

Husky Connections



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St. Patrick's
Day!

March 2023

April Fool's Day Bash - Get Ready to Party

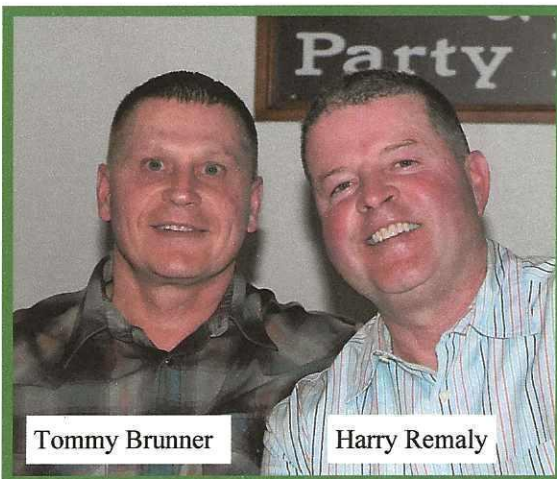
Our April Fool's Day Bash promises to be a smash hit. Popular DJ's Harry Remaly and Tommy Brunner are sure to keep the dance floor rockin', so bring your dancing shoes.

Last year, the venue for the event did not permit bringing in your trays of "munchies". We heard your complaints, and we have chosen the Fullerton Fire Company to host the 2023 Bash. You are welcome to carry in your trays of ring baloney and cheese, or mini hotdogs and mustard, cupcakes and jello shots... or whatever floats your boat. We will be providing pretzels and chips, as well as regular and light beer, soft drinks and water. A cash bar will be available for any other adult beverages.

Attendance must be limited to 250 people, so make sure you are not left out in the cold. Your \$20 tickets can be purchased at Stahley's or the Dieruff Main Office. As an option, you can order your tickets through our Website (www.dieruff-alumni.org) with check or credit card. Your tickets will be mailed to you. You may also use the order form provided on the next page. Don't be a fool. Please join us!

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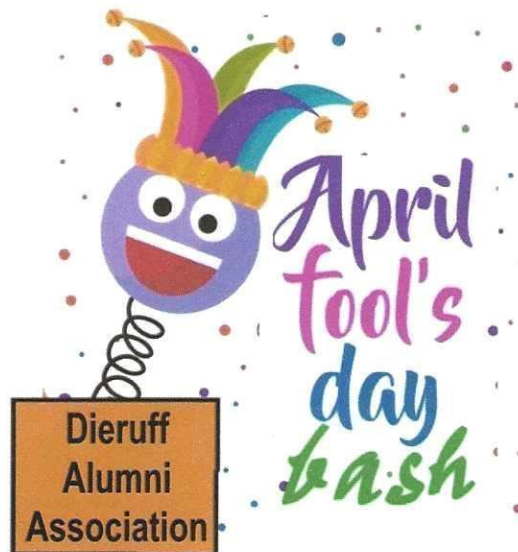
Tommy Brunner

Harry Remaly



April Fool's Day Bash 2023

Dieruff Huskies
Join in the fun!



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



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: _____

Send this completed form, along with a check in the amount of \$20, made payable to "Dieruff Alumni Association" to Joan Klucharich (Event Chairperson), 1919 E. Jonathan St., Allentown, PA 18109

President's Message: Combine Class Reunion With Fandangle

What a proven formula for success: combining Class Reunions with Fandangle! Last year, the Class of 1972 celebrated its 50th reunion at Fandangle, and the Class of 1967 marked its 55th reunion at the event. It's just a natural.

And this year, things will get even better. We have outgrown the East Side Youth Center, and so we have booked the **South Mountain Grove** in Allentown. A huge open-air banquet pavilion can accommodate 700 people under one roof, and the picnic tables can be arranged to permit separation of the reunion classes. Separate bar and food serving stations inside the pavilion ensure quick and easy service. Spacious parking lots ensure convenient access.



**President
Alumni Association**

The Grove will be serving a lavish menu of food, which includes meatballs, ziti, turkey BBQ, sausage and peppers with rolls, potato salad, Cole slaw, baked beans, veggie tray, fruit tray, relish tray with pickles and olives, and chip/pretzels. Beverages will include regular and light beer, regular and diet soda, iced tea, and lemonade.

Our 2023 Fandangle is scheduled for Saturday, July 29th from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The **ticket price is \$30**. Tickets purchased before July 1st will receive an "early bird discount" and sell for \$25. Beginning in May, tickets will be available at Stahley's and the Dieruff Main Office.

Classes that partner with the Alumni Association, and conduct their reunion in concert with the annual Fandangle will enjoy the following advantages:

1. The Alumni Association database of alumni can be used to customize emails and/or direct mail contacts.
2. The Association can accept online registration, as well as credit card and check payments, eliminating the need to set up checking accounts.
3. Safe, outdoor venue at the Grove at South Mountain.
4. Attractive low price of \$30, with discounted price of \$25 for early payment.
5. Music by live DJ.
6. Class photos.
7. Registration of attendees.
8. Ability to interact with alumni from other classes.

We are anxious to be of help. Send an email to dieruffalumni@gmail.com, and we will try to answer your questions or concerns.

Fandangle 2023

Dieruff High School Alumni Association

Husky Pride... Unleashed



Dieruff Fandangle

A Mega-Reunion For All Classes

Join fellow Dieruff Alumni (All Classes) and Friends for an afternoon of great fun, music, drinks (beer, soda, water), and all-you-can-eat catered food.

(Must be 21+ years old)

Saturday July 29, 2023

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**South Mountain Grove
400 East Mountain Road
Allentown, PA 18103**

Advanced Tickets Only

\$30 Per Ticket

\$25 Per Ticket if purchased prior to July 1st

**Purchase tickets at Stahley's or Dieruff
Main Office, or order on line
www.dieruff-alumni.org**

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Alumni Association Supports the 2023 Yearbook Project

Here is a message from Louis E. Dieruff High School teacher and Yearbook advisor, Mr. Luke Boyd.

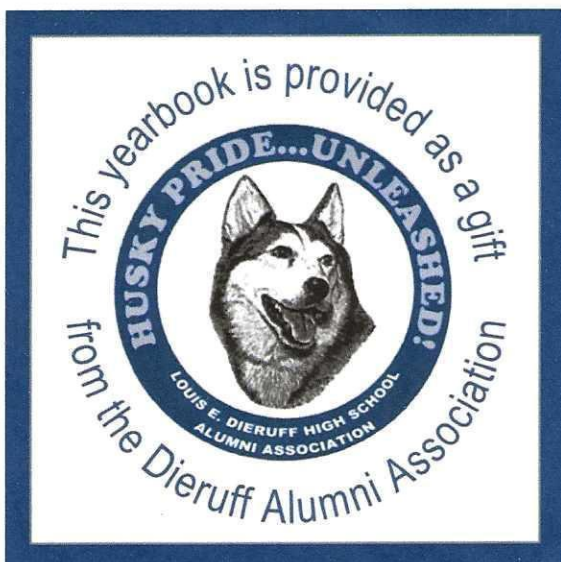
"Starting in February I am once again going to organize a yearbook sponsorship drive for seniors at Dieruff High School who might not otherwise have the opportunity to purchase a yearbook for themselves. I am hoping to raise enough funds to purchase books for approximately fifty deserving seniors.

Instead of posting names and photos, I will handle these sponsorships privately. Potential sponsors can message me for details and to be matched to a graduating senior. Sponsors can remain anonymous or send a message to their senior which I will include with the yearbook.

This yearly sponsorship drive has been quite successful in supporting previous graduating classes at Dieruff and I hope the community will once again rally around this year's graduates: the class of 2023. In the past five years, Husky Alumni have had a huge hand in making sure graduating seniors can afford this traditional memento of their years at Husky High.

*Feel free to message me for details or reach out to me via email:
boydl@allentownsd.org or ldboyd26@gmail.com*

Thank you all for the anticipated support!"



Our Alumni Association voted unanimously to support this worthy program with a check for \$1,200.00. That amount provides a yearbook for 20 seniors who might not be able to afford to order their own.

The label shown here will appear in the inside cover of each of those yearbooks, a permanent reminder of our support and our wishes for the continued success of each recipient.

If you are interested in supporting this program, you can contact Mr. Boyd directly.

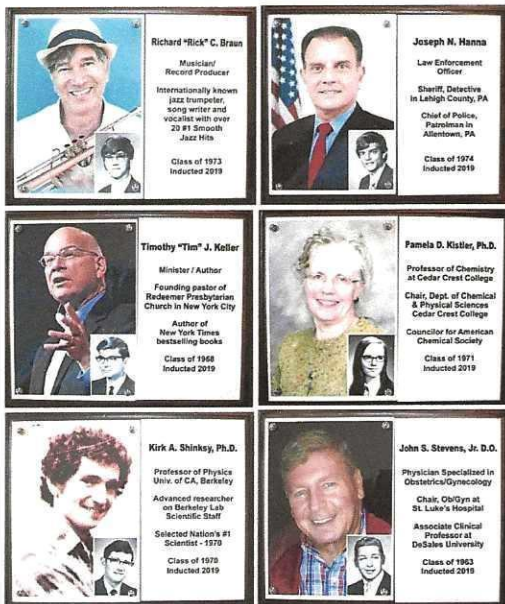
Alumni Wall of Distinction Nominations Being Accepted

Being selected for the Dieruff Alumni Wall of Distinction is a most significant honor, indeed. Shown below are the twenty-one recipients who have already received that honor during the first four years of the program. These Huskies have distinguished themselves and Dieruff High School in their respective fields.

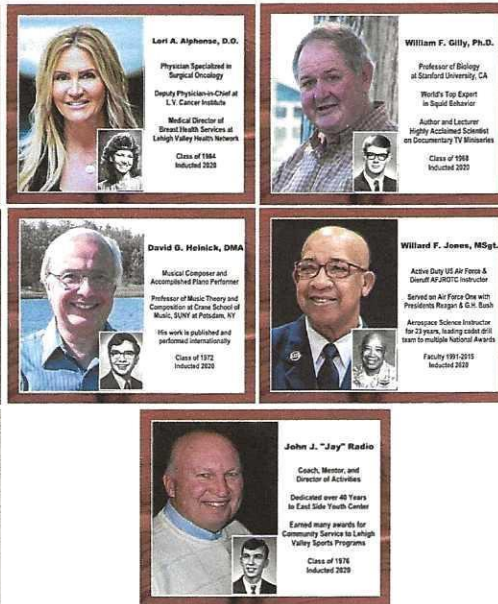
We are currently accepting nominations for the Class of 2023.

A nomination form appears on the next page.

Alumni Wall of Distinction Class of 2019



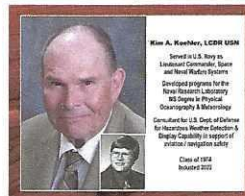
Alumni Wall of Distinction Class of 2020



Alumni Wall of Distinction Class of 2021



Alumni Wall of Distinction Class of 2022



Deadline for receiving these nominations is **May 1, 2023**. Five candidates will be selected by committee, and will be inducted in a formal ceremony scheduled for **October 6, 2023** at the Event Center, Shepherd Hills Golf Club.

Completed nomination forms should be mailed to our Committee Chair Person:

Joanne Ogrydziak,
223 East Long Street,
Allentown, PA 18103.

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.

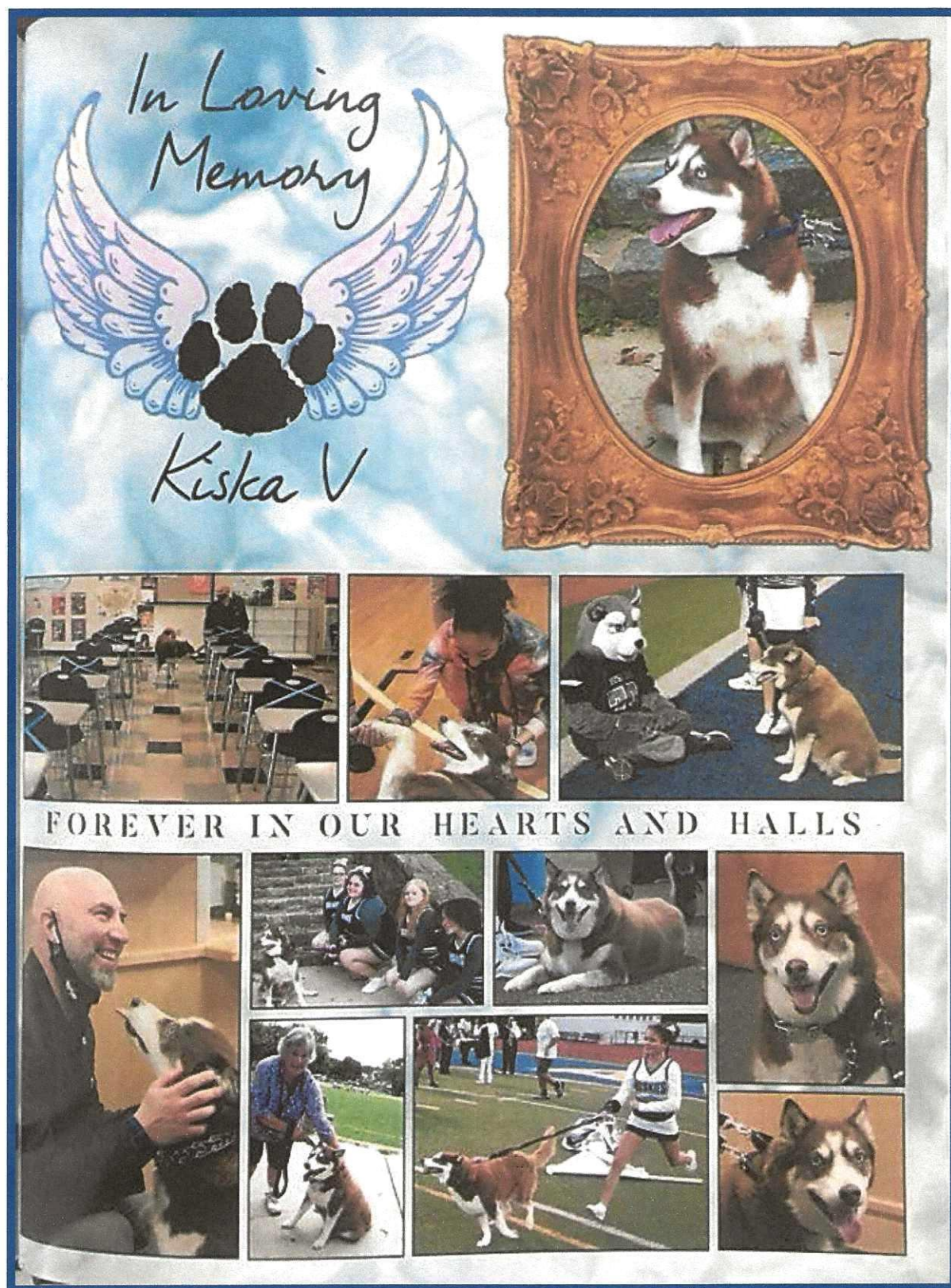
Nomination Submitted By:

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: Tribute to Kiska V

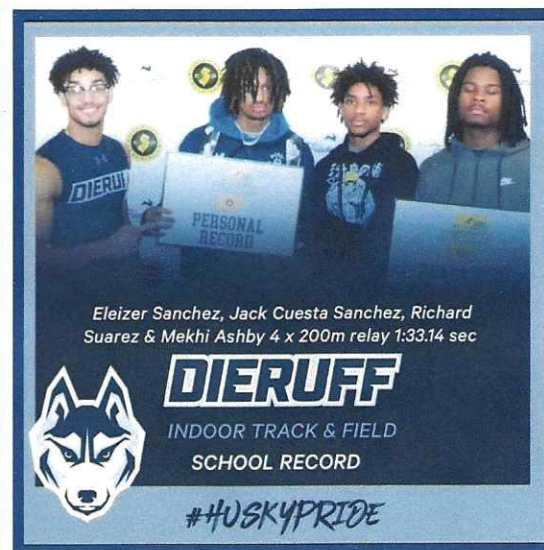
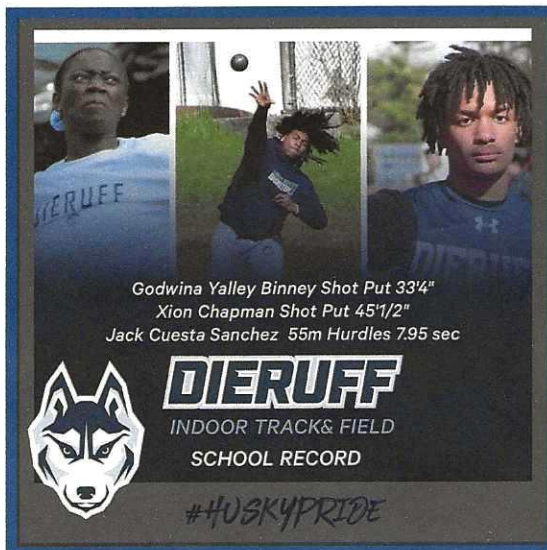
This beautiful photo tribute to Kiska V appeared in the Dieruff 2022 Yearbook.



Husky Happenings: Winter Sports Season Concludes



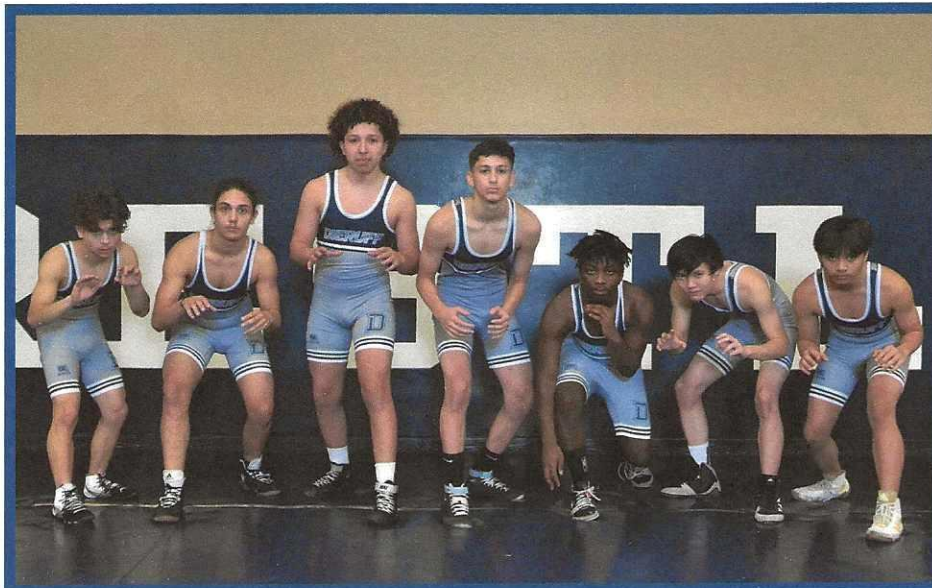
**Indoor
Track**



Swimming

Husky Happenings: Winter Sports Season Concludes

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taken by
John
Quigley
Class of
1972



Wrestling



**Boys
Basketball**



**Girls
Basketball**

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 \$ _____

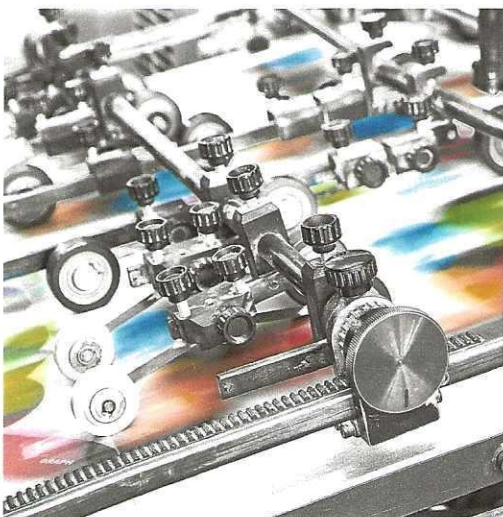


Clip order form and mail, along with check payable to "Dieruff Alumni Association", to John Hughes, 2038 Majestic Overlook Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18015

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Masthead on last page of Bulletin

Upcoming Events

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April Fool's day bash


Dieruff Alumni Association

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

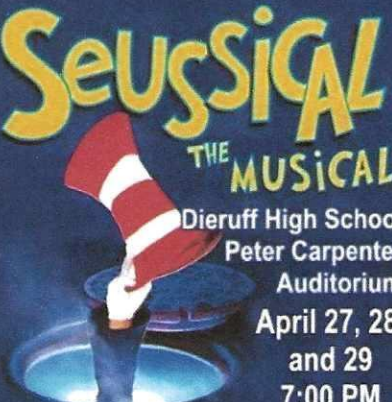
Fullerton Fire Company
851 2nd Street, Whitehall, PA 18052

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

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

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Dieruff High School
Commencement
Monday June 12, 2023
6:30 PM
PPL Center



Husky Hugs & Howls



Louis E. Dieruff High School
Alumni Association

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

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Contact Information:

John G. Hughes, Jr.

2038 Majestic Overlook Drive

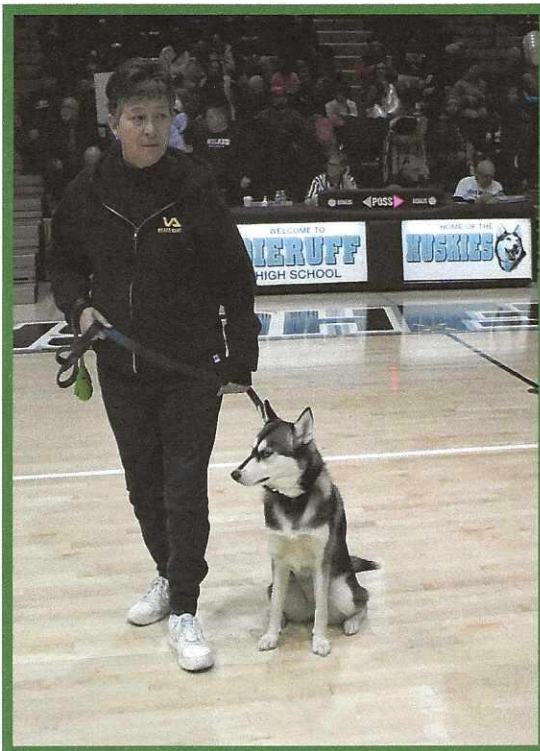
Bethlehem, PA 18015

(610) 868-4490

Email Address:

Jhughes2038@gmail.com

Website:
www.dieruff-alumni.org



Well, the Dieruff Winter Sports Season has come to a close, and I must admit that I really am going to miss going to the basketball games. It has been so much fun for me to cheer on our boys and girls basketball teams.

Aunt Joni has been a trooper, escorting me onto the hardwood to greet the players, up close and personal.



The cheerleaders have been particularly welcoming, giving me belly rubs, and accepting my sloppy Kiska Kisses.

And the fans, young and old....well they have certainly made me feel loved and appreciated. I

am proud that all of my obedience training has been worthwhile, and everyone compliments me on my good behavior.

I am not sure what comes next on my social calendar, but I am confident that it will be fun. This role as the Husky Mascot has been most exciting, and I am anxious to prove myself worthy of such an honorable position. **Happy St. Patrick's Day to all.**

With warm
Husky regards, Kiska VI

