

Bear Tracks

The Suda East Butler High School Alumni Newsletter



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Cody Clark

2022 SEBAA Sponsored Events

Friday, June 17 - Bears' Night Out at Mike Linnig's

SEBAA will be host its annual Bear's Night Out for all Butler Alumni on Friday, June 17 at Mike Linnig's. We have the North Dining Room and the North Pavilion reserved for Butler Alumni and friends. The Uptown Band will again play in the pavilion.

Last year we had over 400 people attend this event.

Friday, September 9 – Golden Bear Dinner at Butler High School

This year we will help the Class of 1972 celebrate their 50th reunion by kicking off their reunion weekend. The class of 1962 will be invited to celebrate their 60th reunion at this event.

This event has grown over the years and keeps getting more popular. There will be more information soon. In the meantime, the Class of 1972 can refer to their [reunion Facebook Page](#) for up-to-date information.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Jackpot Exceeds \$22,000

We don't often promote the SEBAA-conducted bingo but we think many will be interested in what is happening. Many months ago, we started a progressive jackpot game called, *Joker's Wild*. We started with over 150 playing cards (3+ decks), drawing one card each week. This continues until the jackpot is won. The number of cards, in our game, has dwindled to 21 and the jackpot has grown to over **\$22,000**.



This means that some week soon, someone will win the jackpot! Chances cost \$1 and can be purchased anytime during our bingo session. You are not required to play bingo; jackpot chances are sold separately. However, if you want to play bingo, you will receive a free chance when you purchase an 18 face bingo pack. The drawing takes place around 8:30 PM and you must be present to win.

Feel free to pass this along to your family and friends that might be interested.

J-Town Bingo Hall
9125 Galene Drive - Louisville, KY 40299
502-266-0026
Sundays
Pull Tabs at 6 p.m. and Bingo at 7:00 p.m.
Org # 0002415

Memorial Memberships

Faculty Remembered Fondly

The Class of '70 has taken the idea of memorial memberships and run with it. A loyal group of class members have banded together to donate a membership to classmates who have passed away. When SEBAA receives such a donation, we try to notify the family to let them know. The families' response is heartwarming.

Recently, one of the class members, Judy Gibson Skaggs, took it one step further. She did some research and found obituaries of some teachers that she remembered fondly. She sent us the obituaries and a generous donation making each of them SEBAA members. When contacted Judy commented, "For me, reading how involved they were in their communities was interesting. They were really great people."

Click to read the [faculty obituaries](#) that Judy submitted.

You can become a SEBAA lifetime member and/or donate a memorial membership by clicking the link below. There is a comment section to explain your donation and now you can donate with a credit card.

[Donate - Become a Lifetime Member - Memorial Memberships](#)

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Welcome New Members

1958 William Asher *

1961 Glenn E. Walls

1965 Gary L. Walls

1966 Alice W. Williams Chastain

1968 Donald M. Shepherd

1970 Christina Davis Case

1970 Sue M. McKinley Casey

1970 Linda Eckmann Richardson *

1970 Patti J. Badgett *

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Faculty Violet Houk *

Faculty Dorothy Doucette *

Faculty Marian Lord *

Faculty Hazel Moss *

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* Memorial Membership

Alumni and Faculty Obituaries

1960 Patricia Johnston Cramer

1961 Gail Reed Sweebe

1961 Charles R. Simpson

1962 Anita Corum Maier

1963 Arthur Twombly

1964 Mike Berry

1964 Larry S. Johnson

1968 John Von Kannel

1969 David Bonner

1970 Rubin Ashley

1970 Rick Guelda

1972 Karen Suey Finn

1980 George E. Ziegler

2003 Terresha Shantel Gardner

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

SEBAA Lifetime Memberships Available for \$25