



NAME THE NEWSLETTER!

(the contest continues... see more below)

2004-2005

2004-2005 BOARD MEMBERS

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- President:** Sean Singleton
- External VP:** Mona Pearson
- Internal VP:** Kayla Hobbs
- Secretary:** Krista Mooney
- Treasurer:** Stephanie Cater

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Community Events

- Adeena Alam
- Amy Wright

Logistics

- Jamie Taylor

Sports, Leisure, & Kids

- Nick Clevenger
- Scott Dudley
- Sherman Rosier

Tutoring & Mentoring

- Kerry McCombs

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- Jaimi Morhard

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For individual contact information, please visit the "Contact Us" link at: <http://www.tallahassee25.org>

COMMUNITY EVENTS EXTRAVAGANZA!

WOW! What a weekend for the Community Events Committee and Tallahassee 25! Community Events co-chairs Amy Wright and Adeena Alam, External Vice President Mona Pearson, and so many other dedicated T25'ers made sure that not one... but

TWO great Tallahassee 25 events were hugely successful! Relay for Life and Kids Fest were literally back to back, beginning the morning of May 7, 2004 and continuing through

the evening of May 8, 2004. Some people stayed up all night to work both events, and others were able to attend just one, but without the help of our volunteers, we would not have

been able to enjoy the great success with either that we did. Thank you so much for your time, commitment, and willingness to serve this organization, our partner organizations, and the children in our community. If you have any questions, or would like to become more involved in

the efforts of the Community Events Committee, please contact Amy Wright (219.3797, amywright@comcast.net) or Adeena Alam (508.4883, adeenaa@comcast.net).



2004 Relay for Life Event

HELP US NAME THE NEWSLETTER!

WE HAVE EXTENDED THE DEADLINE!

As part of our commitment to enhanced interaction between the board and our members, we invite YOU... OUR MEMBERSHIP... help us choose a title for the monthly newsletter!

The best part is... there will be a

SPECIAL SURPRISE for the member (or members—yes, you can work together!) with the winning suggestion!

Please send all suggestions, with name(s) of proposer(s), to Krista Mooney via email at FsuJDPHD@aol.com before May 30, 2004. Best of luck!

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE



The 2004/05 Board is well underway and we have made tremendous changes already. The website has been completely renovated, as has the membership application, and of course you have seen the newsletter!

Some of the challenges that lie in store for us are more than what appear to be. We are currently working on the database, which is in dire need of updating. The task is quite an undertaking, and will take about three weeks to clean up. Once the process is completed, we hope to have a membership database that is as close to accurate as possible. We will let you know as soon as the database is ready for you to log on to the website to complete the update procedure.

Last month, we hosted a member social at Café Cabernet. The turnout was comfortably packed. Brian Rewiski and Greg

Tish entertained us with Casino tables and music, while Rob Nix, Dr. Ryan Fenn, and Café Cabernet threw in the rest to make this event fun and free of charge to members. This is not even to mention all of the hard work put in by Jaimi Morhard in coordinating the event.

Last month, T25 was also at numerous events throughout Tallahassee, such as the SlaK Ultimate Frisbee Event at Tom Brown Park for the Families in Motion Fun Day. We had a lot of fun, with Sherman Rosier and Nick Clevenger as the leaders of our group. I have a feeling everyone was as sore as I was the following day!

A few of us made it to Preschool Playtime on the second Monday of the month. Watching Doug Petrilli play with the kids is always good for a laugh! He really knows how to get them wound up! Then Joy Freeman had to calm them back

down before handing them back over to their teachers (we do want to be invited back!!). If you haven't attended this monthly occasion, I hope you can make time to join us as we read books, play "Simon Says," color, and enjoy other activities for an hour. It's nice to take a break from work and relax with kids (by the way, Preschool Playtime was the monthly event that pulled me into T25).

Finally, Tallahassee 25 attended Springtime Tallahassee. Amy Wright did a spectacular job setting up and coordinating that very full day. The children had a great time having their faces painted!

I want to thank all of you who volunteered last month. Tallahassee 25 and our community would not be the same without you!

- Sean Singleton
T25 President

We would like to extend a huge thank you to this month's meeting sponsor:

**AIR CONTROL - HEATING & COOLING
(JIM PERRY)**

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We know you don't want to miss out on all the great things that Tallahassee 25 has to offer this year!! To that end, we are working diligently to ensure that we have the correct information in our database for all of our

very hard-working members! We will let you know as soon as the membership database is up and running. At that time, we will also provide you with instructions to confirm that your contact information is as up-to-date as possible.

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the membership database, please send an email to info@tallahassee25.org, and a board member will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please join us at our new meeting location:

PARADIGM

Located at 115 West College Avenue in downtown

Tallahassee. The meetings are still at 6:30pm on the second Wednesday of each month, with a social & networking half hour beginning at 6:00pm.

MEMBER MOMENTS



CONTRIBUTIONS & CELEBRATIONS

This column highlights a special volunteer opportunity (“contributions”) & social opportunity (“celebrations”) each month.

Spotlight on...

PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME!

One of our monthly events is Pre-school Playtime, put on by the Tutoring & Mentoring Committee.

This is a great opportunity to get directly involved with the children we serve in the community, and we invite you to join us at the next one to be held from 10am-11am on Monday, May 17, 2004 at Childcare Network. Any questions? Contact Kerry McCombs (T&M Chair), or May’s Playtime Planner Joy Freeman (445.4274).



CONTRIBUTIONS



CELEBRATIONS

Spotlight on...

CELEBRITY CASINO NIGHT!

We hope you enjoyed the Casino Social held at Café Cabernet. This is just one of many social opportunities we hope to make available to our membership

this year, and we hope that you will join us again at the next event. We encourage you to also bring a friend that you would like to introduce to the Tallahassee 25! The event was a hit, and we couldn’t have done it without you!



ULTIMATE FRISBEE... ULTIMATE FUN!

The Sports, Leisure, and Kids (SLaK) Committee put on an Ultimate Frisbee



event with Capital City Youth Services (CCYS). The volunteers and kids all had a great time,

and the kids definitely showed the vol-

unteers their competitive spirit (or at least that was apparent from the plethora of sore muscles for the week following the event). SLaK has many great events coming up, so if you would like to become more involved with their efforts, please contact Scott Dudley (545.5915, sdudley@flcities.com), Nick Clevenger (574.0521, nac582@yahoo.com), or Sherman Rosier (228.3422, sherm77r@netscape.net). The T25 Board

and SLaK Committee Leaders would like to thank all of our Ultimate Frisbee vol-

unteers, as well as those who have participated in all of our



other terrific T25 SLaK events!

You can always get the most up to date information at our website!

<http://www.tallahassee25.org>

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What is the Tallahassee 25?

The Tallahassee 25 is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization incorporated with the State of Florida, with no paid staff. Twenty five young professionals established the organization as charter members in March 1997. After simply collecting contributions for a little league baseball team, they realized they shared a common mission to help area children and wanted to continue that vision with a more structured commitment. With that, the charter members formed this non-profit organization and established its bylaws.

The vision of the Tallahassee 25 is "to create and inspire hope for children and families in order to improve our community's quality of life."

The mission of the Tallahassee 25 is "to create opportunities for local children, through support and hands-on involvement in programs and activities which allow kids to enjoy their youth — while also helping them learn principles such as responsibility, self-esteem, self-discipline, and teamwork."



Lending kids a helping hand

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MAY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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UPCOMING EVENTS IN JUNE!

General Meeting – 6/9/04
AT PARADIGM!

Preschool Playtime – 6/14/04
Tutoring & Mentoring
Contact: Kerry McCombs (575.5619)

An Evening with the Kids (CCYS) – 6/16/04 – TBA
Tutoring & Mentoring
Contact: Kerry McCombs (575.5619)

Socials, SlaK, and other Events—
June events to be announced at May & June General Membership Meetings, to be held on the second Wednesday of every month at Paradigm. See you then!

Please see website for additional details:
<http://www.tallahassee25.org>

			Bethany Family Apartments fundraiser at the Tallahassee Little Theater Pesach Sheini		Relay For Life (CE)	Kids Fest - with Kids, Incorporated (CE) Relay for Life (CE)
Lag B'Omer Mother's Day			T25 General Meeting			Armed Forces Day
	Preschool Playtime (T & M)		An Evening with the Kids (G & B T): TBA (T & M) Yom Yerushalayim			
			Shavuot			
Pentecost	Memorial Day (Observed)					