“There are many personalities at Bishop’s,” says Suzanne Weiner. “Staff and faculty members bring unique experiences and play different roles, but we all have the same goal: to prepare young people to succeed in their adult lives.”

This is just one of the many things that Suzanne wants people to know about Bishop’s. For the past 24 years, she has been the School’s link to the outside community.

“Being 100 years old is very significant in a young state and city! I want prospective families to know that Bishop’s has a long and rich history, be aware of the School’s many long-standing traditions, as well as the newer ones that better suit the current student population, and choose to have their children at a school with Bishop’s remarkable academic reputation.

Suzanne, who lives in Encinitas and loves traveling in her spare time with her husband Ron, was born and raised in Lorain, Ohio, a small city on Lake Erie, 25 miles west of Cleveland. After high school, she majored in English at Western Reserve University (later Case Western Reserve University). She moved to San Diego in 1968, where she taught English in the San Diego Unified and Grossmont School Districts until the birth of her first son, Adam. She stayed at home to raise Adam and then her second son, Brian, until he began school.

For several years, Suzanne worked for a company that organized leisure time activities for business people who were visiting San Diego to attend conventions and meetings. She later worked in advertising and event management at the Lawrence Welk Resort.

In 1985, Suzanne arrived at Bishop’s to work as the Director of Public Relations (the title was changed later to Director of Marketing and Public Relations). “Coming to Bishop’s has brought me full circle back to my years as a teacher. Here I am back on a school’s campus working and interacting with teachers and students!”

Suzanne enjoys the opportunities that her position affords for working with people, particularly the parents of both current students and alumni. “I am continually in awe of their dedication to their children and the School, and their willingness to take on all types of volunteer responsibilities – and the successful outcome of those projects.” She has been the staff liaison with the Parents’ Association throughout her tenure at Bishop’s and recently worked closely with the co-chairs for the Centennial Celebration. Suzanne was an instrumental part of the anniversary planning including the creation of Bishop’s History Book.
She also loves the creative opportunities that are available to her at Bishop’s. From 1992-2005, Suzanne served as the yearbook advisor and now enjoys developing stories for the *Bishop’s* Magazine, which was first published in the fall of 2004. She finds great joy reconnecting with parents and alumni at events on campus.

It is impossible to be bored at a school like Bishop’s, where Suzanne finds her work days to be both fun and invigorating. “Everyday I’m immersed in a campus culture built on the intellectual pursuits, curiosity, and creativity of dedicated teachers and talented, bright students.”

We honor Suzanne Weiner for her longstanding dedication to the Bishop’s community and her work over the years to promote the achievements of its students, faculty, staff, and alumni.