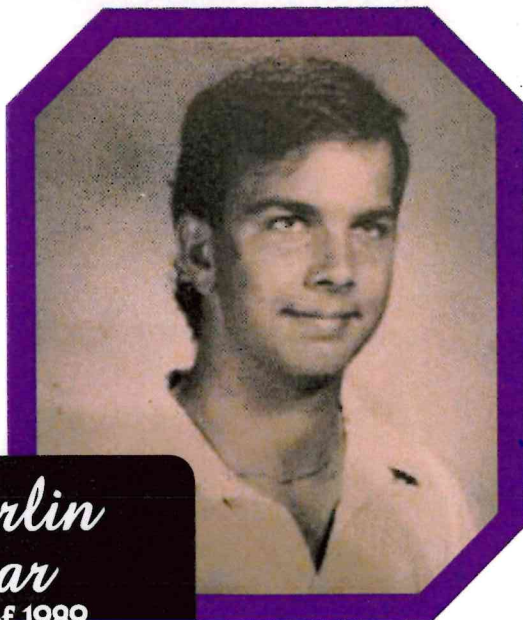


*Cathy  
Schwarz*  
Benefactor Award



*Edgar  
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**CLASS OF 2025**

# BOERNE I.S.D. DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI – HALL OF HONOR

## Agenda



Greeting.....	Tommy Mathews
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Introduction of Edgar Schwarz '46.....	Tommy Mathews
Acceptance.....	Jeff Schwarz
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Introduction of Carlin Friar '89.....	Stan Leech
Acceptance.....	Carlin Friar
Closing Remarks.....	Tommy Mathews

Boerne I.S.D. initiated the idea of a Distinguished Alumni Hall of Honor in early 2019. Then Superintendent, Dr. Thomas Price, formed a committee of staff and Boerne High School alumni to begin developing an annual event. The initial purpose is to acknowledge alumni who have accomplished great things since graduating, whether in Education, Medical, Armed Services, Humanitarian, Public Service, Law Enforcement, Local Commerce and Outreach, The Arts or other meritorious accomplishments.

The Alumni Association is continually accepting nominations for future honorees throughout the year on the Boerne I.S.D. Alumni page of the Boerne I.S.D. website. The Distinguished Alumni Committee Board Members include Susan Elkins Adamek, Eddie Ashley, Kim Maytum Berny, Courtney Darter Bruce, Bret Bunker, Jane Collette, Janet Leidl D'Spain, Richard Herbst, Stan Leech, Tommy Mathews, Becky Vogt Minster, and Gabriella Mitchell Polito.

## PAST BENEFACTOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

**2021:** Helen Shinn  
**2022:** Carol Mathews  
**2023:** Ann Tibbett  
**2024:** Dr. Thomas Price

## PAST BOERNE ISD DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

**2020:** Shannon Sedgwick Davis '93, Dr. Leslie Hollon '72, Robert Rahm '46,  
Dr. Maxine Jett Surber '38, John Eddie Vogt '47

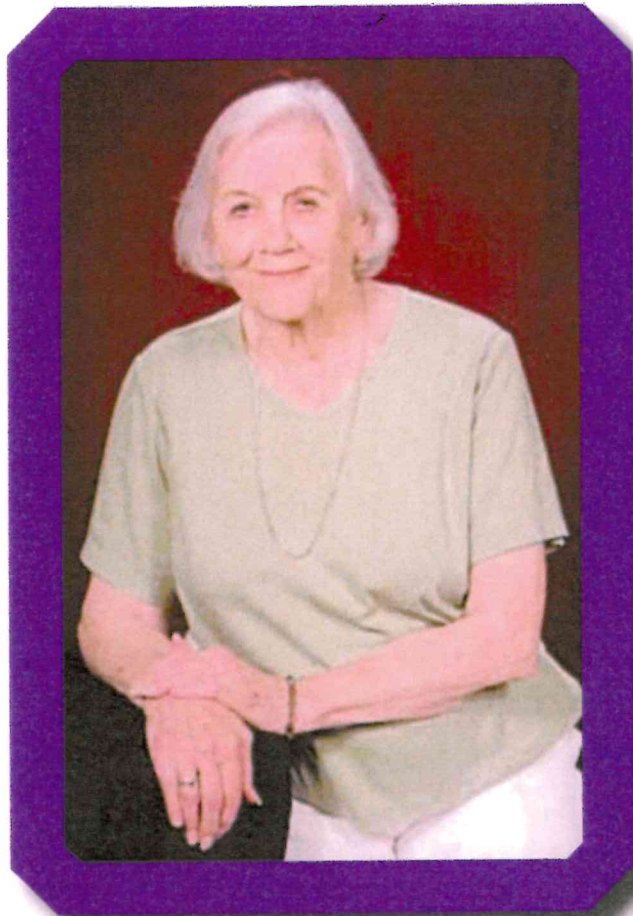
**2021:** Dr. Sheryl Lynn Fellows Bishop '70, Arley Sueltenfuss '54,  
Sergeant Major Matthew Williams '00

**2022:** Michelle Beadle '94, Joseph Bergmann '54, Dr. Rob Bradley '89, Rachel Seewald '88

**2023:** Dr. Kenneth Herbst '57, Colonel Kenneth Nickel '63, Christina Bergmann '93, Dean Radla '74

**2024:** Jeffery Fincke '72, Dr. C. Clifford Wendler '35, Michael Fincke '74





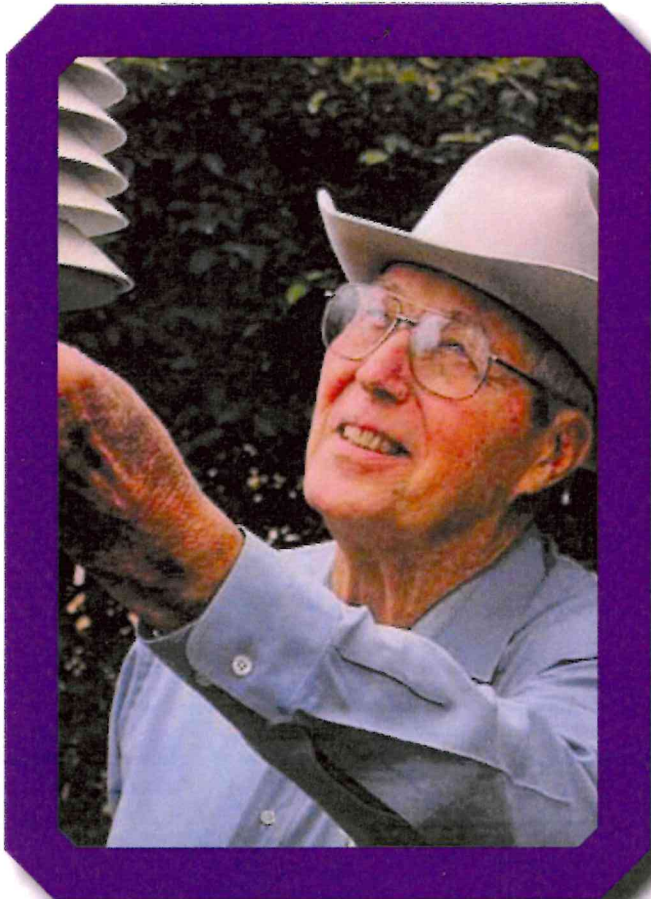
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**CATHY SCHWARZ  
BENEFACTOR AWARD**

*Cathy Schwarz* will be honored with the 2025 Benefactor Award for her exceptional contributions as an educator and community volunteer. With a career spanning 42 years in Boerne ISD, Cathy began her service as a mathematics teacher in 1951. In the mid-1960's she transitioned to become the Boerne High School Librarian, a role she held until her retirement in 1993.

While serving as librarian, Cathy also dedicated her time as the President of the Local Texas Teachers Society and represented educators on the District Texas Teachers Association Board. Even after her retirement, she continued her service in community libraries and contributed her expertise by creating websites for various genealogical societies in Kendall County. Her lifelong commitment has left a lasting legacy in Boerne ISD and the community.





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EDGAR SCHWARZ  
CLASS OF 1946

## *Edgar Schwarz*

The late Edgar Schwarz, Jr., a 1946 graduate of Boerne High School, will be posthumously honored as a 2025 Distinguished Alumni. After earning a degree in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University in 1950, Edgar served as a U.S Army Officer during the Korean War. Upon his return, he made significant contributions to the City of Boerne, serving as its first City Administrator-the predecessor of the current City Manager role.

For over 30 years, Edgar played a pivotal role in the city's growth and modernization, helping Boerne evolve from a small rural town to a thriving municipality. Additionally, he founded Schwarz Surveying and Engineering in 1964, leading the firm for over four decades and contributing to infrastructure projects across the region. Edgar was married to fellow honoree and Benefactor Award recipient, Cathy Schwarz, and together they raised five sons Brad, Spencer, Jim, Jeff, and Paul. Edgar passed away in 2007, leaving behind a remarkable legacy of service and leadership.





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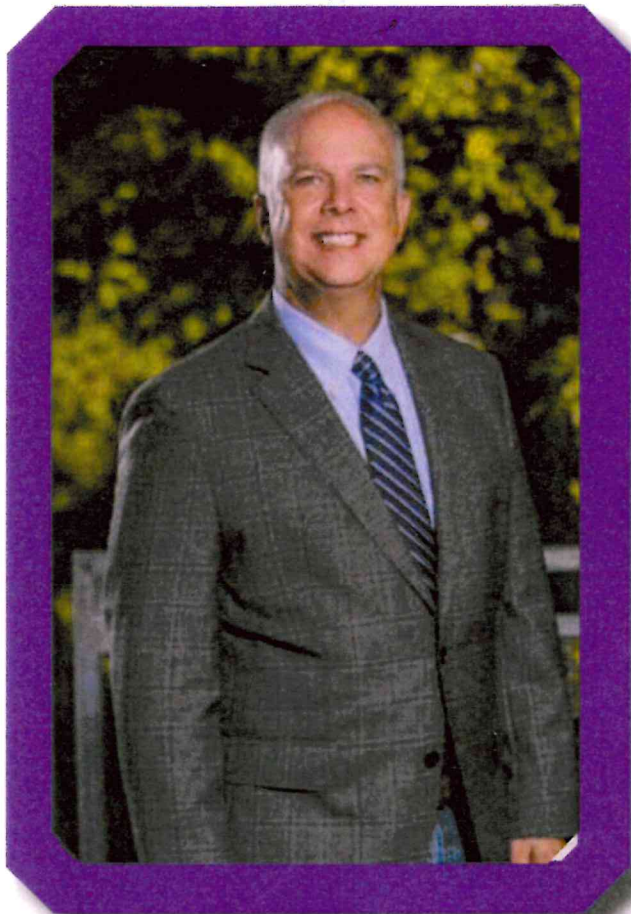
ERIN MEYER-CHARNEUX  
CLASS OF 1990

## *Erin Meyer-Charneux*

Internationally recognized artist, author, and speaker, Erin Meyer-Charneux has been named a 2025 Distinguished Alumni. A 1990 graduate of Boerne High School, Erin was a four-year cheerleader, serving as head varsity cheerleader her senior year. She was also a member of the National Honor Society and served as the Senior Class President.

Now a naturalized Belgian citizen living in Brussels for over 25 years, Erin is the author of "D-Day Lessons for Today: How to Create Your Future History" and is currently writing her second book, "Coming to BE: A Journey of Self-Discovery in a Surreal Little Land." Her powerful story and commitment to historical reflection have earned her speaking engagements with organizations like the Council of Europe Youth Department, the International School of Brussels, and the U.S. National WWII Museum.





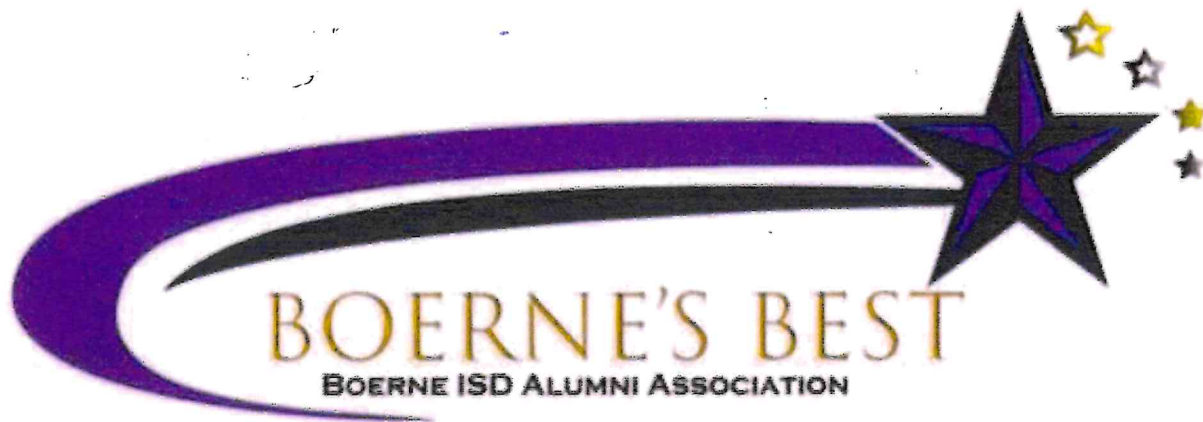
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CARLIN FRIAR  
CLASS OF 1989

*Carlin Friar* a 1989 graduate of Boerne High School, is being recognized as a 2025 Distinguished Alumni for his longstanding contributions to the Boerne community. With over 37 years in the banking industry, Carlin is a respected business leader and dedicated public servant. He has served as a Boerne ISD School Board Trustee for the past 10 years, currently in his fourth term.

Beyond his service to Boerne ISD, Carlin has made a significant impact through leadership roles on numerous local boards, including Create Healthy, the United Way of Kendall County, the Boys and Girls Club of the Texas Hill Country, the Greater Boerne Chamber of Commerce, and the Boerne-Kendall County Economic Development Corporation. Carlin and his wife Susan, a local realtor, are proud parents of three children-Blake, Grant, and Chloe, all graduates of Champion High School.





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