



AMEN NEWS

Alumni Mothers Extended Network

SEPTEMBER 2022

AMEN: Where You Always Belong

Greetings!

I am very excited and looking forward to an upcoming year where we can gather and create wonderful AMEN memories. This year, our theme is Belonging, and our hope is to make everyone feel included! We welcome back our continuing members and are opening the circle wider to embrace new members. At our Steering Committee retreat earlier this summer, the enthusiasm in the room was palpable, and everyone was buzzing with ideas for the fall and spring dinners, the retreat, helping the Angel Fund grow, and so much more.

We are very excited for the Fall Dinner in October, and will also continue our monthly gatherings for sips and snacks, which are now called Thirsty Thursdays. I look forward to seeing everyone soon, and I hope that you are rested and restored as we say goodbye to summer and greet autumn with renewed energy.

Stay healthy and safe, best wishes and of course.....

GO BELLS!



Sarah Bonini
Steering Committee Chair



Fall Dinner 2021

"A generous heart is always open, always ready to receive our going and coming. In the midst of such love we need never fear abandonment. This is the most precious gift true love offers - the experience of knowing we always belong."

— Bell Hooks, *All About Love: New Visions*

AMEN raises funds through membership donations, the Fall and Spring Dinners, and purchases from our online store. Donations to [The Angel Fund](#) support students who need assistance through the Magis Scholar Program. [Become a Member Today](#) to be a part of this amazing group!



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AMEN Events

AMEN KICKOFF FALL DINNER

Tuesday, Oct. 18th

Join us for a celebratory evening as we honor our Bellarmine ties and build upon 22 years of friendships.

Come to reconnect with old friends, meet new friends, and learn how you can stay connected to the Bellarmine family!


The fun begins at 5:30 pm starting with a social hour and ending with a seated dinner.

Learn about and join our Interest Groups – do you like to cook, garden, hike, play pickleball? We have something for you! Shop at AMEN's gift table, mingle with friends, and peruse the lovely gift baskets that you can win! Beautiful fall centerpieces will also be included in the raffle.

Get your tickets [HERE!](#)



The pumpkin succulent center pieces will be raffled off during the event.

DATE	AMEN EVENT	CONTACT
Wednesday Sept. 7th 9:00 AM	Golf: Pruneridge Golf Course	Catherine Christofferson
Wednesday Sept. 14th 3:30 PM	PickleBall: Willow Glen Middle School 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.	Kathy Armistead or Kim Loquaci
Saturday Oct. 8th	68TH ANNUAL BELLARMINE MOTHERS' GUILD FASHION SHOW	
Tuesday Oct. 18th 5:30 PM	AMEN Fall Dinner Liccardo Center	Gigi Harvery Maria Von Massenhausen
Thirsty Thursday Oct. 6th	Taplands Homestead Ave. Santa Clara 4:30 - 6:30 PM	Sarah Bonini

BCP Campus Corner

Hall of Fame Inductee



Rev. Gerald T. Wade,
S.J. '55

Congratulations to Father Gerald Wade for his induction into the Bellarmine Hall of Fame on August 27, 2022.

Father Wade exemplifies Bellarmine's motto of being a man for and with others through his extraordinary personal achievements, remarkable professional accomplishments, and his significant contributions to the community.

Way to go Father Wade!!

Mark your calendar for the 68th Annual Bellarmine Fashion Show on October 8, 2022.

Get a table together with your AMEN friends and enjoy fellowship and fun all while supporting tuition assistance!



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Featured Interest Group Pickleball



Experts and beginners welcome! AMEN's Pickleball group everyone is welcome to join the fun at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

This Interest Group will meet twice a month, the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. beginning September 2022.

For more information and to sign up, contact either [Kathy Armistead](#) or [Kim Loquaci](#).

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Monthly Merchandise Special



Bellarmino Wine Caddy and Four Stemless Wine Glasses for \$50.00

[Online order form](#). Items can be picked up at the reception of Mathewson Hall at Bellarmine campus.

If you have any questions, please contact [Sandra McSweeney](#) or [Cindy Santos](#).

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