



# NEWSLETTER

Sunset High School Alumni Association

Spring 2013

## Officers

<b>Doris Murphy</b> President	<b>1970</b>
<b>Joseph Contreras</b> Vice President	<b>1999</b>
<b>Robert Castillo</b> Secretary	<b>1997</b>
<b>Dixie Thomas Laney</b> Treasurer	<b>1966</b>

## Directors

<b>Lynn Bergoon DeWitt</b>	<b>1950</b>
<b>E. John Ward</b>	<b>1962</b>
<b>Mitch Womble</b> Co-Chair Project SOS/ Sundial CD's Project	<b>1964</b>
<b>Cindy Womble Billman</b> Historian/Newsletter Editor/ Co-Chair SOS	<b>1967</b>
<b>Joe Whitney</b> Project SOS	<b>1967</b>
<b>Janelle Chandler Bates</b> Sunset Faculty Liaison	<b>1971</b>
<b>Roy Burchfield</b> Partners in Education (PIE)	<b>1973</b>
<b>Jerry Boyd</b>	<b>1973</b>
<b>Luis Paloma</b> Project SOS	<b>1997</b>
<b>Jaime Contreras</b>	<b>1999</b>

### Members Emeritus:

**Mike Conway – 1968**  
**Stephany Pitt White – 1968**  
**Peggy Tomlinson van Wunnik – 1969**  
**Bruce Nance – 1974**  
**Laura Schuller Lockwood - 1985**

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## in the **SPOTLIGHT...** **Dr. Jo Gayle Dillon Howard**

Dr. JoGayle Dillon Howard – Class of 1969  
JoGayle was born on May 20, 1951 in Dallas, TX to Roy J. Dillon and Katye M. Joplin and lived at 1623 Oak Knoll. After graduating in 1969, JoGayle married Steven Howard on June 12, 1969. She then graduated from Texas A & M with her veterinarian degree. In 1980, she went to work at the Smithsonian Zoological Park. A brilliant scientist and a pioneer of new techniques in reproduction and fertility earned her the nickname of “Sperm Queen”.

JoGayle went on to receive her doctorate from the University of Maryland in 1989. Throughout her career she received numerous awards and

international acclaim for her innovative research, including the prestigious “Special Emphasis Research Career Award Fellowship” and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife “Recovery Champion”.

“Her studies, along with Chinese and American colleagues, helped identify the causes of poor reproduction in giant pandas living in breeding centers and zoos, which then helped contribute to a panda population explosion over the past decade. With Chinese colleagues, she developed new protocols for sperm cryopreservation and artificial insemination. It was JoGayle who artificially inseminated the National Zoo’s female panda, Mei Xiang, and produced the first surviving cub, Tai Shan, in 2005. But of the many species she studied, JoGayle was most interested in the secretive and beautiful clouded leopard of Southeast Asia. When the breeding program in North American zoos foundered, she established a research program in the range country of Thailand. She discovered the key to reproductive success was improved husbandry (including pairing animals at a young age), ensuring better nutrition, and providing more spacious enclosures. More than 50 cubs resulted, and JoGayle raised funds for the first-ever field studies of this elusive species. Although a Smithsonian research scientist, JoGayle had outstanding veterinary skills and constantly meshed her interest in reproduction with her knowledge of fostering physically and genetically healthy and disease free animals.”

The Smithsonian Channel aired a special on JoGayle titled “Nature’s Matchmaker” shortly after her death on March 5, 2011 in Washington, D.C. JoGayle’s final resting place is at Laurel Land Cemetery, Section 5, Lot 52, Space 4.



## New Sunset Field House



The lettering is now complete and a formal dedication ceremony will be announced as soon as details are finalized.

Named for the legendary Byron Rhome who coached at Sunset from 1936 to 1964. In 1936 he was coach for the Freshman Football and Track teams. He was named Head Coach in 1946 where he remained until 1964.

## World War II Memoriam



**2nd LT Bobby John Aderhold** was born on February 21, 1924 in Dallas, TX to John Cotton Aderhold and Ethel Laird. He graduated from Sunset High in 1941 and was living at 2806 Burlington Avenue. Upon graduation Bobby attended Texas A & M before volunteering for service in the USMC. After winning his wings, he served from October 23, 1942 until his untimely death as an instructor for

student pilots. He received his commission as a 2nd Lt. on January 8, 1944. He was killed in an aviation accident near Jacksonville, Florida on April 25, 1944. He is buried at Laurel Land Cemetery in Oak Cliff, Section 39, Lot 169, Space 4, along with his parents and sister, Doris Ethylene Aderhold Koch, Class of 1940.

Our sincere appreciation to Ron Harris, Class '56 for his continued dedication to preserving the memory and service of our WWII Sunset Boys!

## SUNSET FOOTBALL SPRING GAME



### PURPLE VS WHITE

Friday May 24, 2013

Sprague Complex

3606 Boulder Dr., Dallas, TX 75223

6:00 pm

\$5 pre-sale or \$7 at the gate

See Coach Gutierrez or ask a football player

## Mission Statement

We exist to preserve Sunset's place as a significant educational and social place in northern and western Oak Cliff while recognizing achievements through its students, graduates, faculty and staff.

We promote an ongoing interest in Sunset High School as one of Dallas's important institutions and recognize and support the historic significance through its students, graduates and physical facilities.

We exist to ensure a continuing place of public education for the people of Dallas, particularly in northern and western Oak Cliff and an ongoing pride in attendance at Sunset High School to celebrate its place in the growth of Dallas.

We continue to preserve and ensure ongoing academic, social and athletic opportunities while developing funding for scholarships and unique co-curricular activities.

## 2013 Year To Date CONTRIBUTORS

*All gifts no matter the size are greatly appreciated*

**Diamond: \$2500+**

**Platinum: \$1000-\$2499**

**Gold: \$500-\$999**

1953 Joe Brooks

1957 J. Scott Holyfield

1967 Ron Luke

1970 Elizabeth Robertson

1971 Don Weempe

1977 Beth Morgan Whitaker

**Silver: \$250-\$499**

**Century Club: \$100-\$249**

1943 Raymond Philley

1961 Rick Sikes

1947 James Brumit

1961 Mary Kathleen Wiese

1949 F. Clark Williams

1964 Michael "Mitch" Womble

1950 Lynn Bergoon DeWitt

1965 Thomas J. Palmer

1959 Jean Ann Park Remley

1967 Cindy Womble Billman

1961 Steve Bonner

1968 Kathy Kempfer Lee

### Memory Gifts

In Honor of Donald Clark Minnis - Class of 1947  
by Albert Glenn Wamble - Class of 1947  
Friends for 77 years

Sunset High School Music Department  
presents

## *An Evening at the Meyerson*

Come join us for an evening of music and song with  
the Sunset High School Choir, Jazz and Concert Bands.

**What:** Sunset Choir, Jazz and Concert Bands

**When:** Wednesday, May 1, 2013

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Where:** Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center  
2301 Flora Street  
Dallas, TX 75201

**Tickets go on sale through the band  
and choir booster clubs beginning March 18th**



### For more information contact:

Mr. Jon Sarver, Sunset HS Choir Director  
jsarver@dallasisd.org  
(214) 207-2641

or

Mrs. Remetria Smith, Sunset HS Band Director  
ramsmith@dallasisd.org

Information will also be made available on the Sunset  
Choir website  
<https://sites.google.com/site/sunsethschoir>

*Special recognition will be given to the class with the  
highest number of attendees.*

### ..... 2013 MARDI GRAS .....

Your Alumni Association marched in the annual Oak Cliff  
Mardi Gras parade on Sunday, February 10th. Joining them  
was the Bisonettes, Bison Band and other alumni.





# Gathering of the



# HERD

**The Class of '58** will have their 55th Reunion on April 20, 2013 at the Doubletree Hotel – Campbell Centre, 8250 N. Central Expressway, Dallas (SE Corner of N Central and Caruth Haven, diagonaaly across from the North Park Shopping Center). There will be a buffet dinner, live music and lots of fellowship! Good times for all!

**The Class of '73** will be having their having their 40th Reunion on September 21, 2013. For more information please go to link <http://www.sunsetreunion73.myevent.com>

**The 1963 Sunset High School 50th Anniversary Reunion** plans feature a Saturday evening at the Old Red Court House in downtown Dallas. The elegant 4th Floor Great Hall (including four turret rooms) will seat 300 for dinner, and we are fortunate enough to be able to have the entire Court House building to ourselves for the evening of October 12, 2013. For more information and additional events planned for the weekend, please visit <http://sunsetbison63.com>

**Classes of '38 thru '45** meet the 3rd Saturday of the month at Texas Land & Cattle Restaurant on Lemmon Avenue and Cole Avenue. Contact Roy Kinslow Clas of '42 for more info at (972) 661-1941.

**Graduates of the 50's and 60's** meet each year at Midway Point (Midway and LBJ) for a gathering and Golf Scramble for those who would like to participate. For more information contact: Mike Dunn at [dunnjwc@hotmail.com](mailto:dunnjwc@hotmail.com)

**The classes from the 1930's and 1940's**, better known as the 2nd Monday lunch bunch have been meeting once a month for a number of years starting after their 50th reunion. They meet the 2nd Monday at El Fenix in OC at 11a.m. Contact Cornelia Chancellor Spencer at: (214) 339-9671 for more details.

You are invited  
to

## A Night of Champions



**When:** Friday, April 12, 2013  
**Where:** Sunset High School Auditorium  
2120 W. Jefferson Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75208  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$5.00 at the door

Join us for an evening performance  
of current and future  
Sunset Bisonettes.

Bisonette sponsor, Laura Cervera works tirelessly with the Oak Cliff elementary and middle schools to encourage young ladies to become part of a long Bisonette tradition!

Come early and join the VIP party  
at 6:00 p.m. in the library.

See you there!

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL  
**HALL OF FAME**  
ANNUAL INDUCTION BANQUET



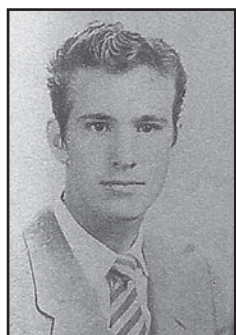
The Texas High School Football Hall of Fame has announced the banquet date for the class of 2013. The banquet will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at 6 p.m. at Baylor University's Ferrell Center. A news conference will be held prior to the induction banquet at 3 p.m. at the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. Tickets to the banquet are \$40 for adults and \$10 for students. To order tickets contact Tiffany Wilkins tiffnjake@hotmail.com or 210-290-8570. Follow us on twitter for the latest news @TXSportsHOF

CLASS OF 2013

Joe Boring	Dallas Sunset HS	1950s
Eddie Foster	Monahans HS	1960s
Donnie Little	Dickinson HS	1970s
William Thomas	Amarillo Palo Duro HS	1980s
Wes Danaher	Corpus Christi Calallen HS	1990s
Graham Harrell	Ennis HS	2000s
Dr. J.P. Bramhall	Special Category	Team Phys.
Sam Harrell	Reagan County & Ennis HS	Coach

- The banquet will also include presentations to the 2012 state championship coaches
- The 2013 Tom Landry Award will be presented to a coach
- The 2012 Gordon Wood Award will be presented to a high school

Members of the Texas High School Football are selected by a statewide committee made up of sports writers, high school football coaches and members of the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame Board of Trustees.



**JOE BORING,**

**Sunset Class of 1951:** Football, Baseball and Basketball Letterman; Track; G.A.'s; All-City Football; Most Popular Boy; Most Athletic Boy; All-State Second Team; 100% Banker; 2B; 3B and 4B Class President

**Texas A&M Class of 1955:**  
2006 - Sports Hall of Fame: Football, Baseball, Basketball

In Recognition...  
**Bettye Jane Mims Danoff,**  
Class of '41



**Bettye Danoff** (May 21, 1923 – December 22, 2011) was an American professional golfer. She was one of the 13 founding members of the LPGA tour in 1950.

Born Bettye Jane Mims, she began playing golf at age 6. Her parents had opened a driving range and nine-hole golf course in Grand Prairie Texas. She also played under the

names Bettye Mims White and Bettye Mims Danoff.

The LPGA Tour wasn't founded until 1950. Before then, she won four straight Dallas Women's Golf Association Championships in addition to two Texas Women's Amateur Championship. In 1947, she defeated Babe Zaharias, 1 up, in the Texas Women's Open. Zaharias had won 17 consecutive tournaments before losing to Danoff. Also before her LPGA days, Danoff played exhibitions with PGA Tours stars.

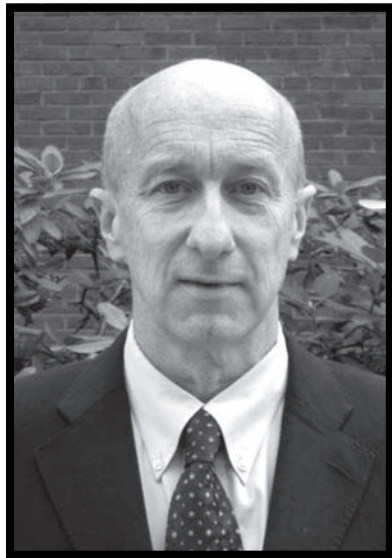
Danoff was a mother to three daughters who traveled with her as she played off the LPGA Tour. After the death of her husband in 1961, Danoff played in a limited amount of tournaments. She was the LPGA Tour's first grandmother.

In the Class of '41, Bettye was the only female on Sunset's Golf team!



## Bison in the News...

### Deputy Chief of Mission Danny Hall



Danny Hall is Deputy Chief of Mission in Helsinki, Finland.

Hall, Class of 1970 joined the State Department in 1989 after working as an architect in New Orleans, serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Philippines, and running his own small business in the Dallas Market Center. He has a

Masters in Architecture from Tulane University, and an MBA from Yale University.

Since joining the State Department, he has served in the Dominican Republic, Paris, Slovenia, Washington, the Provincial Reconstruction Team in Jalalabad Afghanistan, and London. He has won the Superior Honor Award five times, and the Meritorious Honor award five times. In 2007, he received the prestigious Arnie Raphel Award for mentoring in a ceremony in the Ben Franklin Room in the Department of State.

Danny grew up in Dallas, where his family has lived for several generations. However, he can trace his ancestors back to Lyman Hall, a signer of the Declaration of Independence as the representative from the state of Georgia, and a Yale graduate (241 years before Danny).

## == Important Links ==

[www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) – Use this to help earn money for the Sunset Alumni to benefit the school

[www.sunsetalumni.com](http://www.sunsetalumni.com) – To access our website

[www.gooddining.com](http://www.gooddining.com) – Earn donations for Sunset Alumni and save money, too!

[www.cafepress.com](http://www.cafepress.com) – Order items with the Sunset and support the alumni association

You can help support Sunset High School Alumni Association (Dallas - TX) when you search the web, shop online or dine out. Find out more about GoodSearch.com <http://bit.ly/pnwg> . Support our cause when you search or shop online! Download the new GoodSearch/GoodShop toolbar at <http://www.goodsearch.com/toolbar/sunset-high-school-alumni-association/>

It does NOT cost you anything and all donations come directly to the Sunset High School Alumni Association (a 501(c)(3) organization) for the benefit of the students. We would really appreciate your support. Thank you!



## Sunset is Going Green!

If you have an email please visit our website [www.sunsetalumni.com](http://www.sunsetalumni.com) Click on About Us for the drop down and then click Contact Us and then click Add To Email List. With rising costs of postage, printing, etc we need to find ways of reducing our expenses. Besides with email you will receive it sooner. And remember, if your email or address changes, please let us know.

BISON SPIRIT

## Sunset Alumni Association Contribution/Contact Info Update

Your annual contributions is 501 (c)(3) Tax Deductible and our only source of funding

Contribution year is January 1st to December 31st

This is a: \_\_\_\_\_ New Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Current Member Info Update

### Annual Membership Contribution (check one)

_____ Individual Membership.....\$25.00	_____ Silver Level.....\$250
_____ Couple Membership.....\$40.00	_____ Gold Level.....\$500
_____ Century Club Membership*.....\$100.00	_____ Platinum Level.....\$1000
_____ Other Amount.....\$ _____	_____ Diamond Level.....\$2500
_____ I do not wish to contribute at this time, but please add my name to the Sunset Alumni database.	

\* If both are Sunset Alumni, please complete separate forms

A reminder, many employers will match employee contributions 100% and especially to an educational organization.  
Just check with your Human Resources/Personnel Dept.

Donations can also be made using **PayPal** on our website at [www.sunsetalumni.com](http://www.sunsetalumni.com)

**FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ONLY:** (Check One) Member information ..... SAME ..... CHANGED

Name: First: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden/Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse SHS Grad? \_\_\_\_ Yes If Yes, Year? \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail completed form to:

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## In Memoriam

The following are names of Alumni whose deaths have occurred since our last newsletter or of whose deaths we were made aware of since the last newstetter. If the graduation year is not known, it is shown as "est". If anyone knows of the correct year, please contact the Editor at [newsletter@sunsetalumni.com](mailto:newsletter@sunsetalumni.com). For a complete list of Departed Bison, please visit our website at [www.sunsetalumni.com](http://www.sunsetalumni.com)

Class '30 Mayme B. (Scott) Tomlin  
Class '31 Edward F. Jones  
Class '32 Mary Odessa (Fife) Mills  
Class '34 Ione Edna (Bishop) Half (est)  
Class '37 Margaret (Moore) Godfrey  
Class '38 Lloyd Scaff  
Class '39 Margaret "Peggy" (Powers) Pinson  
Class '40 Norman Eugene Ramey  
Class '40 Dorothy E. (Anderson) Tiffin  
Class '40 Kathryn (Bumpas) Wadsworth  
Class '41 Colonel William B. Ord  
Class '41 Homer B. Adams  
Class '42 Netta Gwyn (Edwards) Lamberth  
Class '42 Guy Randall Arrington, Jr  
Class '43 Anna (Scott) Zito  
Class '43 Betty Sue "Susie" (Shumate) Branch  
Class '43 John Edward Moore, Jr (est)  
Class '43 Dan Carlton Beazley  
Class '44 Charles Laurence Hickman  
Class '44 William Earl Walls  
Class '45 Dorothy Ann (Evers) Cunningham  
Class '45 Thomas Edward Pinto  
Class '46 Doris Virginia (Webb) Fagala  
Class '47 Nancy Montgomery Hughes

Class '47 Lila Fay (Penn) Hartline  
Class '48 Nora Dean (Rye) Lewellen  
Class '48 James Alfred Donnell  
Class '48 Kathryn Rebecca (Phillips) While  
Class '49 Peggy Johann (Chapman) Turner  
Class '49 John Robert Fisher  
Class '49 Dr. Hiram E. Johnson, Jr.  
Class '49 Dolores "Dee" Elizabeth Guyton  
Class '50 Dr. John William Thompson  
Class '50 Patsy Diane (Mullins) Hardin-Korb  
Class '50 Dorothy (Arnold) Paffendorf  
Class '50 Barbara Ellen (McClure) Hall  
Class '50 Edward Teal Miller  
Class '50 Mary Frances (Bowman) McWilliams  
Class '50 Norma Lee (Smith) Manus  
Class '50 Patsy Diane (Mullins) Hardin-Korb  
Class '51 Carol Ann (Woodson) Stringer  
Class '51 Jimmy Fred Ligon  
Class '51 Elizabeth Charlene (Wright) Shilen  
Class '52 Dorothy Dolores (Robertson) Belz  
Class '53 Roger Duane Rowland  
Class '53 John W. Dorris  
Class '54 Dwayne Streetman  
Class '54 Richard R. Powell

Class '56 David Lawrence Stanley  
Class '56 Marcia Wayne (Campbell) Gerard  
Class '56 Bobby L. Thomas  
Class '56 Helen Joyce (Truly) Yeats  
Class '56 John Edward Powell  
Class '56 Martha (Woodruff) Shur  
Class '58 Carole Rae (Cannefax) McElroy  
Class '58 Robert Henry Kruggel  
Class '60 William Hoyt Pilkilton, Jr  
Class '60 Richard D. Howell  
Class '62 Homer Olin Frazier, Jr  
Class '62 Perry Lee Gross  
Class '67 Geneva Lou (Shields) Crow  
Class '69 Daniel Lee West  
Class '72 Scott Farrow  
Class '75 Stuart Scott Hash  
Class '79 Randal Wayne "Randy" Kattner  
Class '82 Thomas Comer "Tommy" Bishop  
Class '83 Frank Ortega  
Class '85 John Michael Hinguanzo  
Class '87 Wendy (Cannon) Dominguez  
Class '88 Angela brown  
Class '95 Augustine Jude "Auggie" Garcia  
James R. Ross - Coach and Principal

They will not grow old, as we who are left grow old...  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn...And at the setting of the sun, and in the morning...  
We shall remember them.

Our sympathy and caring are extended to the families of these Sunset alumni.





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### *Spring 2013 Bison Spirit Newsletter*

## Editorial Policy...

Have an article for the newsletter? Send it to: Newsletter@gmail.com We will not publish phone numbers, addresses, or e-mail addresses without permission.

Your continued financial support is needed and appreciated by the Alumni Association, students and faculty.

## sunset trivia

**When was the last year  
Sunset had "Tacky Day"?**

Answer will appear in the Spring Newsletter

Answer to Winter Trivia:  
Class of 1970  
Congratulations if you got this right!

## Website Changes

A new look and feel is coming soon to  
[www.sunsetalumni.com](http://www.sunsetalumni.com)!