



The Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter

FALL 2013

Message from the Founder

Dear Family & Friends:



The Bailey Family Foundation was fortunate to award so many scholarships this year, we needed to host two receptions for our 2013 Bailey Scholars. We had two former recipients as well as the father of a 2009 Bailey Scholar speak. Each event was special

in its own way and I truly enjoyed meeting each recipient. You will see some highlights of the event to the right.

What a fun summer! The whole family made the trip to West Virginia for the annual Memorial Day family reunion. We had a large turnout and it was great to see everyone again. I must say, I also liked having to wear a sweatshirt in May. Photos from the reunion are on page 4. We were also visited by friends and family from out of state and enjoyed several pool parties at my sons' homes with the grandkids.

We're finally experiencing a break from the heat and enjoying some cooler morning temperatures. We're gearing up for the holidays too. Halloween is right around the corner and I'm excited to see the grandkids all dressed up. Although, some of them think they are too old to wear a costume, they ALL like getting candy. Can you believe my oldest grandson, Brandon, started high school this year? They grow up so quickly.

Please enjoy this edition of the Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. Let me be the first to wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season.

Ron K. Bailey
President

Bailey Scholar Receptions:

Hillsborough County Schools



Grace Park-Guest Speaker



Lauren Der-Guest Speaker



Kent Bailey & Carolyn Nguyen



Ron Bailey & Ryan Bradley



Terrell Johnson & Deb Donaldson -
Chamberlain High School's
social worker

Polk & Pinellas County Schools



Justin Quiggle & Ron Bailey



Michael Hasha-Guest Speaker



Tanja Svrldin & Ron Bailey

What's Happening?

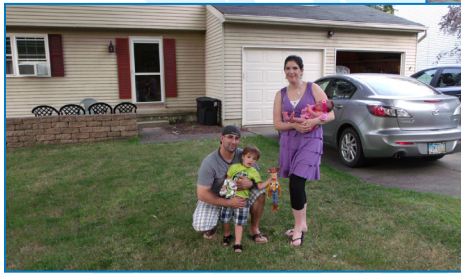
Births



Descendants of George Patton Bailey:

Bunt, Peyton Elizabeth: born on July 23, 2013 to **Jessica (Blankenship) & Nicholas Bunt** and big brother **Gavin**. Peyton weighed 8 lbs 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. The family also moved into their first home. Congratulations to all!

*Peyton Elizabeth Bunt
born July 23rd*



Bunt family's new home

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Descendants of George Patton Bailey:

Bailey, Mark & Linda Akers: were married on Saturday, September 21, 2013 at Shawnee Baptist Church in Kegley, West Virginia.

Newlyweds Mark & Linda Bailey



Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Caldwell, Michael: graduated from the University of Richmond with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Michael writes, "I am happy to tell you I will be working full-time for Barclays Investment Bank in New York City starting as an analyst in their foreign exchange division. I would not have had such success without the Foundation's assistance. Thank you for helping make a major difference in my life."

Callas, Greg: graduated from Virginia Tech with a History degree and will pursue a Masters in Education this fall. He writes, "I would not be able to do this without your help and I am extremely grateful."

Coley, Porshia: graduated from the School of Nursing and Health Sciences at Florida International University in April 2013.

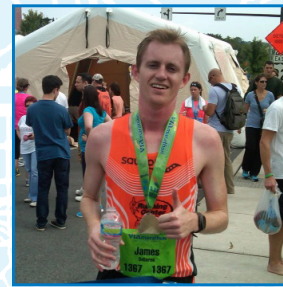
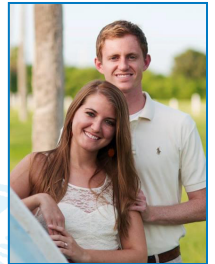
FIU graduate and 2008 Bailey Scholar



Karaphillis, Alexandra: graduated in May 2013 with a B.S. in Business Economics and a B.S. in Finance from the University of South Florida. She writes, "I will begin my journey at Stetson University College of Law for my J.D. and MBS in August. I could not have made it this far without your help. I am so thankful!"

Osborne, James: is engaged to Leandra Mikos with plans to marry on October 26, 2013 at the Safety Harbor Resort & Spa in Safety Harbor, FL.

James Osborne & fiancée Leandra Mikos



More exciting news for **James:** he came in fifth overall in the Viamarathon run in Bethlehem, PA with a time of 2:42:40 which qualifies him for the Boston Marathon!

James Osborne finished the Viamarathon in 2:42:40

Parham, Marilyn: was featured in a March 2013 news article about her good work at Warm Blessings Soup Kitchen in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. More information about Warm Blessings can be found at www.warmblessingsinc.com.



Marilyn Parham (middle), Chanin Brown & Michelle Harper volunteer in the kitchen at Warm Blessings

Foundation News & Activities

The President's Club

The Bailey Family Foundation was founded in 1997 with the mission to enhance and promote post-secondary education. Since then, the Bailey Family Foundation has awarded over \$22 million in scholarships to 4,400 students pursuing their educational dreams and thanks to our Scholarship Selection Committee, many of them have reached their educational goals.



We'd like to recognize a select group of Foundation's Scholarship Selection Committee members who have served on the committee for 10 or more years. You have given our scholarship applicants your time and effort over the last 10 years. THANK YOU!

The President's Club members for 2014 are: Barry Bahr, Gypsie Blankenship, Wilma Bowling, Joyce Brown, Donna Cohen, Mike Corrigan, Douglas Cromwell, Jean Elmore, Karen Glisson, Bonnie Houchins, John Jackson, Brad Johnson, Judy Johnson, Patricia Johnson, Todd Jordan, Tim Luing, Susannah Malison, Todd Milano, Sondra Nance, Wayne Nelson, Janet Newlin, Tina Piboolnuruk, Donna Remeika, Joanne Sanford, Linda Shellhouse and Marc Silver.

We are honored to have you a part of our scholarship selection process. Thank you!

Our Virginia office has moved!

The new contact information is:
 12700 Black Forest Lane, Suite 310
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Stan couldn't wait to get up and running at the new office

Central Penn Golf Open

The annual event raised \$35,000 for scholarships for Central Penn College students. It took place at Rich Valley Golf Course in Mechanicsburg, PA.



Stan Elmore (left) and brother Paul (right) with Central Penn College Education Foundation Past Chair Bill Boles

12th Annual Tampa Theatre Winefest Brunch

The Tampa Theatre was built in 1926 and is on the National Register of Historic Places, a Tampa City Landmark and a member of the League of Historic American Theatres. The annual Winefest supports the Theatre's artistic and educational programs as well as its ongoing restoration.



This year's Winefest theme was Rebel Without a Cork

UT's Schoomaker ROTC and Athletics Building Dedication



The Bailey Family Foundation donated to the University of Tampa's new ROTC and Athletics building.

UT President Dr. Ron Vaughn addressing the crowd.

Brandon Bailey's Confirmation

Brandon's Sacrament of Confirmation took place in April 2013 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Tampa.



University of Tampa's Donor Honor Roll

The Bailey Family Foundation was honored in the Fall 2013 UT Journal for gifts of \$1 million. Kyle & Michele Bailey are both graduates of the University of Tampa.

Cameron Bailey's First Holy Communion



Cameron's First Communion took place in May 2013 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Tampa

Camp Creek Family Reunion (May 2013)

The annual family reunion takes place on Memorial Day Weekend at Camp Creek State Park in West Virginia

Some photos from the Camp Creek reunion:



Lots of family attended this year



James & Jeanne Blankenship's family at George Patton Bailey's gravesite



Kyle and Kent Bailey's families and Robert Youther and his two sons



Bringing flowers to the Bailey cemetery

Family reunion in Winchester (September 2013)

Some photos from the Winchester reunion:



The reunion attendees



Marsha & Cody Kornowski and Tami, Mark & Earnest Bailey

Howard Bailey, Sue (Bailey) Beard and Earnest & Kay Bailey



Summer Vacation Photos



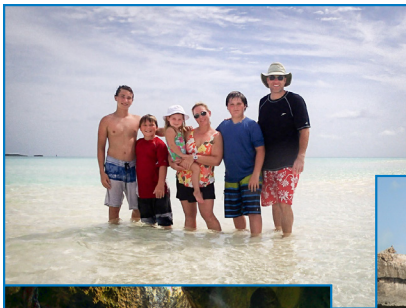
Green Turtle Cay:



Disney Fantasy Cruise:



Bailey



Fowl Cay:



Coming Soon - Coppertail Brewing Co.

The Bailey Family Foundation's Vice President, and avid home brewer, Kent Bailey, founded Coppertail Brewing Co. last year with the mission to produce and sell delicious, all natural, craft beer in Tampa. Coppertail Brewing will open a brewery and tasting room in Ybor City, across from Ikea in March of 2014.



Everyone at the Bailey Family Foundation is excited for Kent's endeavor...and for a taste of the finished product!



You can keep up to date by pressing "like" on Coppertail's Facebook page, <http://facebook.com/coppertailbrewing>. Or you can visit their website at <http://coppertailbrewing.com>.

Letters of Appreciation:

"I cannot thank you all enough for the opportunities that I have been given and will have in the future. With my bachelor's degree in hand, I intend to make a difference in the lives of others, as you have made a difference in mine." - **Molly Alexander**

"With your help I am now able to focus less on finding money to pay for the semester and more on achieving my degree with honors."

- **Robert Glass III**

"I am touched by this munificent support from the Bailey Family foundation Scholarship. Imagine how long it would have taken to complete the degree program if I continued to pay tuition and fees for one class per semester out of pocket. I am excited by your willingness to help me achieve my academic goal, and I will remain committed in achieving it." - **Osman Bangura**

"Receiving this scholarship will make my goal of becoming an entrepreneur easier to obtain. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and accepted with honor. I want to thank you again for your consideration." - **Jennifer Bomberger**

"Without this award I would have not been able to attend college. Your foundation has given me the opportunity to further my education at Florida Atlantic University. You did not have to invest in my education but you did. Without your investment my future may have not been so bright, but fortunately you seen something in me that you were willing to take a bet on and for that I am more than grateful."
- **Amber Cooks**

"I would like to thank you for the influence your Foundation has had on my education. I would not have gotten this far without your assistance." - **Michael Cusumano**

"I have very much been inspired by Mr. Bailey's story and it provides me with motivation and hope to reach my goals and be able to help others though my career in the future. The investment in our future that the Bailey Family Foundation makes through each scholarship it awards is very important, and I am working hard to see that the assistance provided to me by the Bailey Family Foundation will result in my ability to perpetuate kindness and progress through my studies and work."
- **Victor Guerra**

"During the chapter in my life that was the hardest so far, you guys showed me what being part of a family is really like! You gave me the chance to replenish my health with arms wide open and I want to thank you so much!" - **Bryana Hurt**

"I am so thankful that I have the opportunity to attend Eckerd College where I am able to study Computer Science and Art. The Bailey Family Foundation's wonderful gift has helped me so much. I thank you all so much for your support!" - **Rebecca Kessel**

"I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for choosing me as a recipient. I am honored to accept this scholarship as I continue the pursuit of an education that will prepare me for my future professional career in dentistry." - **Bethany Linkous**

"I wanted to say thank you for the wonderful opportunity you have given me by giving me a scholarship. Words can't explain how much it means to me to be able to pay for my college education and get a step closer to my dream of becoming a physician. That dream is not as farfetched as I thought previously." - **Rampses Viracacha**

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Directors and Staff:

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.



Stan, Wes, Laura, Kent, Kyle, Kimberly, Pi, Ron and Bev

Message from the editor:

It has been my pleasure serving as editor for the Fall 2013 Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. Thank you to everyone who shared photos and stories with us. Please keep 'em coming!

If you have any questions, suggestions or would like to contribute to the next newsletter, don't hesitate to contact me. I would love to hear from you.

Kimberly Czabaj & son Tyler

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