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- Sept Meeting: 9/12
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 Board Position
 Nominations
- Cause of the Quarter: Family Eldercare— Donate funds or a fan
- Bridal Extravaganza 9/24
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 10/10 Elections &
 Membership Drive
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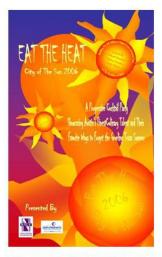
SEPTEMBER 2006

6th Annual Eat the Heat- city of the Sun 2006

This year's theme, *Gty 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' Grannies 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,

Vice-President: Michele Edison Immediate Past President: Bridget Kennedy, CPCE

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& Melissa Soliz

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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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"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; Brianne 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 Omni 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, Brianne Edwards, & Michelle Morris for their efforts in collecting donations raising over \$8,000.001



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Austin Party Central Austin Wedding Day Bill Bastas Photography Bradz Salons & Spa Catering by Rosemary Carlos n' Charles [clink]

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