



# Legendary TIMES

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A Newsletter for the Residents of Legend Oaks

## CLAYTON ELEMENTARY

*Submitted by Teresa Rodriguez*

Congratulations to Clayton Elementary and their PTA board that celebrated their First Clayton Cultural Celebration (C3) which was held Friday December 2, 2011! Dr. Robinett & Mrs. Beachum and their incredible staff offered nonstop support from initiation to culmination. Dr. Robinett MCing the event was the icing on the cake. She brought out the inner sparkle of all the participants and talented performers.

Spearheading this magnificent event were Teresa Rodriguez & Lisa Haney. Thanks to the generosity & support of the PTA, these amazing women and a group of 30+ wonderful volunteers, were able to make their vision for the first multicultural family event in Clayton Elementary a reality that was enjoyed by all. That evening Clayton was transformed into a Country Showcase with hands-on learning environment for the children and gave a vivid depiction of their countries via photos, artifacts, murals, video, live music, amazing native dress & more! It was like visiting a professional exhibit at the Austin Convention Center.

Clayton's hallways dressed in their best with all the children's cultural artwork and participation. Over 45 cardinals

represented their culture in front of a crowd of 550+ in an exceptional parade.

The entertainment was extraordinary as well. Four rows of chairs were set up for guests to come and go, but there was never an empty seat! Even the ample seating space for children was overflowing!

Entertainment was one of a kind and graciously provided by: Tarang School of Dance, April Rain Chinese School of Dance Performance, Mariachi soloist (former Clayton Alumni), and Mu Sool Won of South Austin – Martial Arts. Food was brought from Clayton's diverse community. That evening everyone was able to savor the mouth watering international dishes prepared and shared by all the attendees.

A very special thanks goes out to our local businesses & organizations that supported C3 via donations of food, entertainment & volunteers: HEB of Escarpment Village, Panda Express of Arbor Trails, Peel Inc., Gorzycki's NJHS, and Bowie High School's French Club. It truly is a community effort that has made this very first event a pleasurable accomplishment. Thank you all!

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## GRIEF SHARE

*Submitted by Nancy Zaloga*

GriefShare ([www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)) will meet at Manchaca United Methodist Church located at 1011 FM 1626, each Sunday beginning January 22, 2011, from 3-5 p.m. There is a \$15 charge for a workbook (scholarships available). GriefShare is a 13-week faith-based seminar and support group for people grieving the death of a loved one. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. You may begin the class at any point during the 13-week time frame. Led by Nancy Zaloga and Ginny Lee. Call 280-3469 for further information.

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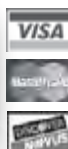
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The January luncheon speaker will be **Mike O'Krent**, founder of *LifeStories Alive, LLC*, specializes in making personal history videos for families that value their heritage. They create family heirlooms in video – digitally mastered records of life stories with personal accounts, photos and mementos of family history.

When and Where: Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at Green Pastures Restaurant, 811 West Live Oak Street, pre-payment \$20.00. Reservations are required by: January 11th.

Time: 11 a.m. Social Hour, Luncheon begins at noon.

For Luncheon Reservations: Email: [LuncheonDirector@AustinNewcomers.com](mailto:LuncheonDirector@AustinNewcomers.com)

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Welcome Coffees: You are invited to attend a morning or evening Welcome Coffee and Orientation. For more information visit the website at: [www.AustinNewcomers.com](http://www.AustinNewcomers.com).

To Join Austin Newcomers Club: Any person who has a zip code beginning with 787 is eligible for a new membership with the annual dues payment of \$40.00. Membership includes The Welcome Mat, the monthly newsletter, and the annual Members' Directory. Contact Dotti Thoms, New Member Services, at (512) 314-5100. For more information visit the website at: [www.AustinNewcomers.com](http://www.AustinNewcomers.com).



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## WESTERN OAKS RESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF TENNIS VISITS HOME COUNTRY

Fernando Velasco, General Manager and Director of Tennis at the Circle C Tennis Club, visited his home country, Bolivia, in November. This is the second time that Velasco travelled to his native city Cochabamba since he and his family moved to the United States in 1963. The first time was 5 years ago. Velasco, with his wife Frances and son Anthony, enjoyed 10 days of celebrations of his 50th High School Class reunion, plus the 100th year that his home school, the American Institute, first started in Bolivia.

In addition to the school celebrations, Velasco gave tennis clinics in the Tennis Club of Cochabamba, where he played until moving to America at the age of 20. He conducted a ladies' clinic, a junior clinic and gave a two hour seminar on "The Role of a Tennis Teacher, Coach and Parent." Velasco mentioned that "the quality of tennis in both the junior, adult and advanced players was very high. The players and parents were most appreciative of the advice that Velasco gave to the players. With some exposure to better quality of teaching and coaching, several could develop into top players. The conditions were mostly good, but the availability of equipment is thin and very expensive. It was an honor to be back again on the red clay courts where I learned to play tennis and competed during my youth"

Group of youngsters getting advice from Master Tennis Pro, Fernando Velasco.

### CIRCLE C TENNIS CLUB DONATES TOYS TO BLUE/BROWN SANTA

The Circle C Tennis Club hosted its annual "Toys for Blue/Brown Santa" on Friday, December 9, 2011. Participants of this yearly event, had to provide an unwrapped new gift to be donated. There were so many great gifts, that it was decided to split half and half between the organizations for Blue Santa and Brown Santa. Director of Women's Tennis, Mari Bishouty, organized a great event that combined a round robin, lunch and drinks. She mentions that "these incredible gifts will brighten up many children's Christmas Day holiday. This is of my favorite event and the Members of the Club are most generous with their donations. Kids will be excited to see the quality and quantity of gifts donated" This is the 10th year of this event.

Circle C Members who participated in the Mixer and Tree surrounded by the many gifts donated by the Members of the Club

Provided by: Fernando Velasco, General Manager, Circle C Tennis Club.



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