

The Tripp-Jones Family Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

January Birthdays

- Karla Prudhum - 1
- John Brown - 1
- Ashley Crowell - 2
- Michael Cobb Jr. - 6
- Jaban Lawson - 6
- Keisha Harris - 7
- Xavier Phillip Ealy - 12
- Yashewa Denard - 15
- Tiffany Gladden - 19
- Delonta Lee - 15
- Jeffery Brown - 20
- Margaret Prudhum - 21
- Elliana Steward - 23
- Antoine Lee - 23
- Aaliyah M. Steward - 23
- Craigene Ford - 26
- Copeland Courtney Maddix - 26



Famous African-Americans Born In January

- Grace Bumbry - 4
- Alvin Ailey - 5
- John Singleton - 6
- Zora Neal Hurst - 7
- Earl G. Graves - 9
- Max Roach - 10
- George Foreman - 10
- Mary J. Blige - 11
- "Smoking Joe" Frazier - 12
- Charlotte E. Ray - 13
- Julian Bond - 14
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. - 15
- Aaliyah Dana Haughton - 16
- Eartha Kitt - 17
- Muhammad Ali - 17
- James Earl Jones - 17
- Dr. Daniel Hale Williams - 18
- John H. Johnson - 19
- Josh Gibson - 20
- Sam Cooke - 22
- William Warfield - 22
- Etta James - 25
- Angela Davis - 26
- Anita Baker - 26
- Bessie Coleman - 26
- Oprah Winfrey - 29
- Jackie Robinson - 31

January Anniversaries

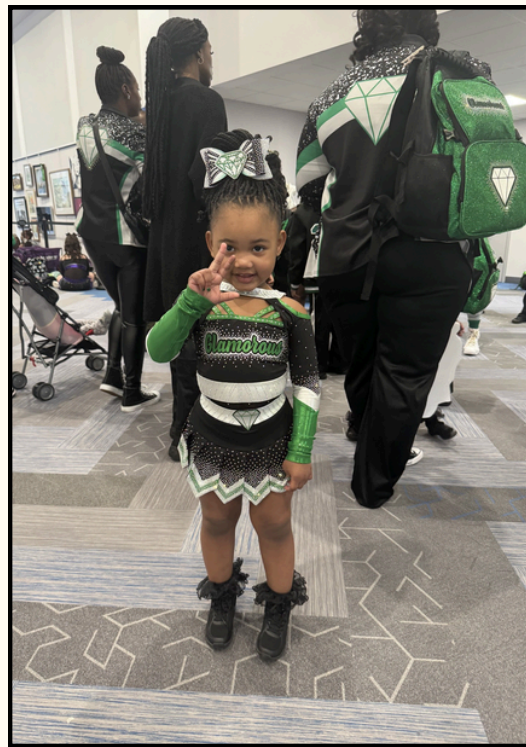
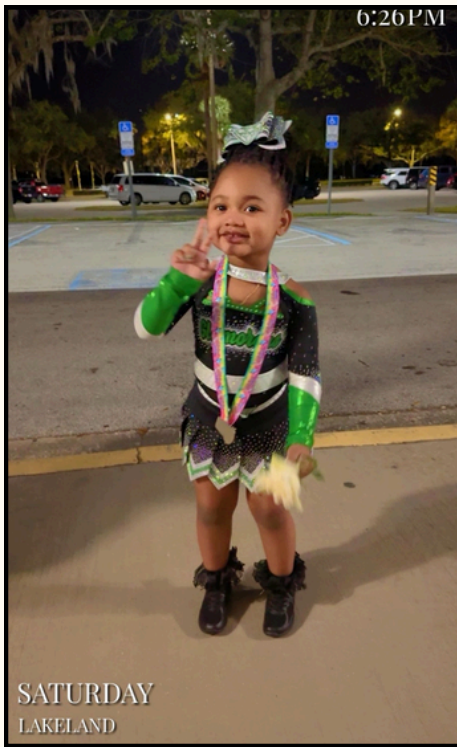
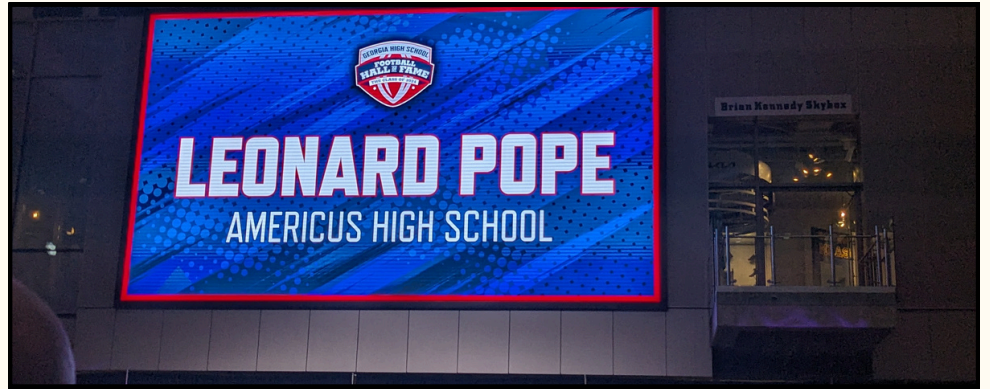
- TJ & Darryl - 6
- Darnell and Africa Jackson - 13
- CJ and Adelma - 17



Tripp-Jones Family Highlights



Congratulations to **Leonard Pope** on his recent induction into the Georgia High School Football Hall of Fame.



Congratulations to **Miss Pai'Chance Hinton** on her recent participation in her first cheer competition.



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EVERYTHING



Family Businesses



Aaron Mountain Soaps
Wilma Prudhum Green,
Owner



Sweets & Treats
By Lee
A'leshia Steward,
Owner



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

<https://www.mslucyscouture.com>



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



Airbnb in Stockton
GA,
hosted by Afrika and
Darnell Jackson

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January in Black History

January 1, 1863 - Enslavement partially banned by the Emancipation Proclamation.

January 1, 1831 - William Lloyd Garrison publishes first issue of The Liberator.

January 4, 1971 - Congressional Black Caucus formed.

January 5, 1911 - Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated was founded.

January 15, 1923 - A white mob destroys the Black community of Rosewood, Florida.

January 7, 1927 - The Harlem Globetrotters played their first game.

January 7, 1890 - Inventor WB Purvis receives patent for the fountain pen.

January 9, 1914 - Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was founded.

January 13, 1913 - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated was founded.

January 15, 1908 - Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated was founded.

January 15, 1890 - The Afro-American League was founded.

January 16, 1920 - Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated was founded.

January 20, 2009 - Barack Obama makes history as the 44th President of the United States.

January 23, 1941 - Author Richard Wright wins NAACP Spingarn Medal for "Native Son."

January 24, 1865 - Congress passes the 13th Amendment which, on ratification, abolished slavery in America.

January 27, 1961 - Opera singer Leontyne Price debuts at the Metropolitan Opera House.

January 27, 1952 - Ralph Ellison's "Invisible Man" wins the National Book Award.

January 29, 1926 - Violette Nealy Anderson becomes the first Black woman lawyer to argue a case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

January 30, 1956 - Dr. Martin Luther King's home is bombed in Montgomery, Alabama.

January 31, 1988 - Doug Williams, first Black quarterback to play in Super Bowl, named MVP in Super Bowl XXII.



Dr. Martin Luther King Day Mon, Jan 20, 2025

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day down in Alabama with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and nullification, one day right down in Alabama little Black boys and Black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers. I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith that I go back to the South with. With this faith, we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with new meaning: My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring.



And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true. And so let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania. Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado. Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California. But not only that, let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia. Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee. Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

And when this happens, and when we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, Black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: **Free at last. Free at last. Thank God almighty, we are free at last.**