

The Bailey Family

Foundation Newsletter

SPRING 2007

Message from the Founder



Dear Family & Friends:

This newsletter comes to you with much excitement! The Bailey Family Foundation's main office will officially open its doors this summer.

We'll be moving about 5 miles from our current location near the airport in Tampa, FL, but we'll finally have a building to call our own.

As you will see, we've been pretty busy over the last year. The grandkids are growing up so fast I can hardly believe it! The Foundation has also been busy with plenty of activities as we strive to enhance the availability of post-secondary education. This year we processed nearly 2,200 applications for scholarships.

I hope you and your families had a nice holiday season and are enjoying a healthy and happy 2007. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at Camp Creek State Park, WV later this month. Take care.

Ron K. Bailey
President BFF

Don't Forget:

The 29th Annual Bailey Family Memorial Day Reunion

Saturday, May 26, 2007,

12:00 noon

Camp Creek State Park, WV

*You are all invited to join Ron & his family for services the following day:
Sunday, May 27, 2007, 11:00 a.m.*

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



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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Tampa, FL 33609-1065

Births

Descendants of George Patton Bailey:

Bailey, Timberlynn Jean: Born to **Brian & Tara Jean Bailey** on December 16, 2005. Timberlynn is granddaughter to **George C. Bailey** of Idaho.



Timberlynn Jean Bailey



Dewey and his great granddaughter Timberlynn Bailey



George and his son Brian Bailey at 9 years old



Heath, Addison Juliet-Nicole: Born on July 14, 2006 to **Scott & Carrie Heath** in Jacksonville, FL. Her aunt, **Alexandra Rumanes** writes, "She is a gorgeous baby girl and is predicted to be a long, lean, beautiful 6'3'"

Holden Jr., Jonathan: Born on February 9, 2007.

Leitzel, Naomi Grace: Born on December 1, 2006 at 12:59 p.m. to **Seth & Cara Leitzel**. She weighed 9 pounds, 1-1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long. She had a full head of brown hair and bright blue eyes.



Naomi Grace Leitzel - Wacky hairdo at tubby time

Tracey, Baby girl: Expected on March 26, 2007 to **Nathan & Wendy Tracey**.

Zaman, Firaz: Born to **Asin & Shabana**. Asin is cousin to scholarship recipient **Saima Zaman**.

Marriages

Descendants of George Patton Bailey:



Bailey, Rodney:

Along with his wife, Emma, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on January 29, 2007. The couple has three daughters - Julie Halmasy, Cheryl Drol and Donna Milam.

Rodney & Emma Bailey

Kemplin, Joshua: Married **Jennifer Ellis** on September 20, 2006. Joshua is the nephew to **Edna G. Bailey**.

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Burton, Lucy: Scholarship recipient **Stuart Burton** rescued this 3-year-old cat from the SPCA. She replaces **Peaches** who passed away at the age of 14.

Edlavitch, Sadie: Expected in July to **Steven & Jenny Edlavitch**. She will be born at St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond, VA.

Fritsch, Andrew James: Born on December 22, 2005 to **Veronica & Andy Fritsch**. His aunt **Kristina Robinson** writes, "'AJ" was born with brown hair and beautiful big brown eyes."



Kristina and her nephew "AJ"

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Duclos, Ashley: Became engaged on October 19, 2006 to her boyfriend of more than four years, **Rantz Phelps**. They plan to get married after college.

Ashley Duclos & her fiancé, Rantz Phelps



Lloyd-Taylor, Johnna: Writes, "I was married on June 24th, 2006 at New Harvest Fellowship in Hilliard, Florida. I married my high school sweetheart, Steven Taylor. We have now been married for eight months, and have been together for a total of six years! Our wedding was very special and beautiful, with over 200 people attending, which was the biggest wedding the church has witnessed! We went on a Carnival Cruise to the Bahamas for five days! It was magi-

cal, and the first time my husband and I had ever been on a cruise! My best memento from my wedding is my wedding video, which was generously done by a friend of the family!"

Deaths

Descendants of George Patton Bailey:

Geary, Espa E: The WWII Veteran M.P. passed away on May 3, 2006 and is buried at Woodside Cemetery in Middletown, OH. Espa is the brother to **Edna G. Bailey**.

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Blair, Buster Daniel: The 14-year-old Yorkshire terrier was the best friend to evaluator **Steven Blair**. Steven writes, "Buster was a gift from God and will be sadly missed."

Grandma Peggy: Grandmother to **Stuart Burton**, passed away in December 2006 after a long horrible battle with ovarian cancer.

Ovellette, Blanche: Passed away in October. She was Grandmother to scholarship recipient, **Ashley Duclos**.

Robinson Jr., James J.: Passed away on September 29, 2006 at the age of 79. His granddaughter **Kristina Robinson** writes, "I would like to remember him as always so calm, collected and caring. He reminds me of my father."

Streeter, Rose Marie: Passed away on February 17, 2006 at the age of 67 in West Brookfield, MA. She enjoyed gardening, knitting and reading. Her granddaughter **Kimberly Czabaj** writes, "Holidays and summer visits to my home town will never be the same without her. There is emptiness in all our hearts. We love you, Gram."

Sultana, Tahira: Passed away on January 11, 2007 from uterine cancer. Her granddaughter, **Saima Zaman** would like her to be remembered as a fun and loving woman who became "one of the kids!"

Xecominos, Hoberta: Passed away suddenly at the age of 65 after knee replacement surgery. Her daughter-in-law **Tracie Talany** writes, "Her family and friends sorely miss her."

Other News

Other News

Descendants of George Patton Bailey:

Adkins, Shonna Nichole: was listed on the Dean's List at Radford University for the Fall 2006 semester. Shonna is currently a sopho-

more English major. Shonna is daughter of **Gary and Lisa (Bailey) Adkins**, (Granddaughter of **Donald and Irene Bailey**).

Bailey, Basil & Belle: Are having a difficult time in Biloxi, MS after the hurricane and would greatly appreciate thoughts and prayers.



Bailey, Earnest: Visited Disney and **Ron & Bev's** farm and home with his family in late November – early December.



Geary, Brandon: Graduated from Cedarville University in Cedarville, OH and

Kemplin, Joshua: Graduated from Miami University in Middletown, OH. Brandon and Joshua are nephews to **Edna G. Bailey**.

Houchins, Bonnie: Writes, "Some big changes for the Houchins family this past year. Harry and I have moved to Orange Park, Florida. We left our home in Virginia in which we had lived the past forty five years. We moved in February of 2006 and are adjusting well to the warmer climate. It gets pretty cool here but we don't get any of the ice or "white stuff".



Harry & Bonnie Houchins and family

We live close to our daughter **Linda**, her husband **Jim**, and their sons **Joshua** and "little" **Harry**. Linda is a teacher at Orange Park High School and Jim works in the computer field. Joshua is in first grade and Harry is in kindergarten.

Our son **David**, wife **Polly**, and sons **Stephen** and **Marshall**, live in New Salem, Massachusetts. David works for FEMA and Polly is presently a stay at home mom. Stephen is a fourth grader and Marshall is in kindergarten.

Harry and I will celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary on May 11, 2007. We give thanks to our Gracious God for our precious years together and our wonderful family, aunts, uncles and cousins."

HAPPY 50th ANNIVERSARY HARRY AND BONNIE

Milam, Amanda: Graduated December 16, 2006 from Meredith College in Raleigh, NC. She is now teaching math classes as Person High School in Roxboro, NC, the same high school she graduated from in 2003.

Newlin, Janet: Writes, "Twelve members of Jack and Joyce Bailey's family traveled to Tampa, Florida in March for a vacation at Ron and Bev Bailey's farm in Plant City. It was Jack and Joyce's first plane trip and they both enjoyed flying. Their daughter Janet Newlin and her



Ron greets Jack and family at the farm



One of Jack's big fish

husband Scott, grandchildren Michael Newlin and his wife Christiane, and Jenni Spielman and her husband Ryan and great-grandchildren Lani and Joseph Spielman and Salomie and Teves Newlin made this a true family vacation. Jack and Ryan caught quite a few large fish while the grandchildren enjoyed playing at the farm and riding the tractors, bikes and four-wheelers. Everyone enjoyed going to the Strawberry Festival. The Spielman family spent two days at Disney World and Michael and Christiane went swimming with manatees. A highlight of the trip for everyone was visiting Ron and Bev and their family and seeing their beautiful home. The whole family will treasure the warm memories of our trip in spite of the six inches of snow that fell a week after our return to VA."

Stiltner, Larry "Justin": completed his Bachelor of Science in Computer Science degree on December 15, 2006, at Bluefield State College. He will participate in the graduation ceremony that will be held in May 2007. Justin graduated Magna Cum Laude and was on the Dean's List each semester. He has taken a job with Advanced Network Systems, a company based in Charlottesville, which opened an office in Bluefield, Virginia in January. Justin is working in the Bluefield office. Justin is son of **Larry and Wanda (Bailey) Stiltner**, (Grandson of **Donald and Irene Bailey**)

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Baggott, Sarah E: Graduated from Clearwater Christian College in December 2006 with a B.S. in Biology and a minor in Bible.

Baker, Shayna: Has applied to George Mason University and should hear back soon.

Begab, Judah: Has been awarded a Marksmanship Medal while in Marine Operations at the United States Merchant Marine Academy. He also earned a silver star for a 3.42 GPA. Interestingly, while at the Academy he met his first cousin, Tyler Gavis, whom his family had not been in contact with since Judah's birth. They are now very close.

Blair, Steven: Will have the honor of interviewing the Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania on March 27, 2007 for Harrisburg Magazine. "Face to Face with **Catherine Baker Knoll** – Women in the Workplace" will run in the July 2007 Harrisburg Magazine. Blair has been a freelance writer since 2005.

Blazick, Elizabeth: Learned March 15, on "Match Day," she was selected by Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston to do her residency training. Elizabeth was a 2006 recipient of the Bailey Family Foundation's USF Department of Surgery Scholarship.



Photo by Crystal L. Lauderdale, courtesy of The Tampa Tribune

Burton IV, Stuart M.: Writes, "I expect to graduate from Longwood University May 12, 2007. I will have a major – BS in Political Science, with a concentration in Law, and a minor in History, while maintaining a 3.0-3.3 GPA all the way!



Stuart with Governor of Virginia, Tim Kaine.

I was chosen to participate in the Governor's annual Commonwealth of Virginia Information Technology Symposium (COVITS). The highlight was getting to meet and talk with the Governor, **Tim Kaine**.

Last spring break I flew to Yellowstone National Park – Montana side. We landed in minus 10 degree weather and lots of snow! This trip was possible through the Longwood Science Department. It was a 'civics in action: Yellowstone National Park Wolf Reintroduction Study.' I have been asked to return to Yellowstone by The Science Department and be a teacher's assistant this May after graduation. I was a founding chapter member for the Lambda Alpha Epsilon (National Criminal Justice Association, Professional Fraternity).



Stuart on spring weekend manning LAE booth

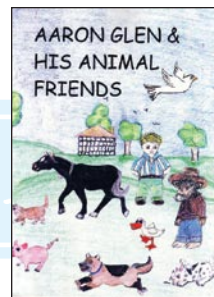
I completed my internship in Public Administration at Westview on the James - a Methodist retreat and summer camp. I have been out there every summer for the past 14 years. Westview is my home away from home! I have applied to grad school at Virginia Tech. I would like to get my master's in Public Administration.

Thank you, again to BFF! Without your generous help, all this would not have been possible. Thank you!"



Cheryl and her youngest son

Byrd, Cheryl: Writes, "I am a student at Strayer University, attending my senior year. I will have my BSBA degree this year and I am very excited. I would like to share the fact that I have written a children's book designed for children in the elementary school reading level although parents will want to read this book to their younger children. It is a cute and funny story that will make you laugh and you



Written by Cheryl Byrd

will certainly enjoy the colorful characters in the book.” Cheryl is hoping to get her book published. To view a copy of the entire book, please contact Cheryl at rainbowstar@carolina.rr.com.

Christner, Anastasia: Her junior high school girls’ basketball team was undefeated. She also plays basketball for the Brownsville League which is also undefeated! She was inducted into Who’s Who Among Jr. High School Students, accepted into the John Hopkins University Center for talented youth and has received highest honors during this school year. Go Anastasia!

De Guzman, Janille: Has made the Dean’s list at Old Dominion University. She is involved with the Filipino American Student



Janille De Guzman

Association and recently traveled to Drexel University in Philadelphia for a conference on overcoming cultural divides. During summer 2006, she had the opportunity to intern with Senator Kennedy’s office on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC. Janille writes, “On behalf of my family and I, I would like to thank you for offering me this prestigious award and supporting me in my academic endeavors. I am grateful for your financial support, but even more so for believing in me and the pursuit of my dreams.”



Erin Donovan and Patrick Donovan

Donovan, Erin: Has received many awards for 2006 and was the only girl in her district to receive the “American Legion Award.” She is now attending Coleman Middle School where she is in advanced and honors classes. She plays sports at the South Tampa YMCA.

Erin’s brother **Patrick** is a Major baseball player at Tampa Bay Little League.

Dunn, Tanya: Will graduate “with honors” from Florida Metropolitan University’s massage therapy program in April 2007. Tanya writes, “I’m extremely excited! Thank you again for what your foundation has done for me and my family!”

Fenton, Keith: Is still enjoying retirement!

Keith and Sigi enjoying a ride on the 4 wheeler



Fung, Justin: Returned from the Fall semester as an exchange student at Korea University Business School. Justin writes, “I realized how important an education and hard work is in the competitive global market environment. It was a great experience and makes me focus more with my finance studies at UF. Thank you for your financial support.”

Goodwin, Kara: Will be graduating from Radford University in May with a degree in Criminal Justice and a minor in History and Political Science. Kara writes, “Two weeks after receiving this scholarship my father passed away. The money really helped. Now almost 4 years later I am graduating with the memory of my father’s last words to me, ‘I am so proud of you.’”

Gray, Mike: Writes, “Greetings from Japan, Our daughter **Sarah** has been a recipient of a scholarship from the Bailey Family, for which we are always thankful. Sarah started attending Hollins University in August of 2004 and is now finishing up her Junior year.



The Gray Family

But this year has been very different! My wife Barbara and I have been missionaries with TEAM (The Evangelical Alliance Mission), serving in Japan since 1988. Sarah pretty much grew up here. However, in 2001, we needed to relocate to the states to address Sarah’s therapeutic (she has Cerebral Palsy) and academic needs, as well as have our son Isaac, born with Down Syndrome, evaluated as to future needs he may have. Subsequently, we were in the states for Sarah’s 10th through 12th grades of High School and her first two years of college. In 2006, the Lord opened up the opportunity for us to return to Japan and resume our missionary work. This of course meant that we would leave Sarah behind, to continue her education and take her three younger siblings, **Anna** now 8, **Isaac** 6, and **Rebekah** 4. She was so supportive while we were making such a difficult decision, and once we made it, began to take even more responsibility for herself. It has been amazing to watch her grow in this area, not only keeping up with her studies, but even handling checking in and out of the hospital in an emergency, all on her own. There are just a few weeks left in her junior year, and then, surpassing most expectations, she will be a senior!! We had hoped for such progress in her life as we watched her deal with her handicap and overcome so many obstacles, but I doubt we could envision how far she has come. We are thankful to the Bailey Family for their part in our daughter’s growth and achievement, via the scholarships they have awarded her. May God continue to bless your benevolence on the behalf of so many who benefit.”

Hines, Jennifer: Writes, “Upon moving back home to Massachusetts in August 2006, I have maintained a 4.0 GPA while working full time and am planning my graduation for my Bachelor’s Degree on August 11, 2007 in Baltimore, MD from Strayer University.”

Hood, Sarah: Writes, “On March 27th, I received a letter informing me I had been nominated and selected for the 2006-2007 National Dean’s List, and was to be added to the book that would be published with all those who receive the award. It stated in the letter that half of 1% of college students in the United States are selected for this award: approximately 220,000 students, from 2,500 schools in the US. I was thrilled that all of my hard work and dedication hadn’t gone unnoticed.”

Johnson, Deborah: Writes, “I graduated last summer with my Associate of Arts Degree in Business Administration summa cum laude. I will be graduating this summer with my Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a concentration in management, and I presently continue to maintain a 4.0 GPA. Because of the dedication and commitment that I have towards my education, I was nominated by school administration to obtain membership in two distinguished organizations, the Alpha Chi National Honor & Scholarship Society and The National Dean’s List. I am extremely honored to have been accepted into both of these fine organizations and look forward to utilizing the available programs that they have to offer.”



Deborah Johnson

Leitzel, Seth: Will be graduating in May with a B.S. in Criminal Justice Administration and also a certificate in Intelligence Analysis Summa Cum Laude. Seth writes, “Thank you Bailey Family for what you have done for me. It is great to know that there is someone out there to help others. This veteran thanks you from the bottom of his heart. Airborne!”

Levine, Sharon: Writes, “I am very excited because my youngest 13-year-old sister, **Hillary** Levine, is having a bat mitzvah on May 19th. This is a unique bat mitzvah because Hillary has mental handicaps therefore my other sister **Erica** Levine, who is 26, and me are going to help her with the service. Also, my mom won third place at the first art show ever at the Jewish Community Center in Richmond. Her picture was a color drawing of my youngest sister, Hillary, walking down the steps. Thank you for all of your support.”

Lloyd -Taylor, Johnna: Writes, “We built and moved into our home on December 3rd, 2006. It is very rewarding to have a place of our own that we worked hard to build, which helps us to appreciate it more! I am currently a student at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville. I am in the last semester of the Junior year, with only one more year to go after that for my Bachelor’s Degree in Middle School Math/Science Education! I am very excited to start my internship and begin teaching in my very own classroom! To the Bailey Family: I would sincerely like to thank everyone in your family who made it possible for my first two years of college at Florida Community College at Jacksonville to be paid for in full! It was a tremendous help for me, and more importantly, for my parents, who did not have to pay out of their pocket! My parents and grandparents are the ones who have helped me to get to where I am today, along with your generous family! Thank you so much!”

Martin, Whitney: Writes, “My life has changed tremendously since I was awarded the Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship. I graduated this past spring on June 21, 2006 from Fairfax High School in Fairfax, Virginia. The day after graduation, my family moved from our Fairfax home to a house in Haymarket, about 30 minutes south.

The last time my family moved was 11 years ago, when my dad was still in the military. Even though I only moved 30 minutes away, it was difficult leaving the house that I could truly call “my home” because I had spent most of my life growing up there. Moving the summer before college was especially hard because I couldn’t just visit my friends whenever I wanted. I could only see my friends every once in a while and had to plan according to what direction the traffic would flow. It is also an unusual feeling to come home during a college break to a house that you have only lived in for two months. I had spent more time in my dorm than in that house. However, my family’s new house really is wonderful and I like our friendly neighbors.

This past fall, I began my studies as an animal science major at Virginia Tech. I couldn’t have asked for a better collegiate environment. There is always something going on, plenty of activities to participate, and new faces to meet everyday. During the fall, I played clarinet in the Marching Virginians band. It was an amazing experience, especially for a freshman. I made so many friendships, improved as a clarinet player, traveled to other colleges and the Chick-fil-A Bowl in Atlanta and had so many life-changing experiences. I’ve learned so much new and exciting information within my field of animal science. Last semester I took an introduction to animal science course that provided me with hands-on field work with swine, sheep, cows and horses. This semester I’m participating in an undergraduate research project testing the effect of different solutions on male pig fertility. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the Bailey Family Foundation for allowing me the chance to experience all that college has to offer me. You have given me experiences that I couldn’t have imagined last year. Thank you so much. I really appreciate all that you did for me.”



Whitney Martin's first marching game

Martinez, Anthony R: Will graduate from Averett University on April 28, 2007. Anthony writes, “Thank you for your support. I have been accepted into the Coast Guard Pre-Commissioning Program and will attend Officer Candidate School starting this summer after I complete the 800-mile charity bike ride for Push America.”



Megan Kirven

Kirven, Megan: Made the Dean’s List for Florida State University, Fall 2006.

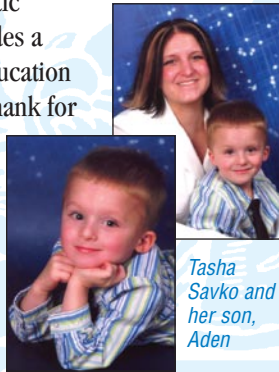
Robinson, Kristina: Graduated June 2006 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Fine Arts and Interior Design.



Rumanes, Alexandra: Graduated high school on June 19, 2006 and is now attending Virginia Commonwealth University while pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Dental Hygiene. She also visited Switzerland for 10 days with her mom and aunt to learn about her culture.

Alexandra Rumanes in Bern, Switzerland

Savko, Tasha: Writes, "I recently accepted a new position at the Warren County Domestic Relations Office in Warren County, Pennsylvania. I moved from the Prothonotary's Office (also called the Clerk of Court's Office) to The Domestic Relations Office. This new position includes a very significant raise in pay. I have my education at Jamestown Business College (JBC) to thank for this and I couldn't have done it without the scholarship I received from the Bailey Family Foundation! Thank you so much! This raise in pay will help me support my son who just turned three in November. We really need it since I am a single mother and we depend on my income as the sole income. So, from my son, Aden, and myself – Thank you!!"

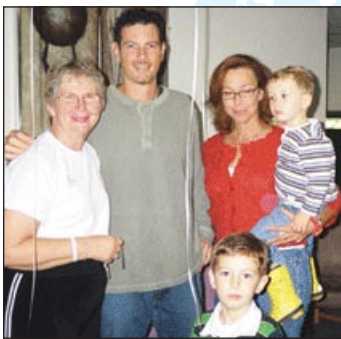


Tasha Savko and her son, Aden

Schultz, Nichole: Currently attending graduate school at Saint Xavier University. She is working on her Master's Degree in School Counseling.

Seaton, Autumn: Has learned to play the saxophone and is at the top of her class.

Autumn Seaton



Shellhouse, Linda: Sponsored and helped organize "Swing for Pink" for Breast Cancer Awareness Day on October 7, 2006. There was a round robin tennis tournament, a wine tasting event, raffles, games, gift bags, t-shirts, etc. Together Linda and friends raised \$3,135 for The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Linda, her son Bobby, daughter-in-law Julia and grandsons Eric and Jack

Silver, Elyse: Writes, "This year for Thanksgiving I have something to be very thankful about. I am going to be a mom. I am becoming a Foster Mom. The school I work at has students who live in an orphanage. All the kids who live in this orphanage have been abused and taken away from their parents. I love my students very much but have fallen in love with one particular 9-year-old boy, Thomas.

Thomas and I have a wonderful relationship so I have decided to become his foster mother. All the paper work takes about three months. While awaiting the paper work to be finished, Thomas is going to start staying with me on the weekends. I told Thomas the good news this week. He started jumping around saying "You are going to be my Mom. We will be a family. Your entire family will be my family." As you can imagine, the tears started rolling down my face and I knew I was making the right choice. The support have received from my family has been wonderful. I would never take on such a big commitment without them. The fact that we are giving a child a chance to live a life as a normal kid makes it all worth it. I am thankful that my family is so supportive of my decision. If I can be half the parent that my parents were and are to me, I know Thomas will have a wonderful life. I am so thankful to have a caring child to fill my heart. I look forward to everyone meeting Thomas. Let's all be thankful that the kids who live in the orphanage are out of their abusive homes and can hopefully enjoy a safe holiday season. I hope the paperwork goes quick and smoothly so we can start our family (keep your fingers crossed). I wish you and your family a happy Thanksgiving. As of Feb. 15, 2007, all my paperwork and classes are done. Now I am waiting on DCF to officially place him in my house."



Thomas and Elyse at their holiday party

Stewart, Kim: Writes, "Thanks to my Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship I have been able to use my nursing degree to help so many people in need. This is a gift that will truly continue to keep giving. I plan to enroll in graduate school this fall. Thank you again."

Talany, Tracie: Graduated August 2006 Magna Cum Laude from Strayer University earning a Bachelor's Degree. Tracie writes, "I'm very thrilled to say I have found my calling and will be going full force into getting my RN and pursuing a nursing career. I became a state certified EMT on March 4, 2005!"

Tyser, Jennifer: Graduated December 2005 from Stetson University in Deland, Florida with a BS in Psychology. She has begun working on her Master's in Marriage & Family Therapy at Stetson while working as a Behavior Specialist for Children in the Exceptional Student Education Program.

Quigley, Caitlin: Writes, "I am writing to let you know how instrumental you have been to both me and my mother. You have helped me to achieve many goals that would have otherwise been impossible.

During all of the stress and hardships, I was able to maintain my GPA at 4.2, but lost my valedictorian status. The Bailey Scholarship was a Godsend in replacing some of the scholarship money that I would have otherwise received and has helped tremendously in my pursuit

of a major in pre-med at the University of Virginia. During my first year at UVA, I worked as a computing advisor, and was nominated for the Freshman Honor Society, as well as the National Society for Collegiate Scholars. I was also accepted as a student volunteer at Martha Jefferson Hospital.

In the summer, I earned my E.M.T. certification. Also, I applied for, and was accepted as an intern at the Society for Neuroscience. I was subsequently asked back to serve as a press assistant at the International Conference for Neuroscience 2006 at the World Congress Center in Atlanta, in October.

This past fall I was inducted into the National Society for Collegiate Scholars and accepted their invitation to be a delegate on medicine. In this capacity, I will be studying for two weeks in India at the end of May. I have most recently accepted a nomination to the University of Virginia Chapter of Sigma Alpha Lambda—National Leadership and Honors Organization, and last week applied for admission into the UVA Neuroscience Major Program. I hope to go on for my medical degree and specialize in Neurosurgery. I volunteer one day a week in the surgery supply department at the UVA Hospital.”

Zaman, Saima: Writes, “I have been fortunate enough to receive all A’s and one A minus my first semester in college. I have recently become a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and the Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society (George Mason University Chapter). My dad recently got a new job. He now works for the Fairfax County Government as a Business Analyst. My mother recently got accepted to a program in which she can study to become a licensed Behavior Specialist (only a few people from the entire Fairfax County [VA] get this privilege). My brother has managed to get straight A’s his first semester in high school, while playing for the school tennis team as well as basketball in a local league.”



Saima Zaman

Foundation News & Activities:

New Office Building



Front of Building on Platt Street

Side of Building on Edison Avenue, with a view of the townhomes in the back.



The wait is over! After breaking ground nearly two years ago, BFF will be moving to the beautiful new building this summer. We are all very excited!

Scholarship Program Update

March 31st was the deadline to submit a scholarship application to the Bailey Family Foundation for the Fall 2007 term. We are extremely pleased with the student response this year – we have received and processed 2,200 applications which is a 14% increase from last year. We hope to award 350 finalists a \$5,000 scholarship towards their college or university tuition expenses for a grand total of \$1,750,000.

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 2008 term.

Heritage Scholarship Information



George Patton Bailey

Did you know lineal descendants of George Patton Bailey are eligible to receive a scholarship from the Bailey Family Foundation? Applicants must demonstrate scholastic achievement as well as include a brief essay acquainting the Foundation with his/her goals. For an application, please contact Kimberly M. Czabaj at (813) 261-2741.

Strayer University Opens in Orlando

Ron Bailey attended the Grand Opening of two new **Strayer** campuses in Orlando, FL on April 17. The opening/luncheon was held at the East Orlando location. The two campuses began offering classes this spring.



sprays and watch live shows while socializing with family and friends. There are a variety of interactive areas with water elements to create an aquatic discovery zone for children (from the Florida Aquarium's website).

Explore A Shore's Eel Sculpture

BFF in the Community

Salvation Army Tree of Lights Breakfast

The **Salvation Army** kicked-off the holidays with all of the sights and sounds of the holiday season. The Bailey Family Foundation was a sponsor of the event. During the holiday season, The Salvation Army of Tampa provides food,



Ron, Bev and Kent Bailey



Luann, Eric, Justin and Corinne Quiggle with Cameron, Justin and Ron Bailey ringing for The Salvation Army's Red Kettle outside Publix in Plant City.

clothing, shelter and emergency assistance to more than 11,000 families, including gifts for thousands of youths living in poverty.

The event was held at the Tampa Convention Center in November.

Ron and Kent are on the Salvation Army's Board of Trustees.



Funds raised through the kettle enable The Salvation Army to help the less fortunate in our community during the holidays and throughout the year.

To volunteer in the Tampa Bay area year-round, please visit www.salvationarmytampa.org and click "How you can help".

Making a Splash

The Bailey Family Foundation contributed to **The Florida Aquarium**



for their eel sculpture and water play area in the Explore A Shore Pavilion. Explore A Shore is a 2.2 acre aquatic discovery zone for kids. Kids can climb on aquatic animal models, climb aboard a two story pirate ship, slide down a 4-foot waterslide, play in water jet

Bigs in Schools

Kent Bailey is a member of the **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa** Board of Directors. The Bailey Family Foundation supports their "Bigs in Schools" Program. Through this program Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa coordinates volunteers to meet troubled kids at their school for one on one sessions each week where they help with homework, tutoring, social interaction, etc.



USF Bailey Scholars Banquet

For the past three years, Judy Genshaft, President of the **University of South Florida** has invited Ron Bailey to a USF Bailey Scholars event on campus. In November, it was held at USF's Alumni Center and all scholarship recipients currently attending USF were also invited.



In 2006, BFF awarded over \$130,000 in scholarships to the University of South Florida.



Ron Bailey, USF recipients and USF President, Judy Genshaft



Ron Bailey speaking at USF Bailey Scholars Banquet

UT Scholarship Luncheon

In February 2007, The **University of Tampa** hosted their 17th Annual Scholarship Luncheon in the Fletcher Lounge to honor scholarship recipients and to thank their award donors. In 2006, BFF awarded \$20,000 in scholarships to the University of Tampa.



Kristen Benoit, Amanda Guydan, BFF Bookkeeper Laura Osborne and Lauren Van Maurik



Laura Osborne, Wesley Wong and Kimberly Czabaj

Three BFF staff members participated in The 16th Annual Brian Claar Golf Classic at Bay Palms Golf Course on April 13. The year-long event is held by the Tampa Alpha Alumni Chapter and benefits the University of Tampa Scholarship Fund.

BFF supports the Plant City FFA



Every year the FFA Chapters of Hillsborough County look forward to the participation in the Florida Strawberry Festival. The FFA is a student organization vital to providing leadership and employability skills training to agribusiness education.

Through participation in community activities, FFA youths learn to work cooperatively while increasing their knowledge of the agribusiness industry. The FFA Exhibits were judged on Thursday, March 1, 2007 at the Florida Strawberry Festival.



Nicolas Fernandez and his pig at the Florida Strawberry Festival

What We've Been Up To

Bailey Family Vacations in Greece

In October, Ron, Bev, Kyle and Michele Bailey traveled to Greece.

Whew, they made it! The gang at the top of Acropolis Hill



BERA Meeting in St. Thomas

As one of 15 BERA (Business Education Research Associates) members, Ron Bailey along with Bev, attended the annual meeting in February. This year's meeting was in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.



Ron Bailey relaxing and enjoying the view

Bailey's 9th Birthday

Bailey Piboolnuruk celebrated her 9th birthday on March 25th with family, friends and lots of cake.

Bailey Piboolnuruk ready to blow out her candles



Gasparilla Festivities

Ron & Bev Bailey welcomed family and friends to their farm in Plant City as well as their home in Tampa to celebrate the annual Gasparilla Pirate Invasion in Tampa.

The Pre-Gasparilla BBQ was held the day before the big event.



Ron Bailey with Hope Scholarship recipients Devon, Justin and Alexandra Martin along w/ their dad, Jeff

Ron Bailey with Pam & Pat Donovan and their son, Patrick



Gasparilla Pirate Invasion Party



Ron & Bev Bailey with Jacquelyn & Ray Neher, Brigitte Johnson, Karen Glisson and Pat Mason

Royal Krewe of Sparta members before leaving for the Gasparilla Parade L to R: Dan Hammond, Kimberly Czabaj, Kyle & Michele Bailey, Ron Bailey and Dan Quiggle



Jack Bailey visits

Ron Bailey took his uncle Jack D. Bailey to a NY Yankees spring training game on March 5th. It was Jack's 79th birthday.



Kyle Bailey's New Toy

A photo of the plane taken by a secret admirer in Atlanta, GA



The kids are painting a "rainbow" ladder for the "all boys" treehouse



Christmas



Brandon and Bailey on Christmas Eve



Michele, Ron and Cameron Bailey



Bev, Michele, Brandon, Justin, Kyle, Cameron and Ron on Christmas morning

Holidays with the Baileys

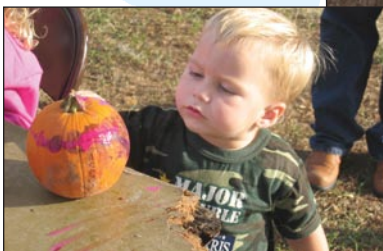
Autumn Fun at the Red Barn Ranch



Ron Bailey with a "gator" full of grandkids – Bailey, Sofia, Isabella and Cameron



Brandon relaxing



Cameron painting a pumpkin at the "block party" given by Cork United Methodist Church

New Years

The Baileys welcomed 2007 in Las Vegas, NV



Ron, Pi & Tina, Bailey and Isabella outside the Excalibur

7th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

On March 31, Ron & Bev Bailey hosted the 7th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at their home in Plant City. Approximately 30 adults and 20 kids joined in the fun. Everyone had a great time.



Ron Bailey and kids before the start of the hunt



The Lehmans take a ride on the Gator

Halloween

Grandkids before Trick or Treating - Lily, Justin, Cameron, Sofia, Brandon, Isabella and Bailey



Thanksgiving

The Thanksgiving Feast was held at the Bailey's house in Plant City

Justin, Isabella, Lily and Sofia at their kids table



Ron Bailey announces Bailey Piboolnuruk a champion

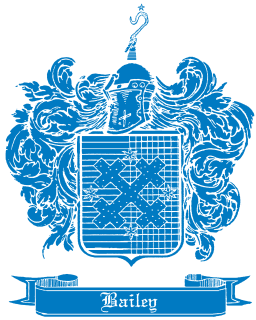


Jacob Silver counting his loot

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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.



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Stan Elmore, Ron
Bailey, Kyle Bailey,
Kent Bailey and Pi
Piboolnuruk (not
pictured – Laura
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Kyle Bailey*

Message from the editor:



I have enjoyed serving as editor for the Spring 2007 issue of The Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. Thank you to everyone who shared pictures and stories with us. I hope you liked it. If you have any comments or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Best wishes to you and your family.

Kimberly M. Czabaj, Newsletter Editor

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