

The Bailey Family

Foundation Newsletter

MAY 2005

Message from the Founder



Dear Family & Friends:

Another year has raced by us already! It's hard to believe that the reunion is coming up again, Lily is two years old and we have a new baby in the family, Cameron. How time flies!

The Foundation has been quite busy, as well. This year we processed over 2,200 scholarship applications, which is a 30% increase over last year. We are building new offices here in Tampa and we are planning a complete facelift of our website this summer.

I hope you and your family had a nice holiday season and are enjoying a healthy and happy 2005. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at Camp Creek later this month. Take care.

Ron K. Bailey



Don't Forget:

The 27th Annual Bailey Family Memorial Day Reunion

Saturday, May 28, 2005,

12:00 noon

Camp Creek State Park, WV

You are all invited to join Ron & his family for services the following day:

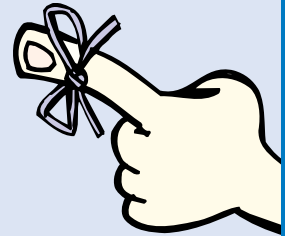
Sunday, May 29, 2005, 11:00 a.m.

***Shawnee Baptist Church, Princeton
(Kegley), WV***

Shirley Belcher notes there will also be services:

Sunday, May 29, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

Beartown Memorial Church



Foundation Snapshots



Scholarship Selection Committee Members: Keith Fendon, Roland & Norman Carey, Stan Elmore, Ron Bailey, and Todd Milano enjoy a day at Ron's farm in Plant City, Florida.



Kyle & Ron Bailey with staff members Stan Elmore and Kim Czabaj at the Council on Foundation's Family Foundation Conference in Miami earlier this year.

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, or anyone else interested in the Bailey Family. You may submit information for the newsletter:

on-line at: <http://www.bailey-family.org/newsletter>

via e-mail to: newsletter@bailey-family.org

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Births

Descendants of Joseph Bailey:



Cameron James Bailey

Bailey, Cameron James: Born to Foundation Trustee **Kyle Bailey** and his wife, **Michele**, on December 27, 2004 at 9:11 a.m. at Tampa General Hospital.

He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. Cameron has

two big brothers, **Brandon** (5) and

Justin (3). Cameron is the grandson of Foundation Founder **Ron Bailey** and his wife, **Beverly**.



Cameron with his big brothers Brandon (5) and Justin (3)

Bailey Jr., Jeffery Scott: Born to **Jeff & Laurie Bailey** on December 22, 2004 at 6:26 p.m. at Winchester Medical Center. He weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces and has light brown hair and hazel eyes.

"Scotty" is the grandson of **Howard & Dianne Bailey**.

Diane writes, "The thing that makes this baby special is that nobody knew that he was expected. They found out on December 18th that she was pregnant and he was born 4 days later. You hear of births like this, but it is a real shock when it happens to you. Something else that was special was that **Heather, Tim Bailey's** wife, was

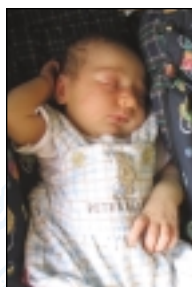
working [at the hospital] the night he was born and was back in the delivery room with them."



Jeffrey Scott Bailey, Jr.



Jeffrey Scott Bailey, Jr.



Newlin, Salomie Victoria: Born to **Michael & Cristiane Newlin** on June 19, 2004. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long. Salomie is the granddaughter of **Scott & Janet Newlin**. She is the great-granddaughter of **Jack & Joyce Bailey**.

Michael & Cristiane Newlin with their new daughter, Salomie.

Weersing, Aaron Tyler: Born to **Mark & Cindy Weersing** on February 1, 2005. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Aaron is **Gussie Blankenship's** 7th grandchild.

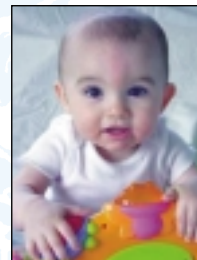
Descendants of Silas Bailey:

Bailey, Avery Dylan: Born November 20, 2003 to **Shawn & Cheryl Bailey** at St. Joseph East Hospital in Lexington, KY. He weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Cameron, Rayne Johnathan: Born to **Xavier Cameron & Sierra Hilliard** on December 28, 2004 at 10:39 pm at Mary Washington Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Golden, Calvin Perry: Born to **Perry & Sarah Golden** on August 19, 2004 in Fairfax, Virginia. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces.



Calvin Perry Golden



Mackenzie Catherine Hyatt

Hyatt, Mackenzie Catherine: Born to **David & Christine Hyatt** on March 11, 2005 at 10:53 pm. She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long. They live in Arlington, Massachusetts. Mackenzie is the niece of Bailey Family Foundation Tampa Office Coordinator, **Kim Czabaj**.

Jordan, Grant: Born to **Chris & Amy Jordan** on February 1, 2005.



Bill Martin with his 3 boys: Max, Luke, & new baby Kole

Martin, Kole Curtice: Born March 17, 2005 (St. Patrick's Day) to **Bill & Jill Martin** in Dalles, OR. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.



Max & Luke Martin at the beach

Platt-Blackwell, Josiah E.: Born May 11, 2004 to **Derrick Blackwell & Theresa Platt**.

Silver, Sophie Rose: Born to **Marc & Amy Silver** on May 12, 2004 at 12:59 pm. She weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long.



Marc Silver with his new daughter, Sophie



Sophie's big brother, Jacob

Marriages

Descendants of Silas Bailey:

Bailey, Christina "Kristi": Is engaged to marry **William Andrew Elliott** in July 2005. They were engaged on Valentine's Day, 2005.

Bailey, Katrina Shree: Married **Gregory David Price** on July 15, 2003 in Gatlinburg, TN.



Gregory & Tina Price

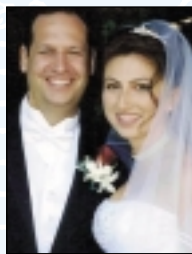
Bailey, Tina: Married **Gregory D. Price** on July 15, 2003 in Gatlinburg, TN.

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Anderson, Starrbria: "My good friends **Fred & Kyien** will bond together on May 28, 2005 in Miami, Florida."

Blackwell, Derrick: Is engaged to marry **Theresa Platt** with no date set yet.

Kantrowitz, Jason: Married **Ruth Shaer** on August 10, 2003 at Fantasea Yachts in Marina Del Rey, California. Foundation Trustee, **Kent Bailey**, and his wife, **Cristina** were in attendance (Jason attended Law School at the University of San Diego with Kent). The newlyweds spent 4 days in Kauai and another 4 of the Big Island of Hawaii.



Jason & Ruth Kantrowitz

Rocha, Eloah Quintela: Married **Chritian Lapi** on April 3, 2004 at 5:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus in Ramsey, NJ.

Vervoort, Victoria: Writes, "I plan on marrying my boyfriend of eight years on August 20, 2005. We have been engaged since November 2004. A Country Western theme is being planned."

Williams, Nancy: Married **Joseph Romeo** on February 5, 2005 at Windsor Heights Lutheran Church in Des Moines, Iowa.



Joseph Romeo & Nancy Williams

Deaths

Descendants of Bee George Bailey:

Bailey, Roland Wayne: **Steven Victor Bailey** notified us of Roland's passing. Roland was the grandson of **William Patton Bailey & Nancy Jane Underwood**. He was the great-grandson of **Rufus K. Bailey & Della Ann Farrow** and **David Bascom Underwood & Melissa Mary Bassett**.



Nancy Underwood Family

Descendants of Silas Bailey:

Bailey, Joseph Oakie: Passed away on September 30, 2004. Joseph was the father of **Frank James Bailey**. Joseph was the son of **Silas Bailey**, who was the son of **George Patton Bailey**.



Oakie Bailey

His daughter **Carolyn Midkiff**, sent his obituary, "**Oakie Bailey**, 80, of Princeton died Thursday, September 30, 2004 at Princeton Community Hospital in Princeton, WV. Born March 17, 1924 at Lamar, he was the son of the late **Silas Bailey Sr.** and **Maude Bailey**. **Mr. Bailey** was a member of Shawnee Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. He attended Matoaka schools and the McClain's Business College in Bluefield. He was a retired purchasing agent for Bluefield Supply Co. and also worked as an assessor for Mercer County. He was an Army Veteran of World War II. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, **Mack B. Bailey**, **Aldous Bailey**, **Lewis Bailey** and **Silas Bailey Jr.** Survivors include his wife, **Frances Barte Bailey** of the home; one son, **Jerry L. Bailey** and his wife **Sandra** of Beckley; one daughter, **Carolyn Midkiff** and her husband **Michael** of Columbus, Ohio; four grandchildren, **Heather Brown** and her husband **Alex** of Fort Leonard Wood, MO, **Jason Bailey** and his wife **Sharon** of Beckley, and **Michael Midkiff** and **Sara Midkiff** both of Columbus; two great-grandchildren, **Amber Summers** of Beckley and **A.J. Brown** of Fort Leonard Wood; two brothers, **Woodrow Bailey** and his wife **Irene** of Fairborn, Ohio and **Charles Bailey** and his wife **Shirley** of Matoaka; and one sister, **Margaret Lusk** of Princeton."

"In Heaven Now"

By **Sara Midkiff** [Oakie's granddaughter]

You're in heaven now, Free from all the pain,
I try to keep my mind off you,
To keep me from going insane,
It was a long and silent ride,
To West Virginia that day,



Oakie with his granddaughter Sara in 1988

I don't know if you realize,
 But you passed on my birthday,
 All the fun things we did together,
 I'll never forget,
 The way you would stop Michael and I,
 After I would have a fit,
 Going to Camp Creek,
 To walk on the river side,
 Or even going to Pipe Stem,
 Just for a little horseback ride,
 Whenever anyone saw Nani,
 You were never far behind,
 Everyone described you as one of a kind,
 The night before it happened,
 We talked on the phone,
 That was the last time we talked,
 I wish I would have known,
 But you're gone now,
 I guess I'll have to make do,
 There's just one thing I want you to know,
 I will always love you,
 The day of the funeral,
 You left us in the rain,
 But it's okay Papa, you're in heaven now,
 Free from all the pain!"



Sara Midkiff



Michael Midkiff

Bailey, Lillian Terry: Passed away on September 17, 2004. Lillian was the wife of **Frank James Bailey**.

Descendants of Walter Bailey:

Bailey, Ruby: Passed away at the age of 91 on December 4, 2004. Ruby was the wife of **Clyde Bailey**, who was the son of **Walter Bailey**.

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Basham, Delphia Angle: Passed away on January 23, 2005. Delphia was the mother of **Ruth Ann Basham Higgenbottom**. Delphia was the daughter of **Aaron Angle**, a brother to **Nancy Angle Bailey** "Grandma Bailey". Delphia's mother, **Josie Angle**, was a half sister to **Mary Etta White Roberts**, who was the mother of **Della Roberts Bailey**, who was the wife of **Joseph Bailey**, who was the son of **George Patton Bailey**.

Coates, Karen D.: Passed away in January 2005. Her nephew, **Derrick Blackwell, Sr.** writes, "She was very loving, supportive, fun –and she loved to dance. We will miss her dearly."

Gore, Clytie: "...passed away last June, after a year long battle with cancer, shortly after my graduation", writes her grandson, Andrew Dowe.

Higgenbottom, Ruth Ann Basham: Passed away on Jan. 3, 2005.

Other News

Descendants of Giles Bailey:

Bailey, Terry James: His wife, **Beth Anne**, writes, "Terry is in his 22nd year as a Territory Sales Manager for US Foodservice. We also have owned and operated the Oak Supper Club in Pipestem, WV for seven years and have recently taken on complete foodservice at Pipestem State Resort Park. We managed a total of six restaurants in the area. We work hard and enjoy every minute together. This is a very busy year for us. We are also building a new house located at The Oak Supper Club, which is a 40 acre farm as well. Our son, **Alexander**, will be 10 on August 31, 2005. We have 2 horses, 2 dogs, 2 cats, and a beautiful place in West Virginia."

Descendants of Joseph Bailey:

Bailey, Ashlynn: Her grandmother, **Dianne Bailey** writes that **Ashlynn** recently broke her ankle while playing ball. She was in a cast for four weeks, but is now fully recovered and doing fine.

Bailey, Earnest R.: Sent in this picture of his grandson, **Easton**.



Easton Bailey (7)

Bailey, Edna: Sent in these three pictures.

Lonnie & Edna Bailey,
Thanksgiving 1983Dewey, Lonnie, & Frank Bailey
in West Virginia, circa 1958Ethan Wilson (3),
grandson of Edna
Bailey, son of Eddie
& Suzanne Wilson,
Trophy Club, TX

Bailey III, Joseph M.: "I graduated from Abingdon High School on June 5, 2000 in Abingdon, Virginia and have been accepted to Nashville Auto Diesel College."

Joseph M. Bailey, III

Bailey, Kent: He and his wife, **Cristina**, and their daughter, **Lily** traveled to Salt Lake City, Utah in March to visit the **Cataxinos** Family (**Cristina's** sister's family). This was the first time **Lily** had seen snow and **Kent** says that she gave it mixed reviews. She liked it until she figured out it was cold and wet.

Lily Bailey (c) playing in
the snow with her
cousins Adrienne (l) and
Alexis (r) Cataxin



Kent Bailey helps his daughter Lily get her toes wet at Camp Creek last May

Also, they are excited to announce that **Lily** will have a new sister in September!



Cristina & Michele Bailey smile for the camera during dinner

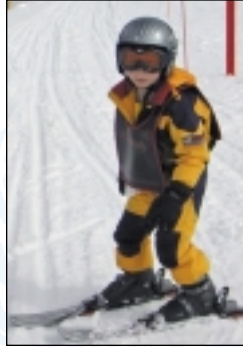
Bailey, Kyle: “Our most recent news is the birth of our 3rd son, **Cameron** (see Births section for photos). He is a terrific little guy. He sleeps all night, doesn’t complain about much, and is already getting to be a seasoned traveler. In March, Michele and I joined our friends, the Quiggle Family, for a ski vacation in Lake Tahoe. Our kids are



Justin Bailey celebrated his 3rd birthday by ditching his training wheels. AMAZING!

“Florida Boys” and had never seen snow before. They were so excited! “Michele, Brandon, & I took ski lessons and managed to get down the slopes without falling by the end of the trip. We also went on a snowmobiling tour and visited an old west mining town, Virginia City, during our trip.

“Last year, I accomplished one of my longtime fitness goals by riding a “century” (100 miles) on my bicycle. I was participating in the Lance Armstrong Foundation Ride for the Roses in



Brandon Bailey prepares for his first run down a real ski slope in Lake Tahoe



Kyle & Justin try to keep up with Brandon on his new 50 cc dirt bike



Kyle & Michele Bailey on a recent boat ride

October, 2004. It took me about 8-1/2 hours and I was racked with painful cramps, but I did it! Earlier this year, I got some bad news—I have been diagnosed with *Retinitis Pigmentosa*, which is a progressive eye disease caused by a genetic defect. The bad news is there is no cure. The good news is that it progresses very slowly, so I will likely have 30 or more years of useful vision left. By then, they may have come up with a cure.

“After recovering from giving birth late last year, **Michele** is getting back into the swing of things with her tennis team. She is

already back on the courts striking fear into the hearts of her opponents. She is also very active in the “homeroom mom’s” group at Brandon’s school. Recently, she coordinated the production of a kindergarten quilt that sold for over \$1,000 at a school fundraising auction.

“**Brandon** is doing great. I can’t believe how well he is reading already. He is always amazing me by reading signs and things while we’re together. He is taking a break from ice hockey for a few months, but will start up again in July. He continues to take tennis lessons and enjoys riding his dirt bike and playing video games.

“**Justin** is at such a fun age right now! He recently turned three and is now a “big boy”, which means no training pants and no training wheels. He is also roller blading and ice skating quite well. This kid has a great sense of balance. He is learning lots of things in pre-K. For example the other day, I was reading him a book at bedtime and, as soon as I opened the cover, he shouted “title page!” I guess I know what they were studying that day in class.

“Michele & Cameron won’t be able to make it to the reunion this year, but I think I’m going to bring Brandon & Justin and come on up to Camp Creek. I look forward to seeing you all there!”



Brandon & Justin Bailey

Bailey, Ron: “For the past 7 years or so, Beverly and I have chartered a boat each year in early February to participate in the Gasparilla Pirate Invasion here in Tampa. Although we’ve always had a terrific time on the boat, we decided to do something different this year for two main reasons.

1) Our new home was completed and it has an excellent view of the boats as they go up the channel toward downtown Tampa.
2) Kyle, Kent, & I joined an “official” Gasparilla Krewe this year and were to participate in the parade that starts immediately after the boat invasion. Our Krewe is called the Royal Krewe of Sparta and it is loosely affiliated with the University of Tampa.

“In light of this, we decided to have a party at our house instead of going out on a boat. Being on dry land wasn’t quite as exciting as being in the middle of the bead-throwing action on the boat, but I



The Jose Gaspar passes our house on its way to downtown Tampa



Ron & Kyle Bailey, Kim Czabaj, Duc Truong, and Kent Bailey are ready to head to the parade route



Ron K. Bailey, came across this great school photo from his grandmother's class

think all of our guests have a good time. After the boats went past the house, we changed into our Krewe costumes and headed to Bayshore Boulevard to participate in the Parade. That was a BLAST! I can't wait to do it all again next year!"



Ron K. Bailey with Jean Elmore (2nd from left) and the rest of the Princeton High School Class of 1959 in attendance at their 45th year reunion

Houchins, Bonnie: "Another year has come and gone. My mother used to say 'the older you get, the faster time seems to go' and I find this to be true. Also, I've found the older I get the more I realize the wisdom of my parents. We have celebrated Birthdays and Anniversaries. We give thanks for a great-niece and three great-nephews born into our extended family this year. We mourn the death of our dear sister-in-law, **Lillian**. Our precious grandson's have moved 'far away' this past summer." **Linda, Jim, Joshua, and Little Harry** now live in Orange Park, Florida (near Jacksonville). **David, Polly,**



Christmas 1978 at Earnest & Kay Bailey's. Seated on the table: Christy. Seated on the sofa: Foundation Trustees Kyle & Kent Bailey, Brian, Jimmy, David, Jenny, Todd, Kimberly, & Jeff.

Houchins, David & Polly: "In September 2004, we moved from our home in Roanoke, Virginia to New Salem, Massachusetts. David started a new job with FEMA in Maynard, Massachusetts. We were blessed to be able to purchase a home in a very small town. It sits on a small lake in a wooded area, and we enjoy our peaceful surroundings and wonderful neighbors. We see lots of otters in the lake as well as egrets and

David, Polly, Stephen, & Marshall Houchins



Ron K. Bailey at the entrance to his Red Barn Ranch in Plant City, Florida



Jack Bailey, circa 1960's. The original caption from an unknown publication reads, 'Jack Bailey of Stephenson is pictured holding the ball with which he threw a near-perfect game of 289 recently while rolling in the Northside Classic Doubles League. Jack rolled 10 straight strikes and came back with a spare and nine-count for which he was presented a check for \$50 by Northside Lanes.'

Stephen, and Marshall are in New Salem, Massachusetts (West of Boston). Both moved with job transfers. **Harry** and I have enjoyed good health and many blessings from our wonderful God this year. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion at Camp Creek on May 28th."



some bald eagles. Most recently we have seen wild turkeys and a gray fox.

"**Stephen** and **Marshall** are very happy in their new school. Marshall is in preschool and Stephen is in 2nd grade. The school is PK through 6th grade with a total of 160 student—only 1 class per grade! We love the cultural focus that is here as well. Stephen has been taking acting classes at a local theatre and he loves it!

"Our home is in need of some work, but we are enjoying doing the little things for now, like painting and new light fixtures. We estimate that we will have it fixed up in 3 – 5 years."

Wilson, Charles Edward:

Sent this photo of **Ethan**.

Ethan Edward Wilson (2)



Descendants of Silas Bailey:

Bailey, Christina "Kristi":

"I had a new home built in Nicholasville, KY last summer. I moved in at the end of August, 2004."



Kristi's new home in Nicholasville, KY

Descendants of Walter Bailey:

Belcher, James M: His grandmother, **Shirley Bailey Belcher**, writes, "A short story that James submitted to the Anthology of Poetry was accepted and has been selected as one of the most creative. It has earned a page in and will be published in the 2004 edition." James is the son of **Robin Belcher**.



James M. Belcher (11)



1st row: Shirley, Bessie, Lewis Bailey, and Clara. Standing: Merlene, Mack, Charlie, Uncle Silas, Aunt Maude Ellen Bailey, Oakie, Frances, Woodrow, Irene, and Aldous.

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Alvarez, Jenny Catalina: “I received my A.A. Degree from St. Petersburg College on May 8, 2004. I have been accepted into the Architecture Program at the University of South Florida. I will be traveling to France and Italy over Summer Break.”



Jenny Catalina Alvarez

Anderson, Starrbria: “My boyfriend, **Michael**, purchased his first house (or should I say ‘our’ first house) in August 2004. It is a very interesting situation for both of us.



Derrick Blackwell, Sr. and family

Blackwell Sr., Derrick:

“I am in the process of starting a non-profit record label that is geared towards the up-building of low income communities. I received my AAS in Electronic and Computer Technology from DeVry University in October of 2004. I have been on the Dean’s List and the National

Dean’s List multiple times –as well as the National Chancellor’s List recently. In October of 2005, I will receive my BS of Technical Management.”

Burton IV, Stuart: “I am an RA (Resident Assistant) [at Longwood University] this year. This is one of the most demanding jobs I have had. From it, I have learned much about myself, as well as others. Learning how to prioritize my time has been critical, and it is working out just great.

“My RA position has been a rewarding experience in many ways. The National Society of High School Scholars asked me to write an article [about being an RA] for their March 2005 Newsletter. I was honored they asked me to do this and gladly took to the task.

“At Longwood this year, I have been active in the Political Science Club, where I am also an officer, as well as the Outdoor Club, where I am head of Publicity. This year, I also joined a professional business fraternity, Lambda Alpha Epsilon.

“And just today, I found out that I have been selected to be a member of the Longwood University Judicial Board. This is a huge accomplishment and one that I am very proud and eager to perform. With a concentration in Law, this will be right up my alley.

“I do have some birthdays that I would like to share with The Bailey Family Foundation: My grandmother in Virginia, whom just



Stuart M. Burton, IV

survived 2 separate concern surgeries back-to-back in the past 6 months, turns 80 on April 12th. And my Uncle Norm in Ohio also turned 80 on St. Patrick’s Day. My dad, who had lost his job the last time I had written you, I am happy and very relieved to report, is working once again. This time, he switched gears completely. He gave up the corporate world and all that went with it, and is now an officer with the Sheriff’s Department.

“I am still an EMT and firefighter, when I have the time. And during this past Summer, I worked in the medical field as an independent contractor, going to area hospitals to teach nurses how to use new diabetic diagnostic machines to speed up their work and tabulate readings more accurately. My own grandfather is diabetic, so this was near and dear to me. In fact, grandpa had a stroke the day after Christmas, and we had to place him in a nursing home. Over several months, he gradually improved, and now we have him in assisted living. He has greatly improved and we are happy about that.”

Carver, Eric: “I will be graduating May 7, 2005 from The University of South Florida in Tampa. From there, I will be moving to Pensacola, Florida.”

Chalkley, Barbara: “...I graduated with my Bachelors in Biology on December 10, 2004 and have been accepted to the University of South Florida School of Medicine, class of 2009. To become a doctor has been my life’s goal and I am now at the door...”

Collins, Nichole: “...I was able to take a class on the Natural History of Ecuador and the Galapagos—I was actually able to visit both places in January for 3 weeks.”

Cortez, Daniel: “...I will return to Stetson University to pursue yet another year’s worth of academic and personal endeavors...I am a music major and frequently play for dinner parties and special occasions.”

D’Lima, Angelo: “I will happily be concluding my education at Northern Virginia Community College and pursuing the completion of my bachelor’s degree at Strayer University...”

Fenton, Keith: Was recently appointed to The Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.



Keith Fenton

Fisher, Shila: “...I have completed my first semester [at Florida A&M University] with a 3.4 GPA and I am still on track to receive my doctorate of pharmacy in 2010...”

Gavin, Jocelyn: “I will be graduating from Florida State University’s Dance Department one year early in April, 2005. I’ve been accepted into Ballet Magnificat!’s Training Program in Jackson, Mississippi. Ballet Magnificat! is a professional ballet company that performs only to Christian music.”

Hillegass, Cassandra: “In September 2004, I graduated from Central Pennsylvania College with a BS in Healthcare Administration. In January 2005, I started at Strayer University. I am working on my MBA in Marketing. I recently became a Certified Substitute Teacher. I am also working to be a volunteer Ombudsman for the Office of Aging.”

Hilliard, Channel: “I graduated from University of Mary Washington in the Fall of 2004. I am a notary and am currently working two jobs.”

Jones, Kelesta: “Throughout the course of my first year at the University of South Florida, I have accomplished many things. One of the most rewarding achievements is being able to continue volunteer work for the Hillsborough Education Foundation. I have also been chosen as a ‘Take Stock in Children’ mentor, as well as being chosen as a freshmen representative for ‘Showcase USF’ at the University.”

Kantrowitz, Ruth: “Jason was offered an advisor position at the University of Milwaukee School of Education. We bought a house in Mequon, Wisconsin and moved on Thanksgiving Day. My family lives in Glendale, Wisconsin (15 minutes away) and **Rush** has taken over the administration of the family business (2 elderly assisted living facilities).”

Lamp, Laura: “I have been accepted to the prestigious North Carolina School of the Arts Summer 2005 program for ballet. I am thrilled.”

Meyers, Lu: “I will be graduating with a Master’s in Education on June 3, 2005 from National Louis University.”

Milano, Todd: He sent in this picture taken at his Dad’s 80th birthday party on March 28, 2004.



Todd Milano (2nd row, left) with his father (2nd row, center) and other family members.

Minchak, Jennifer: “I was selected as a charter member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority during my sophomore year at Christopher Newport University. I have recently been selected to serve as an Executive Council Officer as Historian / Reporter for Zeta Tau Alpha.”

O’Quinn, Lisa: “I will be graduating from Germanna Community College this Spring with an Associates in Art & Science and will be continuing my photojournalism studies at James Madison University.”

Pham, Tuyet-Suong: “...I am happy to inform you that I will be graduating [from George Mason University] in May, 2005 with a B.S. in Biology. I have been accepted to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and will be attending beginning Fall, 2005 in a 4-year program working toward an O.D. degree...”

Quiggle, Dan: His title company, America’s Choice Title, has recently opened a branch office in Tampa, in addition to several on the East Coast of Florida. Dan sent in this picture of his son, Eric, with Foundation founder Ron Bailey.

Ron Bailey holding Eric Quiggle



Jessica Rodriguez

Rodriguez, Jessica: “I am enjoying my first year of classes. I will be moving off campus for the summer / fall semester.”

Rohca-Lapi, Eloah: “I made the Dean’s List in the Fall 2002, Fall 2003, and Winter 2004. I became a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society and I am graduating on April 23, 2004 with an Associate Degree in Interior Design.”

Schultz, Nichole: “I graduated this past December with Magna Cum Laude recognition and ended my last semester at the University of Tampa with a 4.0 GPA. I am now living back in Chicago, IL while waiting to start graduate school.”

Silver, Larry: “I retired as Marketing Director for Raymond James Financial in January 2004. I recently founded You Deserve Better, a consulting firm concentrating on quality service.”

Stewart, Kim: “I received an ‘A’ in Adult Health Care I of the RN Program. I am extremely relieved, because Fluid & Electrolytes was very difficult to learn. The human body continues to amaze me.” Kim also reports that she has a new Boston Terrier puppy, born October 31, 2005.”

Townsend III, Harold: “I am currently in the 10th grade and made the varsity basketball team in the Woodlynde School 2004-2005.”



Harold C. Townsend, III (16)

Vervoort, Victoria: “I graduated from Jamestown Business College in August, 2004. I started working as a purchasing clerk at the Cassadaga Job Corps Center near my home town. I also coached the women’s basketball team at the Job Corps Center.”

Wacek, Stephanie: “This being my first year at college, there isn’t much to report except that I love it! I am volunteering at a woman’s shelter (watching children so mom’s can attend meetings), have become a “Big Sister” to a girl whose father is in prison, and will again work at the camp for inner city kids this Summer. My Psychology / Education classes are preparing me well and giving me tools to use in all of these activities.”

Wagner, Matthew: “In 2004, I received my Eagle Boy Scout award, graduated from high school, and started attending Florida State University. I have completed my first semester and enjoy college much more than high school.”

Walsh, Grace: “It has been a busy year. I picked up the position of Co-VP of PTK Services. I was also nominated for the National Dean’s List. I have also started teaching preschoolers and am loving it.”

Zimbelman, Jennifer: “My husband, **Gary**, and I moved to San Antonio, TX last November. I have started my first job as a registered nurse at Methodist Hospital in the Neuromedical Unit.”

Foundation News:

Bailey Family Foundation to Build New Office in Tampa

Work is about to begin on The Bailey Family Foundation’s new building at the corner of Platt & Edison Streets in South Tampa. The Foundation offices will occupy approximately 1/2 of the 2nd floor. The other half of the 2nd floor and the entire 1st floor (ideal for retail) will be leased out to generate revenue. The Foundation staff is currently rather spread out, renting single offices in a large complex in the Westshore business district. We are all looking forward to moving into our new facilities in early 2006.



Ron Bailey at the construction site of the future home of The Bailey Family Foundation’s Tampa offices.

R.K. Bailey Art Studios Grand Opening a Success



The exterior of the R.K. Bailey Art Studios as seen in the evening from across North Boulevard.

The Grand Opening of the R.K. Bailey Art Studios at the University of Tampa was held on early October, 2004. Among those speaking at the event were Tampa Mayor Pam Iorio and UT President Ron Vaughn. Many students and faculty attended to witness the official ribbon cutting. The grand opening coincided with the beginning of a visit from renowned New York artist Miriam Shapiro.

The night before the grand opening, there was a Preview Party fundraiser with proceeds benefiting the Friends of the Gallery, which was also a great success. Michele Bailey, wife of Foundation Trustee Kyle Bailey was the chairperson on the event planning committee, so she was quite relieved that it all went off without a hitch! In addition to many faculty members and a few students, there were lots of friends of the Foundation in attendance to join in the merriment –it was quite a festive occasion. Over \$4,000 was raised to augment the gallery budget and provide scholarships for art students.



Ron & Beverly, Kyle & Michele, and Kent & Cristina Bailey pose just inside the main entrance.



Foundation Trustees Ron, Beverly, Kyle, & Kent cut the ceremonial ribbon.

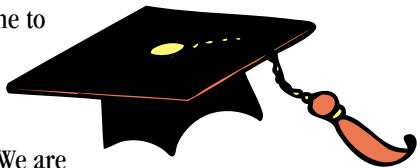


Ron & Beverly Bailey pose for a shot with Tampa Mayor Pam Iorio and UT President Ron Vaughn.

Scholarship Program Update

By Kim Czabaj

March 31 was the deadline to submit a scholarship application to the Bailey Family Foundation for the Fall, 2005 term. We are extremely pleased with the student response this year—we have received and processed 2,200 applications which is a 30 percent increase from last year. We hope to award 257 finalists a \$5,000 scholarship towards their college or university tuition expenses for a grand total of \$1,285,000.



The Foundation wishes to express a heart-felt “Thank You” to all our Scholarship Selection Committee (Evaluators). We couldn’t have done it without you!

As a reminder: We will begin accepting applications for our College Program in July for the Spring 2006 term.

UT Scholarship Luncheon

On November 19, 2004, The University of Tampa held its 14th Annual Scholarship Luncheon at the Vaughn Center’s Crescent Club. Several



Foundation Trustees & Staff at the UT Scholarship Luncheon. Seated: Ron, Beverly, & Michele Bailey. Standing: Kent Bailey, Kim Czabaj, Kyle Bailey, and Piroj Piboolnuruk

of us from the Foundation attended this event intended to allow donors to meet their scholarship recipients. Our recipients this year were: **Del Valle, Aysleth S., Gary, Matthew R., and Schultz, Nichole R.**



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USF Bailey Scholars

Have you ever wondered which school receives the most scholarship money from The Bailey Family Foundation? Well, we did, too. So after a little number crunching, we discovered that The University of South Florida in Tampa takes top honors receiving almost a quarter of a million dollars on behalf of our scholarship recipients over the past five years.



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Judy Genshaft, President of USF, invited Ron Bailey, Foundation Founder & President, to attend a USF Bailey Scholars Luncheon at their campus. All of our recipients currently attending USF were invited and everyone had a great time. We are hoping to make it an annual event. Here are several of the students pictured with Ron & Judy.



Pittman, Anita



Pemberton, Kenisha



GMU Luncheon

On February 22, George Mason University held a luncheon for Foundation scholarship recipients currently attending GMU. 27 Foundation scholarship recipients were in attendance. Ron Bailey, Stan Elmore, and Kathy Seekins represented the Foundation and had lots of fun meeting the students.



Stan Elmore and Ron Bailey chat with GMU students



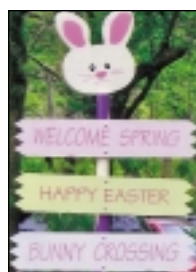
5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt



One of the littlest hunters (Eric Quiggle) is clearly enjoying himself

On March 20, Ron & Beverly Bailey hosted the 5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at their citrus farm in Plant City, Florida.

The weather was fantastic for the approximately 60 adults and 40 children that were in attendance. As usual, both the kids and grown-ups had a great time. Here are a few pictures from the event.



Welcome to the farm



Brandon & Justin Bailey revel in the hunt



Ron Bailey prepares to give the starting signal

The Bailey Family Foundation Apparel – Rings Now Available.

The Bailey Family Foundation Shirts and Hats have proven to be very popular. If you haven't gotten yours yet, they are still available to the public for \$10 each. Both the shirt and hat are dark blue with the Bailey crest in white. If you'd like more information, please contact Kimberly Czabaj at (813) 261-2741. You may also submit your request on-line at <http://www.bailey-family.org/shirts> or via e-mail to shirts@bailey-family.org

Bailey Family Crest Ring Design

In addition to our shirts and hats, there are now Bailey rings available. Jim Bailey wrote us about a ring he purchased with bearing the Bailey Family Crest. He is quite pleased with it and says he receives many compliments on it. For more information or to place an order, contact:



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www.ringbox.com

(Note: The Foundation is not affiliated with John Christian Designers & Craftsmen, nor does it receive any benefit from ring sales.)

Other Grants: In addition to funding scholarships, The Bailey Family Foundation also made the following other grants for education related or other worthy causes:

Date	Name	Amount
03/11/2005	A.G.B. Preschool	1,000.00
05/05/2004	Academy of the Holy Names	51,250.00
05/07/2004	AIB College of Business	25,000.00
05/07/2004	Avon Foundation	1,000.00
05/14/2004	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay	2,000.00
05/25/2004	Boy Scouts of America, Gulf Ridge Council	2,000.00
06/10/2004	Bricks Across the Bay	5,000.00
06/10/2004	Central Penn Educational Foundation	5,650.00
06/25/2004	Citizens Helping Heroes	250.00
07/01/2004	Computer Mentors Group, Inc.	21,000.00
07/28/2004	D & D Missionary Homes, Inc.	5,250.00
08/05/2004	Downtown YMCA	1,000.00
08/17/2004	Dr. Donna Cohen, Dept. of Aging	2,000.00
08/19/2004	Florida Blood Services Foundation	7,000.00
08/20/2004	Florida Prostate Cancer Network	1,500.00
08/24/2004	Fortune Education Foundation	1,000.00
08/24/2004	Frank H. Baker III Assistance Fund	500.00
08/31/2004	Friends of Joshua House Foundation, Inc.	6,000.00
09/01/2004	Friends of the Gallery	1,000.00
09/05/2004	Gospel Rescue Ministries	1,000.00
09/08/2004	Hands for Hannah/The Palm Bank	200.00
10/01/2004	Jacksonville Urban League	250.00
10/05/2004	Karen Academy Foundation for African Educ	1,500.00
10/12/2004	Kendra Perry Fabits Children's Trust	1,000.00
10/12/2004	Lance Armstrong Foundation	40,000.00
11/03/2004	McDowell Missions, Inc.	1,550.00
12/30/2004	NOVA Foundation	7,000.00
01/07/2005	Pregnancy Care Center of Plant City	300.00
01/10/2005	Salvation Army World Service Office	1,000.00
01/31/2005	Special Operations Warrior Foundation	1,000.00
02/04/2005	St. John Presbyterian Learning Center	1,000.00
02/05/2005	Swansea Public Library Gift Fund	1,000.00
02/05/2005	Tampa Bay Lightning Foundation	3,400.00
02/08/2005	Tampa General Hospital Foundation	2,150.00
02/09/2005	TGH Foundation	250.00
02/09/2005	The Florida Aquarium	51,250.00
02/11/2005	The Florida Council on Economic Education	500.00
02/21/2005	The Florida Orchestra	2,000.00
03/01/2005	The Humane Society of Tampa Bay	1,000.00
03/04/2005	The Salvation Army	15,000.00
03/05/2005	The Stewards Foundation, Inc.	1,000.00
03/08/2005	The University of Tampa	2,000.00
03/08/2005	United States Tennis Association	3,000.00
03/11/2005	University of San Diego School of Law	1,000.00
03/11/2005	University of Tampa	500,000.00
04/01/2005	Webber International University	3,000.00
04/04/2005	World Surgical Foundation	1,000.00
04/07/2005	WUSF 89.7	1,000.00



**The Bailey Family Foundation
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Have Fun & Be Safe!

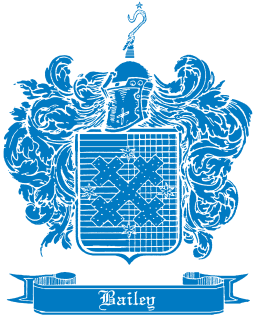
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The Bailey Family Foundation has taken a leadership role in Friendship Trail Bridge's Bricks Across the Bay project. Here is an artists rendering of our plaque, which should be installed on the bridge very soon.

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The Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter

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.



Foundation Trustees & Staff in Plant City, Florida. Pictured from left to right are:
Beverly Bailey, Trustee
Ron Bailey, Founder & Trustee
Stan Elmore, Virginia Development Director
Kimberly Czabaj, Florida Office Administrator
Piroj Piboolnuruk, Director of Information Technology
Kathy Seekins, Virginia Office Administrator
Kyle Bailey, Trustee & Newsletter Editor
Kent Bailey, Trustee (NOT PICTURED)

Message from the editor:



Once again, it has been my pleasure to serve as editor for the May 2005 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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