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SCHOLARSHIPS AND SMILES 2005 - 2006

REMINDER - Tallahassee 25 Scholarship applications are available NOW!!

If you know any juniors or seniors, please encourage them to apply for both Tallahassee 25 Scholarships. Two awards will be going out: a \$1,000 scholarship and a \$500 scholarship.

Criteria for the scholarships:

- be a junior or senior in a publicly funded school in Leon County,
- have a documented grade point average of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale),

- be a student in good standing, and
- have 20 hours of documented community service within the last calendar year.

Applications need to be postmarked by **December 9th**.

Check out the website for more application and information on the scholarships. www.tallahassee25.org.

Want to become involved in Scholarships and Smiles?

We could use your help on the 2005-2006 scholarships

committee. If interested contact the chairs at their numbers/email addresses below!!!

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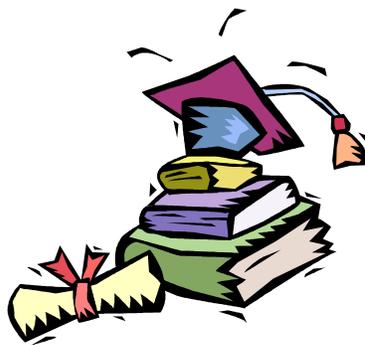
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Be sure to check out WFSU and NPR, as two of our own—Joel Silver and Greg Tish—promote T25 **LIVE ON THE AIR** during NPR's Annual Telethon. Be sure to call in to talk to the guys, and to support this very worthy cause!

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BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ AT GIRLS AND BOYS TOWN!

The Girls and Boys Town Back to School BBQ was another huge success this year, thanks to the help of all our dedicated T25 volunteers. We had about a dozen of you come out to help—and the SLak Committee thanks all of you!

The kids of Girls and Boys Town had a great time playing games they put together, and we all had lunch together early in the afternoon. But everyone there thinks it is safe to say the favorite activity of the day was the Surf and Slide!



THE HAUNTED HOUSE IS COMING!

Halloween is almost here!! Come out and help us make this years Haunted House better than ever. We all had a great time last year beginning with the planning, continuing on with the construction and the tours with the kids and ending with the clean up.

The Fabulous theme for the Haunted House will be a "Haunted School House". We came up with the following room ideas: Start with a school bus, science room, music room, principal's office, shop/carpentry class, nurse's clinic, cafeteria, and detention.

If you have any supplies or ideas for any of these rooms, just send list of what you have so we know what we might need to collect/buy. We also need general SCARY stuff like

spiders, any costumes, ghost stuff, etc.

****Breaking news...**we now have a **location** for the Haunted House! Thanks to Ashley Anderson's tireless efforts, we have secured a location for the Haunted House, at **1972-3, 4, 5 Crowder Road**. Building begins **TONIGHT** after the meeting—contact Ashley Anderson or Amy Wright if you can help!**

This is a great way to meet other members and also lend a helping hand. The kids really enjoy this event just as much as we do.

And don't forget that T25 will also be having a Halloween Social this month! The Social will be held on **Thursday, October 27, at Paradise Bar and Grill, beginning at 7:30 p.m.**—so start thinking about your

costume for the annual costume contest now!

This is a great event that will help us do future good things for our local kids, so be sure to put it on your calendar today! See Greg Tish or Joel Silver, our PR/Socials Chairs, for more information.



T25 MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL/NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION!

T25 held their Membership Month Social on Thursday, September 22, at Café Cabernet. Our PR & Socials Chairs, Joel Silver and Greg Tish, made sure everyone in attendance had a great time—with original T25 drink specials, information from all of our Board members, music, and casino tables.

T25 also held their New Member Orientation/Happy Hour the day before the Social. It was a great night, with several existing members showing up to help educate our newer members on the ins and outs of T25.

T25 would especially like to thank Jose Gonzalez, our Membership Chair, for doing so much to make it a great night! Also, we'd like to send a giant thank you to Cool Grindz, for being so helpful during our Happy Hour. Be sure to visit them often!



Congratulations to our September Members of the Month!

Camille Patton

Brian Poggie

Sponsorships & Grants

In preparation for our annual Bids for the Kids Gala & Silent Auction, please forward any contact information for companies or individuals that you think would be interested in donating money or auction items to April Brown at aprilb@fcu.com. This black-tie benefit features silent auction items, live music, and dancing, and is the largest fund-raising event of the year for Tallahassee 25. All proceeds from Bids for the Kids provide funding for programs such as: academic scholarships, establishing the T25 Foundation for College Tuition Assistance, elementary and middle school tutoring and mentoring programs, make-a-wish programs, enriching athletic and social programs, and more. Your support is truly needed and appreciated to make our organization successful!



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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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OCTOBER CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 General Meeting@ Paradigm	13	14	15 T25 on WFSU & NPR— 12:00-2:00
16	17 Preschool Playtime@ Childcare Network	18	19	20 Evening with the Kids@ CCYS and HOPE—7:30	21	22
23/30 Oct. 30- Haunted House	24/31 Oct. 24- Board Mtg. Oct. 31- Haunted House	25	26	27 Halloween Social@ Paradise— 7:30—10:00	28 Haunted House	29 Haunted House

UPCOMING IN NOVEMBER

**Wednesday, November 9—
General Meeting**
@ Paradigm
6:30 PM

**Monday, November 14—
Preschool Playtime**
@ Childcare Network
10 AM

**Thursday, November 17—
Evening with the Kids**
@Girls and Boys Town
7:30 PM

**Monday, November 28—
Board Meeting**
6:30 PM

See our website for additional details:
<http://www.Tallahassee25.org>