

Husky Connections



February 2023

April Fool's Day Bash - 2023

The price is right! And so is everything else regarding the upcoming Alumni Association **"April Fool's Day Bash"**.

For 10 years, beginning in 2012, we have held our annual February Mardi Gras Party at the East Side Youth Center. Last year, we decided to replace that event with the April Fool's Day Bash at the Fearless Fire Company. The Bash was a smash! Just view some of the photos from 2022 on the next page!

We have made a few modifications in this year's celebration. The price will remain the same at \$20, and that includes beer, soda, snacks, and dancing to the tunes provided by popular DJs

Harry Remaly and Tom Brunner. The Bash is scheduled for Saturday, April 1, 2023, from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM.

A new venue has been selected, and that is the **Fullerton Fire Company**. There is plenty of parking, and you are permitted to bring in your own snack trays for your table. A cash bar will be available.

Attendance at the April Bash will be limited to **250** people, so it is imperative that you order / purchase your tickets as soon as you can. Contact your classmates and organize tables for your group. ***This is one celebration you do not want to miss!***

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Dieruff Huskies
Join in the fun!



**April
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Dieruff
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Association

Saturday, April 1, 2023
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Fullerton Fire Company
851 2nd Street, Whitehall, PA 18052

Ticket Price: \$20
Includes beer, soda, & snacks
Music by DJs Harry Remaly & Tom Brunner

Photos From April Fool's Day Bash 2022





How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.

You might ask, “*How do I order tickets for the April Bash?*” Let me count the ways:

As we cited on page one of the Bulletin, there will only be 250 tickets available for this event, so it is essential that you obtain your tickets promptly, so you won’t be left out. We have tried to make it easy for you. You have a number of choices.

1. Purchase your tickets at Stahley’s or at the Main Office at Dieruff High School. The price is \$20 and you may use cash or personal check, made out to “Dieruff Alumni Association”.

2. Order your tickets through our Website (www.dieruff-alumni.org). Go to the Homepage, and click on the link located along the left side. Then follow the directions. You may pay with credit card or send in your check for \$20 per ticket. We will mail your tickets right



**President
Dieruff Alumni Association**


away if you are using a credit card. For check purchases, we will mail your tickets when your check is received.


3. Order your tickets by submitting your order form shown in the Bulletin (and also on our Facebook Page). Your tickets will be mailed to you.


Our April Fool’s Day Bash promises to be another exciting display of Husky Pride. We hope that you can join us.




April Fool's Day Bash Ticket Order Forms

	April Fool's Day Bash Ticket Order Form	
	Please send one ticket for the April 1st event to:	
	Name: _____	Grad. Class: _____
	Street Address: _____	
	City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
	Phone: _____	Email: _____
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Complete one form for each ticket ordered

Alumni Wall of Distinction Nominations Being Accepted

The Alumni Wall of Distinction has established itself as a significant tradition at Dieruff High School. Four classes have already been inducted into the Wall, and we are currently accepting nominations for the Class of 2023. Five new candidates will be selected. A Nomination Form can be found on the next page. (The form is also available on our Website.)

The twenty-one Huskies that have already been inducted boast extremely impressive backgrounds, and demonstrate the level of accomplishment that is demanded in our selection process.

We encourage you to reflect on some of the alumni that you are familiar with who might qualify for induction. Nominations for 2023 must be received by May 1, 2023. Our induction ceremony is scheduled for Friday, October 6, 2023.



Alumni Wall of Distinction Nomination Form

Louis E. Dieruff High School Alumni Wall of Distinction NOMINATION FORM

Purpose: To give lasting recognition to graduates of Dieruff High School who have made exceptional contributions in their field, bringing honor to themselves and to Dieruff High School. Furthermore, it is the purpose of the Alumni Wall of Distinction to promote Husky Pride among current students, inspiring them to strive toward future accomplishments.

Criteria For Nomination: Nominees eligible for selection must have conducted themselves in such manner to reflect honor upon Dieruff High School, and have qualities of character and standards of conduct that are exemplary. Alumni must have graduated at least ten years prior to their nomination. Non-Dieruff graduates may be considered for "honorary" status on the Alumni Wall of Distinction.

Nominees must meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. Demonstrated commitment to and involvement with Dieruff High School and the community at an exceptional level.
2. Outstanding, enduring contribution to society by making a difference in the lives of others.
3. Outstanding professional contribution or achievement in his/her chosen field or endeavor. Considered categories are listed: (A) Arts (B) Business (C) Education (D) Entertainment / TV / Film (E) Financial (F) Economic Development (G) Government (H) Historian (I) Law / Criminal Justice (J) Media / Journalism/Writing (K) Medicine / Health Science (L) Military

I Nominate The Following: (Please Type or Print)

Name _____ Maiden _____ Graduation Year ____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

On a separate attached typed sheet, provide specific information pertaining to the nominee's occupation, education, community service, awards, honors, accomplishments, and any pertinent information to aid in their selection.

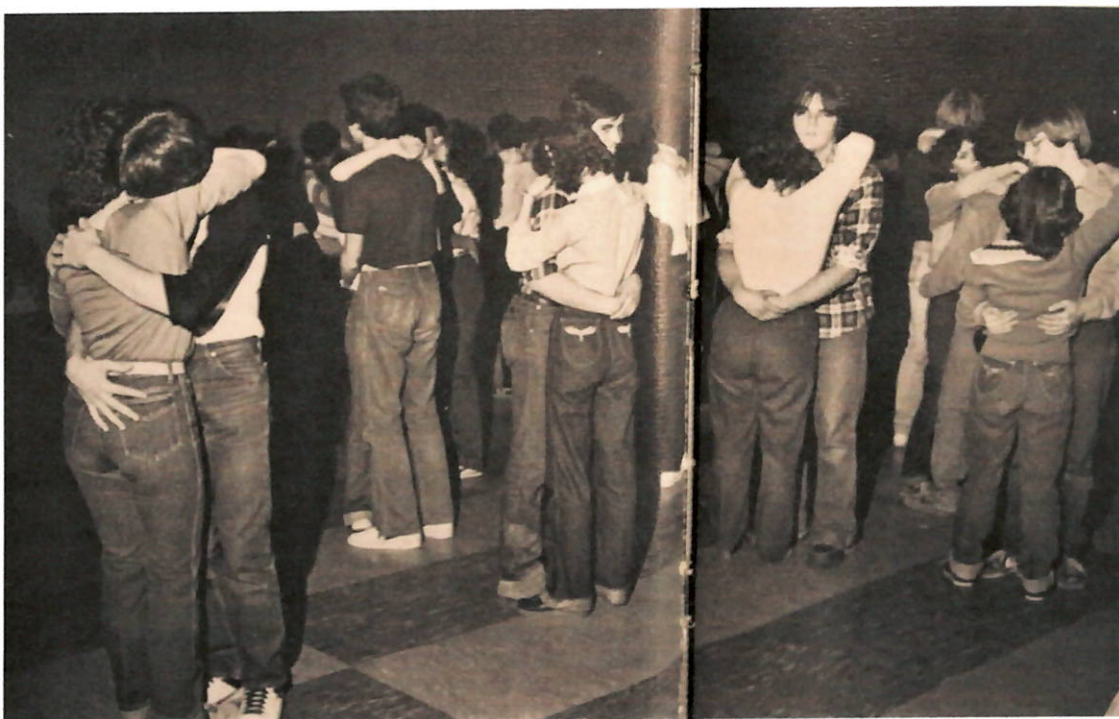
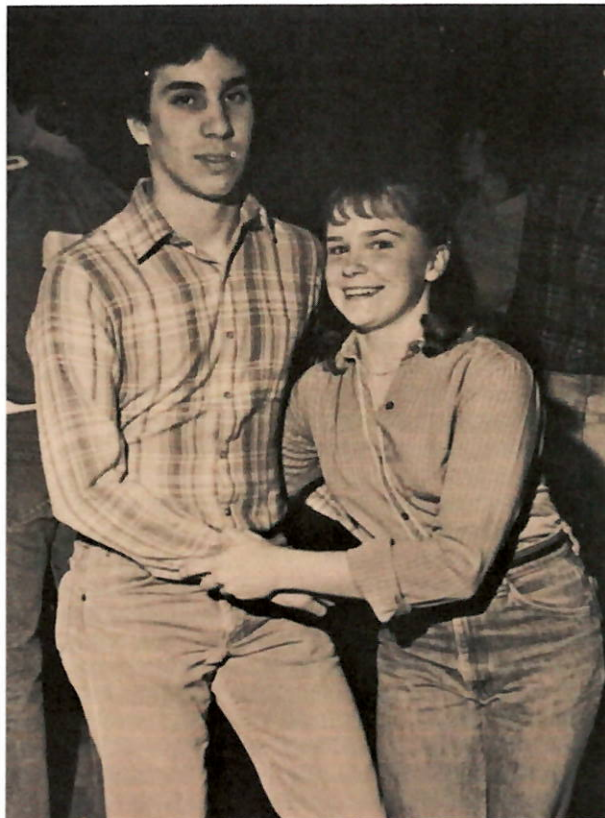
Nomination Submitted By:

Name _____ Maiden _____ Graduation Year ____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Mail completed Nomination Form and Pertinent Information to:
Joanne Ogrydziak, 223 East Long Street, Allentown, PA 18103
For inquiries, call (610) 791-2882

FLASHBACK: Dance.... Dance.... Dance

These photos were taken from a Dieruff Yearbook. Can you guess what year?



Husky Happenings: Dieruff AFJROTC Win 12 Trophies

Dieruff Cadets continue to bring home the hardware from their competitions!



Husky Happenings: Dieruff Upsets #2 Pocono Mountain West



Husky Happenings: Cheerleaders & Drummers Boost Spirit



Giant Cash For Causes Gift Card Order Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number of \$25 cards _____

Number of \$50 cards _____

Number of \$100 cards _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

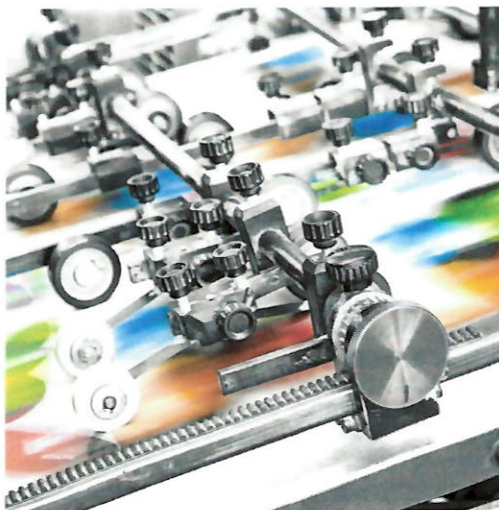


Clip order form and mail, along with check payable to "Dieruff Alumni Association", to John Hughes, 2038 Majestic Overlook Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18015

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Masthead on last page of Bulletin

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PLAYBILL

Dieruff High School Theatre Department



SEUSSICAL
- the musical -

Seussical
THE MUSICAL

Dieruff High School
Peter Carpenter
Auditorium
April 27, 28,
and 29
7:00 PM

Dieruff High School Alumni Association
Husky Pride... Unleashed





Louis E. Dieruff High School
Alumni Association

Louis E. Dieruff High School
815 North Irving Street
Allentown, PA 18109

"Husky Connections" Alumni Bulletin

Contact Information:

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Bethlehem, PA 18015

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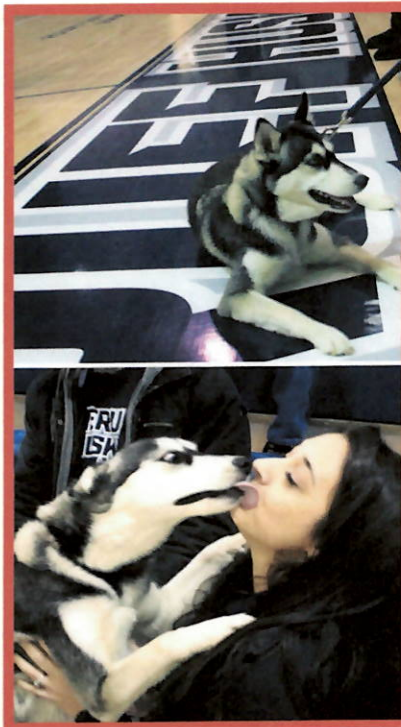
Website:
[www.dieruff-
alumni.org](http://www.dieruff-alumni.org)

Husky Hugs & Howls

I suppose you can assume that you have "*arrived*" when someone paints your portrait. All I know is that I am very flattered that the watercolor painting shown here is now hung in a



very prominent spot in the Meilinger Center at Dieruff High School. That is where the Alumni Association meets every month. I am Husky Proud, indeed!



My Dad, Curt Swoyer, Class of 1972, has been taking me to the Husky Basketball Games. I love it! So many people, from the coaches and players to the cheerleaders and fans, greet me with head pats and belly rubs. It gives me an opportunity to share my Kiska Kisses with anyone willing to bend down and express their love.

I must say that I am thoroughly enjoying my role as the Dieruff Mascot, following in the paw-prints of **Kiska V.**

That wildly popular canine certainly set the standard for school mascots. Folks still talk about her with love and admiration. I hope I can live up to those lofty expectations.



Happy Valentines Day With Love, Kiska VI