



NEWSLETTER

Sunset High School Alumni Association

Fall 2016

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Barbara Martin Flint 1962
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Lynn Bergoon DeWitt 1950

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

A few words from Barbara Martin Flint, SHSAA President

School Days! School Days! Can you believe it? School has started and Christmas is around the corner. Where did the summer go? Who can remember your first day at Sunset; new school; new teachers and this year Sunset has a new Principal who is an Alumnae; Ms. Claudia Vega. If you haven't had a chance to meet her, you should take the opportunity when you are in Oak Cliff to meet her. She has a new vision for Sunset and your Board is energized just listening to her.

I can feel fall in the air this past week. I love this Season before winter comes. Before we know it, next year will be here, but before that happens I get to enjoy the holiday activities. I love the smell of turkey, ham, pumpkin pies; the smell of pine and pecan pies and all the spices that are associated with cooking.

I love football, baseball, basketball, hockey and tennis. Given any Sunday, Saturday or any night you can probably find me watching the Cowboys, Texas Rangers, Dallas Mavericks, Dallas Stars or any grand slam tennis tournament. Did I tell you I love sports? I grew up with sports in our house. My brother played sports, and my dad loved to watch sports especially the World Series.

I also loved my time at Sunset. I have so many great memories. I hope you do also. You can continue to share your memories with your alumni at our mix and mingles. Be sure check the Alumni Association on Facebook for dates and times. Our next one will our Christmas Mix & Mingle on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at La Calle Doce from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Festive casual attire is optional. We hope you can make it as this will be the last one until March 2017! If you missed it, be sure to check the pictures on our Facebook page,

I have enjoyed meeting many of my classmates and those that came before me. My Motto this year is Reconnect to Stay Connected. I hope to meet many more along the Bison Trail. Continue to contact me at bflint41@aim.com with questions or suggestions.

Reconnect & Stay
Connected

2016 Year To Date CONTRIBUTORS

All gifts no matter the size are greatly appreciated

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1959 – Myra Nichol Williams
1967 – Buddy Ham (Delmar Disposal)
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1941 – Truett Huffstutler
1946 – James P. Bolton
1946 – Jack D. Bond
1946 – James P. Bolton
1946 – Dr. John E. Eisenlohr
1948 – Helen Falls Morton
1948 – Charlie Morton
1949 – Ann Dyer Hogue
1950 – Lynn Bergoon DeWitt
1951 – Hugh K. Higgins, Jr.
Class of 1951-1952
1954 – Eugenia Telford Williams
1954 – Thad Woodruff
1954 – Leslie M. Lowrie
1957 – Alvin Stinson
1958 – William A. “Bill” Melton
1959 – Jean Park Remley
1959 – David Perkul
1960 – Alice A. Mount Ramsey
1961 – William E. Roten
1961 – Steve Bonner
1962 – Ed Hilscher, Jr.
1964 – Mitch Womble
1965 – Dr. Steven A. Haley
1966 – James Robert Mayo
1967 – Cindy Womble Billman
1967 – Betsy Everett Taylor
1969 – Kathy Kemper Lee
1970 – Doris L. Murphy
1973 – James Cornuauud
Helen and Charlie Morton

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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.



Alumni,

If you are a former Sunset student, that means you are already a member of the Bison team! Your Alumni Association is a 501(c)3 non-profit and supported entirely by volunteers.

After covering our newsletter postage and email service costs, your generous donations go back to supporting the students, faculty and school through grants each year. We would not be successful without your continued support. Please visit our 'HOW TO HELP' pages to find out how you can support your Alumni Association!

World War II Memoriam



Julius Emmet Ziegelmeyer
Class of 1932

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Julius Emmet Ziegelmeyer, Jr. was born in Dallas, TX on April 4, 1920 to Julius Emmet Ziegelmeyer and Carrie Belle Hardin. He was the only son and youngest child. He had an older sister named Penelope Lanell Ziegelmeyer who graduated from Sunset, Class of 1932.

Julius grew up in Oak Cliff and lived at 1046 N Edgefield (the house is

still there). While at Sunset, Julius was very active and was involved baseball,, was a member of the Tennis Club, Sodalitas Latina, Good Scholarship Club, Hundred Per Cent Banker, Non-Commissioned Officer in the R.O.T.C., Crack Company, Gymboree, Office Helper and was in the Thanksgiving Pageant.

The following was provided by the SigEp Patriots Project...{Second Lieutenant Ziegelmeyer made the ultimate sacrifice when he was killed in action over Germany while serving as a navigator aboard a B-17F (Flying Fortress) with the 324th Bomb Squadron, 91st Bombardment Group (Heavy) "The Ragged Irregulars", 8th Air Force.

After three years of college at the University of Texas, Julius enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet in JAN 1942.

On 22 JUN 1943, aircraft 42-29998 departed RAF Basingbourn as part of a mission against the synthetic rubber factory at Huls, Germany. According to the daily report for the 91st Bombardment Group, "Enemy air opposition was by far the worst yet experienced by this group, between 150 and 175 E/A attacked. Nearly all were FW-190 with a few ME-109's and two JU 88's reported. Encounters lasted one hour fifteen minutes and some crews reported as many as fifty attacks. Attacks from all sides. Flak at target was intense, accurate and a barrage type."

Second Lieutenant Ziegelmeyer and his crewmates crashed in Bungern, three miles SE of Bocholt, Germany. Julius and seven others were killed, and two of the Airmen were taken as POWs.

Julius was a brother of the Texas Alpha chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and a member of the Class of '42 at UT. His awards include the Purple Heart & Air Medal.}

Our sincere appreciation to Ron Harris, Class '56 for his dedication to preserving the memory and the service of Sunset's WWII boys who gave their service and their lives.

SUNSET 2016 GRANTS

The Sunset Alumni Association Board Members voted to approve the grants submitted to the association on October 6, 2016 at the quarterly meeting. The Grants totaled just under \$10,000. The grants will help provide supplies for the tennis team, JV soccer team, cross country track, debate team, robotics and several math classes.

The supplies will be ordered by the board and shipped to high school and the designated teacher.

The Association and the teachers are grateful to all alumni for their donations that make it possible to fund these grants every year. Sunset Alumni – **YOU ARE THE BEST!**

Christmas Mix & Mingle

DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016
TIME: 4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
LOCATION: LA CALLE DOCE
415 W 12th Street

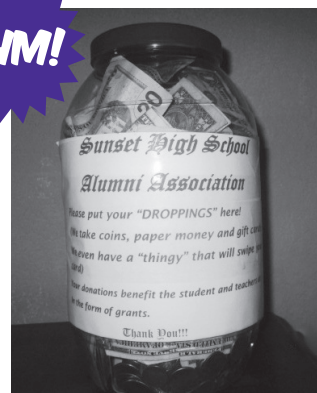
The Alumni Association will provide appetizers. Any meals and drinks will be the responsibility of the individual alumni.

Casual attire can be festive or not. If you would like to participate in the gift game, please bring a wrapped gift (\$15 limit). You don't have to bring a gift to come!

We'll Mix & Mingle With Jolly & Jingle

GUESS HOW MUCH GHM!

At the Christmas Mix & Mingle, everyone will be allowed to guess how much money is in the Pickle Jar. The one who guesses correctly and/or the closest will win a fabulous prize but does not keep the money in jar!



Gathering of the



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Reunions

Class of '71 held their 45th Reunion on Sept. 30-Oct. 1st

Class of '61

Celebrated their 55th Class Reunion on October 15, 2016 at El Fenix in Oak Cliff - thanks to Raylene Gadberry for putting this together!

**Class of
1961**



Class of '66

Celebrated their 50th Class reunion at the Tower Club in Downtown Dallas on October 15, 2016

Class Contact – Jack Miller

50
Years



Photos by Gregg Gleichert

Ways to **Help**

Don't forget that every time you shop at Tom Thumb, Albertsons and Kroger a percentage of your grocery purchases can go to the SHSAA.

For more information go to our website under "How to Help" – "Free Ways to Help" or email: sunsetbisons@gmail.com



Donations are greatly Appreciated!

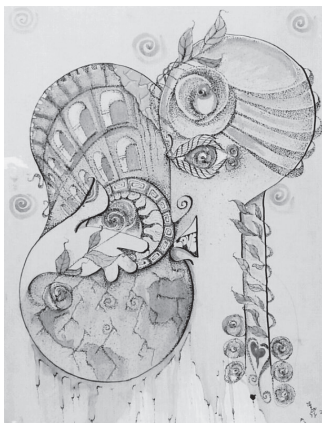
It is not too late to get your tax deductible donation in by the end of this year! On the last page is a form you can complete or you can go to our website www.sunsetalumni.com and use credit card or PayPal.

Also, many companies will match an employee's contribution 100%, especially involving educational programs.

We appreciate everyone that has donated no matter the size of the contribution!

ALONG THE BISON TRAIL

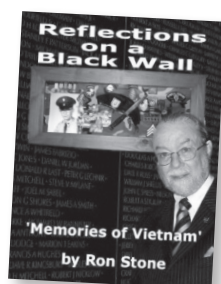
Modesto Jesse Aceves, Class 1981 will have an Art Exhibit in New York City this September!



"Coffee" Paintings by Modesto

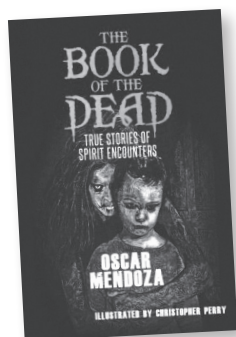


Ron Stone, Class of 1962 is an author that has written several books. His best selling book was Vietnam Shooter, other books include "Reflections on a Black Wall and Memories of Vietnam." Google or Bing his books if you are interested.



Jody Seay, Class of 1967 is working on a new book that is sure to be a good page turner!

The George W. Bush Presidential Center 's W100K spotlights the role of sport in recovery for our post-9/11 veterans and honors their bravery and sacrifice. Recently, our own **Duncan C. Ramsey, III, MD, Class of 1971**, was among those who participated in support of the W100K.



Oscar Mendoza, Class of 1995, has a brand new book out The Book of the Dead is the first of a series on Mendoza's supernatural experiences.



SUNSET Dance Company

From Leah Longoria Huggins – Hi Everyone! Thank you so much to the alumni who helped find Sunset Dance Company the connections to perform at the state fair!

We will be performing Folklorico and hip hop in between the D.A.R. House and the women's museum Tuesday Oct 18th from 11:00-12:00pm. If you're at the fair that day we would love to see you!

Friday, November 11, 2016 at 8:15 a.m. Sunset High School

All Alumni Veteran's and any Oak Cliff Veteran's are invited to celebrate by meeting at the flag pole for raising of the Flag. We want to recognize those that have served our Country and remember their service. Coffee will be serve in the library after the event. Spread the word to your classmates and any other Veteran's you might know. Hope to see some of you at the event!



SHSAA is in need of a webmaster. If interested contact Barbara Flint at bflint41@aim.com

Mary Caroline Robert Harmon

Celebrating 75 Years of Marriage

Mary Caroline (Whyte) Campbell and Robert Harmon Campbell, Jr celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on Sept 5, 2016. Bob graduated from Sunset in 1936 and Carolyn graduated in 1938. The celebration was sponsored by The Meridian at Kessler Park. Maria Maldonado and I were invited to attend, Maria took the photos and I got to socialize.

Bob and Caroline are both 96 years young and Caroline still drives, much to the chagrin of her children, but she is sharp as a tack!

Bob grew up in Arcadia Park and was double promoted twice, once in the first grade and again in the 5th grade! While at Sunset, Bob was involved in and belonged to the Radio Club, Creative Writing Club, Stamp Club, Good Scholarship Club, Stampede Staff, Assistant Editor and the Press Club. Caroline was a member of the Good Scholarship Club, Sodalitas Latina and received the Linz Pin and Attendance Letter.

Some of Bob & Caroline's favorite teachers were Florence St. Clair (Mathematics), Kathleen Witherspoon (English) and E.D. Reed (Mathematics)

It was after high school when they met on a blind date and went to Wee St. Andrews Miniature Golf Course (how many of you remember that one?).

Bob and Caroline were married on September 5, 1941 and would have the following children: Caroline-Sunset Class of 1960, Robbie-Kimball Class of 1962, Ellen-Kimball Class of 1964, and Sallie-Kimball Class of 1970. Bob and Caroline moved to a house on Bridal Wreath after their eldest, Ellen graduated from Sunset and continued to live there until they move last August to the Meridian at Kessler Park where they are enjoying their Golden Years.

Bob and Caroline never left Oak Cliff and we wish them many more years of wedded bliss! I have not heard of a Sunset Alumni marriage that has outlasted the seventy-five year union of Bob and Caroline!



Trip down memory lane

Bob and Caroline Campbell



Bob and Caroline with thier children

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.	

Do you want your contribution to go to a specific area, sport, Dance Team, JROTC, Science, Theatre Arts, etc.?

If so, please specify: _____

* 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

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

Name: First: _____ Maiden/Middle: _____ Last: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ Spouse Name: _____ Spouse SHS Grad? ____ If Yes, Year? _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Email Address: _____ @ _____ Phone: (_____) _____

May we send you Alumni newsletters by email? ____ Yes ____ No

Make checks payable to Sunset Alumni Association **(Please do not send cash)**

Mail completed form to:

Sunset Alumni Association, P O Box 225276, Dallas TX 75222-5276

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 newsletter. 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.

For a complete list of Departed Bison, please visit our website at www.sunsetalumni.com

1933 Iris Marjorie (Gilpin) Killough
1938 Clay C. Stephenson, Jr
1942 Julian Webster Field
1942 Marianna (Bennett) Hartman
1942 Roy Berdine Riggs, Jr.
1946 Gene Summers Dickey
1948 Ora (Irby) Sellers
1948 Barbara June (Blackwell) Wright
1949 David Gourley Chambers
1949 Richard Kemper Zercher
1950 Vivienne (Van Arsdale) Bailey
1950 Robert Patton Gilleland
1950 Mazie (Derrick) Brockinton
1951 Ardry Jeanette (Marchant) Van Cleve
1951 Donald Ray Martin
1952 Faelyn Ann (Costin) Watson
1954 Richard Forrest Dunn

1954 Wallace Allen Mayne
1954 Ellen (Bailey) McRight
1955 Tommie Jean "Jeannie" Cross
1956 Sonja (Yates) Fuller
1956 Clyde Perry Murray
1958 John Ronald Matheidas, Jr
1958 Jerry Clinton Arnold
1959 Mary Patty (McBride) Langston
1959 Lillian Belle (Steele) Stephens
1960 Brenda (Brock) Folsom
1961 Patricia Jann (Talley) Stoneback
1961 Thomas Eldon Dickson
1961 Jerry Curtis Moore
1961 Ronnie Dwaine Butner
1961 Andy James Skelton
1961 Fenton Wayne Robnett
1961 Peggy Ruthe (Barton) Mullinix

1963 Donna (Griffin) Campbell
1963 Nancy Helen (Ewing) DeWeese
1963 James Belton Hall, Jr
1963 Nancy Helen (Ewing) DeWeese
1963 Sandra Sue (Richards) Case
1965 Kenneth Stewart Buckley
1965 Susie Elaine (Patton) Smith
1966 Harold Walter Johnson
1966 Edward L. Palin
1967 Gloria Shultz
1967 Donna Sue (Abney) Gann
1969 Betty J. Garrett
1969 Dianna Sue (Lawson) Foster
1970 Steve White
1972 Douglas Lee Toland
1979 Robert Saenz

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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Fall 2016 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 is Going Green!

If you have an email please visit our website 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. Also, with email you will receive it sooner. And remember, if your email or address changes, please let us know.

Did you know?

Oak Cliff originated on Dec. 15, 1886 when John S. Armstrong and Thomas L. Marsalis bought a farm of 320 acres west of the Trinity River for \$8,000 and developed it into 20 acre blocks. The two partners split up and Armstrong went north and developed what is now Highland Park.

Alumni Website
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