

# Bear Tracks

The Suda East Butler High School Alumni Newsletter



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## Spring Musical in Alumni Hall

The Butler High School Performing Arts Department will present its spring musical, "Little Shop of Horrors", in Alumni Hall. The dates and times are Friday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, April 30 at 2:00 p.m. [Tickets can be purchased in advance at this link.](#)



SEBAA is proud to be a lead sponsor of this musical. We hope you can attend.

## Alumni Summer Picnic – Friday June 23

Don't forget a Bear's Night Out for all Butler alumni and friends on Friday, June 23 at [Mike Linnig's](#). We have the pavilion and North Building reserved. This event attracts over 400 people throughout the afternoon and evening.

We will have live music provided by **The Uptown Band**. The Uptown Band plays music from the 50's through the 70's. Our event begins at 4 p.m. and will continue through 10 p.m. (or later).

## 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 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion will be held the next day. We will also recognize the Class of 1963 as they celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> reunion.



Registration and social hour begin at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., with the induction following. Typically, the Golden Bear event concludes by 8 p.m. but you are invited to stay and continue visiting and walk through the halls.

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 60<sup>th</sup> reunion pin. Invitations will be sent in July.

## Correction and Apology

We are in the process of updating our database and we are making great progress. We are using a slightly different format and in our last edition we made an error.

When sorting the database to create the obituary, we made an error and reported that Deborah Rodgers Duncan, Class of 1969 was deceased. Deborah contacted us and reported that she is alive and well. We apologize to Deborah and her family and friends.

## Welcome New Members

### [Lifetime Member List](#)

- |                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1964 Stephen Lenhart       | 1972 Timothy (Tim) Wright |
| 1966 Janet Flickner Dye    | 1973 Kenneth Griffin      |
| 1970 John McGrath          | 1973 Debra Nelson Jagers  |
| 1972 William (Earl) Jagers | 2019 Jackson Matheis      |

## Adam Duvall Moves to the Red Sox

### *2006 Grad Injured After Hot Start*

During the off season Boston Red Sox outfielder and Butler Alumnus Adam Duvall, exercised his option and was signed by the Boston Red Sox. The 34-year-old got off to a hot start to the 2023 season, and before going down with a wrist injury, he was batting .455 with 15 hits, 14 RBI, 4 four home runs.

As reported in the Boston Globe, Adam broke the same wrist last year and required surgery. This injury will not require surgery. According to Duvall, "I face a long rehab road ahead. Maybe six weeks before I can swing again". I'm going to keep running and keep throwing to stay in shape."



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**Alumni Obituaries**

1960 Phil Cahoe  
1961 Donn Adams  
1964 Russell Bardin  
1964 Glenn Baugh  
1966 Glenda Morgan Jacovino  
1967 Ronald Mingus  
1968 Joe Carroll  
1970 Philip Pearson  
1974 Phillip Bray  
1997 Jessica Brinkhaus

*We have recently received the news of the passing of these classmates. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of these Butler Bears. If we have missed the passing of one of our friends, please let us know and we will publish it in our next newsletter.*