

Bear Tracks

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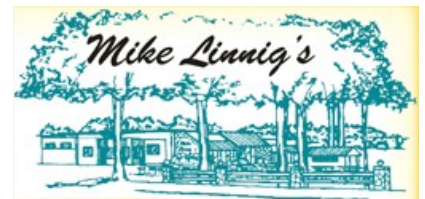
Alumni Summer Picnic *Bears' Night Out*

Friday, June 23 from 4–10 p.m.

SEBAA will again sponsor a Bears' Night Out for all Butler alumni and friends at Mike Linnig's. We will be in the pavilion, the North Building and surrounding area. There will be live music provided by The Uptown Band. The Uptown Band plays music primarily from the 50's — 70's.

When you arrive, please REGISTER. If you register, you will be eligible to win one of the four door prizes. Just complete a registration card with your name, class/faculty and email address.

The weather forecast for Friday is good. Even if it is not perfect, we have plenty of seats/tables under cover!



Golden Bear Dinner – Friday, September 15

This year's Golden Bear Dinner will feature the Class of 1973 and the Class of 1963. The event will be held in Alumni Hall, on Friday, September 15, 2023. This is a special event that attracts over 250 alumni and faculty each year. It will also be the kickoff of the Class of 1973's reunion weekend.

On this night, teachers and staff associated with the class of 1973 will be inducted into the club. The 50th class reunion will be held the next day. We will also recognize the Class of 1963 as they celebrate their 60th reunion. Registration and social hour begin at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., with the induction following.

The dinner will be catered and those being inducted into the Golden Bear Club will be presented with a unique lapel pin commemorating this occasion. In addition, the Class of 1963 will receive their 60th reunion pin. **Invitations and announcements will be sent in July.** The cost of this year's event will be \$35/person.



Welcome New Members !

1965 Daniel Brightwell
1966 William Dye
1970 Veronica Lagonosky Ross
1970 Sharon McCarver Mains
1973 Julia Kuhman Gilpin
1973 Gary Miller
1998 Corey Koellner
2023 Samar Lewis

Alumni Obituaries

1958 John Deaver
1960 Phillip Wise
1965 William Goins
1965 Mary Moore Menefee
1966 Lloyd (Eddie) Staples
1966 Larry Tucker
1969 Robert McDonald
1972 Linda Carwile Russell
1973 Gary Hall
1973 Dennis Parker

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We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of these Butler Bears that have recently passed away. If we have missed the passing of one of our friends, please let us know.

Alumni Database and Contact Information

We are upgrading our database. Our database was good but it is getting better and more complete every day. We need your help.

If you are reading this newsletter, chances are we have your up-to-date [Contact Information](#). However, if someone has forwarded you this newsletter, we may not have your current contact information. If you talk with friends or family, ask them if they receive the newsletter. If they don't, encourage them to send us an update.

Most of our communication is via email or social media; however, if email addresses are not current, we use mailing addresses or phone numbers. We keep information private and only share it with reunion planning committees. Here is the link to [Update Contact Info](#)

Class of 2003 – 20 Year Class Reunion

Saturday, July 15th at Mike Linnig's North Dining Room
Reunion begins at 5 PM and ends at 10 PM

SEBAA Changes

In our next newsletter we will discuss some of the changes you will see in your Alumni Association in 2024 and beyond. Here is a preview.

- We will have a new Executive Director/President. We have been searching for a long time and have found the right person to lead SEBAA!
- We are building our own website with the assistance of Butler High students. It is still a work in progress but you can check it out now by going to butlerhighalumni.com.
- You will likely see some new members on the SEBAA Board of Directors. Some current board members will remain and it is our hope we will have some new faces to help us out.

Your Alumni Association is 13 years old. We are proud of what we've accomplished and these changes will help us continue.

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