



The Newsletter of the St. Hubert Alumnae Association

Hello, Sisters. Happy December!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Flower bulbs
& Christmas gifts
NOW thru December 15th.

Premium
coffee, artisan teas, and
gourmet treats
starting at \$12.

STAY CONNECTED

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Looking to reconnect
with fellow alumnae,
celebrate the
sisterhood, and have
some fun? Learn more
about the Alumni
Association and how to
register for these events
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SHAA Hosts Another Successful Craft Show

The St. Hubert Alumnae craft show took place on Saturday, October 25th, 2025. With the help of the Bambie Ambassadors and Alumnae volunteers, we were able to host over 50 vendors. These vendors sold holiday decorations, handmade jewelry, other crafts, and homemade treats.

Among the many talented participants, some were especially unique. Some notable vendors we would like to highlight are :

The Bear Lady - Affectionately nicknamed by her children, Stephanie Burke creates custom teddy bears and St. Hubert ornaments and routinely sells them at the craft fair.

Theresa Donahue - Another recurring vendor, Theresa crafts custom dolls and school uniforms for them.

Dan Terrey - Dan creates "quarter hole boards", mini, table-top, corn hole games decorated with Philly sports teams' logos.

Beaded by Dani - Kristella & Danica Haughton customize pens with beads and toppers of various characters.

At this year's craft show, students in the Nurse Aid Training Program were there taking blood pressure readings under the supervision of their instructor. They took readings for approximately 75 people, helping with their proficiency, technique, and communication skills. Great work, girls!

Additionally, the Alumnae Association sold hoagies, pretzels, pins, Christmas ornaments, and 50/50 tickets to raise money for the school. The school store, selling SH gear, was open and busy as well.



Bambie Bolt 2025 – A Joyful Success!

The 4th Annual Bambie Bolt 5K was a fantastic celebration of fitness, friendship, and Sisterhood! This year, we welcomed 83 participants, an 8% increase from last year—showing just how much our Bambie community continues to grow.

Of those participants, 46 were alumnae, with almost 60% of them Millennials or Gen Z, reflecting the energy and engagement of our younger generations. The Family Fun 1-Mile Walk drew 19 participants making the event inclusive for all ages. We were also thrilled to have 10 students join the fun, including some from Father Judge High School.

Thanks to everyone who registered, ran, walked, or cheered, the Bambie Bolt we hope to have raised \$2,841 to support SHAA's mission of fostering connections, promoting alumnae engagement, and supporting our community events. Every step and smile helped make a difference! A list of finishing times can be found [**HERE**](#).

SHAA and the Bambie Bolt team extends heartfelt appreciation to this year's sponsors, whose generosity helped make the event possible: [**Nazareth Hospital**](#), [**Senator Joe Picozzi**](#), [**Byrne Tavern**](#), [**Hot Garage Glass**](#), [**Shoprite Supermarkets**](#) and SHAA's own Cheryl O'Neill.

Carolann DiFiore, chair of the Bambie Bolt committee is grateful to all who completed our post-race survey, which is still available [**here**](#). She said, "Respondents' thoughtful feedback is already helping us plan improvements to make next year's Bambie Bolt even better."

We are already counting down to the 5th Annual Bambie Bolt, and we can't wait to see more alumnae, students, and friends join us. Thank you for helping us build a vibrant, active, and joyful community. Your participation truly makes a difference!

PUMPKIN SPICE BINGO: OUR BEST TURNOUT IN YEARS!

SHAA's Pumpkin Spice Bingo was a phenomenal success—our best turnout in years, with more than 150 people filling the room with excitement, laughter, and the spirit of sisterhood. The energy was incredible from start to finish, and it was clear everyone came ready to have a great time.

We were thrilled to welcome dozens of alumnae spanning the Classes of 1966 through 2019, as well as current students from the Classes of 2028 and 2029, whose enthusiasm added a wonderful spark to the day. Seeing generations of Bambies together reminded us of the strong, enduring bond we share.

Guests arrived with their own snacks and beverages, turning many tables—some seating eight or more—into festive fall gatherings. Friends reconnected, families celebrated the season, and everyone enjoyed a warm afternoon of fun and fellowship.

The raffle baskets looked absolutely wonderful—beautifully arranged and a major highlight of the afternoon.

Special thanks go out to our dedicated volunteers: Jackie, Cheryl, Maggie and Mary, and especially to the amazing mother-daughter team of Jillian Smith (SH '16) and Barbara Stokes Smith (SH '89), whose leadership and hard work helped make the event run smoothly.

With pumpkin-spice treats, lively games, and a packed house, this was truly one of our most memorable bingo events. And most importantly, your participation supports the mission of the St. Hubert Alumnae Association, helping us continue our work of connection, service, and faith.

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated, or helped spread the word. You made this a fabulous fall celebration—one we'll be talking about for a long time!

SHAA Can Help With Your Holiday Shopping

For all St. Hubert Alumnae, the holiday season is a special time to remember the greatest gift of all: Jesus, our Savior. As we celebrate with family, friends, and our Bambie Sisterhood, gift-giving becomes more than tradition—it's a joyful reminder of His love and generosity. Our alumnae community stretches far and wide, with almost 30,000 members living all over the world. From Mayfair to Miami, Germantown to Germany, and beyond. We stay connected through shared faith, memories, and traditions. Online fundraisers are one way we bring our community together, especially during the busy holiday season.

Open until midnight, December 1st, our **spirit-wear store** makes it easy to give gifts that celebrate our Bambie pride. Cozy hoodies, tees, and other gear are perfect for alumnae near and far—no paper forms, no pickups, no stress. (Yes! We'll reopen the store in 2026.)

Seasonal fundraisers like **FlowerPower** feature beautiful holiday bulbs and garden gifts that ship anywhere. These gifts are ideal for Christmas – they brighten homes and hearts. For coffee and tea lovers, our **Giving Bean store** offers delicious brews and treats—perfect for sharing with loved ones while supporting the work of SHAA.

We carefully choose our fundraising partners to reflect our values: faith, service, and community. Everything is made or shipped to order, which means no waste, no leftover stock, and more funds supporting alumnae programs, scholarships, and events.

Online fundraisers not only support SHAA—they keep our global Bambie Sisterhood connected. Even if you can't be with us in person, you can participate, give meaningful gifts, and share the spirit of Christmas rooted in faith.

Explore all our holiday fundraisers and gift ideas at: **<https://sthubertalumnae.org/shop>**

May this season remind us all of the joy, love, and generosity of Christ, and may your Christmas be filled with blessings, faith, and the warmth of our Bambie community.

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Are you 70 ½ years old or older and thinking about taking your annual 2025 Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)? You can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from an eligible IRA directly to Friends of St. Hubert (FOSH) and it counts toward your RMD. QCD's can be an excellent way to fulfill RMDs while also supporting FOSH. For Pennsylvania – and many other states– and Federal tax purposes, QCDs are not counted as income.

For your QCD check to count for the current tax year, it must be cashed by FOSH before December 31st. If the check is not cashed by that deadline, it will not count as a QCD for that year and the distribution may be treated as a regular, taxable IRA distribution. It is best for the check to reach FOSH no later than mid-December or to use a direct transfer to ensure it is processed in time.

Consult your tax advisor to learn the tax advantages of making a QCD to FOSH and whether your IRA distribution qualifies as a QCD.

Photos

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Jill Smith and student volunteers at registration for Bingo.



Dr. Pando and her daughter at Bingo.



December Flashback
Tammy Rogers (SH '03)
On Susie Hubert Day 1999



Doll in an original SHHS uniform -
created by Theresa Donahue

ZOOM INTO THE NEXT SHAA MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 7:30 PM (PHILLY TIME)
MEETING ID: 883 - 7821 - 8386 // PASSCODE: 7320