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April 2023: What's the Big Idea?

THE major milestone in our school's history will be upon us in September 2026. 100 Years of education and service to the children and families of the Lehigh Valley.

As we move closer to the date, I ask that each of you consider how the school and community can celebrate this occasion. What are your ideas? It's never too early to think about it. Send your ideas to me and I'll get them to the school or send them directly to the school.

I'll post some of your inputs in future *Tidings* so others can get motivated to send in their idea.

Some Alums who wrote in last month...


(Sr.) Regina Kropp '52, (Sr.) Regina Chassar, SSJ '53, Harry Mitchell '57, Bill Egan '58, Shirley Zampar Labert '58, Charlie Wightman '59, Sandy Majczan Silvoy '61, Al Ortwein '61, Phil McGlade '66, Tom Seidenberger '66, Dan Husser '68, Jack Kirk '68, John Andris '69, Susan Reczek Verbalis '69, Bobby Halbreiner '71, Cindy Bleier Guffy '72, Mark Breiner '73, Barbara Brugger Carrington '73, Paul Coulter '73, Stephen Daday '73, John Fiorentino '73, Scott Higgins '73, Ann Knipe MacLaughlin '73, Agnes Hudak George '74, Susan Rehrig '76, Sally Kammetler '78, Nancy Friend Schrader '81, Tom Vresics '81, Leah John '13

...and from my Class...

BobbyA, Tommy Altimare, Jeannine Becker McGrane, Dave Cech, Joan Greenfield, Paul Grube, Mick Halbreiner, Trish Holly Zechman, Tina Hudak, Jeff and Col, Betsy and George, Michael Lynch, Pat Lynch, Tommy Sculley and Carl.

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Easter Eggs...

How many  eggs are in this edition? Enjoy the hunt.

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Alumni Cited in this Month's Tidings

If your class is low on information in this month's newsletter, let me know what to include, and I'll gladly share the news. Meanwhile, here's a matrix of **425 grads from 77 classes** for this edition, and those graduates whose names are highlighted in **Gold** are members of a reunion year class of "3" and/or "8".

Names and Classes Mentioned in April's Tidings

Decades >	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	20s	
Year Ending											
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1	1	1		2	11	9	4	8	1	2	
2		2	1		8	5	6	6	3	3	
3		68	2	2	17	4	4	7	4		
4		3			8	5	3	6	1		
5		1	1		10	4	6	5	3		
6		4		4	10	8	7	5	1		
7		1	1	3	7	3	2	2	3		Classes
8	2	1	1	6	8	7	4	2	6		<u>77</u>
9	2		1	5	6	4	3	5	3		Grads
	5	81	7	23	122	55	44	52	28	8	<u>425</u>

This year the following reunion-year classes **were/will be** featured...

- ✓ 1928 – January, 95 years
- ✓ 1933 – February, 90 years
- ✓ 1938 – March, 85 years
- ✓ 1943 – April, 80 years
- 1948 – May, 75 years
- 1953 – June, 70 years
- 1958 – July, 65 years
- 1963 – August, 60 years
- 1968 – September, 55 years
- 1973 – October, 50 years

70th Jubilee

Mary Catherine (Sr. Regina) Kropp, S.S.J. '52 wrote to say that she will be celebrating her 70th Jubilee anniversary as a Sister of Saint Joseph on Saturday, April 15, 2023. It will include a celebratory Mass with a small group of family and friends followed by a special dinner and visiting time. *"I can hardly believe all these years have gone by. I have been keeping pretty well for which I am most grateful."* The Mass will be live streamed at 11 a.m. on the Saint Joseph Villa web site. ❤️

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From the Advancement Office

Tom Vresics, '81, Director

Oh, What A Night!

Our Golden Gala raised over \$250,000 for Bethlehem Catholic.

We appreciate all our alumni who attended our many Golden Gala viewing venues, including our Honoree Viewing Party at the Blue Event Center, the Becahi Band Viewing Party at Adagio, and the various house parties organized by Becahi alumni, teams, and activities. Thanks to the winners of our fabulous auction prizes like Notre Dame USC Football Tickets, a trip to Aruba or Curacao, Ed Sheeran Concert Tickets, Golf Packages, etc.

We are also grateful to all those who donated over \$50,000 to our Emotional Appeal for Becahi Technology to complete our One-to-One Dell Professional Grade Computer Program. Go Hawks!

Would You Like the State of Pennsylvania to Send \$1 Million to Becahi Every Year At No Cost To You?

We already raised \$539,000 in the Fall. You can help us raise the next \$500,000 this Spring. It's open to individuals, not just businesses. If you pay taxes quarterly, you'll love this even more.

If your individual or joint income is over \$65,000, you can redirect \$2,000 or more of the PA state income taxes you are already paying to Harrisburg to Becahi at no cost!

Grandparents of current Becahi students can even lower their 2022-2023 tuition.

Contact Tom Vresics at tvresics@becahi.org by Wednesday, April 5th.

To 2023 Becahi Golden Gala Premier Sponsors:

Thank You for Supporting Our School's Future...The Next 100 Years!

--- The Alumni

Thank you Golden Sponsors of The Golden Gala!	Thank you Silver Sponsors of The Golden Gala!	Thank you Bronze Sponsors of The Golden Gala!
  <p>The John & Kathy Feehan Foundation</p>    <p>The Muething Family</p>	  	  <p>Frank J. Trovato, Esquire</p>  

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More Alumni Briefs:

Last month, I heard from or read about:

Theresa Bennick Clements '52 has a Becahi family who want to help her celebrate her 90th Birthday on May 9th. Her nieces and nephews, the late **Robert Friend Dravec** '63, **Cathiern Friend Kelly '67**, **Margaret Friend Heiczinger '73**, **Nancy Friend Schrader '81**, **Christopher Bennick '81**, **Lisa Kelly Pfizenmayer '89** and **James Kelly '99**, ask us to send a birthday card to their aunt "Tecy", who has been living out in South Dakota since the mid-fifties. If you'd like to send her a card and birthday wishes, her address is PO Box 277, Philip, SD 57567.

Tom Seidenberger '66 wrote to say that he recently reached a professional milestone of 50 years of service in public education, as he spent 44 years as a teacher, principal, and superintendent of schools across three different states, and another 6 years as interim administrator and advocate for district leaders across eastern PA for the Pennsylvania School Boards Association. *You get an "A" Tom. - JOB*

Tina Hudak '70 wrote to say she just "*published my third and final book of poems/writings in the pandemic series. This third book on life during a pandemic includes poems, written while enduring the longevity of the COVID-19 pandemic years.*" The focus is nature as experienced when contemplating life in general from the author's porch. Also included are short stories and flash fiction featuring women as the main characters. The book is a tribute to nature and women, both who have and continue to be central in the author's life. – Amazon The eBook is free is people are subscribed to Kindle Unlimited, too! "*Reviews are appreciated :*") https://www.amazon.com/Poetry-Porch-Other-Writings-Pandemic-ebook/dp/B0BXJLP7VQ/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1D8OZDCO3407K&keywords=Poetry+from+the+porch%2C+hudak&qid=1678205011&s=books&sprefix=poetry+from+the+porch%2C+hudak%2Cstripbooks%2C104&sr=1-1



Paul Coulter '73 married Nancy Horvath (who was a Freedom grad although most thought she went to Becahi). They are now married over 40 years-AMAZING!, and are living in South Orange County, California. Paul graduated from Penn State University and then Southwestern University in Los Angeles with his JD. He worked in Insurance & Real Estate Law before transitioning into his position now as an ALJ, Administrative Law Judge. They have two wonderful sons, one is a veterinarian in Texas, and one works as a Digital Accessibility Professional in San Jose, California. They are still living a wild & crazy life every day!

Steve Reisteter '75, serves as principal clarinetist with the Allentown (Pennsylvania) Band and the Allentown Symphony and is a former member of the Charleston (West Virginia) Symphony. As a pop musician, he has performed with Ella Fitzgerald, Bob Hope, and many others. As a composer, his music has been performed by numerous symphony orchestras and bands. He retired at the end of 2017 as an elementary school vocal and instrumental music teacher in the Whitehall-Coplay (Pennsylvania) school district. - windrep.org

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Dean McDermott '77 is Chief Investment Officer and Managing Member of McDermott Investment Advisors, LLC in Bethlehem - <https://mcdermottadvisors.com/>


Eileen Downing Schnalzer '78, is Office Manager at Inland Foundation Engineering in San Jacinto, CA. - zooinfo.com/p/Eileen-Schnalzer

Karen Jordan Sobrinski '92, received a BS in Education with an emphasis on Health Promotion from Bowling Green State University in 1996 and later became a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant earning her Associate's degree from Lehigh Carbon Community College. Her student clinical experiences include sub-acute care and pediatric outpatient rehab at Good Shepherd. Karen has worked as a fitness instructor at the Suburban North Family YMCA leading group exercises and has over 10 years of experience creating, developing, and instructing programs for preschool and youth gymnastics. She is currently a member of the American Occupational Therapy Association. - cindymiles.com

The 1930s and 1940s – “The Dark (p)Ages”

I need your help! If anyone has a copy of a yearbook that they'd be willing to lend me, I'll take care of it as if it were my own and return it to you.

Yearbooks Gifted and/or “Found” and Borrowed...

1931 – Frances Sweeney Gillen '31, mother of **Bernie '70** and **Jim '72** 

1938 – **Patricia D'Orsi Casciano '38**, mother of **Celeste '70**

1946 – **Len and Rita (Burke '46) Donchez '46**, parents of **Mary '71** and **Alexandra '75**

1947 – **Gus and Mary (Anderson '46) Concilio '47**, parents of **Gus '74**, **John '77**,
Ian '79 and **Maria '84**

1948 – **Victoria Gonzalez Brady '48**, mother of **Dan '70** and **Beverly '73**

The Class of '38 Postscripts...

“Keep those cards and letters coming.” Your messages help me to tell a better, more complete story each month. This is what I love the most...filling in the blanks of Becahi history by alums writing in. Here are some stories I leaned about last month's honored **Class of '38**.

Harry '39 and **Mary (Doyle) '38** **McGlade's** son **Phil '66** wrote to remind me that his little sister **Anne '71** graduated from Beca, and Anne had 3 children who graduated from Beca as well...**Christopher Reitz '96**, **Dan Reitz '98** and **Kimberly Reitz '00**. That makes 3 generations of McGlades at Beca! 75 years > 1935 – 2000

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Celebrating the Class of 1943's Virtual 80th Reunion



I couldn't locate a yearbook for the class, but I was able to find the names of 68 scholars who graduated from Beca in 1943... (mostly from the 2013 Alumni Directory.) They are...

Joseph Adamcik	Patricia Kelly Henn*	Margaret Ortwein Sawyer
Ann Brady McIntosh*	Elizabeth Kitzhoffer	Teresa Palos Quay
Joseph Brady	George Labdik	Marie Pavelko Harvilla
Anne Concilio Chiles*	Joseph LaBuda	Rose Marie Peters, S.S.J.
Herbert Corby	Marie Laky Rosar	(Sr. Ann Gerard)
Richard Deegan	Teresa Lynch Oravec	Charles Pollum
Charles "Charlie" Dickert	(Rev.) David B. Machain*	Marie Redding Korpics
Mary T. Ditmars Marzec	James Mangan	Agnes Reilly Carrodo
Edward Donaher	Ann Maurer Persa*	Jeanne Reilly White
Sally Dougherty, S.S.J.	Joseph McBride	Rose Reilly Dolak
(Sr. Mary Richards)	John McCarthy	Loretta Resetco
Albert Dredge	Margaret T. McGlade Burke	Elizabeth Schramko Sabol
Rita Dugan Fenton	Ellen McGouldrick	Rosemary Shields Janie
Mary Dwyer Thomas	Stephen C. Mervan	Mary Skelly Rohr
Lucille Eddinger	Helen Miklos Gorski	Mary Spevak*
August "Lindy" Evrad	Regina Morrison Lawler	Francis Taglang
John J. Flecksteiner	Catherine Nicholson Copek	Anne Marie Timmins
Mary Ford*	Doris Noctor Woodward*	Mary E. Turnbach
Isabelle Gibbons Fabian	Marie O'Connell Mills	Dolores Urello Taylor
Joseph Gimpert	Mary Ellen O'Connell Hannon	Helen Ward McMahan
Helen Godovin Weeks	John O'Donnell	Rita Willey Svadeba
Elizabeth Gyorek Jonassen	Marcella O'Donnell Sharkan	Catherine Zboyovsky
Jean Hartnett Dubbs	Caroline Ortwein Knipe	
Marguerite Heimsoth Taglang		
Elizabeth Kametz Matusa		

* My research has 8 classmates living
All other classmates are "watching from above."

George Labdik was Senior Class President

Thirteen members served in the military...

Joseph Adamcik > U.S. Army (WW II)
Joseph Brady > U.S. Navy (WW II)
Richard Deegan > U.S. Navy (WW II)
Edward Donaher > U.S. Navy (WW II)
Gus Evrad > U.S. Army
John Flecksteiner > U.S. Marines
Joseph Gimpert > U.S. Army

George Labdik > U.S. Army
Joseph LaBuda > U.S. Army (WW II)
Joseph McBride > U.S. Navy
John McCarthy > U.S. Army (Korea)
Stephen Mervan > U.S. (WW II)
Francis Taglang > U.S. (WW II)

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Thirteen members had 31 children who graduated from Beca...

Joseph Brady > **Tim '69, Kathy '70, Thomas '72**

Anne Concilio Chiles > **Karen '68, Christine '71, Heidi '73, Mark '76, Marianne '77, Vincent '80, Patrick '81 Daniel '86**

Mary Ditmars Marzec > Dave '72, **Jim '78**

Rita Dugan and **Charlie '42 Fenton > Mike '68, Pat '69, Jane '80**

August "Lindy" Evrard > **August "Gus" '77**

John Flecksteiner > **Laurel '63, Catherine '66**

Patricia Kelly Henn > **Christopher '85**

Helen Miklos and **Frank Gorski '44 > Chris '70, Richard '73, Mark '75**

Regina Morrison Lawler > **Mike '68, Molly '70, Pat '76 Joe '85**

Marcella O'Donnell Sharkan > **Joe '67, Susan '70, William '71**

Caroline Ortwein and **Edward Knipe '44 > James '72, Ann '73, Mary '74, John '77**

Margaret Ortwein Sawyer > **William '73, Jeff '76, Robert '80, Marybeth '83**

Agnes Reilly Carrodo > **Kathleen '71, Sam '78, Mike '82**

3 members served as Religious... **Sally Dougherty, (Sr. Mary Richards, S.S.J.)
Rose Peters (Sr. Ann Gerard, S.S.J.)
Rev. David Machain**

2 members served as Health Care Professionals as Nurses... **Jean Hartnett Dubbs and
Mary Skelly Rohr**

That is what I could find. Perhaps some of the 31 "descendants" from the class have more information they can share in future editions.

Getting psyched for their 50th in August...

Mark Breiner '73, writes... *"I retired after 34 years as a Nuclear Records Management Supervisor at PPL Corp. I've been working part time for Connell Funeral Home. I also performed in or directed over 70 productions in various community theaters in the Lehigh Valley, including directing 5 productions at Becahi during the 90s. Looking forward to our Class of 73 50th reunion."*

BTW: Mark was a DJ at one of our favorite nightspots in the late seventies... The Wild Oats in Bethlehem... "That's where the happy people go." ...went.

Barbara Brugger Carrington '73, wrote... *"After 37 years as a speech pathologist in Northampton Area public schools, I retired. I also worked per diem at St. Luke's Hospital after my school job. During the summers, I worked at Variety Club Camp with developmentally disabled students who qualified for Extended School Year (ESY) services for 15 years. I truly loved my profession and enjoyed helping students improve their communication skills. I have been married for 39 years and I'm the mother of 3 wonderful sons!"* 🟡

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John Fiorentino '73, writes... *In 2022, I retired from teaching high school math... 17 years in western PA and 17 years in San Diego. I moved back to Cranberry Township (western PA) this past winter and resumed coaching girls basketball at my former school (Ellwood City). It was my 43rd season as a basketball coach, to go along with 10 other seasons of softball and volleyball.*

Scott Higgins '73 wrote... *"After a successful multi-dimensional career in manufacturing leadership and global information technology and data security consulting, my wife and I are living a wonderful retirement in Charlotte NC. We enjoy hiking in nearby mountains, kayaking in local lakes and rivers, exploring local wineries, and enjoying the flavors of our many craft breweries. We travel back to the northeast as much as possible to enjoy the company of our children and their families."*

Mike Kelly '73, who received a BS in Accounting from West Chester University and an MBA in Finance from Rider University, is retired after a successful career in finance at Western Electric, AT&T, Lucent Technologies and Panasonic Corporation of North America. He and his wife celebrated their retirement this past September with a cruise down the Danube River from Germany, through Austria, Slovakia and Hungary. *"We have 3 children and 1 grandchild. Our oldest daughter is a pediatric neurologist in Northern Virginia, and the mother of our granddaughter, our son is a biomedical engineer outside of Baltimore and his twin sister is an administrator for a public accounting firm in NJ."*

Ann Knipe MacLaughlin '73, received a BA in Social Work from Shippensburg University, and retired from Penn State Health & Penn State College of Medicine (PSCoM). Ann married her Whitehall High School boyfriend, Keith, in September 1978, and they have 2 children: Sean and Sarah. *"My husband and I are members of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Hershey PA. We are both semi-retired... COVID played a factor in my retirement. Keith retired from Tyco Electronics. However, we both still work part-time as "Standardized Patients" in the PSCoM. We love to travel, enjoy staying active, art galleries, the beach & spending time with our family. I also love gardening & have many indoor plants."*

April 11th – “Be Kind to Lawyers Day”

The unofficial holiday was created in 2008 by an American communication expert as National Be Kind To Lawyers Day. The date chosen to celebrate the holiday is the second Tuesday of April because it falls between April Fool's Day and Tax Day in the United States. 🟡

My research has found 155 graduates who are/were members of the Legal Profession. (I'm certain there are many more.) Meanwhile, if any of you are lawyers, and you don't object, please feel free to let me know so your name can be listed among the honorees.

This recognition is part of the upcoming celebration of Becahi's 100th Anniversary – 2026.

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The following graduates have gone on to serve as a legal professional:

Joseph Garrett Hildenberger 1929

Lawrence Briody 1941
Augustine "Gus" Concilio 1947

Bernard "Jude" Quinn 1952
Joseph Horvath 1954
Thomas Maloney 1957

Richard Muller 1962
Francis "Frank" Makos 1963
Timothy Gifford 1964
Patricia "Trisha" Boone Proctor 1965
Bruce Mayer Marlene 1967
James Narlesky 1967
Charles "Chuck" Saylor 1967

Jeannine Becker McGrane '70
Jim Connell '70
Richard "Rick" Jordan '70
John "Jack" Klucsik '70
Mary Catherine Murphy LoVerme '70
Susan Peters Crawford '70
Richard "Rick" Ressler '70
Rich Saliba '70
Christopher "Chris" Wright '70
Dennis Brogan '71
Kevin Connors '71
James "Jim" Fiorentino '71
Thomas Kuzmick '71
Paul Wilson '71
Jean Keeler Salabsky '72
Anthony "Tony" McGinley '72
Mary-Margaret Bierbaum '73
Paul Coulter '73

Dennis Monaghan 1949

William Everett 1958
Ann Marie Fadule Clemente 1958
William "Bill" Zaun 1959

Mike Fenton 1968
Michael Kessler 1968
Mike Antalics 1969
James Gabriel 1969
Douglas Gifford 1969
Barbara Lang Yates 1969
Sandra Nile 1969
Robert "Bob" Ward 1969

Stephen Daday '73
Edward "Ed" Redding '73
Bruce Briody '74
Terence "Terry" Burke '74
Augustine "Gus" Concilio '74
Georgine Olexa '74
Thomas Dale '75
Joseph Holko '75
Charles Kroboth '75
James Nolan '75
Joseph Zator '75
Joseph Bellew '76
Ellen Kraft Brugger '76
Emil Giordano '77
John Campbell '78
Gerald Arth '79
Regina Dugan '79
Mike Nesfeder '79

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Graduates who have gone on to serve as a legal professional:

Timothy Burke '80

James Hickey '80

George Bilicic '81

Charles Bruno '81

Scott Hemphill '81

James Burke '82

Miriam "Mimi" Connors Gormley '82

Edward "Ted" Kelleher '82

Kathleen Kaercher Yerger '83

Michael Corriere '84

Michelle Domchek Ferry '84

Carmine Venezia '84

Michelle DaRe '85

Mary Chaffier Banonis '90

Meghan DeKeukelaere Wozniak '90

Christian Szautner '90

Brian Urbano '90

Todd Russo '91

Amy Appleton Ruth '92

Thomas Bosch '92

Amanda Rumsey '92

Jonathan Panik '93

Vivian Zumas '93

Tara Konya Reynolds '94

Mark Macek '94

Paul Bender '00

Garrett Benner '00

Christopher Dos Santos '00

Jacqueline Collette Fox '01

Stacey Donoso '01

Brandon Isaacs '01

Laura Majewski '01

Matthew Millen '01

Daniel Raposa '01

Andrew Schwab '01

Timothy Duckworth '02

Magdalena Kadziolka Giambalvo '02

Lindsey Kerecz '02

Michael Watsula '02

Nicole Boyle Kairys '86

Stacey Connors Mosca '86

Theresa Cusimano O'Buckley '86

Patrice Maloney Callahan '86

Meredith Mangan Titley '86

Susan Weber Dadio '86

Steve Donches '87

Motrya Mac '87

James Agger '88

Heather Friedel Hosfeld '88

John Paolino '88

Milan Slak '88

Timothy Goodnow '89

Mark Mikitka '89

Katrina Abendano Stagner '95

Sarah Andrew '95

Jose Campos '95

Jessica Coughlin Milner '95

Matthew Fenselau '95

John Simone '96

Megan Stull '96

George Vasiliadis '96

Sarah Jolly '97

Lauren Kingston '98

Ramon Arreola '99

Daniel Ballard '03

Brandon Benner '03

Jana Havassy '03

Wayne Horton '03

Frank Trovato '03

Mike Alpago '04

Kristine Holland '04

Charles Isaacs '04

Amanda Kurecian '04

Dana Miller '04

Jacqueline Conahan Holmes '05

Leah DuRoss '05

James John Gallagher '05

Joseph Ellis Santanasto '05

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Michael Bishop '06
Christian Colon '06
Graeme Hogan '06
Isis Irizarry '06

Eric Altpeter '09
Andrew Duckworth '09
Hunter Gallagher '09
Ryan Schuster '09

Alexandra Bennett '10
Fiona Reed '10
Jaquelyn Perez MacLeod '11
Anthony Beltrami '12
Robert Leeson '12

Wesley Hurst '13
Colby Faasuamalie '15
Anthony Papageorgiou '15

If your name is missing from this list, please don't object. Just send me your appeal. Let me know, and I'll include it in next month's brief Tidings.

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



The Bethlehem Catholic High School Theater Department has been busy getting ready for this year's spring musical. Lines are being memorized, sets are being built, and excitement is growing in preparation for Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella.

Link to purchase tickets <https://rb.gy/kokfes>

April 14th and 15th – Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella, 7:00pm

April 16th – Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella, 3:00pm

April 21st and 22nd – Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella, 7:00pm

Did you know that **Mark Breiner '73**, directed 5 musicals in the 90s...

1995 Bye, Bye Birdie

1998 Once Upon a Mattress

1996 South Pacific

1999 State Fair

1997 Guys and Dolls

April 27th – Distinguished Graduate Induction Ceremony

August 4th – **Class of '73's** Reunion Golf Outing and Musikfest Meet and Greet

August 5th – **Class of '73's 50th Reunion**, The Club at Twin Lakes

August 12th – **Class of '76's Medicare Picnic!**

September 8th – Golden Hawk Golf Classic

September 16th – **Class of '61's** 80th Birthday Party Reunion, TBD (see below)

September 30th – **Class of '78's** 45th Reunion, Steel Club

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Reunion News...

➤ Class of 1961's 80th Birthday Party / Reunion

Saturday, September 16. The place for this merrymaking will be at **John McGeehan's '61** house. More information to follow once some on the party planning committee members return from their self-imposed winter exile in the sunny south. **Sandy Majczan Silvoy '61** is the Point of Contact go to: sandysilvoy@gmail.com

➤ Class of 1973's 50th Reunion

Arrangements are progressing, and here is the schedule as it stands now,

- Friday morning, Aug. 4, 2023, Golf outing (details still TBA)
 - You don't have to go to the dinner on Saturday to golf, and spouses are welcome to tee it up, too.
 - **Bill Ripper '73** is the Point of Contact... wripper@gmail.com
- Friday night, Aug. 4, 2023, Informal gathering at Musikfest (details TBA)
- Saturday night, Aug. 5, 2023, Reunion dinner (with cash bar) at The Club At Twin Lakes. 6:00-11:00pm

They also have a Facebook page called BeCaHi Class of 1973, for which **John Fiorentino '73** is the administrator. He can be reached at johnfiorentino55@gmail.com.

➤ Class of '76 - Medicare Picnic!

"Most of our class is turning 65 this year, so we thought we'd celebrate with a party":

- Date: Saturday, August 12, 2023
- Time: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Location: Bethlehem Municipal Golf Course Clubhouse Grille - Downstairs private rooms
- Cost: \$30 and a Cash Bar
 - Menu: Burgers, Grilled chicken, Salad, Mac & cheese, Potato salad, Veggie tray, Cookie tray!
- Checks payable to: **Susan Lawrence**, 744 Barrymore Lane, Bethlehem, PA 18017 or Venmo Susan-Lawrence-79
- Questions? Call: **Sue Lawrence** 610-390-2134 **Sue Rehrig** 505-563-0614 **Dave Bossert** 610-984-4239

"We are really looking forward to seeing everyone! This is the last Saturday of Musikfest so people may want to continue the festivities at Musikfest. Significant others are very welcome!"

➤ Class of 1978's 45th Reunion

Arrangements are underway for the Class of 1978's 45th Reunion. The date is September 30th... venue will be The Steel Club. No other details yet. The class has a Facebook page titled – Becahi Class of '78, on which **Sally Kammetler '78** is the administrator... sallykamm@gmail.com

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Recent Passings

Alumni	Class	Passed Away	Age
Michael Maurer	1941	03/27/2023	100
Mary Skelly Rohr*	1943	04/24/2022	96
Mary C. Green*	1948	05/29/2022	92
Constance Ammend Schubert	1954	03/21/2023	86
Rita Donegan Hicks*	1969	01/05/2023	71
Kevin Murphy	1975	03/26/2023	65

* I just heard and read of her passing

Our Family and Friends Passings

- † **Constance Ammend Schubert '54**, wife of the late **Charles Schubert '51** and sister of **Dorothy '57**, on 03/21
- † Dorothy Fernandes, mother of **Deborah '75**, **Donna '81** and Charles, on 03/20
- † Thomas Fiorini, father of **Tom '88**, **Paul '91**, **Jessica '92**, Alan, Mark, Lee, John, Tracie, Cassie, and Andrew, on 01/06
- † James Holzinger, father of **James '96**, **Rebekah '00**, and **Jessica '02**, on 03/28
- † Frederick Horvath, brother of **Carol '72**, on 03/23
- † **Michael Maurer '41**, father of **Susan '78** and **Fran '79**, brother of **Ann '43** and the late **Catherine '45**, on 03/27
- † **Kevin Murphy '75**, father of **Eileen '99**, **Patrick '99** and Maggie, son of **Joseph '39** and **Anne Hartigan '44 Murphy**, brother of **Dennis '68** and **Mike '70**, on 03/26
- † **Mary Skelly Rohr '43**, sister of **Lorraine '42** and the late **John '46**, on 04/24/22

... and please remember to 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)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let Your perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.

Amen

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100 Years of Becahi Sports in 2026

As part of the upcoming centennial celebration, I am attempting to recognize past achievements and milestones in Becahi team sport history. For example, the boys and the girls basketball teams, and the baseball team began with the 1926/27 school year. Other team sports, for the most part, were inaugurated after 1964 with the opening of the Dewberry and Madison Ave. school.

I need your help!

If you or your parents, or your grandparents have any scrapbook information that you'd like to share and memorialize, please let me know. If you send me any "hard copy" record, I will handle it as if it were my own treasure and return it as quickly as I can.

Boys Basketball History

Frank Majczan coached the 1947/48 and 1948/49 teams that captured the Philadelphia Suburban Catholic League Championship both seasons by winning over 88% of their games (45 out of 51 games.) Frank also coached hundreds of future Becahi players in baseball, basketball, and football at St. Anne's.


In 1996, Frank, LU's Class of '44, was inducted into the Lehigh University Hall of Fame for his accomplishments in baseball, basketball, and football. *"As a halfback on the football team, he was the recipient of the Archibald Johnston Cup and medal as the outstanding player on the 1943 team."*

On the baseball diamond, Majczan played second base. He was the team's leading home run hitter and helped lead the Engineers to a 9-7 record in his senior year, the team's best in 10 years.

Perhaps Majczan's biggest impact came indoors on the basketball court. That he was elected captain said a lot about the respect he earned from his teammates. During the 1943-44 season, Majczan set a single-game Lehigh scoring record with 36 points in a game against Franklin & Marshall, a record that stood for 12 seasons. He also set a then-record at Lehigh for average points per game (17.93). Majczan scored 269 points in his Lehigh career, accounting for 41 percent of his team's total output.

Majczan was also named to the Associated Press All-Pennsylvania Basketball Team in 1942, 1943 and 1944." - LU Hall of Fame Bio

Frank passed away in March of 2020.

Charlie Wightman '59 sent an interesting observation that, in the rankings of the top scorers in basketball history, **Joe Sterlein '55** (6th) and **Jimmy Moroney '53** (8th),... lived directly across the street from each other in the 600 block of South Bergen St. in Fountain Hill. 

Tom Seidenberger '66 sent me an interesting note relative to the 1965/66 basketball season, the second season in the "new" school. There were four 1,000 points plus players on the team that year, the late **Dan Dougherty '66**, **Tom Coyle '67**, **Jim Chassar '69**, and first year assistant coach **Bob Bukvics '60**, who supported Becahi Hall of Fame coach Paul Calvo. (5,088 points scored among the four former players). Good one, Tom. Thanks for that. And, BTW, this was *before* the 3-point era.

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Girls Basketball History

As you can see from the chart below, there are many missing pieces from the girls' basketball coaching records. Many of the early yearbooks did not contain statistics, and sometimes, no narrative on the sport at all. I believe the 1969/70 season was the first in the "modern era" of 5 on 5 teams. Prior to that, the teams consisted of six members each, 2 forwards, 2 rovers and 2 defenders...and only the rovers were allowed to play on both sides of the court. Thank goodness for Title IX. 🟡

Look below and see if you can help fill in and/or correct the missing pieces. Let me know. I'll keep you posted.

Coach	Years	Seasons	Won	Lost	Total	PCT
Tommy Wills	1926/27	1	6	5	11	0.545
	1927/28 > 1935/36	9				
Mary Schwartz '29	1936/37 - 37/38	2	7	6	13	0.538
	1938/39	1				
Harry Tachovsky	1939/40	1	7	3	10	0.700
		6			0	#DIV/0!
Anne Marie Cunningham '44	1946/1947	1			0	#DIV/0!
	1947/48 > 1950/51	4				
Margaret Chubbuck	1951/52 > 53/54	3	41	6	47	0.872
Nancy Predergast	1954/55	1	18	1	19	0.947
Leo Prendergast	1955/56	1	11	1	12	0.917
Margaret Chubbuck	1956/57	1	12	1	13	0.923
John DiMeglio	1957/58 > 62/63	6	19	6	25	0.760
		3			0	#DIV/0!
Diana Horn	1966/67	1	3	9	12	0.250
Paulette "Heidi" Hydusik	1967/68 - 72/73	6	41	29	70	0.586
Carol Mysliborski Sonon	Mid-Late 70s >?	8			0	#DIV/0!
Carol Huber Hudak '68	1981/82 - 1987	6			0	#DIV/0!
Dick Schmidt	1987/1988 - 1995	8	142	75	217	0.654
		8			0	#DIV/0!
Rev. Stephen Maco	? - 2003				0	#DIV/0!
Lou Sabler	2003/2004	1			0	#DIV/0!
Bill Lanscek	2004/2005 - 2014	10	161	97	258	0.624
Jose Medina	2014/2015 - 2023	9	204	49	253	0.806
18	Coaches	97	672	288	960	0.700
Missing Information						

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Alumni Sports Notables

Baseball

According to my homework, only 2 graduates in the Becahi Wall of Fame were recognized for their baseball exploits... **Mike Guman '76** and **Mike Palos '96**; and they were also inducted for their accomplishments in basketball and football. (Nice)

Ninety-seven years...only 2 grads on the Wall.??

Does it seem like more grads could/should be considered?

It's up to each of you to determine who is considered. If you believe more should be considered, then send your nomination and rationale to the school's athletic office and nominate them. Your input matters. That's how it's done.

Wrestling

Mikey Labriola '17, completed his storied wrestling career at the University of Nebraska as runner-up in the 174lb Finals of the NCAA National Wrestling Championship on March 18th. With the runner-up finish, Labriola ended his career with a 120-29 career record, good enough for 9th on the Husker all-time career wins list.

Nathan Lackman '19, a senior at Rhode Island College, defeated his brother **Matt '20**, a junior at Alvernia University, for the NCAA Division III Individual National Wrestling Championship at 165 lbs. The 3-1 overtime victory came on March 11th.

Nate was also the NCAA Div. III National Champion last year at 157 lbs.



More Wrestling Alums in College...

Anthony DeRosa '21, Bloomsburg University

Dante Frinzi '22, Harvard University

Luca Frinzi '19, Lehigh University

Evan Gleason '21, Harvard University

Zach Glenn '18, U.S. Military Academy

Cole Handlovic '20, Cornell University

Kenny Herrmann '20, Harvard University

Dillon Murphy '19, Harvard University

Jarred Papcsy '18, Duke University

Trey Miletics '22, Muhlenberg College

Charlie Pavis '22, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

- Tom Housenick, Morning Call reporter, 3/16/23

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2023 Winter Sports Highlights

Diving into PIAA Gold

Senior **Anna Petke** captured the PIAA 2A Diving title at the Swimming and Diving Championships at Bucknell University on March 15th. Anna is planning on attending Rhode Island College next year. Congratulations, Anna!

Boys Basketball

97th Season in School History

Scott McClary, Head Coach (Fifth Season, 91-38)

2023 Team Record: Won 18 Lost 9, after a PIAA 2nd Round loss.

They outscored their opponents this year by 109 points, or 4pts/game.

This was Becahi's 14th appearance in PIAA playoff history.

The first team to appear was the 1995 squad where they lost to Nanticoke in the 1st round.

Overall, in the PIAA tournament, Beca is now 12 wins and 14 losses.

Girls Basketball

97th Season in School History

Jose Medina, Head Coach (Ninth Season, 204-49)

District XI 5A Champion

👍 7th straight title, 10th in last 11 seasons

2023 Team Record: Won 19 Lost 10 after a PIAA Quarterfinal loss.

Outscoring Opponents by 169 points, or 6 pts/game



This was Becahi's 18th appearance in PIAA playoff history.

The first team to appear was the 1984 lineup where they won a game against Crestwood, and then lost in the 2nd round to Unionville.

Overall, in the PIAA tournament, Beca is 38 wins and 15 losses.

PIAA Tournament	Won	Lost	
First Round	17	1	
Second Round	10	7	
Quarterfinal	5	4	2020 Tournament Cancelled – Covid 19 (No Q game)
Semifinal	4	1	
Final	2	2	
Total	38	15	

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Wrestling

58th Season in School History

Jeff Karam, Head Coach (Fifteenth Season, 223-24)

PIAA 3A State Champion

- 👉 They've won two consecutive 3A State titles, five of the last eight, and have won nine team titles overall.
 - 1977, 1979, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019, 2022, 2023

District XI 3A Champion

- 👉 They've won 3 consecutive 3A District titles.

2023 Team Record Won 18 Lost 0

Outscoring Opponents by 757 points, or 42 pts/match

District XI Individual Competition – 1st Place in team standings

13 Individual Medalists:

107 Keanu Dillard, 1st

114 Nathan Desmond, 1st

121 Ryder Campbell, 3rd

127 Shane McFillin, 2nd

133 Cael McIntyre, 1st

139 Kollin Rath, 1st

145 Charlie Scanlan, 1st

152 Jake Dailey, 2nd

160 Andrew Harmon, 1st

172 Luke Thomas, 2nd

189 James Deluise, 5th

215 Augustus Warke, 2nd

285 Elijah Thompson, 2nd

Northeast Regionals Competition – 1st Place in team standings

11 Individual Medalists: (Top 4 advance to PIAA tournament)

107 Keanu Dillard, 1st

114 Nathan Desmond, 1st

121 Ryder Campbell, 5th

127 Shane McFillin, 3rd

133 Cael McIntyre, 3rd

139 Kollin Rath, 1st

145 Charlie Scanlan, 3rd

152 Jake Dailey, 2nd

160 Andrew Harmon, 1st

172 Luke Thomas, 3rd

215 Augustus Warke, 4th

PIAA State Individual Competition

7 Individual Medalists:

107 Keanu Dillard, 1st

114 Nathan Desmond, 1st

133 Cael McIntyre, 5th

139 Kollin Rath, 1st

152 Jake Dailey, 6th

160 Andrew Harmon, 3rd

172 Luke Thomas, 5th

Morning Call's 2023 All-Area 3A Wrestling Team of the Year

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“BLinkedIn” Profiles

Get Connected to your Classmates... 59 graduates from 46 classes are profiled in this *Tidings* edition.


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...

Catherine Bauer Hageman '73, is Practice Manager at Lehigh Valley Physicians Group in Brodheadsville, PA.

Jeffrey Renninger '73, served as a Law Enforcement Officer for the Salisbury Township Police Department for over 26 years.

Jim Steltz '74, who received a BA in Accounting from Moravian University, is a Certified QuickBooks ProAdvisor at Trout CPA, in Lancaster, PA.

Ed Szkudlapski '75, who received a BS in Industrial Engineering from Penn State University and an MBA from Widener University, is Founder & President at Eclipse Business Solutions Inc., a management consulting firm specializing in supply chain optimization, sales & marketing effectiveness, and business analysis & reporting across multiple industries, in Glen Mills, PA. 

Thomas Bortolotto '76, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering from Lehigh University and an MBA from Ohio University, is a Web Hosting Account Delivery Manager at Hewlett-Packard in Cincinnati.

Michael Roseman '77, who received a BS in Industrial Arts Education from Millersville University, is an Industrial Arts Teacher at Bethlehem area school District.

Michael Gorzelic '78, is now Retired as a Mental Health Transitional Forensic Specialist at Northampton County. *Congratulations, Mike! - JOB*

Tom McGonigle '78, who received a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Penn State University and an MBA in Marketing from the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University, is President and Founder of Modular Chemical Systems and CariSal Management Holdings in Austin, TX.

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Terri Guman Wignot, '79's Valedictorian and a Becahi Wall of Fame Member, who received a BA and PhD in Biochemistry from Lehigh University, is Associate Provost at Wilkes University.

Jonathan Guidon '80, who studied at the American College of Financial Services and received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Thomas Edison State University, is Life Department and IT Manager at Brosky Insurance Agency, Inc. in Allentown.

Jill Medei Sabourin '81, who received an AAS in Computer Science from Northampton Community College, is Realtor Sales Associate at Coldwell Banker Seacoast Realty along the beaches of North Carolina, near Wilmington, NC.

Jim Amend '82, who received a BS in Earth and Environmental Sciences from Penn State University, is Environmental Compliance & Safety manager t Clean Earth, Inc., one of the largest providers of environmental and regulated waste management services in the country, in the greater Philadelphia area.


Angeline Alvarez '83, is Learning Trainer Coordinator for Amazon Delivery Service Partner (DSP), in the Berks County area.

Stephanie Schweder Kratzer '83, who studied at Moravian University, is Director of Development - St. Luke's University Health Network.

Alan Mayr '84, who received a BS in Chemical Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University and an MBA in Marketing from the University of Michigan's Stephen M. Ross School of Business, is Partner and COO of Marblelife, Inc., specializing in granite, marble and tile care, cleaning, polishing, restoration and maintenance, in Stanford, FL.

David Oberholzer '85, a former Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, who received a BS in Computer Science from Villanova University and an MBA from the University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of Business, is General Manager, Energy Management at Resideo, a global leader in ensuring homeowners are safe, productive and comfortable in their homes, in the Baltimore-Washington area.

Jim Schray '86, is Water Management Technical Specialist at the US Army Corps of Engineers in Wayne County, WV.

Michelle Frable '87 is Director of Administration at Lehigh Valley Industrial Park, Inc. (LVIP). 

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John Mikitka '88, who received a BS and an MS in Material Science and Engineering from Lehigh University, is Senior Director, ESO Manufacturing & Test Engineering, Client Platform Engineering, at Intel Corporation in Hillsboro, OR.

Kellyanne Orban Hagenbuch '88, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Bloomsburg University, is Health and Safety Manager; Quality Assurance, at Hospital Central Services, Inc. & Affiliates, dedicated to providing its partners with innovative healthcare solutions, in Bethlehem.

Bethanne Miranda McFadden '89, who received a BS from St. Joseph's University, is HR Director at IQVIA, a leading global provider of advanced analytics, technology solutions, and clinical research services to the life sciences industry, in the greater Philadelphia area.

Natalia Molina '90, who received a BA in Political Science and Government from St. Joseph's University and a Master's Degree in Public Health from Drexel University's Dornsife School of Public Health, is Program Manager, Community Based Services Assistant, at Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse in Tucson, AZ.

Krystina Lawrence Steinhauser '91, who received a BS in Professional Writing / Public Relations from Kutztown University, is a Vacation Planner specializing in Disney Vacations, in Bethlehem.

Karen Mattes Anderko '91, who received a BS in Biology and Certification in Secondary Education from Moravian University and an MS in Human Biology from East Stroudsburg University, is Assistant Professor, Biology at Northampton Community College. 

Benjamin Scanlon '92, who received a BA in Graphic Design from Penn State University, is Senior Graphic Designer, Overwatch, at Blizzard Entertainment in Irvine, CA

Stephen Philipp '93, who received a BS in Biology from Millersville University, is Associate Director, Device & Digital Health, at Merck in the greater Philadelphia area.

Jeffrey Pietrzak '93, who received a BA in Modern Languages from the University of Scranton, and studied Music Performance at the Berklee College of Music, is Founder and Creator of Alrota, a music education that is an alternative to traditional music studies, in Baltimore, MD.

Patrick Mullins '94, who received a BA in Accounting from Moravian University, is Corporate Controller at PPC Enterprises LLC/Tokarz Group Advisers LLC, in the greater metropolitan NYC area.

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Sean McDaniel '95, who studied Business Administration at Moravian University, is Principal Data Analyst, Enterprise Growth, at Udacity, the market leader in talent transformation, E-learning, in Bethlehem.

John Fistner '96, a former Bernie Gallagher Scholarship winner, who received a BA in Government & Law from Lafayette College and an MBA in Finance from Lehigh University, is the Founder and CEO at AblePay Health, a healthcare consumer company that helps solve the growing patient out of pocket health problem for Provider, Employers, Employees/Individuals, and Payers, in Bethlehem.

Karin Dubbs '97, who received a BS in Ornamental Horticulture from Delaware valley University, is a Licensed Real Estate Agent for RE/MAX Alliance in Venice, FL.

Kevin Dieser '98, who received a BS in Marketing from Penn State University and an MBA in Strategic management from Villanova University, is Middle Office Training Lead at SEI, delivering technology and investment solutions that connect the financial services industry, in Oaks, PA

Christopher Heater '98, who received a BS in Accounting from LaSalle University, is Vice President, Insurance Accounting, at HSB, a leading engineering and technical risk insurer, in Wayne, PA

Rebecca Kidulic Breeswine '99, who received a BA in Business Administration and an MBA from Moravian University, is Practice Director at The Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Josh Prugar '00, who received a BS in Accounting and Sports Management as well as an MBA from DeSales university, is Senior Financial Analyst, Global Planning, at Crayola.

Andrew Schwab '01, who received a BA in Political Science from Muhlenberg College and a JD from Boston College Law School, is Senior Corporate Counsel at B. Braun Medical in Bethlehem.

Eamon Cunningham '02, is Manager of Assets and Acquisitions at Sports Connection in Bucks County.

Lisbeth Saveri Hawkey '03, who received a BA in English from Kutztown University, is a Content Marketing Coordinator at Cyberswim, Inc., a small, independent online merchant specializing in Miraclesuit® swimwear, in the greater Lehigh Valley.

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Matthew Sullivan '03, who received a BS in Accountancy from West Chester University, is Director of Tax at BKV Corporation, a privately held natural gas exploration and production company, in Denver.

Nickolas Andreychak '04, who received a BA in Communications, Criminal Justice from the University of Scranton, is Field Manager Boiler & Machinery at Travelers in the New York City metropolitan area.

Kathleen Burland '05, is a Medical Writer at LabCorp Drug Development in Hellertown.

Lauren Stimpfle Hemelt, '06's Valedictorian, who received a BS in Math and a Master's Degree in Information Systems from DeSales University, is Software Engineer at Office Practicum, the industry leader in pediatric-specific Health Information Technology Solutions, in Fort Washington. 🟡

Joe Kaus '07, who studied at the University of California – San Diego, is Senior Software Engineer at Relay Therapeutics, a clinical-stage precision medicines company transforming the drug discovery process, in the New England area.

Aubree Côté '08, who studied Criminal Justice at Northampton Community College and received a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from DeSales University, is Digital Transformation Presales Enablement Consultant at SAP Concur SMB, in Bethlehem.

Vladimir Marcellus '08, who received an AAS in Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications from Northampton Community College, is Escalation Engineer Level 3 at IT Solutions, Inc., a leading managed services provider focused on proactive and strategic support for small and mid-market businesses, in Fort Washington, PA.

Joshua Haag '09, who received a BBA in Management and Operations from Wilkes University, is CEO/ OWNER at Heroic Performance, a holistic functional performance company, in the greater Los Angeles metropolitan area. 🟡

Alyssa Cardillo Brister '10, who received a BA in Political Science from Bucknell University and an Master's Degree in Public Administration from Syracuse University, is Director of Emergency Funding at the NYC Department of Education.

Jacquelyn Perez MacLeod '11, who received a BS in Criminal Justice from the University of New Haven and a JD from Northeastern University School of Law, is Associate Attorney at Fragomen, a leading firm dedicated exclusively to immigration services worldwide, in the greater Boston area.

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Nathaly Herrera Huddleston '12, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Alvernia University, is a Subrogation Professional at Travelers in Reading, PA.

Kayla Lash '13, who received a BAsC in Chemistry from Lehigh University and a Master of Business and Science from Rutgers University, is Operations Coordinator at FlashPCB, offering quick, streamlined, and reliable Printed Circuit Board prototyping solutions, in the greater Philadelphia area.

Lauren Wells, '13's Valedictorian, who completed her undergraduate studies at Bowling Green State university, is Executive Director at ProMedica Senior Care in Cleveland, OH.

Rebecca Houk '14, who received a BS in Business Administration from Loyola University Maryland, is Business Administrator, Fiscal Operations, at Penn Dental Medicine, in Philadelphia.

Taylor Iannotta '15, who received a BS and MS in Communicative Sciences and Disorders from New York University, is a Facilitator and Support Service Provider at The Arc of the United States, the largest national community-based organization advocating for and serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, in the greater Philadelphia area.

Claudia Bento '16, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood education from West Chester University, is a Teacher at Northampton Area School District.

Niko Camacho '17, who received a BBA in Finance from American University, is a Wealth Management Advisor at Integrity Wealth Partners in Allentown.

Mitchell Frasca '18, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Penn State University, is an Engineering Intern at Rehrig Pacific Company in Erie, PA.

Brittany Hanlon '18, who studied Health Services at Gettysburg College, is an Acute Care Technician at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. 🟡

Julian Hartshorne '18, who received a BA in Graphic and interactive Design from Moravian University, is Marketing Coordinator at Freeby and Lai Group in Easton.

Claire Hummel '18, is a Business Development Consultant at Creative Office Solutions in Bethlehem.

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Reflection

Pope Francis reminds us that Lent is the proper time both to journey toward God and toward our brothers and sisters. *“Lent...is about realizing that salvation is not an ascent to glory, but a descent in love.”*

“What the World Needs Now”...a 1965 popular song with lyrics by Hal David and music composed by the late Burt Bacharach. First recorded and made popular by Jackie DeShannon.



Chorus:

What the world needs now
Is love, sweet love.
It's the only thing that there's just too little of.
What the world needs now
Is love, sweet love.
No, not just for some, but for everyone.

Look, we don't need another mountain.
There are oceans and rivers...
Enough to cross, enough to last
Until the end of time.

[Chorus]

Lord, we don't need another meadow.
There are corn fields and wheat fields enough to grow.
There are sun beams and moon beams enough to shine.
This I know if you want to know.

[Chorus]

What the world needs now
Is love, sweet love.
No, not just for some, but for everyone...

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Through the Looking Glass...



A Couple of Becahi Seniors

Mr. Culver and Tommy Sculley '70

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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Sincerely,
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Easter Eggs...

How many  eggs are in this edition?