

The Bailey Family

Foundation Newsletter

FALL 2006

Message from the Founder



Dear Family & Friends:

It's been a very busy 2006 for all of us in the Bailey Family as well as the Foundation.

The BFF Yearbook (volume VI) was mailed earlier this month. I have received many positive comments and I do believe this is the best book yet.

The Foundation regretfully said good-bye to Kathy Seekins who retired in January and welcomed bookkeeper Laura Osborne in September. We are still planning to move to our new Tampa Foundation headquarters early next year. This year, we awarded over 300 scholarships to 125 high schools and to 85 colleges and universities. We received over 3,000 applications for the Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship.

I hope you and your family enjoy a nice Christmas season and I wish you a happy and healthy 2007.

Ron K. Bailey

Bailey Family Foundation Office & Townhome Project

The new Bailey Family Foundation headquarters and Six Town Homes in South Tampa...

I would like to rent you a new Town Home!



Ron and Pi in front of future BFF office building

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:

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Births

Descendants of George Patton Bailey:

Bailey, Sofia Rose: Born to **Kent Bailey** and his wife?? on September 12, 2005

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Iwansky, Alison Jeannette: She was born at 8:29pm, April 10, 2006, weighing 8 lbs., 6 oz, 20.5 inches long. Dad, Mom, and Baby are all doing great.



Jeanette Iwansky

Kantrowitz, Ruth: Leah Isabelle

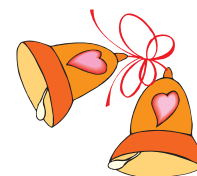
Kantrowitz was born September 6, 2005 at 7:37 pm at St. Mary's Hospital in Mequon, WI to **Jason and Ruth Kantrowitz**. **Leah** weighed in at 8lbs., 2oz. And was 20 1/2 inches long. She had a full head of dark hair and dark blue eyes. Leah is our first-born child. She was named for her maternal great grandmother Leah, her paternal great grandfather Isador and her maternal great grandmother, Bertha. She is a first grandchild for both sides of the family.



Meredith Malison

Malison, Brian: "My wife **Susannah** and I are the proud parents of a healthy baby girl, **Meredith**. She weighs 7 lbs., 4 oz. And was 20 1/8 inches. She was born at 10:14pm on July 27, 2005. This is our 2nd child and Meredith's big sister, **McKenna** is super

excited. Susannah is doing fine, after a well-deserved rest, and I guess I'll be ok too sooner or later."



Marriages

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Amireh, Hoda: "On July 6, 2005 I got engaged to **Jyad Abukwaik**. He was the boy that made me blush as an eleven year old and the man who takes my breath away as a twenty-one year old. We plan on getting married next summer after I graduate from Marymount University. Our engagement party was in Palestine.

Chambliss, Sabrenna C.: "My daughter **Angel** married **Bobby May** 4, 2003. Great grandmother **Midred Terry** (93 years old) walked in the ceremony.

Engstrom, Ashley: "I am now engaged to Thomas Zink, we have not set a date yet. I am currently attending USE."

Robinson, Kristina: "My sister **Veronica** got married to **Andy Fritsch**, it was March 19, 2005 at Englewood Beach. It was my first wedding to go to and I was the Maid of Honor. I will be housesitting while they are on their honeymoon.



Kristina & Veronica Robinson

Deaths

Descendants of George Patton Bailey:

Bailey, Jamey J.; **Jamey J. Bailey** third son of **Junior J. Bailey** died on August 3, 2005 in an auto accident 1 mile from his home, he was buried on the family farm, as he wished. Jamey's son, **Ashley C. Bailey** is buying the home next to **Junior T. Bailey**. Jamey's daughter built a new home 1/2 mile up the road.

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Chambliss, Sabrenna C.: "My brother **Karlton Crews** passed away."

Chung, Jaeun: "My grandparents passed away due to a car accident, my grandfather was pastor, so I am sure they are in heaven."

Quevedo, Samuel: "My father died when I was five years old. **Lazaro Mario Quevedo**, the cemetery is in Washington, D.C. I would like him to be remembered by being a good and strict father. I graduated with an advanced diploma. I was first in the district (2005) my senior year for wrestling."

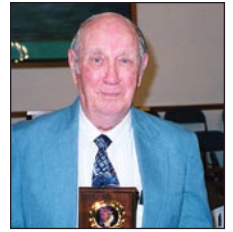
Selvage, Dawn: "My great grandmother, **Catherine McMinn** and great uncle **Garreth McMinn**, from Carmicheal, PA have passed away."

Other News

Descendants of George Patton Bailey

Bailey, Basil Mr. & Mrs.: Hurricane Katrina. **Basil** and **Belle** were caught right in the middle of Katrina. Basil is 100% disabled from WWII so the didn't stay at their residence, they went to a relative's home about 1/2 mile away. When the storm hit and stayed in the relative central position over Biloxi for about 16 hours, blasting us with winds well over 130mph, the sound at times near deafened us and the debris flying about was extremely dangerous. After the worst part was over, we had a closing time of 45 to 60 mph winds, and then it moved on. Basil has seen some very terrible in his time of service but whatever he saw could be easily multiplied 10 times! The damage was extremely severe, electricity was off, outside temperatures reached 106°, water was cutoff, we couldn't fix anything to eat, we could learn a little bit from the media with our battery powered radio and TV sets. We were warned not to eat our stored refrigerated food and definitely don't drink the water. We came home 2 days later and suffered 2 more days before we could get a drink of good water and something to eat. If you didn't have money, you were hurting, all banks were closed or washed out, credit [places the same. Roads were in a mess, government immediately imposed a curfew on us from 8pm to 6am. If you were out and got caught you were taken straight to jail. Finally, on September 6, things let up some. Our retirement place could feed us a meal a day and were got a truck load of drinking water and the banks and credit places started doing business again. The gasoline shortage was extreme, we went and got into line and most of the time spent 4 to 6 hours before you could get 6 to 8 gallons of gas. September 15 things had loosened up quite a bit and glory to heaven on September 27 we could finally take a shower. The water was declared safe to drink and use! Curfew has been lifted. We can buy gasoline without waiting in line. Those of us that had a savings got some money and we spent a lot of it on food and clothing. Overall, living is some better. We don't know how much of our hurting you have seen on TV but we have never had anything like this."

Bailey, Dewey G.: Dewey received an honorary award for over 45 years of dedicated service to the Matoaka & Shawnee Baptist Churches. He has served for over 20 years as deacon.



Dewey Bailey



Irene Bailey

Bailey, Irene: "I moved back to Grundy in August. I found a very nice house and I am very happy. I look forward to visits from the family."

Bailey, John: "Although I am not in the line of George Patton – I wonder if the newsletter would consider it interesting that I'm continuing a Bailey family tradition – of Mining. So many of our ancestors worked the coalfields of the Virginias – places that I've only seen in photos and distant childhood memories of "mine tour" I took once. Now, on the far side of the continent, I have discovered in myself a passion for hard-rock mining of gems. Given the treasure I'm hunting and that I'm doing it in mines that I personally own, the experience is different, to be sure, from that of our forefathers."

Bailey, Kent: Kent has successfully passed the Florida Bar and is now a licensed attorney.

Newlin, Scott & Janet: "We spent two incredible weeks traveling through Israel and Jordan in October, 2005 as part of Jimmy DeYoung's Prophecy Tour. Several days were spent in Jerusalem touring the Temple Mount, the Mount of Olives and the old city. Among the other biblical sights visited were the Sea of Galilee, Golan Heights, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Nebo and Petra. Dr. Young taught at each sight highlighting what took place there and/or how the sight will play a role in the future according to bible prophecy."



Scott and Janet in Jerusalem

Stiltner, Wanda: “After three years of hard work, Larry and I finally moved into our new house in June. We did most of the work ourselves. We still have some things to complete, but could not wait to move in. We love the house. Also, my mom bought a house and moved back to Grundy in August. We are really enjoying her being near and are looking forward to celebrating the holidays in her new house.”



The Stiltner's house in Grundy

Shellhouse, Linda: “Family is so important to me and in the spring my 86 year old mom and her baby sister came for a visit. What fun they were, each evening ended with a card game that was very competitive!! **Bob** and I have so much fun with our grandchildren **Eric** and **Jack**. We are so fortunate to live close by so we see them and their Mom and Dad often. Then in late summer Bob and I played in the Northern Virginia Senior Olympics. Bob won a silver medal in the 65 and over mixed doubles. In early fall my brother **Charlie** came for a visit from Florida to see the fall leaves. We hadn't had rain for 56 days and the leaves were either wilted green or brown but it really didn't matter it was just great to have him with us. We also had the pleasure of a visit with **Bev** and **Ron** while they were in the Virginia area, always good to see extended family. I am an evaluator for the BFF and enjoy it so much. I hear so much promise and hope from the young people applying and it gives me hope for our future.”

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation

Barton, Stuart, M, IV: “What a year I had again, I always say thank you to the foundation for making it possible! This summer I was able to incorporate my summer job into my college internship. My job this summer was that of being the Nature Director for Westview on the James, a residential summer camp for young kids ages 7 to 14. The camp ran from June to mid-August. The position was a 24hr/day – 6 1/2 day/week situation. My job was to organize and set up the enviro-hut into a classroom setting and teach children about nature and the outdoors. I learned all about making lesson plans and the key to everything is lots and lots of planning. But! No matter how much planning



Stuart Barton

you do make, often times, at summer camp, the best laid plans do get altered! From rains to oppressing heat, to uninvited critters! Managing time, meeting deadlines at my camp job, and understanding that children are often unpredictable, will undoubtedly help me throughout my life! It was a great challenge/experience, and I lived every minute of it. By the way, I received an “A” on my internship project!”

Battles, Maya A.: Maya graduated from Webber International University on April 30, 2005.

Brown, Querin T.: “I bought my first house by myself with my 2 girls in February. I also started a new job in January as a Project Manager. Thanks for helping us accomplish our dreams!”

Chambliss, Sabrenna C.: “**Willie C. Chambliss IV**, graduated high school June, 2006. **Tamara Chambliss** got her AA Degree in 2002 with a 3.8 GPA and graduated May 2006 with a BA in Business. **Sabrenna** graduated December 2005 from Jacksonville University with a BA in Sociology.

Cortes, Daniel: **Daniel** is proud to announce he is currently Principal violist of Stetson University Orchestra, member of a privately endowed string quartet (Barron quartet), he has had live airplay on NPR Radio and is contracted for the Michael W. Smith Tour.

Engelhardt, Adam: “**Adam** who is a recipient of the Bailey Scholarship has graduated for Full Sail in Orlando, August 2004. After a six week internship with Sony Tree Studios in Nashville, TN, Adam was hired as an Assistant Sound Engineer with Sony Tree Studio and works with Acuff Rose Publishing in Nashville.”

Gallagher, Bonnie: “I am very grateful for the scholarship I have received through your foundation. I have had a very successful first year at Florida State University. I changed my major from Meteorology to Business. Therefore I have some very interesting classes to look forward to this coming fall. This past fall I was very excited to see that all of my hard work and studying paid off because I was recognized for my academics by making the Dean's list. I have a GPA of 3.51. I also had time for some fun this year as well. I joined the FSU Crew Team. I will return this fall to become a varsity coxswain! I am anticipating this fall semester to be challenging and fun. I am really excited about returning to school. Thank you for your interest in my education and my future. I am extremely grateful.”



Bonnie leading the crew

Hanlon, Christopher, D.: "I received my AA degree from Florida College in Temple Terrace, FL in 2004. Your scholarship was a great help and I truly appreciate it. I received your scholarship a second time in spring of 2004 also; but fortunately I was unable to use it because I came to the University of Florida in the fall of 2004. I am in the School of Engineering where I am studying Computer Engineering with an emphasis on Hardware. I will graduate in Spring 2007. Your foundation does a great job helping many deserving people! Thank You!"

Hanlon, Timothy, M.: "I am a freshman at Florida College in Temple Terrace, FL. We just finished our inaugural soccer season. We lost all of our games, but we had fun. In the first game of the season I scored 4 of the 6 goals and assisted on the other 2 goals!"

Havens, Kurt J.: "Thank you very much for the scholarship I received today from your foundation. I sincerely appreciate your scholarship support. The scholarship will help me immensely as I finance my law school education. I will continue to be a leader in everything I do. With help like the scholarship you have provided, I will be able to maximize my potential and have a positive impact on peoples' lives."

Island, Randolph, L., Jr.: I graduated in May of 2005 from Kathleen Senior High School as the class Salutatorian. Also, this past August I began my college experience at Florida State University."



Shayla Johnson and her mom

Johnson, Shayla: "I was a recipient of the 2003 Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship. I am writing you today to inform you about my current whereabouts. I am now entering my junior year at Virginia State University. During my two years at Virginia State, I have been on the Dean's List four times. I am currently a member of TDP, which stands for Trojan, Dignity and Pride. It is a pep squad. I am the sergeant at the Arms for the Pre-Veterinary Medicine Association and the Secretary for the Richmond Pre-Alumni. I am also a member of M.A.N.R.R.S. (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences). I work with the Virginia State University football team as an equipment manager. During the summer, I am working, babysitting and hoping to volunteer at the Richmond SPCA."

Knoll, Katie: "I am currently attending Christopher Newport University and play for the volleyball team. I also volunteer at a local elementary school, Riverside, working with 2nd graders on their reading and math."

Kos, Sara: "I just wanted to thank your organization and to let you know I graduated this past weekend with my BA degree. Thanks to your organization efforts, without which I could not have accomplished my goal, I will be a teacher for the 2005-2006 school year. I cannot thank your organization enough or express in words how truly grateful I am, thank you for helping me achieve my dream."

Merriman, Terra S.: Terra was Nominated for the National Deans List and the National Association of Collegiate Scholars.

Mwanthi, Muithi: "I graduated from college on May 12, 2004, with a BS in Premedicine. I deeply thank the Bailey Family Foundation for so generously contributing to the achievement."

Nguyen, Aileen, P.: "I have been accepted into the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and will be entering PCO in the fall of 2006. None of my achievements would have been possible without your generous assistance. Your scholarship allowed me to concentrate on my academic and extra curricular activities at UVA without worrying about finances. Your family helped my family in more ways than you can imagine, without your generous scholarship, I would have had to work more hours than I presently do while enrolled at UVA to support myself."

O'Quinn, Lisa: "I sincerely appreciate all the help that you have given me to continue my education. Thank goodness there are still generous like you out there who help those of us who are really trying to get through college and make something out of our lives. I am in my third of college and now attend Hollins University in Roanoke, VA. I am a studio Art Major with a focus in Photography. I am the photo editor of the school newspaper, *Columns* and photographer for the yearbook, *The Spinster*."



Lisa O'Quinn and her parents

Raines, Cynthia: "On October 29, 2005 I graduated from Florida Metropolitan University with an AS Degree in Paralegal Studies. I was the valedictorian of our 200+ graduating class; while I am still amazed, I am also proud of my hard work and my husband's never-ending patience. We relocated from our former home after a little damage from Hurricane Jeanne and a lot of (total) damage by a roofing/damage contractor. God had been watching over us and we feel very blessed. My best wishes to all recipients of scholarships from the Bailey Family Foundation. The scholarship that I received made my

studies and my graduation easier. Please keep up your good work.”

Robinson, Kristina: “I will have my Associate’s Degree on March 24, 2005, but I am continuing for my Bachelors.”

Seaton, Autumn: “Autumn continues to excel in school, especially math. She receives all A’s on her report card. She has learned how to crochet this year as well. She participates in Pet Partners, where she reads with a dog weekly and was interviewed about this program for PBS locally. Each summer Autumn raises monarch butterflies. She has also taken to rock climbing.”



Autumn with one of her butterflies

Stewart, Kim: “Thanks to the Bailey Family Scholarship I am a semester away from graduation as a Registered Nurse. It has been tough by good!”

Wolff, Caitlin E.: “Caitlin is completing her first year at Brown University as a student athlete. She is playing lacrosse on Brown’s Varsity team and loving it. Caitlin intends to study abroad in Italy this summer (05) to learn the Italian language and culture. Neuroscience/Pre Med is her intended major.”

Wright-Landry, Danielle: “I changed position in Dec. 2004. I am now the Director of Development for the Humane Society of Tampa Bay – I found home! I will also graduate this December with my masters in Non-profit Management. I also have a new addition with four feet and furls, we adopted “Foster” on April 30, 2005, we have great hopes for her.”

Donovan, Meaghan: Don’t know if Dad sent this to you, but it’s Irene (Uncle Donald’s wife) trying a Segway her grandson brought home. Mom(ma)

Justin has joined the Robotics team at Bluefield State. They recently purchased a used Segway for the program and he brought it home over the weekend. He talked Mom into trying it out. I thought you would get a kick out of these pictures. - Wanda

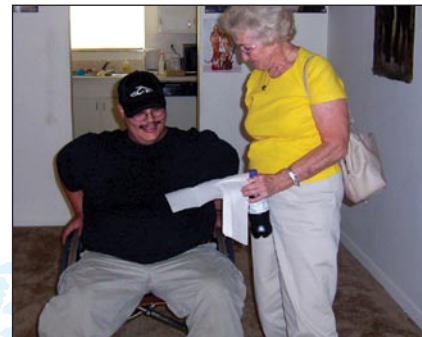


Irene on the Segway

Foundation News:

You're Very Welcome D.J. -

“Hello Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, I just wanted to thank each and everyone involved with gift of the wheelchair for D.J. Hartman. He has enjoyed it so very much. I don’t see him very much due to his work and his going to school, but he always has that wonderful smile when he is around. I



D.J. in his new chair

am sending this picture of the two of us when I showed him the letter you sent when you sent the check to the equipment co. It’s so good to know that you have made his life so much easier. This I appreciate.”
— Leola Hendricks

Ron's Latest Adventures



Drive an 18 wheeler...

Jim Bailey (cousin) works for Wilson Trucking and today I drove an 18 wheeler, like scuba diving and race car driving I can cross that off my list of things I would like to do - what a great experience!



Dewey, Mark & Ron

6th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Ron & Beverly Bailey hosted the 6th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at their citrus farm in Plant City, Florida. The weather was fantastic for the hunt and there were many adults and children in attendance. As usual, both the kids and grown-ups had a great time. Here are a few pictures from the event.



Salvation Army Tree of Lights Breakfast November 16, 2005



Rev. Barry Bahr and members of the Bailey family



University of Tampa's 2005 scholarship winners with Ron Bailey, Wesley Wong and Kimberly Czabaj

USF Scholarship Luncheon

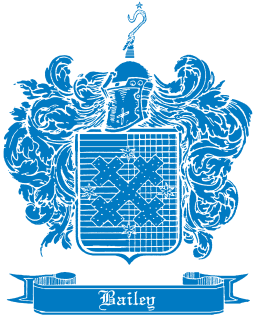


The Bailey Family Foundation has made a donation to the Friendship Trail which is the old Gandy bridge that links South Tampa to St. Pete. It allows people to walk, bike, stroll or jog across the bay and it also can be fished from.

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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:



We have a new Assistant Editor, Kimberly Czabaj, who has been with the Foundation since 2001. We would like to publish the next newsletter in May 2007. Please keep an eye out for your newsletter submission forms to arrive in your mailbox the beginning of next year. Anything

you consider newsworthy, we'd love to read about, so make sure to send in your news. I wish you and yours a wonderful holiday season.

Kyle Bailey, Trustee and Newsletter Editor

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