



AMEN NEWS

Connections

Letter from the AMEN Chair

JULIE HUGHES

Happy Fall! With the changing of seasons, comes the first of our two annual dinners. We are looking forward to celebrating all of our AMEN Angels (that's you!) during our upcoming Fall Dinner on Tuesday, October 19th.

It also happens to be a special time in our AMEN history – this is our 20th Anniversary.

We look forward to celebrating the evening with some of the amazing women who started this wonderful group. We are grateful for their decision to carry on the Bellarmine bonds after their son's graduation and continue to nourish friendships and support Bellarmine.

In an effort to provide a fun and safe environment, we will be hosting social hour on the sidewalk near the quad and the dinner will be held outside, on the porch of Liccardo under the stars. More information regarding the fun plans for the evening may be found below.

Looking forward to seeing you all!
GO BELLS!

Julie Hughes



Moms of Bell Grads,

Let's stay connected! Don't forget to [join AMEN](#) this year and be part of an amazing LIVE social network. Maybe you never joined the Alumni Mothers Extended Network after your son graduated. It's never too late! There are many "social circles" which include activities such as gourmet cooking, hiking, gardening, wine tasting, movies, golfing, baking, travel discussion, book clubs, volunteering, spiritual discussion and many more. To learn more about our [Social Circles](#), visit the [AMEN Website](#) for an overview of our current groups along with the group chair contact information.

We are a community of over 250 women that come together to unite our common bond of motherhood and friendship. Activities include:

- Diverse Social Circles celebrating our interests
- Community Service opportunities
- Bi-annual Social Events where the entire community of AMEN comes together to celebrate
- Support The Angel Fund which gives aid to Bell students in need

Membership is free, but a suggested \$25 donation will help support The Angel Fund.



We can't wait to see you again soon! And as always, GO BELLS!

Julie Hughes

AMEN President

Parent, Class of 2018

Lenore Grant

AMEN Membership Chair

Parent, Class of 2014 & 2019



Join us for a celebratory evening as we honor the founders of the Alumni Mothers Extended Network (AMEN), who created our amazing group 20 years ago! We uphold their mission and vision as we continue to strengthen our friendship bonds and support Bellarmine through our activities and fundraising.

When: Tuesday, October 19th at 5:30 p.m.

Where: The Liccardo Center Balcony

Our annual Fall Dinner will begin with a social hour and end with a seated dinner on the balcony. The cost is \$30 and includes drinks, appetizers, dinner, and dessert.

[REGISTER FOR THE FALL DINNER TODAY](#)

Come to reconnect with old friends, meet new friends, and learn about a few new Social Circles for the upcoming year — an evening not to miss!

Taste hors d'oeuvres from our very own gourmet group

Sip on wine or our special angelic cocktail

Shop at AMEN's gift table, and mingle with friends

Peruse the lovely gift baskets and buy a raffle ticket or five! (Baskets are being donated from the Gardening, Book Club, and Baking Social Circles.)

Beautiful fall centerpieces will also be included in the raffle.

Tickets are \$5 or five for \$20. Cash and credit cards will be accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact the event co-chairs [BEVERLY BONOVICH](#) or [HEIDI BURKE](#). If you haven't had a chance to renew your [AMEN MEMBERSHIP](#), you still can!

In an effort to provide a fun and safe evening for all, the entire event will be held outside. Please note that while on campus, masks are required indoors at all times.

The 67th Annual Bellarmine Mothers' Guild Fashion Show is just two weeks away!

We hope you will join us in celebration as we return to our beloved Bellarmine campus, all for the good cause of supporting Bellarmine's Tuition Assistance Program.

There are a limited amount of tickets still available but ticket sales will close on Tuesday, October 5, at midnight if not already sold out. Don't wait - this is a show you will not want to miss!



[LUNCH RESERVATIONS](#)

[DINNER RESERVATIONS](#)

[THEATER VIEWING](#)

The health and safety of our attendees, students, and staff continue to be our highest priority. This year's show takes place on Bellarmine's campus, and we'll be able to enjoy our meal in the spectacular Leo J. and Mary G. Lucas Quad. After the meal, we'll head into the Patrick Wayne Valley Gymnasium where your table will sit together and enjoy the show. Beverages will be allowed during the show, with masks being worn at all times when not actively drinking. We know it's going to be a terrific meal in a fantastic setting, and all for the good cause of supporting Bellarmine's Tuition Assistance Program.

We can't wait to see you there!

Upcoming Events From AMEN Social Circles

Pickleball has begun!!

The inaugural month of AMEN's new Social Circle, Pickleball, has provided tons of laughs, new friendships, new beginners, advanced players honing skills, two lost balls and only one broken foot.

The newly formed Social Circle met twice on September. Both times we had a variety of skill levels with plenty of gals participating allowing for rotations of play time and social time.

Special thanks to Heidi Burke for filling in as leader when both Kathy and Kim had conflicts. The group will continue to meet at 3:30 at [Willow Glen Middle School](#) on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

Dates in October: Weds. Oct. 13th and Weds. Oct. 27th.

All are welcome!

Contact: [Kathy Armistead](#)



Wine Wednesday

Join us the second Wednesday of each month.

NO RSVP NECESSARY.

Open to all AMEN members and friends!

Any questions, contact Julie Hughes at julievhughes@gmail.com

Location: Enoteca La Storia, Los Gatos at 5pm.
See you October 13th!

[Enoteca La Storia](#)

[416 N Santa Cruz Ave, Los Gatos, CA 95030](#)



Updates From Amen Social Circles

Baking Social Circle

NOTHING BUNDT BELLS

BEV BONOVIK AND DONNA GALLO

Come and join the Baking Social Circle on Sunday, October 17th at 11:00 for our Nothing Bundt Bells event. We will learn how to bake 4 types of Bundt Cakes that are perfect for the upcoming holidays!

Please contact Donna Gallo at donna@thegallofamily.com if you would like to be added to the group.

All bakers are welcome!
Happy Baking!
Donna Gallo and Bev Bonovich



AMEN Notes/Card Correspondence

SARAH WESTFALL

As AMEN grows and develops we need your help to stay on top of important events in the lives of our current and past members.

If you are aware of someone who needs to be contacted by AMEN to receive a note of sympathy, encouragement, acknowledgement or congratulations, please contact Sarah Westfall, our Corresponding Secretary directly.

In your email, please let Sarah know what the occasion is and the best way to contact the AMEN member or family member. Email sarahw.bmg@gmail.com or text/phone 408 857-5448.



Bellarmino News

56 Bellarmine Seniors are Commended Students in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) has announced that 56 Bellarmine seniors are Commended Students in its 2022 program.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2022 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 students who entered the 2022 competition by taking the 2020 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

As noted by the NMSC, "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."

Bells Win!!!

Bellarmino magic: Late TD, interception in end zone on final play keep Bells unbeaten
Bellarmine beats Central Catholic 28-21 as Wade Smith's pass to Thomas Divittorio with 56 seconds left is the difference





Bellarmino News

49ers PREP Selects Jalal Beauchman as Coach of the Week

As our 49ers PREP Charlie Wedemeyer Memorial Coach of the Week presented by U.S. Bank, Beauchman will receive a grant for the Bellarmine College Preparatory football program from the 49ers Foundation. Beauchman will be featured on the 49ers Cal-Hi Sports Report presented by U.S. Bank.

Congratulations, Coach Beauchman!



As an alumni of Bellarmine, Coach Beauchman never imagined that he would be coaching for his alma mater. Go Bells!!

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