



# The Bailey Family

Foundation Newsletter

SPRING 2012

## Message from the Founder

Dear Family & Friends:



*Spring is in the air which means a lot is going on at the Bailey Family Foundation. We recently ended our winter program and received 2,150 applications. With the tireless efforts of our 225 evaluators, we awarded over 450 scholarships for Fall 2012 tuition. A big thanks for their help! In May, we will host our 5<sup>th</sup> Bailey Scholar Reception*

*and, as I do every year, I am really looking forward to meeting our new winners.*

*In February, the Bailey Family Foundation was featured in a Tampa Bay Times article that depicted the story of my humble beginnings to the success of the Foundation in the Tampa Bay area. I was honored the Times wanted to share our story with their readers. If you get a chance, you can still find it on the Times' website [www.tampabay.com](http://www.tampabay.com) and search for Bailey Family Foundation.*

*The annual Easter Egg Hunt was a fun event for kids of all ages. With the beautiful weather, BBQ lunch and plenty of hidden eggs, everyone had a great time. Check out the photos on page 5 to see all the fun!*

*I hope many of you will attend the annual Memorial Day Reunion at Camp Creek. We would love to see your photos. This summer, Kent and Pi's family are going to Japan, China, Hong Kong, and Thailand. What a great trip that will be.*

*Please have a wonderful summer and I will see you in the fall.*

Take care,

Ron K. Bailey  
President

## Don't Forget:

### The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Bailey Family Memorial Day Reunion

Saturday, May 26, 2012

12:00 noon

Camp Creek State Park, WV



**Let's all fill the church at  
Beartown on Sunday!**

**Sunday after the Bailey  
Family Reunion on**

**May 27, 2012**

**11:00 AM.**

## What's Happening?

### Births



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



Brenna Renee Borio

**Borio, Brenna Renee:** born to Russ and Lauren Borio on August 19, 2011 at 12:22pm. She weighed 6.5 lbs and was 20 inches long. Brenna's proud grandmother, **Rochelle Flashner**, serves on our Scholarship Selection Committee.

### Deaths

#### Descendants of George Patton Bailey:

**Bailey, Alton:** passed away on February 1, 2012 in Amherst, Ohio. His wife is Virginia Nichols Bailey and they have three children. His George Patton Bailey line is: Walter; Clyde and Ruby; Alton.



Alton, his wife Virginia and daughter Lynn (in 2009)

**Bailey, Edna Geary:** passed away at age 89 at her residence on Friday, November 11, 2011. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church of Christ in Jamestown. She was an avid gardener and taught math at Greene Co. Joint Vocational School.



Edna Bailey (rt) and her sister Joy (in the 1940s)

**Bailey, Junior Johnson (Giles, Jr.):** passed away on June 8, 2011 at the age of 84. He was a member of Rich Creek Primitive Baptist Church and was a World War II veteran having served in the U. S. Marines. He retired from Eastern Associated Coal Company in Herndon and was a member of U.M.W.A. He enjoyed farming and fishing.

#### OTHER NEWS & UPDATES

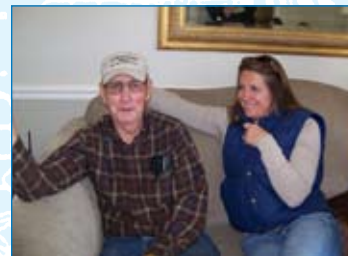
#### Descendants of George Patton Bailey:

#### Jack Bailey turns 84!

Happy Birthday Jack! He's looking forward to watching the Yankees on his new HD television. He is still enjoys riding his four-wheeler and tinkering in his garden.



Jack Bailey & his great-grandchildren



Jack Bailey and his granddaughter Jenni Spielman

Ron, Edna and Bonnie Bailey Houchins (in 2008)



Bailey

### Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

**Babb, Chelsea:** “I just completed my first semester as Franciscan University of Steubenville Ohio. I made straights “As” and am hoping to be well on my way into nursing school.”

**Berezowski, Donna:** “Although very time consuming, marching band was the most exciting experience in college thus far. As a member, I attended every home game and had the chance to perform in front of thousands of fans on a weekly basis. I also have the chance to attend the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville. It has not taken very long but I have definitely been instilled with school spirit and I am proud to call myself a Florida Gator!”

*Donna Berezowski & her parents at their first Gator game*



**Boggs, Ali:** achieved Outstanding Junior in Civil Engineering status for 2010-2011 at Florida Institute of Technology. She also made the Athletic Director’s Honor Roll for Volleyball.

**Bornstein, Jason:** “Just a quick note from a proud Dad. Jason was accepted today into the Master’s program at the Graduate School at USF. The efforts and generosity of the BFF helped make this possible.” –Scott Bornstein (Jason’s dad)

**Coura, Lucas:** “Because of your generosity, I am able to participate in the Classical Voice Intensive – a program geared at students who are driven towards performance in Opera. Your support has also made it possible for me to study private voice lessons at the conservatory, which has been an excellent opportunity.” (Student benefited by BFFs Endowed Scholarship at the Patel Conservatory)

**DeBor, Montana:** Montana has written, illustrated and published her first children’s book, “Annabelle the Angler Fish”! She also exhibited her botanical watercolors in a solo show at the Shirlington Library in March 2012.

**Dowels, Antonio:** “I have another year to finish my major, which is Sports Management. I want to thank you and everyone who supported me and have made my college education possible! I will be one of your best success stories. Please tell everyone you can, even if they don’t know me, thank you for all you do for kids like me. You make this world a better place!”

**Echols, Evelyn:** published a new book, *Snacks can be Nutritious and Good Choices for Kids* which addresses children’s eating habits and spending family time together.

**Huerta, Tony:** “I currently have just one more semester at Saint Leo University. I am studying Health Care Management, trying to pursue my career in becoming a doctor in Physical Therapy. I have an internship this upcoming summer which I am very excited for and look forward to. Thank you very much for all that you have done for not only me but my family.”

**Mathae, Lauren:** “I’ve continued to volunteer with Madison House and recruited 120 volunteers last semester for seven different youth mentoring programs in the Charlottesville community. I’m now working with a group and applying grants to develop touch-screen tablet technology for diabetes education in rural Southwest Virginia. I’m also in the process of applying to a program that combines the Masters of Public Health degree at UVA with a 2-year Peace Corps commitment – something I’m very excited about!”

**Newberry, Jodi:** “I am proud to say I am in my final internship at USF. I am in a kindergarten class consisting of extremely impoverished children, and I grow to love them more each day.”

**Park, Grace:** “This past summer, I was lucky enough to intern with the Department of State & now I truly know what it is I want to do in my life... And, I cannot thank you enough for opening the door for me in the very beginning.”

**Patel, Shivangi:** “My first semester of college went great! I got a 4.0!”

**Pemberton, Kenisha:** graduating from Florida State University’s College of Medicine in May 2012.

*Kenisha Pemberton, 2003 HS Program Scholarship Recipient*



**Sidlauskas, Jeremy:** “I graduated with a Bachelor’s in Public Safety Administration last month! I couldn’t have done it without you, I am eternally grateful!”

**Skeen, Brandon:** graduating in May 2012 from Webber International University. He writes, “Your help and financial support is appreciated so much!”

**Tew, Andrew:** Finished his first semester at Florida State University on the Dean's List with a 3.56 GPA. He also worked at WVFS Tallahassee, the on-campus student-run radio station, in the sports department and did live, on-air sport reports twice a week.

**Vazquez, Louis:** graduated with a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering at the University of Florida with a 3.92 GPA and Summa Cum Laude honors.

### University of Tampa's Scholarship Luncheon

The annual luncheon, held in November, honored scholarship recipients and donors. Thru BFF and Bailey endowed scholarships, 12 scholarships were awarded in 2011 to UT students.



*Jesse Hoffman, Kayla Schepp & Kimberly Czabaj*

## Foundation News & Activities

### Richard's Run for Life

The 5K run held every year in Ybor City is often run by members of BFF. In 2011, James Osborne from Team BFF, WON the race with a time of 16:24. 100% of the proceeds benefit the Adolescent and Young Adult Sarcoma (AYA) Research Initiative at Moffitt Cancer Center.

*Some members of Team BFF in 2011:  
Dan, Tyler, Kim, Tina & Bailey*



### StarShip Christmas Cruise

We were back on StarShip Dining Cruise to celebrate Christmas. It was a beautiful evening on the water and everyone had a great time!



*BFF: Party of 28!*



*Team BFF in 2010: Cristina, Kent, Kim, Tyler & Dan*

Enjoying our time on the StarShip:





**Night at the Circus**

Tampa General Hospital Foundation's annual Night at the Circus benefits TGH's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. What a show!



*Cameron & Megan Bailey*



*Gator rides are always fun*



*Kimberly Czabaj, husband Dan Hammond & son Tyler*



*The kids get ready for the hunt*

*The Wong Family: Wes, Jasmine, Mary & Katie*



*Nathan and Harry Schiller count their findings*



*James Osborne & his girlfriend Leandra Mikos*



*Bailey & Lily*

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

We hosted our annual Easter Egg Hunt for the Hope for Tomorrow Program recipients. There was so much going on this year – we had live entertainment and a petting zoo! And let's not forget Gator rides. Lots of friends, family and beautiful weather – what could be better!

**BFF helped sponsor youth livestock programs for the Plant City Strawberry Festival**

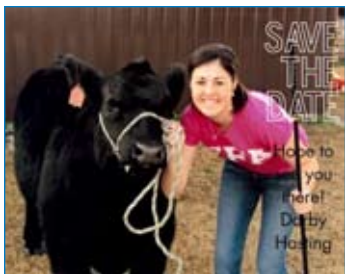
*Fritz always entertains!*



*Hillsborough County Youth Sheep Show*



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
HCF SHEEP SHOW 2011



*Darby Hastings's Steer*



*Cassidy Hastings's Pig*

**News from the Virginia office:**

Mr. Elmore attends reunion (1959 and reunion of all 50s)

PHS class of 1959 – Stan is 2nd person in the back row



**Bailey Family News & Activities**

Sharing of 2011 Holiday Photos:

FFA Steer Raising Projects:



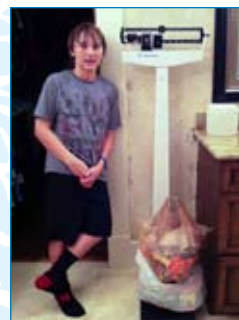
**Alexander & Max**



**Nicholas & Thor**



*Grandkids on Halloween*



*Brandon's 26 lbs of candy!*

**Bailey Scholars in Kenya**

2012 scholarship recipients at the Samburu Community School:

*Loitemwa Lesachore, age 15*



*Christmas Day at the Bailey home*



*Eiton Ngimat, age 16*



*Mr. Bailey making his famous Christmas gravy*

*Looks yummy!*



*Stan & Jean Elmore with their family on Christmas Day*

### Gasparilla Invasion Party

Jose Gaspar and his krewe of pirates invaded Tampa Bay again this year and Ron & Bev Bailey hosted a party with a perfect view of all the festivities.



*The pirates are coming!*

### Water Hole, West Virginia

Ron's nephew, Robert Youther, stopped by the ole "water hole," near Lamar WV, before his trip to Tampa to bring down some cold mountain water.

"The water has been running for as long as I can remember, we always stop by on the way to Beartown for a drink of cool mountain water. I was born just a mile or two from there."

~ Mr. Ron Bailey



*Robert Youther's sons Will & Jared at the Water Hole*



*Sorting thru the bead stash - Sofia, Bailey, Isabella, Megan & Lily*



*Laura with her son James & her Aunt Jean*



*Ron & fellow pirates*

### Happy 7th Birthday, Cameron!



*Kent, Dan, Brandon & Kyle*



*The wenches! Carolyn, Pat, Bev & Brigitte*

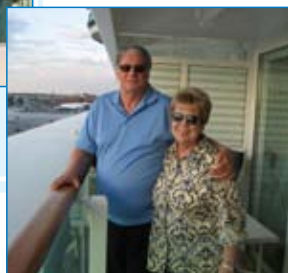
### Weekend Getaway



*Waving goodbye from their balcony. Ron, Bev, Karen & Michael*

### Grandparents Day at AHN

Ron & Bev attended Grandparents Day Mass at the Academy of Holy Names



*Ron & Bev on their way to Mexico*



*Ron & Bev with 6 of their 8 grandkids: Justin, Cameron, Sofia, Brandon, Isabella & Lily*

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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 Spring 2012 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!*

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*Kimberly Czabaj  
& son Tyler*