



AMEN NEWS

Alumni Mothers Extended Network

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AMEN: Where You Always Belong

Dear AMEN Sisters,

September flew by, and it feels like fall with darker and cooler mornings, leaves changing color, and flowers shedding their summer glory. Recently, "holiness" keeps slipping into my days. I see it in articles in my email inbox, and I hear it in conversations nearby. What is holy? Seasons changing, laughing with friends over a glass of wine, and watching dogs wrestle with reckless abandon are all holy moments. Feeling that sense of joy and something just beyond ourselves is holy.

What does this have to do with AMEN? Well, I also feel that holiness when I meet with the Steering Committee and brainstorm ways to make interest groups signups more efficient (stay tuned for that!), when the Merchandise Chairs set up an adorable pop up shop and sell \$2000 worth of goodies to donate to the [Angel Fund](#), when I get a call from the Fall Dinner chairs who are giddy from visiting wineries who donated wine tasting gift certificates and cases of wine to serve at the Fall Dinner, and when I meet with my Interest Group in person for the first time in over two years. I get that little feeling of joy and know that we are a part of something bigger, something holy!

October is going to be an incredible month for AMEN, and I hope all of you can join in the fun and fellowship. Spread the word too, it's never too late to join! More members mean more friends, more good times, and more support for those deserving Bellarmine students.

Happy October, and.....

GO BELLS!

Sarah Bonini

Alumni Mothers Extended Network
Steering Committee Chair

Thirsty Thursday THIS WEEK!

Don't miss out on our first Thirsty Thursday - Oct. 6 at Taplands in Santa Clara. Reconnect with old friends and make some new ones too. All new members are especially welcome! Let's raise our glasses and toast a grand new year with AMEN!



Wine Wednesday Nov. 2021

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

Get your Tickets Today!

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
Thursday Oct. 6 4:30 PM	Thirsty Thursday Taplands Homestead Ave. Santa Clara 4:30 - 6:30 PM	Sandra McSweeney
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
Thursday Nov. 3 4:30 PM	Thirsty Thursday Uncorked Big Basin Way, Saratoga	Catherine Agelson Audrey Redmond

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Interest Groups

Get Involved!

Hiking? Baking? Reading? We've created an easy way to express that you want to get involved in an Interest Group. Just scan the QR code on your phone, and it will direct you to a form to complete! Your information will be shared to the Interest Group chair and she will reach out about joining the group. Contact Kathy Armistead-Interest Group Chair for more info!



Use your phone camera
Scan QR Code to Sign up

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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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*Sometimes you will never know
the value of a moment,
until it becomes a memory.*

- Dr. Seuss

**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!**

**HERE'S TO THE
BELLS**
A Senior Celebration

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