# Louis E. Dieruff High School Alumni Association Newsletter

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## We Celebrate As One For The Big Game...









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## President's Message

John G. Hughes, Jr. '61

Back in 1974, recording star John Denver captured the hearts of his fans with the haunting melody and lyrics of "Annie's Song". You probably remember "you fill up my senses...like a night in the forest...like the mountains in springtime...like a walk in the rain."

Well, we hope you have plans to attend the Tailgate Party and football game between the Huskies and the Canaries, where you can expect to have your senses filled up. Immerse yourself in the experience, and savor the sights and sounds, and an abundant measure of taste, touch, and smell.

Cedar Beach Park, opposite Gate #2 of J. Birney Crum Stadium, is the site of the event and will be ablaze with fall foliage. Colorful party tents will enhance the festive appearance. Add to that, the smiling faces of alumni, and the radiance of uniformed cheerleaders, band members and AFROTC cadets and you have a memorable sight to behold. Be sure to capture the visual image of the football players stepping off the team bus, passing under the saber arch, and proceeding through the gauntlet created by alumni and students. Football Coach Kyle Beller refers to this tradition as the "Walk of Fame". Click on the following link to view a short video clip from last year's experience.

## https://youtu.be/79izdVMOBq0

Sounds of laughter and spirited music from the talented marching band will resonate throughout the park. The Dieruff Fight Song and the Alma Mater are sure to bring back a flood of dear, dear Dieruff memories.

Our wonderful caterer, Giovanni's On The Go, will contribute to the smells and tastes you can expect, with hot coffee and a sumptuous brunch on the menu.

Warm handshakes and hugs will characterize the reunion of faithful alumni. Additional comfort will be available with tables and chairs under the party tents. You are sure to enjoy a familiar rush of "Husky Pride".

And so, I encourage you to join in the fun. Missing the 2018 Tailgate Party would be... ah, "senseless".

With warm Husky regards,

John





## Letters From Kiska -Kiska At Kamp

With Mom needing knee surgery a few weeks ago, she decided it might be a good idea to send me to camp for awhile....I was excited, but a little scared, too! I thought I would share some of my letters to Mom & Aunt Cindy with you....



Getting my stuff out of the car – with help from Misska & Elsa

Monday, Oct 1

Hi Mom! Hope everything goes ok today...I am getting settled in here at Linda & Ed's....I miss Kibby & Willow but I think Misska & Elsa & I will have fun....I'll write more later...Kiska

## Tue, October 2

Hi Mom...lazy morning. Eating my morning treat in the chair today. I'm trying not to be too much of a diva for Linda & Ed....



Maybe will go out later to play...right now, just feel like chilling.....

## Wednesday, Oct 3

Hi Aunt Cindy - just sending a quick note. I'm having fun. I eat my dinner every night. Don't tell mom, today Elsa, Misska and I played outside in the rain. Ed left us chase each other and run in and out of our garage house. First Misska and I chased Elsa. Then they chased me and I chased them. We were outside for almost 3 hours. It was fun! We usually go out when Linda goes to work. Then come in for a snack and rest in Ed's office...today I got in his rocking chair. Guess what? Linda even got to come home early today. And we all jumped on her. Then when she sat on the sofa Misska and I sat on her. That's it for now. Kiska.

## Thursday, October 4

Hi Mom – how are you feeling? I am having fun here at camp, even have a daily routine - play till 10 outside, then in for a snack and nap. Lunch at noon. 4:00 snack. 6:00 dinner/eat and go out to pee. Play time and relax. Maybe another snack and bed time. Last night I went to Nicholas's room then Ed's. Then in with the twins. We were all sleeping by 9:45 and up at 5:15. Time to go…bye!

## Friday, October 5

Hey Aunt Cindy - just want to let you know, I'm really glad I'm at camp. Tell mom hi and I hope she's getting better. And thank her for sending me here. Bye - I'll write again.

Hi Mom...Misska, Elsa and I are having fun. Linda said she'll be home late tonight cause we have a home game. But I don't think I'm going to miss not going. I gave her a kiss this morning for good luck. I slept with the twins last night. All of us on one bed, for a little while.

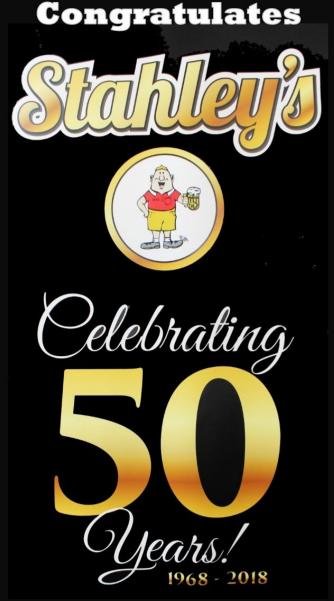
I hope Dieruff wins tonight. I miss you and the Husky Family.

With all my Husky Love,

Kiska



Dieruff Alumni Association



An East Side Tradition
Thank You
Don & The Stahley Family



Win a limited edition football featuring photos & signatures of Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2014 Enshrinees

# **\$5 RAFFLE TICKETS**

Only 200 tickets will be sold. Drawing will be held at Dieruff vs. Allen Football Game on Saturday, October 27, 2018

All proceeds will benefit the Dieruff High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund



# **LOUIS E. DIERUFF HIGH SCHOOL LASS OF 1978**

## Register: www.dieruff-alumni.org DHS '78 Reunion

Advanced Tickets Only

Both credit card and check ayment options available through ebsite.

815 N. Irving Street Allentown, PA 18109

\$35 per person

Register - R S V P OCT / 5 / 2018 OCT / 27 / 2018

THE EVENT CENTER AT SHEPHERD HILLS GOLF CLUB 1160 KROCKS RD, WESCOSVILLE



Salad of Mixed Field of Greens

Chicken Parmesan

Happy How 5pm Top Round London Broil w/ mushroom demi glace Chef's Choice Vegetarian Option

Pretzels and Beer Cheese Dip **Buffalo Chicken Dip** Assorted Cheese, Fruit and Vegetables

Cash Bar

available—please specify in your reply. **Roasted Red Potatoes** Chef's Choice Seasonal Vegetable Chef's Choice of Dessert Ice Tea & Lemonade Station

### CLASS OF 1968 50th Reunion Weekend Festivities

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018 6:00 PM

Pre-celebratory "Husky Pride Night" gathering at Stahley's

1826 Hanover Ave, Allentown. Wear your BLUE & GRAY! Self pay – order from the menu and the bar. Meet on the lower level, one flight down (not handicapped accessible). The main level is handicapped accessible.

## - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018 5:30-10:00 PM

"The Main Event"

Class of 1968 50th Reunion at The Palace Center (formerly Albeth Ice Skating Rink)
623 Hanover Ave., Allentown, PA (610) 776-2888

SOCIAL HOUR 5:30 PM / BUFFET DINNER & DESSERT 7:00 PM MUSIC, DANCING & REMINISCING / DJ & CASH BAR

\$60/person with RSVP by August 31st • \$68/person with RSVP by October 16th

Those who are unable to attend are welcome to send greetings which will be posted at the reunion.

E-mail any correspondence to bill.shannon@verizon.net or jonieal@comcast.net

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018 11:00 AM

Brunch at Top Diner, 1019 Union Blvd., Allentown. Tables will be reserved in the event room at the back of the diner. Self pay – order from the menu.

NEW! Dieruff H. S. tour (TBD - Saturday or Sunday) Come see what has changed in 50 years!

#### TWO METHODS OF PAYMENT

Reserve with a check payable to Dieruff H.S. Class of '68 (preferred)
 Reserve via the website: dieruff-alumni.org using a credit card

The reunion planning team has arranged for a limited number of reduced price tickets for the main event dinner on Saturday, November 3rd, for classmates who may not otherwise be able to attend. Contact either Bill Shannon or Janice Besecker Onieal for a confidental inquiry.

Please complete and mail this RSVP if you are attending or not. This helps us keep the class list current.

Send RSVP form with payment to Janice Besecker Onical, 140 White Road Gettysburg, PA 17325-7067 Phone: (717) 338-0447 Cut on dotted line 🔊

Address

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_Cell phone \_\_\_

Enclosed please find my check in the amount of \_\_ \_ for the reunion event at The Palace.

My class gift donation amount (optional) \_\_\_ Please RSVP below with number of attendees for each event

\_ DHS Tour \_\_\_ 50th Reunion \_\_\_\_\_ Brunch \_\_\_

I'm unable to able to attend but want to contribute. Enclosed is my class gift donation amount (optional)

If unable to attend: 🗌 on vacation 🗎 not interested 🗎 too expensive 📋 unsubscribe from future class communications

# Holiday Recipe Edition

November 2018

The Holidays are fast approaching...they'll be here before you know it.

The Newsletter is having "Holiday Recipe Edition" in November

Please submit your family's favorite Holiday dish (Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's)...whether it be an entree, appetizer, soup, salad, side dish, dessert or alcoholic.

We want you to share the food that reminds you of home

Please submit your recipes by November 4th (send as many as you want) to:

DHSAlumniNews@ptd.net

Thank you for your participation!





# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

To get your event listed, please email event before the 24th of each month to: dhsalumninews@ptd.net

Pep Rally Time: 1:30PM October 26: Richard Schmidt Gvm

October 27: Tailgate 10AM - \$10PP Donation

Cedar Beach Park - Linden St side (across from Gate #2)

October 27: Varsity Football vs. William Allen High School 1PM

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2014 NFL HOF Football Raffle \$5 per ticket (See PG 5 for details) LED Class of 1978 - 40th Year Reunion 5PM-10PM \$35PP October 27:

Shepherd Hills Golf Club 1160 Krocks Road Wescosville (See PG 6)

November 2-4: Class of 1968 - 50th Reunion Weekend (SEE PG 6)

11/2 Gathering @ Stahley's 6PM

11/3 Reunion @ The Palace Center 623 Hanover Ave - \$68PP

11/4 Brunch @ Top Diner 11AM

November 4: Holiday Recipes for November Newsletter Due

Email recipes to: DHSAlumniNews@ptd.net

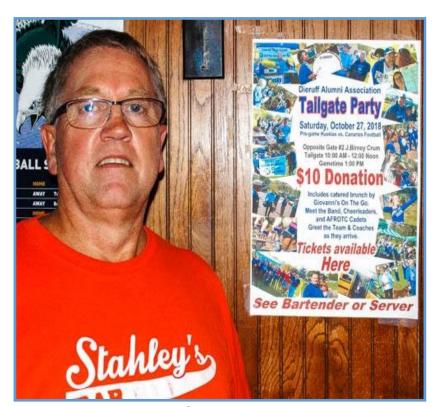
November 7: Alumni Association Meeting 6:30PM

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November 19: 4th Unity Basketball Game APD v LED - 6PM

Richard Schmidt Gym - FREE ADMISSION

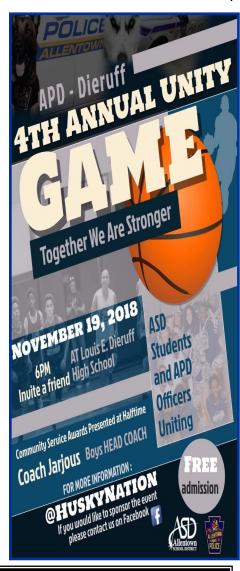
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Don Stahley says:

"Purchase your tailgate tickets today at STAHLEY'S

1826 Hanover Ave, Allentown, PA 18109"





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