness for Kids
By Kyle Bailey

As many of you know, I have lost 115 pounds over the last couple of years. I have been obese most of my life and when I turned 30 in 2002, I decided enough was enough and made the necessary changes in my lifestyle to trim down from 325+ lbs to about 210 lbs today. If you’d like to learn more about how I did it, visit my website and click on the weight loss link for more information: http://www.kyle-bailey.com

With that being said, I was more than casually interested when I met Mike Schwartz at a hockey game earlier this season. He told me that he, too, had lost over 100 pounds. In addition, he told me that his youngest son, Austin, has struggled with his weight. This really struck a nerve with me, because I don’t ever want either of my two sons to be overweight. Austin looks like a normal, healthy, teenager now, so I was keenly interested to hear his story.

In 1997, Austin was 8 years old, chubby, and getting teased a lot at school. He tried dieting (starvation) on his own with no luck. Mike & Janine took him to a doctor to see if there was any physical reason for his excessive weight. The doctor simply stated that he needed aerobic exercise—which is not the same as activity. For example, your child might be active in Little League Baseball, but spend only couple minutes per game actually running or moving vigorously.

Janine tried to enroll Austin at a gym, but found a minimum age requirement of 14. Next she tried exercise videotapes, such as Richard Simmons, Jane Fonda, etc. But the routines were too long, complex, and difficult for children, and Austin would often cry in frustration. She said to herself, “Someone needs to make a video for kids!” More than a year later, she did.

Janine hired an aerobics instructor and a personal trainer to develop routines and lead them in the video. She hired a production company to compose songs with healthy messages kids about brushing your teeth, doing chores, hygiene, hard work, etc.

I have watched this video and I think Mike & Janine did a terrific job. The sets are colorful, the music is catchy, and the kids on the video really look like they’re having fun.
There are two versions available. Level 1 is for ages 4 to 8. Level 2 is for ages 8 & up. The videos retail for $19.95 on VHS and $23.95 on DVD. To order, please call (813) 885-9983 or visit http://www.exerciseforkids.com

Neither I nor any of the Trustees or Employees of The Bailey Family Foundation has any financial interest in this project whatsoever. I am simply recommending this video to any of our readers that might know an overweight child that needs a fun way to get in shape.

## Foundation News

### Scholarship Program Update

March 31 was the deadline to submit a scholarship application to The Bailey Family Foundation for the Fall, 2004 term. We received over 1,600 applications and plan to award 281 scholarships for $4,000 for a total of **$1,124,000**

### R.K. Bailey Art Studios

The Foundation Trustees toured the new R.K. Bailey Art Studios at the University of Tampa again recently. Most of the interior work was finished last summer and the exterior façade is scheduled to be completed this summer.

The official grand opening will be held as the Fall 2004 term begins. Michele Bailey serves on the planning committee and is delighted to announce that renowned New York artist Mariam Shapiro will be the visiting artist for this event. She will display some of her latest work in the new gallery, give a lecture, and may make signed prints available for fundraising. If you would like to attend, please contact Dorothy Cowden at (813) 253-3333.

### Grants

#### Small Grants:

The Bailey Family Foundation made several small grants to the following organizations for education related or other worthy causes:

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The R.K. Bailey Art Studios was opened for student use in the Fall 2003. Pictured is one of the directional signs around campus.

Pictured from left to right in front of the new facility are: Ron Bailey, University of Tampa President Ron Vaughn, Beverly Bailey, Kent & Cristina Bailey, Michele & Kyle Bailey.
Address Correction Requested

Staff Photo

All of us at The Bailey Family Foundation work hard to serve you: our family, friends, and community. If there is ever anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask.

Message from the editor:

Once again, it has been my pleasure to serve as editor for the May 2004 issue of The Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. I try to make the newsletter as informative and interesting as possible. I hope you enjoyed it, but please let me know if you have any ideas on how I can make it even better! I always welcome your comments and suggestions. Thank you for taking the time to share with us. Best Wishes to you and your family.

Kyle Bailey, Trustee and Newsletter Editor

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