

# No time to rest before the new year

It always seems like the creative juices start flowing before the new year. People get motivated for change — or try to put wind to the sails on a resolution — and things to do are in abundance.

Whether you're in the neighborhood or taking time off to vacation outside of Texas, drop us a line to let us know how things are moving along where you are.

This week we couldn't resist **Taglit Preschool's** story about camping on campus. The kids, led by preschool teacher **Connie Heise**, had the opportunity to share stories and s'mores around a pretend campfire at the **Northaven Road School**. Always innovative Taglit truly embodies a hands-on approach to teaching, encouraging its students to use the imaginations each and every day.

**Paul Culp** introduces us this week to a few dance clubs that



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practice at **Chapel Hill United Methodist Church**. The groups are dedicated and definitely know their steps. Some are veterans of their dance spanning several decades. Paul got to know them recently on their turf and had a few important questions to ask, namely "What is a caller?"

A new friend to *Neighbors*, **Susan Nurre Bagheri**, is very busy. As president of the **Tom C. Gooch Elementary PTA** she has her hands full helping out one of the proudest and productive campuses in North Dallas. Tom C. Gooch Elementary and Glen Cove/Meadow Park

Homeowners' Association hosted a birthday celebration for North Dallas centenarian, **Claude Wood**, who turned 100 Dec. 1 and participated in a neighborhoodwide party at the school.

Students from Gooch sat down with Wood and gave him birthday cards as he offered up advice and a few laughs and stories. In addition to the birthday cards, Wood also got a happy birthday phone call from Laura Bush and proclamations from the governor and mayor. Councilman **Mitch Rasansky** presented the proclamation from Mayor Laura Miller and the City Council.

**Stacy Adams** of **Schreiber Memorial United Methodist Church** always has good news for us and this week is no different. Stacy had adorable photos to share from Schreiber's preschool and its Thanksgiving

feast Nov. 27-28.

The kids, their teachers and a few parents joined in the fun and got festive to celebrate the holiday and give thanks.

Many schools around town are hosting grandparents and other special friends and relatives this time of year.

This weekend's edition boasts the happy faces that were on campus at **Trinity Christian Academy** and **Dallas International School**.

Both schools had students invite these esteemed family guests on campus for a day of celebration. Grandparents were let in on the educational process and had lunch with the students. These North Dallas students were beaming from ear to ear as they showed off their VIP buddies.

What has been happening in your world? Tell us about it at [awisk@dallasnews.com](mailto:awisk@dallasnews.com).

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### Special delivery



PHOTO SUBMITTED BY MICHELLE MAY O'NEIL  
Cat Daddy, celebrity DJ with KKDA K104FM, and the volunteers of Altrusa Dallas delivered new uniforms to every child at City Park Elementary School Dec. 11. Academic Outfitters of Plano, a school uniform retailer, has arranged for each child to get a uniform. Many children have had difficulty meeting the district's policy. One child even stapled a paper collar to a T-shirt so he could stay in school. The DUNK project seeks to provide an additional uniform to as many needy Dallas ISD school children as possible. Pictured are Michelle May O'Neil and celebrity DJ Cat Daddy from KKDA K104FM.

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### Candle sale



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## wedding

### Nowlin - Baldrige



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Whitney Leigh Baldrige and Andrew Edwin Nowlin were married September 16, 2006 at Christ the King Catholic Church. Reception followed at Northwood CC. The bride is the daughter of Chris and John Baldrige of Dallas. Mother and step father of the groom are Nancy and Rene Somodevilla of Memphis, TN.

Whitney is a graduate of Ursuline Academy and SMU. She is employed by KRLD NewsRadio.

Andrew is a graduate of Hillcrest H.S. and the University of Texas at Dallas. He is employed by Homecomings Financial.

The maids of honor were the bride's sisters, Blaire and Lacey Baldrige. The best man was Daniel Love. Following their honeymoon to Fiji, the couple will reside in Dallas.

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