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Class of 1970 – The Date Is Set!!!

“Can you surry? Can you picnic?”

The Class of 70 turns 70 on Saturday September 17, 2022.

“Come on, come on and surry down to a stoned soul picnic.

Surry down to a stoned soul picnic.

There will be lots of time and wine...” – Laura Nyro

The date is set for the Class of '70 turns 70 class picnic, and now we need your help. Many of the attendees at the last reunion in September '21 were disappointed - not because of the venue or the food or the date, but because some of YOU weren't there! Many people inquired about their friends, not realizing that the way to get their friends to attend is to make a personal appeal to them. Call those classmates that you want to see and make a plan to meet on September 17. You'll be glad you did!

Two pavilions and plenty of surrounding parking means there is room for everyone in the tree covered venue of Emmaus Community Park, 1401 Shimerville Road Emmaus.

More info to come.

Please say a prayer for our classmate, **Larry Bragg**, and for **Patricia Unger Mueller's dad** who passed away recently.

- † Larry passed away on March 22nd. Please also remember Larry's family, including his wife Lisa and their children Chris, Justin and Stephanie and his sister, **Cecilia '68**, in your prayers as well.
- † Ludwig Unger passed away on February 27th. Please also remember Patricia's family, including her siblings **Thomas '73** and **Carolyn '76** in your prayers as well.

Class of 1970 Becahi Fund Donors - \$70 for '70

The birthday gift is now close to \$900.00! Please join those who have accepted Jim Connell's challenge of donating at least the amount of their year of Graduation to the Becahi Fund as they turn 70 in 2022. This past month **Susan Fischer Dever** now joins...

Tony Bauer
Jim Connell
GI Jerry Evans

Dan Gallagher
Joan Greenfield
Bernie Gallagher

Jack Klucsik
Corliss Kuzmin Reed
Susan Reing Spaar

Kathy Shanahan Baur
John Andris '69 (H)

(H) = Honorary '70

If you are not from the class of '70 but would like to respond to Jim's challenge and donate at least the amount of your year of Graduation to the Becahi Fund, just be sure to write "\$70 for '70" in the memo of the check and we will post your name in the Tidings like above.

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... Molly Brady Mommessin '48, **Harry Mitchell '57**, Bill Egan '58, Peggy Napravnik Derhammer '58, Sandy Majczan Silvoy '61, **Yogi Eddinger '67**, Carmella Castellucci Kitzhoffer '68, Mike Trescak '68, Jim Gallagher '71, Bobby Halbreiner '71, Ann Knipe MacLaughlin '73, **Jane Metzger '77**, Kathy Check Rosar '78, Sally Kammetler '78

... and from our class, I heard from **Bobby A**, Tommy Altimare, Tony Bauer, Dan Brady, Dave and Jean (Bringenberg) Cech, Sue Fischer Dever, Bernie Gallagher, Dan Gallagher, Paul Grube, Mick Halbreiner, Trish Holly Zechmann, Jeff and Col, George and Betsy, Tommy Sculley, Josephine, Carl, Linda Talbot Keefe

Alumni Cited this Month

If your class is missing from the newsletter this month, let me know what to include, and I'll gladly share the news. Meanwhile, here's a matrix of 374 grads from 75 classes for this edition, and those graduates whose names are highlighted in **Gold** are members of a reunion year class of "2" and/or "7".

Names and Classes Mentioned in April's *Tidings*

Decades >	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	20s	
Year Ending											
0			2	1	37	7	3	3	2		
1		4	1	2	6	12	4	3	2	2	
2		59	3		11	7	5	5	4		
3		2		1	8	5	3	2	2		
4		1	1		5	6	4	2	2		
5		2	1		5	4	2	2	3		
6				3	11	6	7	2	2		
7	2	1	2	7	13	4	5	4	5		Classes
8		1	2	12	7	3	2	2	2		75
9		1	1	6	4	2	3	3	1		Grads
	2	71	13	32	107	56	38	28	25	2	374

What?

Another Gallagher Family Story?

Dan Gallagher '70 writes... "As always, I love the Alumni Tidings. Not wanting to steal my friends the Second Avenue Gallaghers thunder, especially since both their mom and dad were Gallaghers and Beca grads and I always had great respect for them, I need to point out that another household of eight Gallagher Becahi graduates existed on Fiot Avenue. **Mary ['67], Danny ['70], Larry ['71], Kathy ['74], Michael ['78], David ['79], John ['81] and Patty ['84].**

Keep those Tidings coming!" – Dan

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80 Years Ago... A "Virtual" Reunion The Class of 1942

I couldn't find much information on the school activities for this class as no yearbook was available to peruse. Here's what I *could* find, though.

The Oscar for Best Picture was HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY, and the Oscar for Best Song was LADY BE GOOD, *from The Last Time I Saw Paris*; Music by Jerome Kern; Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

There may be omissions or revisions, but I think I found 59 graduates...

Alexander Andrejeski (Andrews)*	Charles Fenton*	William McElroy
Mary Auer Dennis*	Agnes Ferrence	Lauretta McGovern Griffith*
Francis Bednar*	James Finger	John Meder
Margaret Brady McCoach*	Kathleen Flinn Upham*	Ellen Moran Burke
Trudy Bringenberg Palmer-Fenton*	Catherine Fox*	Ellen Morgan
William Buck	Jean Gallagher Ballenger	Kathleen Murphy*
James Case	Frederick Galle*	Eleanor O'Donnell Snyder*
Rose Csontos*	Rita Hartigan Maguire*	Mary Kathryn Quinn*
Rosemary Curry	Marie Hebron Bahr	Joseph Rentko
Dorothy Daday Fota*	James Keating*	Joseph Ruth*
Ethel Daday Bartos*	Elizabeth Kelly Minetti*	Wilma Sefranek Finch
Jeanne Devlin Madden*	Rose Mary Kelly Gentilcore	
Joseph Devlin*	Betty King Layton*	Lorraine Skelly
Mary Agnes Dewey Kascar	Jim Knowles	Thomas Snyder*
Mary Dougherty Ridgick*	Rosemarie Lawrence Andrews*	
James Downing*	Regina Lesko Geier*	Gloria Sorrentino Weil*
Lucille Doyle Wolfe	Alexander Machain*	Genevieve Taglang Urello*
Frances Egan Schanta	Ann MacLean Farris*	Helen Taglang Rengel*
Michael Falatek*	Louis Maco*	Kathleen Tahaney McCallig*
John Fenol	Joan Mangan Foley*	Marie Ulrich*

* Deceased

Here's what I found about the class *after* graduation...there were:

Ten members had 29 children who graduated from Beca...

Margaret Brady McCoach > **Judy '70**

Dorothy Daday Fota > **Bernie '70**

Ethel Daday Bartos > **Paul '69, Mary Jane '70, Susan '72, Nancy '73, Peggy '76, Bob '78, Jeff '80**

Jeanne Devlin (and **Ed Madden '41**) > **Gail '69**

Mary Dougherty Ridgick > **Mary Ellen '74, Kathleen '76**

James T. Downing > **Patricia '68**

Charlie Fenton (and **Rita Dugan '43**) > **Mike '68, Pat '69, Jane '80**

James Keating (and **Frances Dugas '45**) > **Frances '68, James '69, Marybeth '73, Sarah '77**

Joan Mangan Foley > **Tim '66, Mike '69, Marikay '73, James '75, Joe '76, Jean '81, Joan '81**

Genevieve Taglang Urello > **Patrick '67, Susan '68**

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There were nine Veterans who served our country...

Alexander Andrejeski (Andrews) > U.S. Army (WW II)

Joseph Devlin > U.S. Navy (WW II)

Charlie Fenton > U.S. Navy (WW II)

Rita Hartigan Maguire > U.S. Navy

Louis Maco > U.S. Marines

James T. Downing > U.S. Army Air Corps (WWII)

Fred Galle > U.S. Army (WW II)

James Keating > U.S. Army (WW II)

Joseph Ruth > U.S. Army

There were five graduates who served the Lord...

Sr. Lucille (Rose) Csontos, FDC

Rev. Alexander Machain

Sr. Michael Augustine (Catherine) Fox, S.S.J.

Sr. Lawrence Joseph (Kathleen) Murphy, S.S.J.

Sr. Mary Kathryn Quinn, S.S.J.

Ethel Daday Bartos was awarded the Becahi Fides et Scientia Award for Service to the School

Sr. Mary Kathryn Quinn, S.S.J. served as the school's Vice-Principal, and received the Distinguished Graduate Award for her service to the school.

Joan Mangan Foley was one of the Founding Members of Notre Dame Parish.

Reunion Years Ending in "2" and "7"

This year, 2022, is the time to acknowledge those alumni who celebrate their reunions, whether virtually or in person, in the five-year increments of "2" and "7". Each month through October, **Tidings** will identify those graduates from the following classes...

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| ✓ January – Class of 1927, 95th Year | June – Class of 1952, 70th |
| ✓ February – Class of 1932, 90th | July – Class of 1957, 65th |
| ✓ March – Class of 1937, 85th | August – Class of 1962, 60th |
| ✓ April – Class of 1942, 80th | September – Class of 1967, 55th |
| May – Class of 1947, 75th | October – Class of 1972, 50th |

For the classes of '77, '82, '87, '92, '97, '02, '07, '12, '17, I will try to add a little more of your classmate bios in each edition. In that way, you can read anywhere from 12 to 48 stories of your classmates this year.

BTW, if you have any notes, anecdotes or tales you'd like to "share with the class" about your reunion class, send them to me and I'll "pass them along."

Many of you have family members from the earlier years. I couldn't find yearbooks from the 30s and 40s at the school, so I will rely on you to pass along the stories of your parents, grandparent, aunts and uncles to share.

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Becahi's Distinguished Graduates

"Someone who has been successful in their career, has given much to others, and displays what being a "Golden Hawk" is all about:

- Dedicated and successful in their career path
- Serving and getting involved in the community
- Demonstrating values of Catholic education in their achievements"

Sr. Mary Kathryn Quinn, S.S.J. '42

Sr. Rose Concetta (Virginia) Tallarico, S.S.J. '49

Merle Louis Letowt Simon '51
Jean Pursell Boligitz-Belinski, '52
Thomas Tachovsky, '54

Joseph "Jody" Silvester, '55
James Doddy, '59

John McGeehan, '61
Frank Zondlo, '63
James Darazsdi, '67
James Narlesky, '67
Mike Fenton, '68
Dave Griffith, '68
Bob Tarola, '68

Diane Begany, '80
Pablo Batista, '81
James Benzing, '81
Bernard "Bernie" Brown, '81
Daniel Roebuck, '81
Steven Shive, '81
Maryann Cusimano Love, '82
Joseph Uliana, '83
Michael Corriere, '84
Kristine Tantsits McGinty, '84
Patrick Dundon, '85
Lisa Ann Goldfeder Baron, '85
Susan Domchek, '86
John Pavis, '86
Joanna Samuelson Gillies, '86
Camille Thompson Carlstrom, '88

Rosina Bierbaum, '70
Jack Eckenrode, '70
Alice Finn Freeh, '70
Richard "Rick" Jordan, '70
Christopher "Chris" Wright, '70
Greg Adams, '72
Jean Keeler Salabsky, '72
Amelia Mesko Upchurch, '72
Mary Sinnott, '72
John Spagnola, '75
Joseph Zator, '75
Susanne Brenner, '76
Kerry Hickey Cheever, '76
Eric Kane, '76
Jayne Davis Serino, '77
August "Gus" Evrard, '77
Emil Giordano, '77
Michael Shupp, '77
John "Jack" Vresics, '77
Mary Ellen Zator, '77
David Madison, '78
Andrew "Drew" Karabin, '79

Scott Sauer, '90
John Bailey, '91
Jennifer Bartos Roeder, '93
Michael Metzger, '94
Michael Thompson, '97
Megan Stull, 96
Stephen Keppel, '99

William A. Phillip, '00

2022 Members Will Be Announced Later in April

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The Gallagher Saga (continues)

Jim Gallagher '71 wrote, *"I really enjoyed the newsletter... The paragraph regarding the 55 Gallagher graduates of Becahi was of particular interest. **Cat ['68]** and I did discuss this "factoid" last night on our weekly zoom call, which does include "**Big**" **John Kearney '68** as one of the participants. A brief follow-up to that "factoid"; as many good Irish Catholic families did back in those days, we gathered every Sunday for a "Blue Bloods" family dinner. Our Uncle, **Fr. James Gallagher '37**, was always present, either at our house or our cousins' house. After dinner, we would either travel to our cousins' house on Herbert Drive in Bethlehem or they would travel to our house on Third Avenue in Bethlehem to continue the family festivities. Our cousins' family included our mother's younger brother, Bernie, a Becahi graduate, and his wonderful wife Peg, as well as their six kids; "**Big Jim**" '**67**, **Bernie '70**, **Bob '73**, **Mike '80**, **Kate '83**, and **Patrick '84**. During these gatherings Aunt Peg was the lone non-Becahi graduate, but Aunt Peg did work for Becahi for many years after Uncle Bernie passed away at a relatively young age. So, on any given Sunday 16 of the 55 Gallagher graduates of Becahi were all gathered together under one roof, '80 and counting Aunt Peg's invaluable service to Becahi that number would grow to 17 of the 55 with direct ties to Becahi. "Those were the days!"*



Hello Dolly! ...

Fifty Years later

"It's so nice to have you back where you belong."

Dolly returns to Becahi after a 50-year absence from the school's stage.

April 22 & 23 at 7:00PM – April 24 at 3:00PM

Tickets: \$12 Adults; Military and 65+, \$10; Students \$10; Under 6, free Visit: ticketstothecity.com/bethlehem

The late Sr. Catharine Immaculate, S.S.J., will be smiling down from the heavens.

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

April 22nd – 24th – Spring Musical "Hello Dolly" in the auditorium

May 4th – 2022 Becahi Distinguished Graduates Induction Ceremony in the auditorium

September 16th – Class of '72 Golf Outing at Bethlehem Muni

September 17th – Class of '70's 70th Birthday Picnic in the Park (Emmaus Community Park)

September 17th – Class of '72's – 50th Year Reunion, Steel Club

September 28th – Class of '57's – 65th Year Reunion, Prime Restaurant, Bethlehem

November 25th – Class of 82's – 40th Reunion, Hotel Bethlehem

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Reunion News...

- **Class of 1957's 65th Reunion**.... The Prime Restaurant in Bethlehem for the “**Class of '57's** 65th reunion is booked! The date is September 28th....12-4pm. Contact **Kay Fenerty Lynn '57** for details.
- **Class of 1970's 70th Birthday Party** in the Park. Two pavilions and plenty of surrounding parking means there is room for everyone in the tree covered venue of Emmaus Community Park, 1401 Shimerville Road Emmaus. More information to come.
- **Class of 1972's 50th Reunion**
September 17th will be magical date for the Golden Reunion and the venue will be at the Steel Club. More to follow. A Facebook Group page entitled “Becahi class of 1972” was set up. **Sue Bartos '72**, sbartos54@yahoo.com, is the Group's Administrator.
 - Friday September 16th will be a golf scramble at Bethlehem Municipal Golf Course starting at noon followed by a meet and greet at 5pm at the Pavilion behind the golf course. This is for any class member...no need to be playing golf. Drinks and apps will be provided!
- **Class of 1977's 45th Reunion**
Jane Metzger '77 wrote to say that plans are now underway...stay tuned!
- **Class of 1978's 45th Reunion**
Sally Kammetler '78 just wrote to inform that arrangements are underway for the Class of 1978's 45th Reunion. The date is 9/30/2023... venue will be The Steel Club. No other details yet. The class has a Facebook page titled – Becahi Class of '78, on which she is the administrator... sallykamm@gmail.com
- **Class of 1982's 40th Reunion** at Hotel Bethlehem - Friday, November 25th, from 6 PM until 10 PM.

The 1982 Reunion is a fundraiser for Becahi as everything has been donated by Class President Michael Solomon. Every class member and their spouse/or significant other is welcome and encouraged to join the Facebook page "Bethlehem Catholic Class of 82 Reunion" organized by Mary Beth Whitehead and Gerry Matos.

The Reunion includes a **Gold Level Open Bar** and Live DJ Music from 6 PM till 10 PM. Popular hors d'oeuvres will be served, namely, Bacon Wrapped Scallops, Fruit Kabobs, Jumbo Lump Crab Stuffed Mushroom Caps. The Main Course is an **unlimited Buffet** of Prime Rib, Pan Seared Atlantic Salmon, Roasted Chicken, and Wild Mushroom Ravioli. Dessert will be an assortment of Viennese pastries accompanied by a coffee/tea bar.

Donations are requested to support the current generation of Golden Hawks through the **Becahi Fund**. Check your mailboxes for your invitation and postage-paid RSVPs and postage-paid Becahi Fund envelopes to arrive sometime in April. Contact the "Bethlehem Catholic Class of 82 Reunion" Group Page if you do not receive your invitation by May 1st at <https://www.facebook.com/messages/t/4836422249772008>

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Alumni Briefs:

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

Mike Trescak '68 wrote... *"...I live in a Golf Resort 6 Minutes from the Beach in a Small North Carolina Town know as Sunset Beach, NC – Last beach in South Eastern NC – 3 Miles from the South Carolina Border – 20 Minutes to Myrtle Beach. Liv'in the Dream!*
– Now we know where you live, Mike! – JOB

Kathleen Check Rosar '78, wrote to say she retired from Air Products/Wacker Chemie in November of 2018 after 35 years of service. > *Congratulations, Kathy.* – JOB

Anne Anderson Penkal '80, a graduate of Lehigh University, is the Capital Controls Market Development Manager for Severn Trent Services, Inc., Fort Washington, Pa., an international provider of solutions to municipal and industrial water and wastewater treatment operations. – wwdmag.com 2/22/02

Heriberto Cruz Burgos '82, is a member of the Bethlehem Planning Commission. His term on the commission will expire in 2025. – lvpnnews.com 12/08/20

Susan Domchek, '86's Co-Valedictorian and a Becahi Distinguished Graduate, who received a BA in Engineering Sciences from Dartmouth College and an MD from Harvard Medical School, is Executive Director of the Basser Center for BRCA, Director, MacDonald Women's Cancer Risk Evaluation Center and Basser Professor of Oncology at Penn Medicine. – pennmedicine.org

Joy Bellis, '91's Co-Salutatorian, who received a BBA in Financial Engineering from James Madison University and who spent a number of years in the Financial Services sector, is a New York City-based Vocalist and Jazz Singer.

Jessica Fiorini Cadmus '92, known as the "Wardrobe Whisperer," is a fashion stylist and personal shopper based in New York City. – FB

Amy Deutsch Tomko '94, who received a BA in Psychology from Lehigh University and an MS in Counseling from Chestnut Hill College, is a Mental Health Counselor in Easton. – healthprovidersdata.com

Kevin Morrow '96, is Pre-Owned Sales Manager at Toyota of Scranton. – toyotaofscranton.com and FB

Brian "Gus" Kidulic '97, is the Owner and Founder of Flay'd™ Legendary Meats in Bath, and at the Wind Gap Indoor Flea Market, every Saturday and Sunday | 8am – 4pm.

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Deanna Fontanez '01, is an actress and also a model. She is most popular for appearing on a show named QVC tv in 2012 where she was seen as a model. Deanna has also appeared in various short films, ad commercials and documentaries. – marathi.tv/reality-tv-stars

Mary Beth Kipila Albert '02, who received a BSN from Seton Hall University and an MSN from Moravian University, is an Instructor in the Nursing and Public Health Department Faculty at Moravian University. – 9oravian.edu/nursing

Sara Kovacs '09, who received a BS in Exercise Science from Slippery Rock University, an MS in Health, Physical Activity and Chronic Disease, and a PhD in Exercise Science from the University of Pittsburgh, is Assistant Professor of Instruction and Undergraduate Program Director of Kinesiology at Temple University.

News from the Advancement Office:

The 3rd Annual Golden Gala's Live Auction and Emotional Appeal raised over \$250,000 for Bethlehem Catholic.

A large portion of the success came from family and friends who donated \$50,000 to our Emotional Appeal for Ubiquity Network Hardware inspired by the \$3 to \$1 matching donation of \$150,000 from **John '82** & **Kathy Feehan**. The remaining \$50,000+ came from all of our wonderful sponsors and those who donated auctions items, hosted house parties, made student videos, and bid, bid, bid. Altogether, they made the evening a rousing success.

Thank you to all of our sponsors, the 2022 Honorees - **Bernie '81** & **Melissa Brown**, Viewing Party Hosts, prize donors, attendees, and the gala committee. Over 200 people virtually attended. There were incredible prizes like a Yeti Cooler, Becahi Graduation Package, Lottery Tree, Ultimate Grill Package, Hotel Bethlehem Gift Card, Cooks with Collars Dinner, Car Washes for a Year, and Trivia Night Out. The attendees watched the videos below on our Honorees and Emotional Appeal, plus student videos by our BECAHI Peer Listeners, Theater and Wrestling team.

Check Your Email for the Spring Becahi Advancement Newsletter on Friday, April 8th.

The Brown & Gold Times, with color pictures of recent Hawk happenings, is the perfect complement to the *Tidings*. If you don't see The Brown & Gold Times by 5 PM on Friday, April 8th, check your spam folder for it. This edition will feature scholastic excellence achieved in our classrooms and recent academic and cultural competitions. The Brown & Gold Times will highlight Faith, the Arts, and our exciting Winter Sports Recap.

Forward The Brown & Gold Times with your friends. They can sign up to receive this newsletter using the Sign-Up Button just below the first story.

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Recent Passings

Alumni	Class	Passed Away	Age
Charles Haas	1941	03/19/2022	98
Bill McCoach	1950	03/18/2022	90
James "Jim" Dougherty	1952	03/02/2022	87
Carol "Holly" Barbarics Burkevich	1962	02/28/2022	77
Lawrence "Larry" Bragg	1970	03/22/2022	69
Elizabeth "Liz" Holva Epsaro	1982	03/15/2022	57
Michael Barron	1986	03/26/2022	53

Our Family and Friends Passings

- † Henry Bennick, brother of **Theresa Bennick Clements '52**, on 03/11
- † **Larry Bragg '70**, son of the late **June Rodgers Bragg '44**, and brother of **Cecelia '68** and the late **Maureen '66**, on 03/22
- † James Coughlin, father of **Carolann '76**, Dan, Thomas and the late Robert, on 03/04
- † **Jim Dougherty '52**, brother of the late **Mary Dougherty Walsh '41**, **Sr. Sally Dougherty, S.S.J. '43**, **Richard '47** and Dennis, on 03/02
- † Mary Ann Gehringer, mother of **Bryan '77**, **Hugh '79**, and Elizabeth, on 03/17
- † Christopher Farrell, father of **Garrett '18**, **Braeden** and **Griffin**, on 03/07
- † **Charles Haas '41**, husband of **Virginia "Ginny" Kelly Haas '41**, and father of **Rich '66**, **Mike '71**, **Robert '74**, **Thomas '76** and **Jeff '81**, on 03/19
- † Joseph Hilton, father of **Joseph '77** and **Thomas '86**, on 02/26
- † **Bill McCoach, Sr. '50**, father of **Bill '74** and **Scott '76**, on 03/18
 - Bill was the "Voice [DJ] of the Dances and Sock-Hops" at Beca in the late sixties and early seventies, the school's Treasurer, as well as the announcer at the Beca's early football games and wrestling matches. He put a smile on everyone's face.
- † Frank Mitman, Sr., father of **Frank '72** and **Nancy '74**, on 03/15
- † Robert Nonnemaker, husband of **Ann Marie Marcin Nonnemaker '50**, and father of **Bob '75**, **Tom '81** and Barbara, on 03/21
- † Edward Schnalzer, father of **David '72**, **Ron '81** and Kevin, on 03/
- † Donald Sledz, grandfather of **Julia '18** and **Jacob '21**, on 03/12
- † Irene Stofanek Horvath, mother of **John Jr. '83**, **Diane '76**, Nancy and Mary Ann, and mother-in-law of **Paul (Nancy) Coulter '73**, on 01/17
- † Anne Ulans, mother of **Connie '68** and **Melanie '71**, on 03/27
- † Ludwig Unger, father of **Patricia '70**, **Thomas '73**, **Carolyn '76** and Ronald, on 02/27
- † Lucille Wagner DeMartin, sister of the late **Mary Ann Wagner Sandherr '45**, on 03/17

Please say a special prayer for our classmates who passed away during the month of April...

Greg Darabaris (4/13/11) **Claudia Derr Benner** (4/18/14) **Jack Gallagher** (4/07/09)

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Winter Sports Highlights

Boys Basketball – 95th Season

Scott McClary, Head Coach, 4th season, 72-28

District XI Team Champion

Team Final Record: 21-7 after PIAA Quarterfinal Loss

Outscored opponents by 145 points...Average Point Differential, 5/Game

Girls Basketball – 95th Season

Jose Medina, Head Coach, 8th season, 185-39

East Penn Conference Team Champion

District XI Team Champion

Team Final Record: 19-8 after PIAA 1st Round Loss

Outscored opponents by 231 points... Average Point Differential, 9/Game

Wrestling

Jeff Karam, Head Coach, 14th season, 205-23

(200th win vs. Easton, 02/05/22)

Team Record: 17-0

East Penn Conference Team Champion

District XI Team Champion

PIAA Team Champion

Individual District XI, Northeast Regionals; State Competition

Medalists:

106 Nate Desmond, 1st, 1st, 1st (Gold)

113 Cole Campbell, 3rd, 3rd, 2nd (Silver)

120 Cael McIntyre, 1st, 1st

126 Dante Frinzi, 1st, 2nd

132 Kollin Rath, 1st, 1st, 3rd (Bronze)

138 Tyler Kasak, 1st, 1st, 3rd (Bronze)

145 Andrew Harmon, 1st, 1st

152 Jake Dailey 3rd, 2nd

160 Landon Muth, 2nd, 2nd

172 Luke Thomas, 1st, 1st

285 Elijah Thompson, 4th, 5th

Alumni Notables

Andrew Dunn '15, finished his storied wrestling career as national runner-up at 285lbs. for Kutztown University. The 2019 National Champion won 61 matches in a row before this year's final. Morning Call 03/23/23

Mikey Labriola '17, became a four-time Wrestling All-American for the University of Nebraska after a seventh-place finish at 174lbs at NCAA Nationals. He owns a 90-26 record. Morning Call 03/23/23

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Nate Lackman '19, a junior at Rhode Island College, was the Division III National Wrestling Champion at 157lbs. He finished the season 35-0. Morning Call 03/23/23

Matt Lackman '20, won the MAC and Southeast Regional Division III Wrestling Championships for Alvernia University, and finished fifth at the Nationals. Matt was 39-3 this past season at 165lbs. Morning Call 03/23/23

Stephen Brandafi, husband of the late **Anne Gombosi Brandafi '37**, and father of **Nancy Brandafi Thomas '67**, was inducted into Moravian University's Athletic Hall of Fame last year. He was a three-sport student-athlete.

Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association – EIWA 2022 Hall of Fame – Ithaca, NY, 6 March 2022

Tom Sculley ['70] did not have to leave his hometown of Bethlehem, PA to attend his favored college. Sculley excelled in the classroom and on the mats during his high school career for Bethlehem Catholic, posting a 64-2-1 record on-route to winning three individual state championships and one National Catholic championship. He was named his high school's Athlete of the Year in 1970.



Forgoing a redshirt year, Sculley compiled a record of 59-11-3 during his Lehigh wrestling career during which he was a two-time team captain. He placed 5th in the EIWA championships as a sophomore; he then won the conference tournament in both his junior and senior seasons. He qualified for Nationals his junior year, but fell one win short of earning All-American honors. Sculley had a breakout senior season, going 26-0-1. A career highlight was his defeat of defending NCAA champion, Dan Muthler, 9-6, in the Lehigh-Navy dual meet during the 1973-74 season. In the EIWA tournament, Sculley pinned his first three opponents before knocking off

Navy's Fred Hahndorf 8-4 in the finals. At the Nationals in Ames, IA, Sculley won all five of his matches, securing the 134-pound title with a 4-3 decision over Jim Miller of Northern Iowa in the championship bout.

Sculley earned his degree in Business and Economics from Lehigh in 1976. For his accomplishments he has been inducted into the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, the Bethlehem Catholic High School Hall of Fame and the PA State District XI Hall of Fame. Over the years Sculley has stayed close to the sport of wrestling thru his company, Outer Circle Sports which is a licensee of Adidas America and distributes wrestling products throughout North America, and his devotion to the Lehigh University wrestling program.

Sculley lives with his wife Bonnie in Center Valley, and has three grown children.

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50 Years After Title IX – What’s Your Story?

A Celebration of Equal Opportunity for Women in High School and College Athletics

Theresa O’Brien, a journalist for LVPnews.com, which publishes eight weekly local papers in the Lehigh Valley, is working on a feature story on the 50-year anniversary of Title IX, and hopes to get in touch with some distinguished female athletes from Becahi.

She'd like to speak with these women to hear their thoughts on the importance of high school (and college, if applicable) sports in their own lives. These interviews could be done over the phone, or via email.

Her contact information is listed below and she is inviting ladies who played for the Golden Hawks to contact her. She will be working on this article through the end of April. This article is meant to be a celebration of women's participation in high school and college athletics, so it will be a positive piece--the kind of good news that I'm sure our readers will appreciate.

Her contact information:

Theresa O'Brien
www.LVPnews.com
917-687-5740

An Angel’s Gift

Angel Rivera '71 wrote to let us know that his Travel Agency **will donate \$70** in any person’s name born in 1952, and in the Class of 1970, if they book their 2022 Vacation with him. He is holding spaces on a cruise between August 18 to the 27th. – A 9-day sailing adventure.



The destinations are Bermuda (overnight), Puerto Rico, Labadee, Haiti and St. Maarten, and will depart from Bayonne, NJ on the Adventure of the Seas, a Royal Caribbean ship. What a great way to celebrate August birthdays or for anyone wanting to join in the 70th celebration!

...AND its' ok if you weren't born in 1952. The more the merrier. **\$50 will be donated to the school if you graduated from ANY OTHER YEAR!**

If anyone is interested prices, cabin types etc. vary so it is important to **contact Angel Rivera directly**, either via phone (484-241-1059) or email angel.rcandt@gmail.com

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“BLinkedIn” Profiles

Get Connected to your Classmates... > 415 grads “profiled” in 2022. Read past Tidings issues

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 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”).

Here's what I found this month...

Richard Bokan '60, who received a BA in Business Administration from LaSalle University, is now a Retired Retail Automotive Consultant Emeritus in the Burlington, VT area.

Mike O'Hare '72, is the Heating and Air Conditioning Specialist at Moravian University.

Bill Scheidler '72, a U.S. Navy Veteran, who received a BS in Chemistry from DeSales University, is Chief Activist at corruptwash.com, an effort to address judicial/attorney misconduct through legislation, in Port Orchard, WA.

Larry Shea '72, is an Engineer at Valley Hydraulics Inc, in Bethlehem.

Anne Sinnott Skutches '72, former Head Girls' Basketball Coach at Notre Dame High School and Women's Basketball at Moravian and Lehigh Universities, is now a Teacher in the Wilson Area School District.

Ron Davco '73 is a Truck Driver for Linde Group, a leading global industrial gases and engineering company, in Bethlehem.

Michael Kost '74, who received a BS in Computer Science from East Stroudsburg University and an MS in Computer Science from Lehigh University, is VP - Architect at Bank of America in Hopewell, NJ.

Angel DeJesus '75 is a Hostess at the Hotel Bethlehem.

Elaine Montalvo Schmidt '76, who studied Music Education at Elizabethtown College, is Human Resources Assistant at Moravian University.

Reggie Cora '77 is a County Detective for Northampton County.

John Decker '77, who received a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Villanova University, is Client Executive at Perficient, the leading global digital consultancy, in Cincinnati.

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Stephen Benko '78, a U.S. Marine Veteran, is Mid-Atlantic Divisional Components Area Manager at 84 Lumber in the Westminster, MD area.

Maria Horn Cowen '79, is the Compliance Manager at Home Savings & Trust Mortgage in Centreville, VA.

Bill Bold '80, who studied at West Chester University, is Chief Executive Officer at SkyDance Vascular, Inc., addressing the complications related to catheter use with several unique innovations, in Delray Beach, FL.

Charles "Chip" Buck '80, who received a BS in Computer Science from Muhlenberg College and an MS in Information Assurance from Norwich University, is Chief Technology Officer at SaaS Alerts, "purpose built for IT Service Providers to protect and monetize customer SaaS applications", in Berks County.

Christopher Bennick '81, who received a BA in Criminal Justice from DeSales University, an MA in English Literature from California State University and an EdD in Organizational leadership from Argosy University, is Commercial & Residential Real Estate Agent, and also President of a Business Development Consulting Company in Bethlehem.

George Jaman '81, who received a BS in Marketing and Management from Temple University, is Branch Manager at Huston Lumber and Supply Company in Watchung, NJ.

John Feehan '82, who received a BA in Accounting & Management Information Systems from St. Joseph's University, is EVP - Chief Financial Officer at Patriot Media Consulting/RCN/Grande Communications/Wave Broadband in Princeton.

Michael Kissel '82, a U.S. Navy Veteran, now serves as a Mechanic for Mack Trucks in Allentown.

Bill Koons '82, who studied Accounting and Business Management at Northampton Community College, is Division Manager at CPC Logistics Inc. in Allentown.

Robert Leeman '82, a Beahi Athletic Wall of Fame Member, is General Manager and Head Golf Pro at Conestoga Country Club in Lancaster.

Tom Litzenberger '82, is Team Leader at PennEngineering, the pioneer of fastening solutions, in Danboro, PA

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Byron Knoble '83, who received a BA In Finance & Economics from the Fox School of Business at Temple University, is First Vice President – Investments at Wells Fargo Advisors in Bel Air, MD.

Joanne Kozul Olney '83, who studied at Cedar Crest College, is a Caseworker for Northampton County.

Kerry Foley Seeger '84, who received a BSN from Villanova University and an RN from Thomas Jefferson University, is an RN at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia.

Lisa Fritz Eaton '84, is Manager at Encounters UFO in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Suzanna “Suzy” Dottor Rogers '85, who received a BA in Professional Writing from Carnegie Mellon University and an MS in Public Relations from Syracuse University, is a Marketing Communications and Development Professional, Accredited in Public Relations, in the Newark, DE area.

Dianne Ellwanger Ferretti '85, is a Teacher at the New Brunswick [NJ] Board of Education.

Matthew Felker '86, who studied at Temple University, is Senior Director, Market Access Commercialization at Xcenda, helping clients effectively navigate today's complex healthcare landscape, in the greater Philadelphia area.

Elizabeth Kalata Etheridge '86, who received a BS in Communications from the University of Southern Mississippi, is a Fundraising Professional at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind in St. Augustine, FL.

Rich Heffernan '87, is the Principal at Palisades High School in Kintersville.

Deb Loving Rex '87, who received a BS in Social Work from Cedar Crest College and an MSW from Marywood University, is Resident Engagement Manager at Shell Point Retirement Community in Naples, FL.

Motrya Mac '87, a Muhlenberg College graduate, is an Attorney for the Government, in Alexandria, VA.

William Macek, Jr. '87, a U.S. Air Force Veteran, who received a BS in Workforce Education and Development from Southern Illinois University, is Veteran Business Consultant at South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce in Charleston, SC.

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Mariel Rivas Molitorisz '88, is a Reimbursement Specialist at the Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Miguel Rivera '88, who received a BS in Business Management from East Stroudsburg University, is Director of Development & Communications at the Boys & Girls Club of Bethlehem.

Joseph Turnbach '89, who studied Business Administration at Delaware Valley University and received a Bachelor's Degree in Aeronautics and Aviation at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, is Quality Systems Specialist / QE (QA-MRB) at Boeing Defense, Space & Security at the Kennedy Space Center.

Rita Urogi-Horvath '89, who graduated from Empire Beauty School in Allentown, is Self-Employed at Nailcare by Rita in Hollywood, FL.

Vicky Reily Judd '90, is a Pharmacist at Rite Aid Pharmacy in Bethlehem.

Dennis Tratnyek '90, who received a BS in Management & Administration from Seton Hall University and an MBA from Indiana University – Fort Wayne, is AVP of Commercial Lending at MidWest America Federal Credit Union in Fort Wayne, IN.

Joanna Fassi '91, who received a BA in Theatre from Bucknell University, a MA in Marriage and Family Therapy at Touro University Worldwide, and a Doctorate in Chiropractic Health from Life Chiropractic College West, is a Holistic Chiropractor at The Liberation Institute, a grassroots non-profit mental health organization based in San Francisco.

Angela Gassler-Campbell '91, is a 911 Communications Training Officer for Northampton County Emergency Management.

Julie Deutsch Miller '92, who received a BS in Psychology from Lehigh University, is Senior Industrial Brokerage Coordinator- Cushman & Wakefield of South Florida.

Danielle Ely Schuessler '92, who received a BS in Accounting from DeSales University, is Assistant Controller at Quaker Valley Foods, Inc. in the greater Philadelphia area.

Nelson Fonseca '92, who received a bachelor's Degree in Barry University and an MBA from the University of Miami, is President & Chief Executive Officer at Cyxtera, Partner at Medina Capital in Miami, FL.

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Richard Galowitch '92, who studied Finance and received an MBA from DeSales University, is Commissioned Examiner and Compliance Training Specialist at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in the New York City metropolitan area.

Farrah Falcone Gauthier '93, who received a BS in Film & Video from Drexel University, is a Digital Marketing Executive | Producer Seeking New Opportunities in the West Palm Beach, FL area.

Jonathan Panic '93, who received a BS in Business and Economics from Lehigh University and a JD from Villanova University's Charles Widger School of Law, is Executive Director and Senior Banker at J. P. Morgan Private Bank in New York City.

Eston Deily '94, is the Owner at ERD Maintenance in Bethlehem.

Emily Episcopio Hansen '94, who received a BA in Elementary Education and an MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from the University of Montana, is the Owner of Water & Sage Counseling, LLC, in Missoula, MT.

Trisha Kroll Strucke '95, who received a BS in Hotel, Restaurant, Tourism from East Stroudsburg University, is Business Owner at Richard Kroll Total Image Salon and Hair Replacement in Allentown.

Jonathan Kropf '95, who received a BS in Natural Sciences and Math from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a Doctorate in Chiropractic from the Northeast College of Health Sciences, is Doctor, Owner at Sport and Spine Wellness Center in Newtown Square, PA, ART Full Body Certified and the Chiropractic Provider for Villanova University Athletics.

Ryan McGeehan '96, a U.S. Navy Reserves Commander, who studied at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, is a Commercial Broker at Alt Realty in Bethlehem.

Bob Osipower '96, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Lafayette College, is Engineering Department Manager, Bounty and Charmin, at Procter & Gamble, in Scranton.

James Parham '96, who attended Grossman College and Texas A&M University, is a Union Ironworker, Local 36 and Offensive Line Coach at Beca.

Allen Pinkowski '96, is a Correctional Officer for Northampton County.

Gilbert Ponce '96, who studied at Northampton Community College, is a District Manager for ADP in Bethlehem.

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Johnny Prisque '96, is the Distribution lead at Olympus America, a medical device company, in Allentown.

Michaela Frank Raines '97, who received a BSN, RN from DeSales University and an MS in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner from Wilkes University, is a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner- ANCC Board Certified at the Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Greg Haldaman '97, who received a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Penn State University and an MBA from Lehigh University, is National Sales Director at Keyence Corporation, a worldwide leader in the development and manufacturing of factory automation equipment, in the greater Chicago area.

Sarah Jolly '97, who received a BA in International Relations, Russian Language from the University of Delaware and a JD from Seton Hall University School of Law, is an Assistant Chief Counsel with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement in New York City.

Christine Koonce Shaffer '97, is a Staffing and Recruiting Specialist, previously at Robert Half, the world's first and largest specialized talent solutions firm, connects opportunities at great companies with highly skilled job seekers, in Allentown.

Matt Hyde '98, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from St. Leo University, is a Senior Accountant at Intelident Solution, a leading dental technology and services company that is dedicated to advancing the practice of dentistry through innovation, in the Tampa/St. Petersburg area.

Dana Insalaco '98, is Supply Chain Coordinator for Renewal by Andersen of Northeast Pennsylvania, in Bethlehem.

John Besz '99, who studied Economics and Engineering Sciences at Lafayette College, is Quality Consultant at Volvo Construction of Shippensburg, PA

John Farris '99, who received a BS in Finance from DeSales University, is a Senior Financial Analyst at Bosch Rexroth in Bethlehem.

Jessica Maes '00, who received an Associate's Degree in Business Management from Lehigh Carbon Community College and a BA in Accounting from Muhlenberg College, is Property Manager at Hamilton Services Group, Inc. in Allentown.

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John Muething '00, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Boston College and a Master's Degree in Applied Economics from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, is Assistant Vice President, Financial Planning and Analysis at Lincoln Financial Group in Medford, MA.

Zaheer Datoos '01, who studied at the Pennsylvania College of Technology, is an Independent Auto Dealer candidate in Sanford, FL.

Jonathan Housman '01, who received a Bachelor's Degree from Kutztown University, is Territory Manager at Philips Respironics in Allentown.

James Krebs '02, who studied at Fairleigh Dickinson University and Kutztown University, is Promotional Planner at Cigars International in Bethlehem.

Patrick Krebs '02, who studied at East Stroudsburg University, is Distribution Supervisor at The Hawthorne Gardening Company on Phillipsburg, NJ.

Sonya Martinez-Hunsicker Conrad '02, who studied at Muhlenberg College, is Chief of Staff, and Executive Assistant to Board of Trustees of Muhlenberg College.

Colleen McGouldrick Decker '02, who studied and specialized in Veterinary Sciences at Northampton Community College, is a Certified Veterinary Technician at HanoverView Animal Hospital in Bethlehem.

Matthew Moynihan '03, who received a BS in Accounting from Lehigh University, is Controller at Service Offsite Solutions in the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill area.

Scott Moynihan '03, who received a BA in Human Resources Management from DeSales University, is Administrative Director, Human Resources at Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network in Bethlehem.

Kristine Holland '04, who received an AA in Social Work from Northampton Community College, a BS in Social Work from Kutztown University, and a JD from Ohio Northern University's Claude W. Pettit College of Law, is Customer Service Manager at Kinder Morgan, one of the largest energy infrastructure companies in North America & Committeewoman at Township of Delanco, NJ.

Kyle Horton '04, who studied Sport Management at Northampton Community College, received a Bachelor's Degree in Sport Management from East Stroudsburg University, and an MS in Emergency Management for the Sporting World, is an Emergency Preparedness Specialist for the Lehigh Valley Health Network.

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Devin Christman '05, who received a BS in Biology from Shippensburg University and a Doctorate in Physical Therapy (DPT) from Widener University, is a Physical Therapist/Clinical Specialist at The George Washington University Hospital.

Maria D'Angelo '05, who received a BA in Public Relations/Communications at Penn State University, is a Senior Fashion Recruiter at SBH Fashion: Staffing By Hall, Inc., a full service staffing agency specializing in fashion and apparel in the greater New York City area.

Tony Cruz '06, who studied at Penn State University, is the General Manager at Woodstone Country Club and Lodge in Danielsville, PA.

Stephanie Guzman '06, who received a BBA in Healthcare Management from Muhlenberg College, is a Physical Therapy Assistant in the Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Alex Mayberry '07, a U.S. Air Force Operations Flight Commander at the University of Delaware, received a BA in Geography from East Stroudsburg University and an MS in Criminal Justice from Louisville University.

Christopher McFarland '07, who received a BS in Pharmaceutical Marketing from DeSales University, is a Safe Patient Handling Specialist at Hickory Bathing and Healthcare Solutions in Bethlehem.

Jessica Sartoretto '07, who received a BA in Creative Writing and a BS in Marketing from Florida State University, and an MS in Mass Communication, Creative Brand Management from Virginia Commonwealth University, is Strategy Director at Arts & Letters Creative Co., an independent creative company working in advertising and technology, in the greater Los Angeles area.

David Szoke '07, who received a BBA in Finance from Kutztown University, is an Investment Adviser Representative at MetLife in Bath, PA.

John LaBarre '08, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Human Biology from Cornell University, a BSN and a Master's Degree in Nursing and Healthcare Administration from the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, is House Supervisor at Dartmouth-Hitchcock, one of the top health systems in the country, in Hanover NH.

Selina Nicolosi '08, who received a BA in Public Relations from Seton Hall University, is US Delivery Lead at RED Global, one of the world's leading SAP and tech global recruitment companies, in the New York City metropolitan area.

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Jordan Knipe Searfoss '09, who received a Bachelor's degree in Health Services from Lock Haven University and an RN from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, is a registered Nurse at the St. Luke's University Health Network.

Caitlin Krutsick '09, who received a BA in Political Science from Franklin & Marshall College and a Master's Degree in Political Management from the George Washington University College of Professional Studies, is Strategic Communications Manager at Crosscut Strategies, LLC, a strategic communications and public affairs firm based in Washington, DC.

Paul Maki '10, who received a BS in Accounting from Kutztown University, is an Industrial Engineer for UPS in Allentown.

Katherine Marrone '10, who received a BA in Art History from the College of the Holy Cross, is Director, Global People Partner at Visa in the greater New York City area.

Justus Pastor '11, who received a BS in Communication from West Virginia University, is Operations Management & Supply Chain & Logistics Officer for the U.S. Army in the greater Nashville (Ft. Campbell) metro area.

Sarah Peppe '11, who received a BA in Economics from Boston College, is Strategic Sourcing Manager at ANN INC (Ann Taylor | LOFT | Lou & Grey), in New York City.

Patrick Keenan '12, who received a BAsC (Bachelor of Applied Science) in Homeland Security and Corporate Security from St. John's University, is a Buyer for the Ciocca Dealerships, a trusted brand from Central Pennsylvania to New Jersey.

Kayla Peterson '12, who studied at Temple University's Fox School of Business, is Operations Analyst at Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar in Tampa, FL.

Jovani Rodriguez '12, who studied at Northampton Community College, is a Claims Specialist at Aetna, a CVS Health Company, in Bethlehem.

Andrew Russo '12, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Duquesne University, is a Project Accountant at Exus Management Partners, an independent investment and asset management firm focused on the renewable energy sector, in Pittsburgh.

Nina Kopy '13, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from St. Joseph's University, is Hiring Project Specialist at Vanguard in the greater Philadelphia area.

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Samantha Moussa '13, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and an MSPS from DeSales University, is a Gastroenterology Physician Assistant at the St. Luke's University Health Network.

Gabrielle McDyer '14, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from St. John's University, is Media Supervisor at Essence, a full-service agency of over 2,000 Essentials in the use of analytics and technology to create valuable, relevant, and trustworthy advertising, in the greater New York City area.

Matthew McGovern '14, who received a BA in Math and Statistics from the University of Rochester, is a Data Scientist at Mattress Firm in Waltham, MA.

Julie Kollar '15, who studied Athletic Training at Kings's College, is a Certified Athletic Trainer at Lehigh Valley Health Network/Coordinated Health in the Lehigh Valley.

Morgan Kornfeind '15, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism from Ithaca College, is a Social Media Specialist for Nike in Beaverton, OR.

Michael Lancaster '16, who received a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Accounting from Penn State University, is a Tax Consultant at Deloitte in Philadelphia.

Francesca Laudone '16, who studied Business Administration and Management from Shippensburg University, is a Computer Lab Assistant at Shippensburg University.

Lundon Lafci '17, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Public relations from Boston University, is Creative Director at Explain This Brand, an entrepreneurially-inspired brand that supports the growth of creative individuals, in Cambridge, MA

Gabrielle Lapointe '17, who received a Business Degree in Accounting and Information System Management from Duquesne University, is a Tech Risk Consultant for EY in Pittsburgh.

Tess Shuler '17, recently received a BS in Biomedical Sciences from the Florida Institute of Technology.

Ashlinn Sweeney '17, who received a BS in Bioengineering from the University of Pittsburgh, is "Looking forward to starting at Epic Systems in Madison, WI in August as a Technical Solutions Engineer."

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More News from the Advancement Office

Tom Vresics, '81, Director

We Reached the \$100,000 Mark for the Becahi Fund!

Bethlehem Catholic is very grateful to everyone who has already contributed to the '21-'22 Becahi Fund. We reached this significant milestone with just 3% of our alumni donating to this point. Imagine what we could raise with just 10% to 20 % of our alumni participating. Use this link:

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E6716&id=15>

to make your donation or copy and paste it into your browser if the link doesn't work for you. Please give whatever your heart tells you. Know that we love you and pray for you every day at Becahi.

The Becahi Fund Now Accepts Venmo Payments!

Isabella Faasumalie '21 was the first to give to the 2021-2022 Becahi Fund using Venmo at 4:37 PM on March 29th, 2022. Both one-time and scheduled monthly payments are possible. Please love, comment, and share using the icons below your Venmo contribution to encourage your friends and family to do the same at <https://givebutter.com/BvPRzV>.

Learn How to Redirect 90% of Your PA Income Tax Dollars to Becahi

Would you like to give your PA State Tax Dollars to Bethlehem Catholic instead of Harrisburg? If you pay at least \$3,500 on line 12 of your PA State Taxes, you can now participate. A 2- year commitment yields a 90% tax credit. So, a \$3500 donation to BECAHI costs you only \$350. It is even less if you can itemize your federal taxes! Use this link: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/ou4aasc4ztg57ai/Becahi%20CPSF%20-%20Fall%202021.pdf?dl=0> to complete the Joinder Form and then email it as soon as you can to Tom Vresics (tvresics@becahi.org). This popular program gives limited tax credits to PA taxpayers on a first-come, first-serve basis. Filling out the Joinder Form does not commit you to the program but saves your spot in the queue before alumni and parents from other Catholic schools. Check with your accountant (they love the program) and complete the form to participate as soon as possible. If you have any questions, call Tom Vresics at (302) 985-7648.

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West Side Hammer Electric

- Source: Becahi Website...Annual Golden Gala

Reflection

Jesus said to His disciples:

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Stop judging, and you will not be judged.

Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.

Forgive and you will be forgiven.

Give and gifts will be given to you.;

A good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.

For the measure with which you measure,
will in turn be measured out to you.”

- Luke 6:36-38

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...

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

Sincerely,
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