



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sept Meeting: 9/12
Committee &
Board Position
Nominations
- Cause of the
Quarter: Family
Eldercare— Do-
nate funds or a fan
- Bridal Extrava-
ganza 9/24
- Oct Meeting:
10/10 Elections &
Membership Drive
Happy Hour
- Nov Meeting:
11/14 Affiliate
Showcase

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6th Annual Eat the Heat— City of the Sun 2006

This year's theme, *City of the Sun 2006*, brought a new layer of excitement to our 6th Annual **Eat the Heat** fundraiser. This year's ticket sales, silent auction and live auction raised over \$17,500.00 benefiting the Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas and the Foundation of NACE.

With the event beginning at Maggie Mae's we were delighted by the cool drinks and scorching roof top décor. Special thanks goes out to Austin Party Central, Phenom Floral Design Studio, Tres, and the Tap Dancin' Granies for all their contributions!

From there, fire dancers led the crowd to Buffalo Billiards where guest enjoyed complimentary pool and entertainment by Kyle Ferguson. Thank you to Mar-



quee Event group for their rental contributions and Special Events Division for the staff passing hors d'oeuvres through out the evening.

The final stop of the night, the

Omni Austin Hotel Downtown, took guests directly into the 'City of the Sun'. Passing through the temple entryway created by Townsley Design guests were handed cool towels and greeted by our Chef's Showcase participants. Illios Lighting and Floral Renaissance did an amazing job in creating an atmosphere of fire and heat along with contributions from Premiere Tents and Events, BBJ Linen, Austin Party Central and Marquee Event Group. Special thanks to Presentation Services, our Salsa Band Dario Ysu Comborican and Emerald Entertainment.

A very special thanks also goes out to all the volunteers that made this year's Eat the Heat the Hottest Event yet!

Getting Involved— Committee & Board Positions

As with all associations, the success of our organization is dependant on our membership 'Getting Involved'.

If you are interested in getting involved on a committee or learning more about a board position you can contact our 2006 Board Chairs.

2006 Board Chairmen

President: Ashley Sansalone, CMP,
CPCE

Vice-President: Michele Edison

Immediate Past President: Bridget
Kennedy, CPCE

Affiliate Rep: Scott Valley

Secretary: Hope Lawrence

Treasurer: Michelle Morris

Membership: Angela Nussel

Programs: Scott Ertresvaag

Fundraising: Matthew Gonzalez

& Melissa Soliz

Newsletter: Leanna Surina

Hospitality: Mari Blair

Community Service: Delores Crum

ETH 2006 Chef Showcase Participants

Special Thanks to Christine Gerlach and her staff at Elite Weddings for helping achieve the largest Chef's Showcase to date!



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2 Dine 4 Catering
 American Chocolate Fountain
 Fantasies
 At Your Service
 Austin Marriot South
 Austin Catering
 Brackenridge and Children's
 Hospitals
 Cafe Josie

Carmelo's
 The Chocolate Cup
 Ciao-Chow
 Creative Creations
 Dagar's Catering
 Fajita Warehouse
 Green Pastures
 Iron Cactus
 Johnny Beans

Margarita's To Go
 Omni Austin Downtown
 Paula's Texas Orange
 St Arnold's Brewery
 Sysco
 Tito's Vodka
 Truluck's Seafood
 Word of Mouth Catering



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**"Hat's off to
 Mari Blair, Michele
 Edison, Michelle
 Morris, Hope
 Lawrence and all our
 NACE Austin
 Members for their
 ticket & raffle sales
 efforts raising over
 \$13,000.00!"**

From left to right: Mari Blair & Michele Edison Showing off the proceeds from raffle sales at Maggie Mae's; The Dancin' Grannies kick off 2006 ETH; Delores Crum & Michelle Morris lead registration; Buffalo Billiards Décor; Brienne Edwards enjoying complimentary pool at Buffalo's; Special Event Division offering tasty Buffalo Billiards' apps; Fire Dancers lead the Crowd to Finale; Chef Showcase & Auction Finale at the Omri Austin Hotel Downtown Atrium; Fundraising Co-Chair Matthew Gonzales & Live Auction MC Joshua Wilkinson of Penguin Entertainment enjoy a proud moment at the end of this year's Eat The Heat!

ETH Silent Auction Donors

Thanks to our Silent/Live Auction Committee, Michele Edison, Brienne Edwards, & Michelle Morris for their efforts in collecting donations raising over \$8,000.00!!



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 Austin Wedding Day
 Bill Bastas Photography
 Bradz Salons & Spa
 Catering by Rosemary
 Carlos n' Charles
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 Courtyard & Residence Inn by
 Marriott Austin Downtown/Convention
 Center
 Embassy Suites North
 Enterprise Rent-A-Car
 Floral Renaissance
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 Grapevine Market
 Great Habits at Brackenridge Hospital

Joy Peppers
 Hilton Austin Airport
 Holiday Inn Select Houston ITO West
 Horseshoe Bay Resort Marriot Hotel
 Ideal Image
 Jazz Restaurant
 Mimi's Custom Candles
 Margarita's to Go
 Marriott at the Capitol
 Marriott Austin South
 Marriott Houston Westchase
 Marriott Houston Airport at George Bush
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 Omni Austin Downtown

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