

# NEWSLETTER

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## Editorial Policy

It is the goal of your Alumni Association to make this an interesting and informative Newsletter that will present you with items about Sunset, both past and present. We hope you will find items of historical interest, things that will remind you of your days at Sunset and information about Sunset in the new millennium and how you are helping to make it better.

Here is your chance to become famous. We will feature a section of letters from Association members. Due to space limitations, letters may be edited or only excerpts may be used.

You may briefly tell us about life after Sunset and what you are doing now, memories of Sunset and Oak Cliff, current events at Sunset, etc., anything that will appeal to other readers. Short articles such as the one printed on page two are also solicited.

We will not publish addresses, telephone numbers or e-mail addresses without your Permission. We consider all such information as proprietary and will not release it to any outside source.

Your continued support is needed and appreciated by the Alumni Association, the Students and the Faculty of Sunset.

**To continue your help and membership, please send contributions for 2004**

Annual Membership

Single Membership 15.00

Couple Membership 25.00

Century Club 100.00

**Make check payable to: Sunset Alumni Association**

**P.O. Box 225050 -Dallas, Texas**

**(please do not send cash)**

**Checks made to the Alumni Association, but specified for a project will not be counted as membership .  
If the year 04 is not on your mailing label, you need to send your contribution to maintain membership**

Classes '39-'46 <http://home.comcast.net/~bolivetsunseLhtml>  
 Class of '50 <http://www.bisons1950.org/index.html>  
 Classes '57-'58 <http://www.theherd.net>

## WEBSITES

Classes '51-'52 <http://groups.yahoo.com/sunsetbisonsclass5land52/>  
 Class of '61 <http://www.sunset61bison.com/>  
 Class of 65 <http://www.sunset65.org/>  
 Alumni Association <http://www.sunsetalumni.com/>

## CLASS REUNIONS

**Class '54** CHANGE IN LOCATION Planned for April 16-18, 2004-NOW at the Holiday Inn, in De Soto, 1515 N. Beckley (1/2 mile south on 35 from 20). Room reservations should be made by calling 972-224-9100 or 1-800-Holiday, or contact Dick Dunn at 972-271-4880. If you have already made reservations at the Holiday Inn at LBJ and Jupiter, the hotel has requested that you personally call and cancel those reservations. Cost of hotel room is 69.00. Cost of reunion is 54.50 per person.

### Schedule of Events:

April 16 (Friday) 10 am – 6 pm, casual visitation, cash bar. April 16 (Friday) 6PM visitation, cash bar, casual.  
 April 17 (Saturday) 10 am - 12 noon, meet at Sunset High for tour of school.  
 April 17 (Saturday) 1 pm – 6 pm, hospitality Suite for visitation  
 April 17 Saturday 6 pm Buffet and Dance, cash bar, after five dress  
 April 18 (Sunday) 10:30 am, Sunday Brunch at the Hotel restaurant (Optional, at extra cost)

**Class '84** Now in planning stage. For more information get in touch with **Teresa Stephen Harvey**

**Class of '49** 55th Reunion The reunion will be Monday, October 8, 2004. Saturday and Sunday, October 16 & 17th, The Oak Cliff Conservation League is having their home Tour and some of you might enjoy coming in early for that. Tentative plans include a Dart Rail ride through downtown Dallas, and a bus tour of historic places in Oak Cliff including the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway. Other points of interest will include the new Cultural *Ice House*, and Red Bryan's Smokehouse. The day will include a meal at Hatties in the Bishop Arts District. There will be a newsletter sent out later with complete details. For further information contact **Peggy Carpenter at 972-980-8181.**

## CLASS MEETINGS

**Class '50** The next three luncheons have already been decided on! Now you can make long range plans to attend., no excuse. They will all be at the El Fenix Restaurant, 1601 McKinney on April 3, July 3, and October 2, at 12:00 noon..

**Classes '51-'52** Next meeting will be Saturday, April 24, 2004 at 11 am. at Midway Point on Midway and LBJ.

## A NEW KIND OF SUNDIAL

What a great idea! The Journalism department at Sunset is working on putting the Sundial on CD. The Alumni Association is funding it. They are just starting work on it this month, so it will be awhile before it is completed. I understand it will be a time consuming project. We'll let you know when they become available. Won't this be great for people who no longer have a yearbook! They are still so much fun to look through.

## CHAT ROOM

**Class of `43** Received a letter from **NANETTE REESE HANSLOWE** thanking the Alumni Association for the support they've given to so many projects at Sunset. The only problem she had was wondering what a "bisonet" was. Sorry 'bout the spelling Nanette. It should have been "Bisonette" the cute drill team girls.

**Class of `39 DORIS HUDSON** gave us an insight into how Dallas and Oak Cliff looked back in the late 30s. Everyone went to see the lights in Sanger's windows, and Doris worked as a soda jerk after school at Skillern's near the Texas Theater. Doris has been married 62 years to Wiley Joe who spent his senior year at North Dallas High. *They* have two grandsons and four great grandchildren. Their daughter has been a teacher and a principal in Colorado and her younger son is now a principal of a new high school in Castle Rock, Colorado. Doris still has her program from the Band Shell at Fair Park where her class had their graduation. There were 366 in her class.

**Class of `69 TROY JOHNSON** writes: The purple ink is nice. I enjoyed the articles on Judge Fite and Dr. Warren Shoecraft. Keep up the good work and enjoy the Bison Spirit..

## SUNSET NEW YORK HELD STUDIES GARAGE SALE

Students participating in the Sunset High School New York Field Studies Program are collecting all kinds of merchandise for the fall garage sale. Please donate your discarded clothing, furniture, "knick-knacks", etc, and help Sunset students. This is an entrepreneurship and leadership development program that provides hands-on activities in New York December 1-5, 2004. The students will meet with the leaders in the career field in which the students work. In addition to the workshops and seminars with *Bride and Latina* magazines, the NBA Store, Manny Vidal (fifth largest Hispanic advertising agency), New York Stock Exchange, Federal Reserve Bank, and the CBS Early Show, the students will visit the Empire State Building and the Statue of Liberty and other sites in the Big Apple. They will ice skate and ride buggies in Central Park, and see three Broadway shows and the Radio City Christmas Spectacular. They will have a whirlwind adventure that will change their lives forever. Help us by donating your discards. We are collecting items now and will store them for the sale in the fall.

Please call to make arrangements for us to receive your tax-deductible donations.

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## A LITTLE KNOWN TIDBIT ABOUT OAK CLIFF

Dallas largest historic district has family ties to a -prominent freeway and the Windy City. Winnetka Heights in Oak Cliff was named by developer Leslie Stemmons who attended the University of Chicago. Winnetka Heights is a Chicago suburb. Another Chicago influence: Montclair Avenue in Oak Cliff was also named by Mr. Stemmons, and his son John named Stemmons Freeway in Dallas *for his* father.

## EX-SUNSET STUDENT NOW A TEACHER AT SUNSET

**JANELLE CHANDLER BATES** is in her eleventh year of teaching and her first year at Sunset High. She moved to Dallas from Waco in 1969 and graduated from Sunset in May, 1971. She has bachelors in journalism from East Texas State University with minors in English and Speech Communication. She also holds an Interdisciplinary Masters of Science in Reading, teaching Journalism and Gifted Studies. She also has a two-year degree in Accounting. She says she has been "married to the same guy forever" almost thirty years". She has three grown children, a daughter, two sons, one son-in-law and one five-month-old granddaughter.

## "COME HOME TO SUNSET" RETRO LUNCH BOXES

A few remaining commemorative lunch boxes are available. This collector quality, metal retro lunch box has a photo of the original Sunset building on one side and a photo of the present sign in front of the school on the other side. They may be purchased for a 50.00 tax-deductible donation to the New York Field Studies Program. Please contact:

**Linda Levine - 972-502-1547 or 214 941-1600**

**John Parker - 972-502-1544**

**CENTURY CLUB**

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 Charlotte VanMeter Menger '44  
 Andrew and Kay Miller \*  
 Denese Arnold Hinde 50

\* Indicates previous Century Club Membership

**IN MEMORIAM****Effective January 1st 2004**

Due to the increasing number of names to be added to the "IN MEMORIAM" page, we will only publish the present year

Name	Class
Mary Elizabeth Duval Shelton	1943
Mary Bess Tirey Day	1943 or 1944
Ronda Moncy HAmilton	1939
George Alston Ramsey	
Gwendolyn Worley Jackson	1939
James Harold Darden	1945
Kenneth Foree Jennings	1948
Ollie May Clay Leslie	1929
Jacquie Powers Hayn	1938
Philip Loren Hendrex	1936
Edna Jo Badgett Bandy Roche	
Mary Elizabeth Duval Shelton	1943
Mary Bess Tirey Day	1943 or 1944
Ronda Moncy HAmilton	1939
George Alston Ramsey	
Gwendolyn Worley Jackson	1939
James Harold Darden	1945
Kenneth Foree Jennings	1948
Gretta Stuart	1942
Marion Lawrence	1938
Ruth Leinbach Hoeffler Boschert	1935
Gayle Mears Hall	1939
John Charles Lund	
Ralph A. Lee	1941
Joyce Callahan Sheald	

## ***In Memorium Continued***

Thomas C. Fouts	1946
Betty W. Haggerman	
Travis Patterson	1956
Gertrude Britt Meadows	1939
Boyd Alden Logan	1934
Charles "Pete" Peterson	1931
Anne F. Bull Soloski	1947
Paul Arthur Smith	
J.L. Williams	1938
Rosemary Lowe Phillips	1940
Frank Vernon	1961
Timothy George Nance	1980
Julia Ann French Mahon	1952
Don Adams	1947
Rickey Holloway	1976
James (JIM) McDowell	1941
Harriet Gibson Lovel	
Ed H. Nitsche	1943
Mary Helen pendley Atterberry	1940
John Roddy	1941
Stella McCaghren Garner	1942
Dollie Nora Lee	1938
Doris Vivin Miller Wooten	1930
Margaret McKenny Smith	1939
Norma Dingelatedt Anderson	1943
Sue Bryan Spence	1928
George D. VanMeter	
Celia Mathewson Fulcher	1942
Edward Orman	1932
Ned M. Edwards Sr.	
Havey Olsen Rogers	1960
Anna Katerine Breckeen Duffin	1939
Harriet Long Evans	1925
Charles Franklin Nowlin	1941
Kay Rainey Kee	1952
Joyce Laverne Cupp McDowell	1947
Robert E. Martin	



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Registration

## Sunset High School Alumni Association

Annual Membership Contribution: (Check One) (Fiscal Year begins January 1 each Year)

Please note terms of membership: Fiscal year from January 1 to December 31. Dues are annually.

Please do not send contributions for any project to the association, unless that is specified.

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Single Member Contribution \$ 15.00

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I do not wish to contribute. Please add my name to the Sunset Alumni database for your records.

Member  
Name:

First \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sunset Graduate (y/n) \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

I am not a graduate of Sunset High School. However, I would like to participate as a booster for the betterment of Sunset High School, its Students and Faculty. Enclosed is my contribution in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Booster  
Name:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

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