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2020 – Some Kinda Year!

I took a look at our Class Reunion website <https://1970classreunion.blogspot.com/p/alumni-biogra.html> to see who posted their bio last month. For those of you considering what to give me for Christmas, how about your bio for our Reunion website?

Remember, you don't have to include all of the latest information on yourselves. We can catch up with that at the reunion. So, post your short bios at <https://1970classreunion.blogspot.com/p/alumni-biogra.html> ...or send them to **Tina Hudak** at tinahudak@gmail.com and she'll post them. *And you can keep it to under 150 words...*

Meanwhile, catch up with **Jack Eckenrode** who writes...

"After graduating from St. Francis University, I worked 31 years for the FBI, retiring in 2006 from the Philadelphia Office. I was subsequently hired by State Street Corporation, a Boston-based financial services firm, as Global Chief Security Officer, retiring again in 2019. Since April 2019, I have returned to the public sector, presently working for the Justice Department in Washington, DC on a project for the Attorney General.

My wife, Linda, is a 1970 graduate of Nativity BVM, Pottsville. We live in Madison, CT and our four children and one grandson all live nearby in Boston."

Tina Hudak wrote...

"For the past 44 years, my husband Mike and I have lived in the Washington, D.C. metro area. After spending 20 years as a book artist while raising our two sons, Sam and Jack, and then 20 years serving as Head Librarian for the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. and at St. Alban's School for Boys, now in retirement I am returning to art, traveling with Mike, and appreciating all we have in this life."

How many this time?

This month's edition contains the names of over 350 graduates from 69 different classes, including...1935, 1941, 1947, and every class between 1951 and 2016.

We all share a special bond.
Stay safe and stay well.

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This month I either saw or heard from...

... Connie Scripelliti Ewing '53, Lou Schuster '54, Bill Egan '58, Don Schoenen '58, Steve Talian '58, Clementina Gonzales Byrd '59, Ken Dick '61, Joanne Kramer Horvath '64, Yogi Eddinger '67, Rosemary Derr Neimeister '67, Rosemary Ripper Zambo '67, Matt Tevald '68, Andy Kametz '69, Loretta Ulincy '69, Bobby Halbreiner '71, Steve Daday '73, Kathleen Lynch Carcione '73, Ann Knipe MacLaughlin '73, Donna Guman Foley '75, Mike Kelly '77, Tony Reagan '77, Juan San Miguel '78, Colleen Butryn Munion '79, Drew Karabin '79, Tom Calvo '81, Teri Kamenar Reza '81, Michele Gray '89, Coreen Hudak Roche '91, Megan Stull '96, Kyle John '07, Carlos Barata '10

...and from our class, I either saw or heard from **Bobby A, Tommy Altimare, Mary Boshia Blonar, Dave and Jean (Bringenberg) Cech, Kathy Demyan Czap, Jack Eckenrode, Kathy Gaydos Bickert, Joannie Greenfield, Paul Grube, Bernie Guerra Misero, Micky Halbreiner, Jeff and Col, George and Betsy, Molly Lawler Driscoll, Mike Lynch, Dot Kerecz Midash, Phil Meguire, Gus, Pat O'Connor Altier, Sue Peters Crawford, Tommy Sculley, Carl, Linda Talbot Keefe**

... and from the school, Cristin Eick.

Say a special prayer for Bernie Guerra Misero's mom who passed away recently.

Zilda Guerra passed away on November 10th. She was 97 years young. God bless her.

A Final Salute to the Reunion Classes ending in "0"

1,466 Graduates, including...

Fourth and Webster Streets Location: Dewberry and Madison Avenues Location:

1930 – 90 Years	45 graduates	1970 – 50 Years	263 graduates
1940 – 80 Years	48 graduates	1980 – 40 Years	179 graduates
1950 – 70 Years	54 graduates	1990 – 30 Years	153 graduates
1960 – 60 Years	147 graduates	2000 – 20 Years	195 graduates
		2010 – 10 Years	197 graduates

...and to the "special" class, the graduating Class of 2020, 185 new alums!

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Season's Greetings – Merry Christmas!

I can't send a card to each of you, but know that your emails to me this year meant the world. You helped to make my year happier. Thanks for reaching out. - JOB

Mary Anderson Concilio '47
Gus Concilio '47

Mary Maroney Marzec '51
Connie Scipelliti Ewing '53
Rosemarie Polak Okonski '54
Frank Posivak '54
Lou Schuster '54
Mary Jane Lucas Kacsur '56
Patricia Takacs Kauffman '56
Kay Fenerty Lynn '57
Carol Malone Oroskey '57
Harry Mitchell '57
Bill Egan '58
Skip Kemble '58
Richard Kolesky '58
Jean Korpics Lasover '58
Jack Swegel '58
Don Schoenen '58
Steve Talian '58
Clementina Gonzales Byrd '59
Carol Rau Doll '59
Charlie Wightman '59

Dorothy Keating Steltzer '60
Andrew Silvoy '60
Mary Nolan Sek '61
Al Ortwein '61
Jack Vass '62
Mike Mish '63
Dolores Durako Gecsek '64
Margie Kovach '64
Tom Neimeister '65
Bonnie Grycko Zsilavec '66
Harry Tachovsky '66
Francis Borso '67
Ginny Check Seaman '67
Rosemary Derr Neimeister '67
Rosemary Ripper Zambo '67
Yogi Eddinger '67
Gil Kauffman '67
Kay Lippey Kondash '67
Michael Long '67

Bruce Mayer '67
Mary Metzger '67
Mary Tocci Mahoney '67
Athena Poulos McQuillan '67
Gina Soltis '67
Pat Urello '67
Elvira Horvath Fenner '68
Joyce Polak Brauchle '68
Andrea Sobieski Barch '68
Bob Tarola '68
Matt Tevald '68
Lucille Willey Werner '68
Sue Urello '68
Pat Bellew Kottke '69
Don Brugger '69
Larry Gasda '69
Mary Lou Jani '69
Doreen Kortvely Darabaris '69
Andy Kametz '69
Tom Kozlowski '69
Rita Manone Frey '69
Maryann May Hart '69
Fran McGouldrick '69
Jane Sinnott Klucsik '69
Loretta Ulincy '69

Class of 1970 to Follow (Below)

Betsy Antalics Hansgen '71
Mary Donchez Wilson '71
Bobby Halbreiner '71
Jan Pakulski Connell '71
(Fr.) Jim Podlesny '71
Angel Rivera '71
Greg Adams '72
Sue Bartos '72
Bob Deutsch '72
Kathleen Lynch Carcione '72
Louise McCafferty Kelchner '72
Barbara Brugger Carrington '73
Paul '73 and Nancy Coulter
Patti Cunningham Ebling '73
Steve Daday '73

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Tom Hetzel '73
Mike Kelly '73
Ann Knipe MacLaughlin '73
Vicky Roberts Brind'Amour '73
Maria Spagnola '73
Carmen Spagnola '74
Charlie DiDonato '75
Donna Guman Foley '75
Kay Malloy McLane '75
Janet Perez Fetherolf '75
Regina Dye Dugan '76
Carol Walchonski Cofer '76
Emil Giordano '77
Mary Hitcho '77
Mike Kelly '77
Tony Reagan '77
Mary Ellen Zator Estes '77
Jack DeMatos '78
Kevin Donovan '78
Kelly Gillespie '78
Sally Kammetler '78
Dan Reisteter '78
Juan San Miguel '78
Marek Szkudlapski '78
Colleen Butryn Munion '79
Mark Doll '79
Ron Koach '79
Greg Ryan '79

Lou Vittorio '80
Tom Calvo '81
Ed Gallagher '81
Teri Kamenar Reza '81
Marie Lund Schantz '81
Jim McCauley '81
Tom Vresics '81
Regina Zvitkovitz Lilly '81
Carol Trapp '82
Lori Weiss '82

Tracey Rothrock Campbell '83
Andrea Mantione '83
Tim Stephan '84
Mike Wavrek '84
Sherri Hines '85
Christine Milkovitz Gentilcore '86
Amy Corroda Moll '88
Michele Gray '89

Scott Sauer '90
Valerie Venezia Singley '90
Chris Hoffner Barthold '91
Beth Holcombe Spirko '91
Coreen Hudak Roche '91
Tracey Shivok-Jefferson '92
Katie Steele Peters '92
Jason Bell '94
Megan Stull '96
Karin Dubbs '97
Shawn Hopkins '97
Kirstin Thode '98
Ryan Hopkins '99

Tim Loch '00
Trisha Makovksy '04
Jennifer Shankweiler '05
Matt Derwinski '07
Kyle John '07

Carlos Barata '10
Robert Akrie '12
Jenna Edelman '13
Raquel Jouvin '14
Lauren Russo '14
Kelsey Gimaro '15
Eamon Fitzgerald '16
Kylee Shivok '16

Tim McGorry (Honorary)
Cristin Eick

I Get the Biggest Smiles from the Class of 1970

Bobby Alpago
Tommy Altimare
Jackie Angelucci Ortwein
Jamie Angelucci Kyle
Marlene Anthony Howard

Tom Ardizzone
Joe Armatruda
Mike Audet
Tony Bambu
Mary Jane Bartos Sickonic

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Tony Bauer
Rosina Bierbaum
Mary Bosha Blonar
Dan Brady
Kathy Brady Haugh
Jim Brennan
Jean Bringenberg Cech
Maki Brugger
Linda Bulcavage Lillington
Celeste Casciano Silvonek
Dave Cech
Jay Chanitz
Anne Collins Leffner
Mike Cunningham
Jessie Daniels Greenawald
Lisa DeAngelis Hummell
Ed Delluva
Tom Demshock
Jack Eckenrode
Jerry Evans
Jocelyn Farrell Paulus
Alice Finn Freeh
Sue Fischer Dever
Mary Beth Freeh
Bernie Gallagher
Dan Gallagher
Kathy Gaydos Bickert
Anne Gerber
Bernie Gillen
Joan Greenfield
Mary Griffith
Paul Grube
Bernie Guerra Misero
Micky Halbreiner

Mike Herczeg
Trish Holly Zechman
Betsy Horvath Kane
Tina Hudak
Jeff Jennings
George Kane
Dot Kerecz Midash
Corliss Kuzmin Reed
Molly Lawler Driscoll
Joanne Lesko
Mike Lynch
Pat Lynch
Phil Meguire
Gus Neimeister
Pat O'Connor Altier
Greg Ortwein
Dan Perrett
Sue Peters Crawford
Colleen Quarry Jennings
Eileen Quarry Fehr
Karen Raykos Fatzinger
Rick Ressler
Kathy Ripper Grasso
Tommy Sculley
Kathy Shanahan Baur
Sue Sikora O'Hare
Grace Soltis
Josephine Spagnola Ciocco
Carl Strobl
Rosemarie Szczepanski
Betsy Vreeland Lavelle
Debbie Weiss Perrett
Chris Wright
Georgene Yanochko Bellizzi
Joe Zylwitis

... Sister Adele Solari, S.S.J. (AKA Sister Anita David, S.S.J., our Physics teacher!)
Special thanks to Holly DeNofa.

A Christmas Carol

If you're looking for a well-done, traditional holiday movie, look no further than the 1984 British-American made-for-television film adaptation of Charles Dickens' famous 1843 novella. The film stars George C. Scott as Scrooge, and the Executive Producer of the movie was the late **Robert Fuisz '52** who received an Emmy Award for this production.

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Updating the Becahi Veterans' Honor Roll

The following individuals were added to the Honor Roll, thanks to your email updates.

- **Edward Kelly '35**, U.S. Army
- **George Karabin '41**, U.S. Army (WW II)
- **Joseph Horvath '54**, U.S. Army
- **Joseph Dick '55**, U.S. Army
- **Don Schoenen '58**, U.S. Air Force
- **Clementina Gonzales Byrd '59**, U.S. Air Force (Vietnam)
- **Andrew Hudak '60**, U.S. Army
- **Lawrence O'Connor '60**, U.S. Navy
- **Kenneth Dick '61**, U.S. Army
- **Tom Neimeister '65**, PA Army National Guard
- **Larry Lynch '67**, U.S. Army (Vietnam)
- **Kevin Lynch '73**, U.S. Navy
- **Tom Calvo '81**, Army National Guard
- **Jonathan Henritzy '05**, U.S. Army
- **Alex Mayberry '07**, U.S. Air Force
- **Mike Saukulak '08**, U.S. Marines
- **Ryan Munion '09**, U.S. Navy
- **Michael Mayberry '10**, U.S. Army
- **Nicholas Karabin '14**, U.S. Navy

Before I issued the first Honor Roll in 2018, there were (only) about 250 names cited, and I knew there had to be many more. That was one of my reasons for doing it...so no one would be "left behind." Since then, and thanks to emails from graduates and relatives, the roll has grown to **600** as of this date! I'm certain many more names will be added in the future as the word spreads. We don't want to forget anyone!!!!

Save the Date(s)... for now...

Reunion News...

The alumni classes for years ending in "1" and "6" are (hopefully) beginning to plan their reunions. **Tom Vresics '81**, our Advancement Director and the office staff stand ready to help, and planners can contact him at tvresics@becahi.org. Tom is looking forward to working with every class, but especially the milestone classes whose celebrations are approaching quickly.

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Kay Fenerty Lynn '57, writes that the **Class of '57** have reserved the Prime Steak House for their 64th Reunion luncheon on **September 29, 2021!**

The Class of '70 Golden Reunion has been rescheduled for the weekend of **September 24-26, 2021.**

Class of 1971

Will there be a **Golden Reunion** for you next year? Let me know and I'll try to help spread the word.

Class of 1972's 50th Reunion plans continue. A questionnaire and contact site were developed, and they're looking for your input...

1. Date: September or October, **2022**
2. Interested in golf outing on Friday afternoon? (Yes or No)
3. Small social on Friday at local bar (6-9PM), with small plates and cash bar? (Y/N)
4. Dinner and dancing on Saturday, place TBD? (Y/N)
5. Mass, coffee and donuts on Sunday at Becahi chapel (if available) and farewell? (Y/N)
6. Interested in serving on committee?

Please respond to the Class of '72 Reunion Site - **Sus Bartos '72...** sbartos54@yahoo.com

I also either saw, heard from, or read about:

Loretta Ulincy '69, who received a BSN from Albright College and an MS in Library Science, is retiring December 5th, after a dedicated career of service as Biosciences Liaison to all the natural and health sciences faculty, staff and students at DeSales University. – Time to enjoy another good book, Loretta. – JOB

Jeff and Colleen (Quarry) Jennings '70, celebrated the marriage of their son Jeff to Lindsey Leach on November 22nd.

Carl Strobl '70 and his wife, Cindy, celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary on November 28th.

Kathleen Martin Anthony '74, who received a BA in Music Performance (voice/piano), Moravian College; additional studies Berklee College of Music & Curtis Institute of Music; love for all styles of music: pop, jazz, R&B, classical; current performer throughout the Lehigh Valley & surrounding areas at Community Music School Lehigh Valley & Berks, a non-profit charitable education organization whose mission is to successfully provide the inspiration and opportunity for anyone in our diverse community to achieve excellence in music education and appreciate the transformative power of music.

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Rev. David Begany '77, is now Pastor, Holy Family Catholic Church, 7122 Whiting Rock Street, Baytown, TX 77521

Mary Hitcho '77, who graduated from Moravian College with a Bachelor's Degree in Math/Management, joined the travel and leisure sector, and is a Travel Agent at AAA of Northampton County, in Easton. Her career has afforded her the opportunity to visit the seven continents and experience several exotic adventures. She has seen, first-hand, how such heartbreaks as the Persian Gulf war, fires, floods, and now the Corona virus has affected destination decisions. She's hopeful, as we all are, that with coming vaccines, people will feel safe to travel once again. Mary is on Facebook.

Regina Dugan '79, who earned a BA from Muhlenberg College, an MBA from the University of Connecticut and a JD from Suffolk University, is an Attorney in the Office of General Counsel at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Cambridge, MA.

Mary Karol McCarthy Matchett '83, who received a BS in Social Work from Rochester Institute of Technology, an MSW from Syracuse University and a Doctorate in Executive Leadership from St. John Fisher College, is Assistant Vice President for Student and Academic Services at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf in Rochester, NY.

Tiffany Bedics Gallis '95, a Becahi Wall of Fame member who scored over 1,800 points, a graduate of Lafayette College who scored over 1,600 points, and a member of the Lehigh Valley Hall of Fame, is District Business Manager at Pfizer.

Abby McCool '16, received a BS in Nutrition/Dietetics from Indiana University of Pennsylvania earlier this year.

Bethany Trempel '16, received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Cedar Crest College earlier this year.

Catching up on Reading... in the Pandemic

An encouraging consequence of this year's call for social distancing has been time for (more) reading. In the course of my research on things Becahi and its graduates, I came across many who studied and supported Library and Information Sciences, including my classmates **MaryBeth Freeh, Dan Gallagher, Bernie Gillen, Tina Hudak, Nanci Jeanne Lewis Fenselau, and Molly MacLean Monte.** (and even **Diane Donches**, who played the role of Marian, the Librarian in the musical Music Man from our sophomore year.) I also found that **Diane Guastella '68, Loretta Ulincy '69, Nancy Fielding Mikitka '71, Stephanie Voros Seller '71, Honora Nerz Eskridge '85, Michele Anfusio '95 and Erin Martell Poore '00** serve(d) as Librarians after graduation.

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And so, in their recognition, I included a list of some books I read this year.

- 📖 *The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family and Defiance During the Blitz*, by Erik Larson
- 📖 *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion*, by Gregory Boyle
- 📖 *Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know About People We Don't Know*, by Malcolm Gladwell
- 📖 *The Last Founding Father: James Monroe and a Nation's Call to Greatness*, by Harlow Giles Unger
- 📖 *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent*, by Isabel Wilkerson
- 📖 *The Power and the Glory*, by Graham Greene
- 📖 *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family in Crisis*, by J.D. Vance
- 📖 *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, by Maya Angelou
- 📖 *The Wright Brothers*, by David McCullough
- 📖 *Is This Anything?* by Jerry Seinfeld
- 📖 *Leonardo DaVinci*, by Walter Isaacson

Does anyone care to share what you have/are reading this year? Send me a line. I'll put in the next *Tidings*.

About November's Remembrance

In last month's *Tidings* I listed those graduates who passed away in the last year. I inadvertently omitted **Joe Santanasto's '75** name from that list. Joe passed away on 09/22. Please say a special prayer this month for Joe and for Joe's family, including his sister, **Rosemary '77**. –JOB

Recent Passings

Alumni	Class	Passed Away	Age
Nicholas Kozauer*	1951	05/14/2020	89
Barbara Shak Warren*	1955	06/30/2020	83
Gloria Tulio Waas	1959	11/01/2020	79

* I just read about their passing

Our Family and Friends Passings

- † Tina Bubba, mother of **Kim '73**, on 11/21
- † Francis Burke, husband of Irene, father of 8 (including Maureen O'Boyle), grandfather of 23, great-grandfather of 28, and father-in-law of **John O'Boyle '70**, on 11/19
- † Kathleen Caragher, wife of **Rick Cacciatore '72** and mother of **Dillon '05**, on 11/21
- † Zilda Guerra, mother of **Bernadette '70**, on 11/10
- † Marietta Koch, mother of **Bernadette Amici Bartynski '78**, and **Jacqueline Amici '79**, on 11/24

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- † William Pakulski, father of **Jan '71** and grandfather of **Owen Connell '95**, on All-Saints Day, 2020
- † Sylvia Spirk, supported the Guidance Office for many years, and was the grandmother of **Bernard '95**, **Jenna '99**, **Meredith '03** and **Emily '06**, on 11/13
- † **Gloria Tulio Waas '59**, mother of **Gene '78** and **Natalie '79**, grandmother of **Janine Waas '98** and the late **Eric Waas '02**, and twin sister of the late **Mary Tulio Molitorisz '59**, on All-Saints Day, 2020

Please say a special prayer for our classmates, **Francine Ferreira** (12/19/69) and for **Sue Nickel Santley-Lazaro** (12/10/13) who passed away during the month of December.

Sports

Fall Summary – Season Finals

Girls' Volleyball:

PIAA State Champions; 18 – 0
Kelly Brown '10, Head Coach

Highlights:

- 👉 EPC Northampton County Division Champions
- 👉 District XI 3A Champions (7th District XI Title)
 - 2005, 2007, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2020
- 👉 PIAA Champions (2nd State Title)
 - 2014, 2020
 - State Runner-up in 1990
 - (Got passed a Cardinal and a Pope along the way)
(O'Hara) (John Paul II)

Football: 4 – 4

Joe Henrich, Head Coach

Recap:

- Abbreviated schedule due to Covid-19 restrictions
- Season ended with District XI Semifinal loss to Allentown Central Catholic
- 60th Season complete (including 1926-29):
 - Played 664 games: Won 417, Lost 236, Tied 11, Pct. 0.628

“BLinkedIn” Profiles

LinkedIn is an online platform that people use to build social networks with other people who share similar personal or career interests, activities, backgrounds or real-life connections. Many of our classmates have profiles on LinkedIn that are viewed by and shared with the public. In future newsletters, some of

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those profiles of Becahi grads will be posted so we can continue to share our stories and connections with each other. It's a great way to market our school and its alumni. (...and because they are Becahi Grads, I call it "BLinkedIn"). I found the following grads on LinkedIn this year:

William Alexander '62, a former U.S. Air Force Officer, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics from DePauw University and a Master Degree in Mathematics from Indiana University at Bloomington, is now Retired from the National Intelligence Community, in Lake Toxaway, NC. Thank you for your service, Alex! - JOB

Ron Herczeg '63, is now a Retired, Independent Chemicals Professional in Coopersburg. I like the sound of that! - JOB

John Reisteter '66, who received a BS in Accounting and Business from DeSales University, is now employed in the Commercial Bakery at Wegmans in Bethlehem.

MaryBeth Freeh '70, who received an MLS in Library and Information Science from the University of Pittsburgh, is Library Director at Cedar Crest College.

Maura "Molly" MacLean Monte '70, who received a Bachelor's Degree in English Language and Literature from DeSales University and a Master's Degree in Information Science and Technology from Drexel University, is Branch Manager of the Atlantic County Library System in Mays Landing, NJ.

Stephanie Voros Sellers '71, who received a BS in Library Science from Kutztown University and an MEd in Elementary education from Lehigh University, is a Librarian in the Parkland School District.

John Majczan '72, who received a BS in Business and Finance from Mount Saint Mary's University, is Director - Prime Sites Realty, which specializes in the acquisition and disposition of assets, in Hellertown.

Lillian Montalvo Ramos '73, who received a BS in Biology from DeSales University, is Epic Willow/Beacon Credentialed Trainer at the St. Luke's University Health Network in Allentown.

David Brooks '74, who received a BA in Psychology from Muhlenberg College, is Sleep Disorder Center and EEG Lab Coordinator the University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center in Towson, MD.

Betsy Cichelli '75, who received a BA in Management from Kutztown University, is a Senior Sales Analyst at Lutron Electronics in Coopersburg.

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Ed Kolosky '76, who received a BA in Elementary Education from King's College, is a Teacher and the Head Coach of Cross Country and Track and Field in the Saucon Valley School District.

Patrick Keith-Hynes '77, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a Master's Degree in Electrical, Electronics and Communications Engineering from Columbia University, and a PhD in Theoretical and Mathematical Physics from the University of Virginia, is CTO and Founder at Red Eft Software in San Diego CA.

Juan San Miguel '78, a U.S. Army veteran, is Care Coordination Supervisor at Southcentral Foundation, an Alaska Native-owned healthcare organization serving Alaska Native and American Indian people living in Anchorage, the Mat-Su Valley, and 60 rural villages in the Anchorage Service Unit.

Colleen Butryn Munion '79, who received a BS in Management and Marketing from Philadelphia University, is the Administrative Manager at Lehigh University's Energy Research Center.

John Howard '80, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Hotel Administration and Management from Cornell University, is General Manager - Gideon Putnam Resort and Spa in Saratoga Springs, NY.

Mona Ortwein Duwell '81, who received a BS in Chemical Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, is Chief Operating Officer at Siegel JCC in Wilmington, DE.

Frances Holahan '82, who received a BS in Mathematics from Moravian College and is a member of Lehigh Valley Professionals, is an experienced UNIX Systems Engineer, Linux administrator, Storage administrator, IT Support Specialist, and is in transition and actively seeking new prospects, in Bethlehem.

Anne Nesfeder Feist '83, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from DeSales University, is the Controller at Orange Products, Inc. in Allentown.

Georgeanne Sabota O'Keefe '84, is a Banking Officer, Relationship Liaison at M&T Bank in Doylestown, PA.

Honora Nerz Eskridge '85, who received a BE in Mechanical Engineering from Manhattan College and a MSLS in Library and Information Science from the Catholic University of America, is Director of the Sarah Shannon Stevenson Science and Engineering Library at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN.

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Mark Holcombe '86, Becahi's top male athlete that year, who received a BA in Political Science from Colgate University, is Managing Director of Antarctica Capital, a global investment firm, in the greater New York City area.

Michelle Aversa Frable '87, who received an AAS from Churchman Business School, is the Director of Administration at Lehigh Valley Industrial Park, Inc., in Bethlehem.

Joe Herkalo, Jr. '88, who received a BA from Shippensburg University, focuses on Client Relations at Herkalo & Co., PA, a regional accounting and consulting firm located in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

Kristina Bortz Kolumber '89, who received an AAS in Graphic Design from Northampton Community College and a BA in Fashion Illustration, is Pre-Collection Coordinator at St. Luke's University Health Network.

Christian Szautner '90, who received a BA in International Politics, Sociology from Penn State University and a Law Degree from the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, is General Counsel - Regulatory and Chief Compliance Officer at TIFF Investment Management in the greater Philadelphia area.

Christian Birch '91, who received a BS in Ornamental Horticulture Environmental Design from Delaware Valley University and an MS in Engineering Management from Drexel University, is an Engineering Technology & Innovation Manager at Gannett Fleming, a global infrastructure firm that provides planning, design, technology, and construction management services for a diverse range of markets and disciplines, in Bethlehem.

Amanda Rumsey '92, who received a BS in Business Management from St. Joseph's University and a JD from the Widener University School of Law, is a Public Utility Regulatory Affairs Specialist at PPL Electric Utilities in Allentown.

Javier Diaz '93, who received an Associate's Degree in Video production from the Art Institute of Philadelphia, is Production Manager at WLVT PBS 39.

Jason Mazzarella '94, who received a BS in Communications from Kutztown University, is an Engagement Manager at IQVIA, the Human Data Science Company™, in the greater Philadelphia area.

Frank Tomaszewski '95, who received a BS in Communications from Wilkes University, is Technical Operations/Production Manager at NBC 10 Philadelphia / Telemundo 62.

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Mike Palos '96, Becahi Wall of Fame member and former Becahi football Head Coach, who received a BA in American Studies, History from Lafayette College, is a Learning Support Teacher & football and baseball coach at Easton High School.

Autumn Zander '97, who received a BS in Environmental Science from Moravian College, is Environment, Health and Safety Manager at Fres-co System USA, Inc. a systems supplier that manufactures printed, laminated barrier flexible packaging material and leading-edge technology packaging equipment, in Telford, PA.

Brian Dieser '98, who received a BS in Business Administration from Georgetown University and an MBA in Financial Instruments & Markets from New York University's Leonard N. Stern School of Business, is Head of Product Solutions, Financial Institutions at AIG in New York city.

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Colleen Brida '15, who studied Musical Theatre at East Stroudsburg University and is in the Early Childhood Education program at Northampton Community College, is an Extended Care Worker at St. Anne's School in Bethlehem.

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Past BLinkedIn Now On-Line

Go back and view other BLinkedIn profiles from your class and others. Previous Tidings editions are kept on-line for one year. You can find the posts on the Becahi Website <https://becahi.org/alumni/alumni-newsletter/>

From the Advancement Office

Throwback Thursdays

On Thursdays, Becahi seeks to engage our Alumni through social media. We do this through "Throwback Thursdays" and "Alumni Focus" campaigns. On other Thursdays we will show a current tradition at Becahi and ask for alumni stories about their experience when they were at Becahi. Take a look at some of the previous Throwback Thursday features as well (there's even one for the **Class of 1970!**)

Say "Cheese"

The Advancement Office is looking for us to send in pictures of us wearing Becahi gear or memorabilia, hats, golf shirts, sweatshirts etc. They want to include them in future Thursday Alumni Focus posts with a brief message to their classmates. Please include your mailing addresses and phone numbers so they can inform you when your picture and message will be used. They also need to build up the mailing address portion of their database.

Calling all Holy Ghost Parish alumni!

Holy Ghost Parish is planning to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of its Parish in **June, 2021**. They will be hosting events to honor its School alumni. Please check out more information at Holy Ghost Church 150th Anniversary Facebook Page and/or contact **Ron Koach '79** or Lisa Benedek at the Rectory 610-867-9382 #3 or to receive an anniversary packet in the mail. E-mail at... hghostchurch@gmail.com

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Reflection

As we move through the season of Advent, let us reflect on how we have been blessed, and pray that we will forever strive to be better to one another.

*Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be.*

*With God as our Father
Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take
Let this be my solemn vow.*

*To take each moment
and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.*

- Jill Jackson / Sy Miller

And now...

Despite every effort to prevent errors, sometimes they occur. If I inadvertently misinterpreted a story or fact, or if your name has been omitted or misspelled, please notify me and/or the Advancement Office and accept my sincerest apologies. And...

If you have any stories, comments, concerns, opinions, etc., that you'd like to share, please let us know.

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