



Bison Spirit Newsletter

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address changes, in order for
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receiving your newsletter.

Sunset High School 2005 Homecoming

Sunset High School will be eighty years old this year and has a new facelift with remodeling and additions of class rooms.

The Alumni will celebrate it's Birthday and new additions at Homecoming with an open house and tour of Sunset to see all the new renovations

October 1, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

All Alumni and friends are invited and encouraged to attend.
Refreshments will be served so we need a head count.

To RSVP contact:

Lynn Bergoon DeWitt '50 (214) 942-8086 Shirley Young Sutton '50 (972) 827-54-64
Bruce Nance '74 (972) 647-2121



Sunset was established in 1925 and it's first graduating class was in 1926. Only 1400 students were enrolled. The name Sunset was chosen because it was built in the Sunset Hills addition of Oak Cliff.

The Bison was chosen as the mascot because students had to walk across open countryside to get to the new school. They compared themselves to the American Bison pioneering the western frontier.

Century Club Yearly Contributors

Contributed \$100.00 or more



The Association would like to welcome new members of the Century Club as of this date. Anyone who makes a contribution of \$100 or more becomes a member of this club. However, no gift is too small and all donations are greatly appreciated by those benefiting from your generosity.

Ed Cullum class of 56
Henry Dial class of 42
John Dodd class of 58
Lynn Bergoon DeWitt class of 50
Mary Farrow Long class of 40
Carolyn Akins Gatewood class of 50
Pat Allen Doak class of 50
John R. Williams class of 60
D.A. Haymes class of 59
Nancy Pierce Barber class of 57
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Joey Whitney..... class of 91
Richard Ingles class of 48
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David Jacksonclass of 68
Denese Arnold Hinde.....class of 50
Robert McNeilclass of 59
Alice Turpin Brandhorst class of 68
Charlotte Van Meter Menger... class of 44
Bill Smith class of 57
Dr. Michael Hinojosa..... class of 75



In Memoriam

They will not grow old ... as we who are left behind grow old ... age shall not weary them ... nor the years condemn and at the setting sun ... and in the morning ... **WE SHALL REMEMBER THEM.**

Lola Rollins Green	1952
Andybeth Vail	1937
Randall Dean Howard	1976
Zora Chunn Philbrick	1926
Betty Jo Peacock Hay	1948
Carol Gilby Hill	1951
James Edgar Geist	1962
Kirk A. Anderson	1947
Ted Calloway	1940
Dorothy Warner Hinson	1942
Elizabeth Bartley Biggo	1930
James Benton May Jr.	1970
Landon Wade Morrison	1938
Charles Randol	1935
Edith Fredrick Tatum	
Frank P. Little	1934
Betty Jean Graham Ward	1950
Hattie Meridith Wilbur	1932
Elaine L. Nicholson	1939
Frank Barksdale Jr.	1948



Zora Chunn Philbrick, believed to be the last of the Class of 1926

Lenora Janice Reeves Anderson	1957
Joanne Chapman Bryan	1946
Cherie Price Salazar	1975
Mary Graves Barclay	1937
Gwnedolyn Moor Ramsey	1939
Jeanette Harris Bethea Simmons	1927
Anthony Johnson Phillips	1934
Gladys Ross Smit Davis	1930
James "Jimmy" Anderson	1947
Francis Van Meter Geiger	1931

Gayle Scott	1964
David Sanders	1967
Barbara Ann Gochenour	1953
Thelma Lott	1930
Thomas Horton Stanford Sr.	1946
Wayne Lee Dunn	1969
Ralph K. Bloomer	1937
Clyde W. Howard	1937
Shirley Marie Beckman Nelson	1938
John Arthur Pope	1936
Leon Brandenburg	1927
David Pittenger	1946
Gordon Yeargan	1944
Dorothy May Fredrick	1935
Vivian Kate Long Ford	1934
Michael Newton Hopkins	1964
Gene Curry	1950
Paul Russell	1948

Alumni Donations

The Sunset Alumni Association has donated a total of Eight Thousand one Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$11,816.00) since November 2003.



\$ 1,330.00	Advanced Acct. Dept
\$ 500.00	Art Dept.
\$ 2,400.00	Bisonettes
\$ 750.00	Business Dept.
\$ 500.00	Key Club
\$ 500.00	Leadership Training

\$ 500.00	Median
\$ 500.00	National Honor Society
\$ 1,300.00	NY Field Trip
\$ 700.00	Peer Meditation
\$ 1,000.00	PTA
\$ 1,000.00	Science Dept
\$ 1,536.00	Stampede
\$ 200.00	Theater Dept.

**Recent Donation* \$6,000 was added to the donations as of 9/15/05!*



Thank You

A special thanks to all our members and contributors, who have made the donations to Sunset High School possible.

Without your support and contributions of time and money, we cannot exist. We will try to keep you informed of all future involvement at Sunset thru a Newsletter to be published twice annually, in the spring and fall and our WebSite, WWW.sunsetalumni.com.

Whether or not you belong to any organization related to Sunset High School, we encourage you to join the Sunset High School Alumni Association as it represents all graduates and former students.

If you have not joined the Sunset High School Alumni Association or paid this years dues, please refer to the application form on page 11

Upcoming Events

Alumni Luncheon

The Sunset Alumni met June 11th at El Fenix restaurant on McKinney Ave. in Dallas. It was the first meeting of the Sunset Alumni in this area and was represented by class members from 1946 through 1974.

Bison hats and cups were given to all by Ed Cullum class of 56 and Don Webb class of 46. All enjoyed meeting other Bisons and sharing old memories and making new friends.



WELCOME BACK TO OAK CLIFF

Dr. Michael Hincjosa, (Alumni Century Club Member) class of 1975 takes time to pose with the band from his alma mater, The band performed at a reception in his honor sponsored by the Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Hincjosa is the new Dallas Independent School District Superintendent.



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What's in a Name?

A street's more stylish sobriquet

A piece of Dallas history was buried when part of this road was renamed Clarendon Drive in 1931.

In 1879, James Bumpas established a country store in what is now West Oak Cliff. When he applied for a new post office the next year, Jamestown was already taken.

He opted for Jimtown, which became the settlement, then a sparsely populated farming community.

The heart of old Jimtown was Hampton Road and Clarendon Drive.

But by 1931, people wanted a more sophisticated label for Jimtown Road, which was renamed by extending the Clarendon Drive name.

information from the Dallas Morning News

Class Websites

Sunset High School Alumni	www.sunsetalumni.com
Classes of 39 --46	www.home.comcast.net/~bolive/sunset.html
Class of 50	www.bisons1950.org/index.html
Classes of 51--52	http://groups.yahoo.com/sunsetbisonsclass51and52
Classes of 57--58	www.theherd.net
Class of 61	www.sunset61.com
Class of 63	http://www.sunsetbison63.com
Class of 65	www.sunset65.org
Class of 70	www.shs70.net
Class of 84	www.sunset1984reunion.com
Class of 94	http://www.geocities.com/sunsethigh1994
Sunset Reunions	www.sunsetreunion.com

Other Websites of interest



Sunset Football Team	http://www.sunsetbison.com
High School & College Alumni ..	http://www.classmates.com/user/index.tf
Old Oak Cliff	http://www.winnetkaheights.com

THE PURPLE AND WHITE

Joe Whitney, president of the Sunset Alumni Assn. organized a project to plant 110 purple and white crepe myrtles in the Jefferson Blvd. median in front of Sunset.

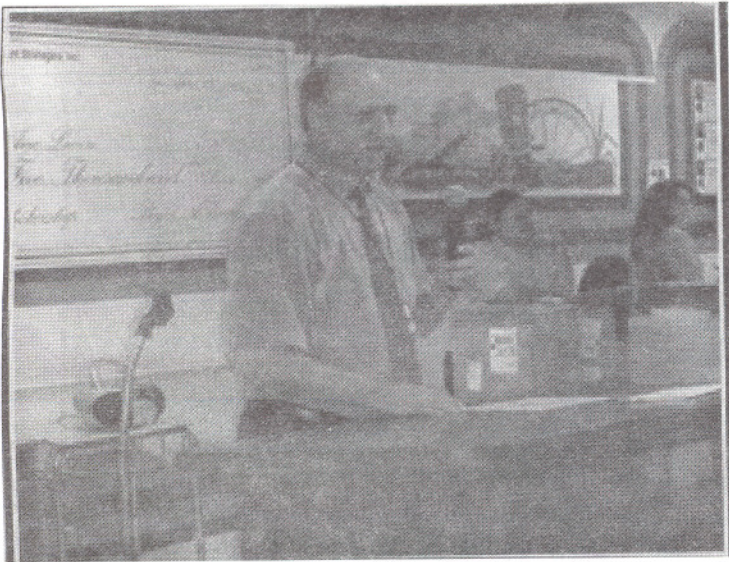
Volunteers from left to right: Pete Salas, Junior Martinez, Martin Hernandez, Luly Sultan, Dan Madden, Joe Whitney, Anika Sultan, Mike Sultan and Rolando Leonides.



"Tax Bite Too Big?"

The Alumni Association has not yet been notified by the IRS about Tax Exempt status. Hopefully we will be notified soon so that all your donations will then be TAX EXEMPT and may be deducted from your income tax.

Teacher of the Year



Sunset's Gary Campbell receives Teacher of the Year Honors. The prestigious award is given to the best of the best of classroom teachers by their peers. Gary is an English teacher and Key Club organizer.

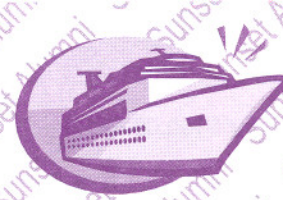
Plaza Dedicated at Sunset



NEW PLAZA DEDICATED ... Sunset dedicated The Plaza on the West side of the school on May 17. The Plaza was designed to provide shade for students during their lunch break and after school.

Remember our Service men and Veterans

It's the VETERAN, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion.
 It's the VETERAN, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.
 It's the VETERAN, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.
 It's the VETERAN, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble.
 It's the VETERAN, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to fair trial.
 It's the VETERAN, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.



How about a Cruise ?

Sunset Bison Cruise

October 30, to November 6, 2005.

Cabins are still available for Royal Caribbean Lines' Rhapsody of the Seas. Departure from Galveston for seven nights.

Ports of call are:

Montego Bay, Jamaica, Georgetown, Grand Cayman and Cozumel Mexico.

Fifty people are currently booked.

If interested, Call:

Lewis Minshey at 972-298-5455 or Email at:

yminshey@flash.net

or

Cecile Ramsey Payne at: 972-475-3196 or Email at:

crp33tp@aol.com

Be sure to enter CRUISE on the subject line of your Email



COME TO THE GAME

Homecoming Game

The Alumni Association will be represented at the Sunset Homecoming game Friday September 30th.

A table will be set up and literature will be passed out. Name tags will be issued to all alumni identifying them as alumni.

The game will be held at Sprague Field located on Boulder Drive at Kimball High School Northwest of RedBird (Executive)

Airport off of Ledbetter and start at 7:30 pm. All Alumni are encouraged to attend.

The following day, Saturday October 1st at 10:00 am the Alumni will tour the newly renovated Sunset High School.

Refreshments will be served.

Let's make a good showing!





Enclosed is my check for \$100.00 for the Alumni Association.

Until I moved here to Elkins Lake in Huntsville, I'd heard nothing about the Sunset reunions since I moved to Houston in 1951. In 1993 my husband Bill and I moved to Elkins Lake and heard about a Houston group of Sunset Alumni who met bi-monthly for lunch. We got involved and got them to come here for a luncheon in April, 1998. Since then we have been meeting here for an Annual Spring Fling meeting. We've had Alums from Houston, Las Vegas, Austin and one from Dallas to attend.

I always intended to write someone about the newsletter to let people know we are here enjoying getting together -- now only twice each year, Christmas time in Houston and Spring time here in Huntsville.

I was interested to see how the money donated is used.

Charlotte Van Meter Menger

Class of 1944 936-291-8585

I was called "Blacky" Utgard in school and my wife is Louise (Ledbetter) Utgard. We are both graduates of the class of '39. We were married in April 1942 in Atlanta, Ga. We presently live near Lake Whitney and our hobbies are sailing and camping with a bit of traveling thrown in. I was called Blacky in School but that was when I had hair. I am now called Wes or Duane

W. D. Utgard

Class of 1939

Sorry, I thought I had paid this. Thanks for all the good work on the newsletter. I really enjoy it

Dorothy Lamb Carter

Congratulations on an outstanding

newsletter. I have been receiving the Sunset newsletter for quite a long time.

My wife, Joyce and I have been married 52 years this past April. We met at North Texas in biology class. She is from Athens, Texas.

We live near Frankstown on her family homestead (est. 1853). We were able to have it added to the National Register of Historic Places. It is a wonderful, relaxing and quite place. It's just right for retirees!

In the past we have attended several luncheons and really enjoyed the time spent with Bisons.

I have in my possession the football from the 1949 Championship game with San Antonio. We lost, but it was fun getting there! Curtis Duty, our deceased classmate, had it all these years. He related the story to me. If the school would like to have it I'll be glad to see that it is returned for display in a trophy case.

I'll have more detail later. Once again, congratulations to past and present newsletter officers. Keep it up.

Kip Camp

Class of 1950

Great newsletter.

Martha Edith Riggs Pulley

Class of 1939

I really enjoyed your Texas Trivia. Please add my two brothers to your mailing list

J.D. Rainbolt, class of 1934

David P. Rainbolt, class of 1955

Doris Rainbolt Wilkinson

I loved the story of Mr Johns:

"At least 90% of the students can speak Spanish"

Thanks for your work doing this.

A. Glenn Wamble

Greetings from Brazoria County,

I enjoyed your trivia page, especially as a lot of the items are very familiar to me, having lived in Angelton, the "Heart of Brazoria County" and County Seat for 44 of the last 51 years.

Lake Jackson, where jalapeno jelly was claimed to have been originated is 10 miles down S.H. 288; Velasco is now the northern section of Freeport and about 12 miles south; West Columbia is the "First Capital", 12 miles west and Alvin, where it rained 40+ inches in 24 hours is 22 miles northeast, all of these being in Brazoria County. Incidentally, it rained 20+ inches during the tropical depression. If you have had the occasion to drive down Interstate 45 south of Huntsville, you may have seen the large statue of Sam Houston. If you haven't seen it you should make the trip. The same artist, David Adickes, is building a similar statue of Stephen F. Austin, which is being constructed in Angelton on S.H. 288. It is about 80% complete in sections in his shop in Houston and erection on the Angelton site will begin this month. Completion is scheduled for mid summer.

Keep up the good work

David Lawson

Class of 49

Enclosed you will find my check for renewal of my membership in the alumni organization.

Thanks for reminding me. My husband, Ferris Baker, has been ill for quite some time and died April 8, 2005 and I wouldn't have thought to pay if you hadn't sent the notice.

I depend on Katherine Gilmore Fox to keep me up-to-date. Really enjoyed reading her newsletters with news of alums though there was never enough news about our class of 1940.

I guess we are not good correspondents. Katherine lived on North Marlborough and I lived on South Marlborough so we were both within easy walking distance to Sunset.

Thanks again for the notice and I look forward to the newsletters

Marion Laird Baker

Class of 1940



Echoes



Thought I'd share some of the news of my life:

I was extremely active in Republican events locally last fall and have received two nice honors for my efforts. First, I was named to receive the Congressional Order of Merit for this area. Most recently I received my certificate as one of 100 Floridians named to the Republican Senatorial Inner Circle Commission. It says a lot of really nice things about me and my efforts for the party. (that and a couple of bucks might get me a cup of coffee. Of course my main interest and time consumer is seeing my 4 Fla. grandkids grow up.

Rachel, 13 is a serious softball player with a room full of trophies including an MVP award. Her 11 year old brother's football team won their league championship. Oldest grandson 13 was named to Jr. Nat'l Honor Society and a baseball all star team currently playing for championship. His 11 year old brother plays and composes music and loves tennis.

Had a great vacation in Sadona, AZ. and Grand Canyon last month.

Jan Smith Tarrana

Class of 1950

On behalf of myself and the Bisonette organization, I would like to thank you and the SHS Alumni once again for being sensational contributors towards the Bisonette organization. Your contribution of \$800.00 has paid for 4 more field uniforms. We started out with 12 girls the first year. This will be my fourth year with Bisonettes. We have now grown to 27 Bisonettes. I think that this is turning into a very successful program. The girls find that renting the field uniform per semester instead of having to purchase it, is sometimes the only way for these girls to accomplish a dream with the Bisonettes at Sunset. There will never be a girl turned away from the program if she is not able to afford the standard uniform to be in drill team. Through your contributions and fund raisers that we have on a yearly basis, we are able to make 27 young ladies proud and truly focused on their education. By next year, I plan to build the Bisonette organization to 45 girls. That will be wonderful.

Thanks,

Ms. Laura Linda Cervera

Bisonette Director

Enclosed please find my check in the amount of \$100.00 for membership dues.

I would have graduated from Sunset in 1968, however, our family moved out of the state and therefore my last year was 1967.

I have never thought of myself as anything but a Bison.

Recently, I had the privilege of walking the halls of Sunset one Saturday during a visit with my eldest son and his family. Even though there was a lot of renovations taking place, the halls still emit loads of that wonderful Bison Spirit. Apparently, there was a game that day, and many Bisonettes were in their uniforms. The uniforms have changed a bit since I wore one, but the pride was still there and it showed on each of the young ladies faces.

Many thanks to all of you that remain dedicated to Sunset and have established this great Association. I am currently working with Weldon on the Sundial CD project. Since the only two that I have are 1966 and 1967, those are the ones that I am scanning and getting onto CD. I certainly hope that other Alumnus will take up the slack and volunteer to do the same for other years.

(Juanita) Alice Brandhorst (Turpin)

Class of 1968



Good afternoon,

My mother has moved into my home. She wanted me to make sure you know where she is.

She does not want to stop getting your newsletter.

I don't know if I am sending this to the correct person.

She is from the Class of 1939

Her name is Betty Jo Hoff Steagall

Thanks,

Barbara Marshall for;

Betty Jo Hoff Steagall

Class of 1939

History Trivia and Such

of the days of old (the 1500's)



Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May, and still smelled pretty good by June. However, they were starting to smell so brides carried bouquets of flowers to hide the body odor. Hence the custom today of carrying a bouquet when getting married.

Baths consisted of big tubs filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children. Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually loose someone in it. Hence the saying;
"Don't throw the baby out with the bath water".

Houses had thatched roofs --thick straw -- piled high, with no wood underneath. It was the only place the animals could get warm, so all the cats and other small animals (mice and bugs) lived in the roof. When it rained it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof. Hence the saying;
"It's raining cats and dogs".

There was nothing to stop things from falling into the house. This posed a real problem in the bedroom where bugs and other droppings could mess up your nice clean bed. Hence, a bed with big posts and a sheet hung over the top afforded some protection. That's how canopy beds came into existence.

The floor was dirt. Only the wealthy had something other than dirt. Hence the saying;
"Dirt Poor"

The wealthy had slate floors that would get slippery in the winter when wet, so they spread thresh (straw) on the floor to help keep their footing. As the winter wore on, they added more thresh until when you opened the door it would start slipping outside. A piece of wood was placed in the entranceway. Hence the saying;
"a thresh hold"

In the old days, they cooked in the kitchen with a big kettle that always hung over the open fire. Every day they lit the fire and added things to the pot. They ate mostly vegetables and did not get much meat. They would eat the stew for dinner leaving leftovers in the pot overnight and start over again the next day. Sometimes stew had food in it that had been there for quite a while. Hence the rhyme;
"Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot nine days old".

Sometimes they would obtain pork, which made them feel quite special. When visitors came over, they would hang up their bacon to show it off. It was a sign of wealth that a man could;
"Bring home the bacon"

They would cut off a little piece to share with guests and all would sit around and "Chew the fat"

Those with money had plates made of pewter, food with high acid content caused some of the lead to leach into the food, causing lead poisoning death. This happened most often with tomatoes, so for the next 400 years or so, tomatoes were considered poisonous. Bread was divided according to status. Workers got the burnt bottom of the loaf, the family got the middle, and guest got the top, or "Upper crust".

Lead cups were used to drink ale or whiskey. The combination would sometimes knock the imbibers out for a couple of days. Someone walking along the road would take them for dead and prepare them for burial. They were laid out on the kitchen table for a couple of days and the family would gather around and eat and drink and wait to see if they would wake up. Hence the custom of holding a "wake".

England is old and small and the local folks started running out of places to bury people. So they would dig up coffins and take their bones to a "bone- house" and reuse the grave. When opening these coffins, 1 out of 25 coffins were found to have scratched marks on the inside and they realized they had been buried alive. So they would tie a string on the wrist of the corpse, lead it through the coffin and up through the ground and tie it to a bell. Someone would have to sit out in the graveyard all night (the "graveyard shift") to listen for the bell. thus, someone could be "saved by the bell" or was a "dead ringer"

Now that's the truth.... Whoever said that History was boring.

Smile, life is too short to take serious

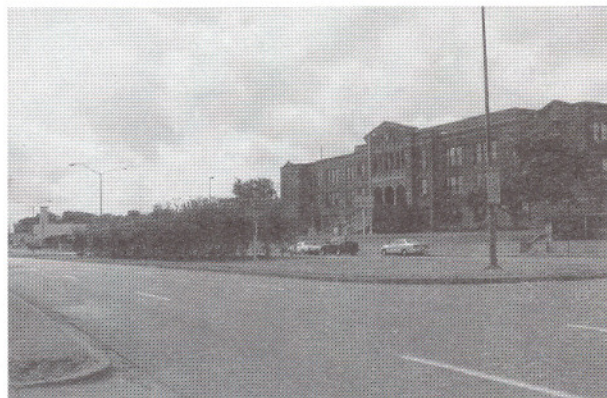
Sunset Under Construction

When completed Sunset will boast 16 new classrooms, 5 art rooms, dance studio, drama room, band hall will be expanded, band storage room, music library, 4 computer labs, mechanical room, new central plant for electrical and cooling, renovation of old building, new air conditioning and heating, new rear entrance and plaza.

All construction is on schedule for completion by school opening in August, except for the parking lot. This is the area where portable buildings now stand. Paving will start when the portable buildings are removed.



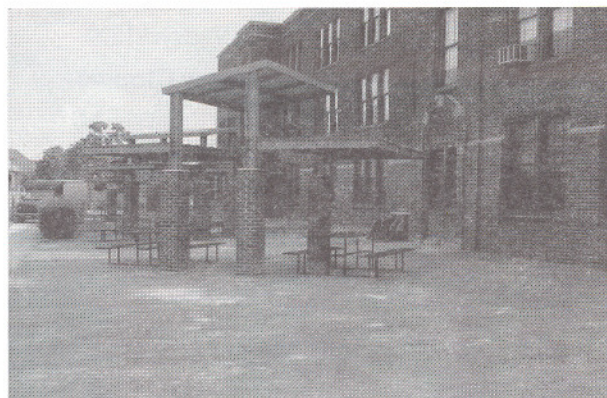
Front of Sunset looking Southwest



Sunset looking Southeast showing Crepe Myrtles



Rear Entrance, now to be the main student entrance to Sunset



The Plaza at the East end of Sunset to provide shade during lunch and breaks

Sunset Graduate Named Producer for Mandy Patinkin Concert

Staci Levine, a graduate of Sunset class of 1984 and the daughter of Steve, a graduate of Sunset class of 1960 and Linda Levine, a teacher at Sunset for 22 years who retired in 2004.

Staci has been named the new executive producer for Mandy Patinkin's concerts. After eight years with a Broadway production company, the Sunset graduate has created a new company with actor/singer Patinkin to produce and manage his concerts.

Staci is also an independent producer of theater and film, to include: an off Broadway play, "Mary" and short film, "Wish Fullment".

Upcoming projects include a short film, "Trailer" and concerts for vocal group. "Broadway Boys".

Prior to moving to New York, Staci was managing director of Third Coast Jazz Dance Company, Program director for Believe in Me (branch of the National Dance Institute) and business manager for Dance Workshop, all in Austin.

In New York, she worked on numerous Broadway, off Broadway productions including "Titanic", "Footloose", "The Music Man", "Blast", revival of "42nd Street", revival of "Into the Woods", "Urinetown", "Dracula", and "Good Vibrations" and general manager of the off Broadway play, "The Bitter Tears of Petra".

What's going on with your Class?

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The Alumni Association has compiled a partial list of representatives of various graduating classes to keep you informed of coming events of their graduating class.

Listed below are some of those representatives:

CLASS	CONTACT PERSON	EMAIL	PHONE
1938-1942	Roy Kinslow ('42)	rkinslow@flash.net	(972) 661-1941
1943-1946	Betty Brewer Olive	bolive@comcast.net	(972) 438-1983
1950	Duane Starkey	duane_starkey@sbcglobal.net	
1951-1952	Sandra Young Julien	sj346k@aol.com	(972) 709-7832
1955	James Rutledge		(214) 520-3500
1957	Nancy Pierce Barber	hotdot57@hotmail.com	(214) 333-4230
1956	Ed Cullum	ed.cullum@comcast.net	(972) 881-9169
1962	Judy (Terry) Hanson	hansonjats@sbcglobal.net	(817) 516-9356
1962	Melinda (Leath) Hocian	kocian@iqcist.com	(972) 814-1124
1964	Penny Peters Wilson	misspenny03@aol.com	(972) 437-3568
1965	Rita Harden	rita@denbury.com	
1968	Anita Lyle Barclay	anitabarclay@hotmail.com	
1969	John McCalib	bo-bison69@sbcglobal.net	(214) 941-1311
1971	Bill Vansyckle	billvansyckle@hotmail.com	(972) 470-3595
1974	Rita Ray Clemons		(972) 222-3688
1984	Linda Renteria Ali	ali@buz.net	
1985	Laura Schuller Dorenbecker	ldorenbecker@crai.com	(214) 599-8345

IF YOU KNOW A CONTACT PERSON FOR YOUR CLASS AND THEY ARE NOT ON THIS LIST, PLEASE SEND US THEIR INFORMATION SO THEY CAN BE ADDED:



Bruce Nance -----brucenance@sbcglobal.net

Weldon Finney-----weldonfinney@sbcglobal.net

Reunions and Meetings

Classes of '35 & '36 meet 2nd Mon. of the month at Luby's Hampton Rd and Ft. Worth Ave. at 11 a.m.

Contact: Cornelia Chancellor Spencer;
(214) 339-9671

Class of 1962 Annual Picnic

Saturday October 15 2005

Contact Judy and Terry Hanson
hansonjats@sbcglobal.net

Classes of '38 thru '45 meet 3rd Sat of the month at Texas Land and Cattle, Lemon & McKinney.

Their Reunion is Sept. 15th at Oak Cliff Country Club.

Contact Betty Olive (972) 438-1983

Class of 1955 is planning their 50th October 21 thru 23 rd 2005.

Contact;

James Rutledge: 214/520-3500

Classes of 1984 and 1985

April 22nd and 23rd 2006

Contact;

Laura (Schuller) Dorenbecker: (214) 599-8345

Historic Texas Theater

Gets \$200,000 Hud Grant

\$200,000 check was presented to the Oak Cliff Foundation for the renovation of The Texas Theater. An additional \$1,500,000 is needed for restoration so the theater can be opened for public use.

Dallas Summer Musicals will operate the theater once the renovation is completed. The General Manager of Dallas Summer Musicals is Michael Jenkins, a graduate of Sunset High School, class of 1960.

Texas Theater is recognized as a National Historic Landmark. It was the first Dallas theater built for talking pictures.

The capture of Lee Harvey Oswald in the Texas Theater after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy cemented its place in history.

When the theater is completed, it is expected to meet the needs of local artists for performance space and the needs of citizens for access to performing arts. In addition, it is expected to be available for lease for such activities as graduations, speeches and other local activities.



Membership Application

(Please Print)

Be sure you are a current member as your membership is the support of the Association

Annual Membership Contribution (Check one)

(Fiscal year begins January 1st each year)

_____ Single Membership	\$ 15.00	New Membership _____	Renewal Membership _____
_____ Couple Membership	\$ 25.00 **		
_____ Century Membership	\$100.00		

** If both members of the household are Sunset graduates, please complete separate applications.

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

Membership Renewal only; CHECK ONE: Member information SAME ☐ CHANGED ☐

Member Name: First _____ Maiden/Middle _____ Last _____

Year of Graduation _____ Birthday _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

Spouse Name: _____ SHS Grad? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, yr. _____ Birthday _____

Make Checks Payable to : Sunset Alumni Association (Please do not send cash)

Mail to: Sunset High School Alumni Association

P.O. Box 225050 Dallas, Texas 75222

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.

We will feature a section of letters from the Association members subject to space limitations.

Letters may be edited and only excerpts may be used to tell us about your life after Sunset, memories of Sunset, Oak Cliff, current events at Sunset, etc. Short articles of interest are solicited.

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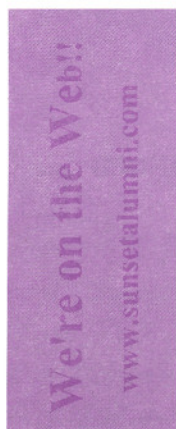


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