

THE TRIPP-JONES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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EDITION 2025-06



Sylvia Lankford - 4
Zakhari Lowe - 5
Jaelen Baxter - 8
Kendrick Owens - 10
Dasia Kegler - 21
Kamal Owens - 10
JT Hart - 22
Kaili Jackson - 22
Shannetta Cobb - 24
Kamei Ellis - 28
Jarvis Whitfield - 29
Thia Lomax - 30
Justice Ellis - 30
A'leshia N. Steward - 30

Antonio & Jacqueline Mack - 6
Okera & Connie Judge - 17
Curtisene & Larry Simmons - 26
Lucius and Jacqueline Gibson - 28
Savola & Jerry Knighton - 29



June is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month. It's a time to learn about brain health and support those living with Alzheimer's and other types of dementia. By wearing purple, talking about the disease, or learning how to keep our brains healthy, we can all help raise awareness and show we care.

FAMILY BUSINESSES

Congratulations to Aria Joyce Pearson on receiving the **A-B Honor Roll** for the total school year 2024-2025 and the **Good Citizenship Award**

from MacIntyre Park City School.



Aaron Mountain Soaps
Wilma Prudhum
Green, Owner



Sweets & Treats
By Lee
A'leshia Steward,
Owner

Congratulations to Lucius Maddix on receiving a gold and two silver medals in the Atlanta Senior Olympics



Ms. Lucy's Couture
Meaghan S. Wooden,
Owner

<https://www.mslucysecouture.com>



MACK'S SMOKEHOUSE
Antonio "Dee Dee"
Mack, Owner



Airbnb in Stockton GA,
hosted by Afrika
and Darnell
Jackson



Family and friends gathered with Zoe Commings to celebrate Memorial Day weekend and the High School graduation of Trayvis Shaw.



FAMOUS AFRICAN AMERICANS BORN IN JUNE

June 1 – Morgan Freeman
June 2 – Cornel West
June 3 – Josephine Baker
June 3 – Dr. Charles R. Drew
June 3 – Curtis Mayfield
June 7 – Gwendolyn Brooks
June 7 – Prince Rogers Nelson
June 7 – Nikki Giovanni
June 8 – Kanye West
June 8 – Robert Morris
June 10 – Hattie McDaniel
June 10 – Chester Arthur Burnett,
“Howling Wolf”
June 11 – Charles Rangel
June 14 – Marla Gibbs
June 15 – O’Shea “Ice Cube” Jackson
June 17 – Venus Williams
June 17 – James Weldon Johnson
June 17 – James Brown
June 19 – Phylicia Rashad
June 19 – John H. Johnson
June 20 – Lionel Richie
June 20 – Andre Watts
June 22 – Ed Bradley Jr.
June 23 – Wilma Rudolph
June 23 – Clarence Thomas
June 24 – Trayvon Martin
June 25 – James Meredith
June 26 – Derrick Jeter
June 27 – Paul Laurence Dunbar
June 29 – Stokely Carmichael
June 30 – Phyllis Hyman

THE MONTH OF JUNE IN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

June 1 – Sojourner began her career as an antislavery activist on June 1, 1843
June 1 – Race riots in Tulsa Oklahoma left sixty Blacks and twenty-one whites killed on June 1, 1921.
June 1 – WGPR became the first television station owned by Black to be given a permit to operate on June 1, 1973,
June 2 – Harriet Tubman led a group of 150 Black Union soldiers in the Combahee River Raid in South Carolina on June 2, 1863
June 2 – The Ninety-ninth Pursuit Squadron, better known as the Tuskegee Airmen, flew their first combat mission in WWII.
June 5 – Federal court ruled that racial segregation on Montgomery city buses violated Constitution on June 5, 1956
June 5 – Martin Luther King Jr. is awarded his doctorate from Boston University on June 5, 1955.
June 5 – The American Negro Theater was organized by Frederick O’Neal and Abram Hill on June 5, 1940.
June 11 – The Florida National Guard was mobilized to stop race riots in Tampa Florida on June 11, 1967.
June 12 – Medgar Evans is assassinated in front of his Jackson home by a segregationist.
June 15 – Bessie Coleman receives her pilot’s license
June 18 – Slavery is abolished in U.S. territories by Congress, June 18, 1862
June 18 – Supreme Court banned racial discrimination in sale and rental of housing, June 18, 1968.
June 19 – Word reached Galveston, Texas that all slaves in Texas were free. June 19, 1865
June 28 – U.S. Supreme Court unanimously overturned the draft evasion conviction of Muhammad Ali on June 28, 1971.
June 30 – John Hope became the first Black president of Morehouse College, June 30, 1906.