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Bethlehem Catholic High School Alumni & Class of '70 Newsletter

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Creating the Vision for the 100th Anniversary of Bethlehem Catholic

Bethlehem Catholic Centennial



1926 - 2025

Bethlehem Catholic's Centennial Celebration Planning Is Off To A Great Start!

Tom Vresics '81, Becahi's Advancement Director notes:

Alumni from every decade since 1947 shared their ideas from a vision and planned to create fun and meaningful events for Becahi's Centennial Celebration.

*These alumni were **Kathleen "Boots" O'Connell Horwath '47, Dr. Tom Tachovsky '54, Maureen Dresen '65, George Kane '70, John O'Boyle '70, Atty. Emil Giordano '77, Tom Vresics '81, Chris Culver Calantoni '87, Kris Iasiello '89, Melissa Zeller Kiebert '90, Kelly Baur Comber '99, Stephen Keppel '99, Barbara Weed Kozo '00, Bill Rowe '11, Maddie Dundon '16, Marco Calantoni '20 and Marisa Calantoni '23.***

We organized a three-year plan that seeks to accomplish the following:

- *Build up affinity groups surrounding one's year of graduation, activities at Bethlehem Catholic, and professional careers that would start meeting during the 2023-2024 academic year at games and other Becahi events.*
- *Test events like a 5K Walk and Run in 2024-2025 to fine-tune the planning and execution of our Centennial Events.*
- *Celebrate our Centennial Events beginning in August 2025 through June/July 2026 in Golden Hawk fashion.*
- *A kick-off event right before or during Musikfest in August 2025*
- *Homecoming Events in September/October 2025*
- *A Grand finale in June/July of 2026 involving various Becahi family-owned restaurants.*

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To accomplish this vision, we plan on pursuing the following:

- Identify and highlight Becahi Graduates who accomplished such amazing things in various professional fields to create social media posts highlighting Bethlehem Catholic's contributions to the broader community.
- Identify and highlight Becahi-owned family businesses as they participate in Becahi's Centennial Celebration.
- Leverage social media and word of mouth to publicize and organize Bethlehem Catholic's Centennial Celebration, possibly using the hashtag #BECA100!

Added Note: If you happen to know any Becahi Alumni who have already reached 100 years or will be 100 years old during our Centennial Celebration, please email John O'Boyle at jobisob1@yahoo.com. (See **Mary Concilio Harris '40** shout out on page 8.)

Some Alums who checked in last month...

Gus Concilio '47, Bob Tallarico '52, (Sr.) Regina Chassar, SSJ '53, Tom Tachovsky '54, Harry Mitchell '57, Skip Kembel '58, Sandy Majczan Silvoy '61, John Bauer '67, Yogi Eddinger '67, Larry Gasda '69, Bobby Halbreiner '71, Karen Walls White '71, Dave Marzec '72, Sally Kammetler '78, Tom Calvo '81, Tom Vresics '81, Karen Butryn '83, Sherri Hines '85, Dawn Parker '00, Anderson Bento '18

...and from my Class...

BobbyA, Tony Bauer, Dave Cech, Joannie Greenfield, Paul Grube, Mick Halbreiner, Trish Holly Zechman, Tina Hudak, Jeff and Col, J. Michael Lynch, Kathy Ripper Grasso, Tommy Sculley, Bullet Bob Spirk, CDJS13

You had to be there.



Jocularity is the theme of this picture taken in Salt Lake City at the wedding of Dalton Grube, **Paul '70** and Lorie Grube's son.

The revelers, left to right:
Tommy Sculley '70, Jimmy Grube '78, Paul '70, Ruthann Grube Toma '68, Bobby Halbreiner '71, Bobby Alpage '70 (These guys get around)

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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 **413 grads from 79 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".

Alums and Classes Mentioned in July Issue

Decades >	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	20s	
Year Ending												
0	1	1	1	14	24	3	2	3	1	3		
1	2			5	4	6	1	3	2	3		
2			2		1	3	1	1	1	2		
3		1	1		5	3	3	3	2	2		
4	1		1	1	3	6	1	2	1			
5		1	1		2	5	2	2	1			
6	1		1	1	3	4	1	1	2			
7			3		3	5	4	1	1	3		Classes
8	1			113	2	7	5	2	2	4		79
9	2			22	3	14	4	3	1	54		Grads
	3	5	6	142	29	68	43	17	19	71	10	413

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

4.8%

That is the percent of grads who have sent "email to the editor" so far this year.

- 25,262 emails sent out to an average of 3,609 grads each month.
- 173 grads have sent "emails to the editor" (so far)
- $173 / 3,609 = \underline{4.8\%}$

Here is a chart that depicts how many grads from each class have sent an email...

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Graduates Sending "Messages to the Editor"

Decades >	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	20s	
Year Ending										
0				36	2	1	1			
1		1	5	8	4					
2		2		11	1			1		
3		1	1	11	3		1	1		
4		1	4	3				1		
5			1	3	2	1				
6		1	4	2	1					
7	1	4	6	1		1	1			
8		4	12	1	1	1	1	2		
9	1	3	14	3	1					
	2	17	47	79	15	4	4	5	0	
	1%	10%	27%	46%	9%	2%	2%	3%		
										Classes
										48
										Grads
										173

173 grads from 48 classes...

Thank you. "Keep those cards and letters coming."
Especially you young kids.

Becahi Selects New Principal

Dean M. Donaher has been appointed principal effective July 17th.

He was recommended by the school's Board of Directors and approved by the Bishop



of the Diocese of Allentown.

Dean earned a BA in Social Studies and a BS in Mathematics from Moravian University, an MEd in Secondary Education from Lehigh University and an EdD in Organizational and Educational Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania.

Prior to joining Beca, Dean served as Director of Student Services for the Bethlehem Area School District for over 30 years.

He became the 20th principal in school history.

Welcome Dean the Principal

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Celebrating the Class of 1958 with a Virtual 65th Reunion

This was the 32nd class to graduate from Beca. The 113 graduates joined the close to 1,800 scholars who came before them. They were members of 14 different parishes.

The principal was Fr. Joseph Sangmeister.

Fr. John Nawn was vice-principal and taught religion.

Fr. Vincent Cronin was the Athletic Director and taught religion.

Teachers from the Sisters of St. Joseph were:

- Sr. St. Edmund taught English and Social Studies, moderated the Student Association
- Sr. Marie St. John taught Latin and Spanish and proctored the Catholic Action Club
- Sr. Irma Loretto ♥ taught Math and Art and was moderator of the Art Club
- Sr. Madeline Marie taught Social Studies and proctored the Cheerleaders.
- Sr. Louis Bertrand taught Math and charged with the educational supplies.
- Sr. Edward Anita taught Social Science and proctored Dramatics.
- Sr. Agnes Concilii taught Religion and Music and proctored Dramatics.
- Sr. Marguerite Francis taught Religion, Spanish, Secretarial Studies and proctored the Personality Club
- Sr. Rose Andrew taught Religion and English and proctored the Newspaper *Tidings*
- Sr. Clare Xavier taught English and proctored the yearbook, *Sceptre*.
- Sr. Florence Teresa taught French and Commercial Studies and moderated the Dramatics Personnel
- Sr. Michael Cecilia taught Commercial Studies and was the educational moderator.

The Performing Arts

Charles Kropp was the Director of Dramatics

The Senior Play was "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come."

"Christmas by Candlelight" was the theme of the Christmas program.

"Annie Get Your Gun" was the Spring musical, and starred **Dolores Palos '59** as Annie Oakley and **Charles Donches** as Frank Butler.

Athletics (See Sports Section)

Stephen Talian was the Valedictorian.

Joanne Repsher was the Salutatorian.

Bob Votral was Editor of the yearbook, *Sceptre*.

Dick Uhl was the Editor of the school newspaper, *Tidings*.

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The 113 graduates included...

Marian Alexander Cohen
Francis Almer
Joan Balik
Bernadine Bedics Klenovich
Patricia Blaukovitch Culkins
Elizabeth Bleier*
Patricia Bolash Frankini
Jeanette Bold Alexander
Roberta Burkit Haas
Joseph Carpency*
Monica Carpency*
Louis Casamassa
Mary Clare Castellucci Gosse
Mary Ann Chassar Fulop
Philip Coyle
Loretta Csordas Oyer*
Dorothy "Dottie" Danko Sopko
Justine Degan Barnes
Anna Marie Delgrosso Zieger
George D'Huy
Charles Donches
Joan Dozer Voit
William "Bill" Egan
William Everett*
Ann Marie Fadule Clemente*
Mary Fagan Koach
Catherine Fahy Borst
Mary Foley
Anne Marie Galley Altenbach*
Rosemary Geitz Rumfield
Marleen Gray Volkert
Gloria Gretzinger Dobrota
Georgine Harvey Donchez*
(Rev.) George Hazler, O.F.M.
Alexander Hecklar
Jean Herczeg Kalata
Julia Horvath Torok*
Marygrace Horvath Reymer
Michael Jablonski
Kenneth Johnson

Kathleen Kelly*
Richard Kelly
Russell "Skip" Kembel
Michael Kissel
Paulette Knies Oravec
Paul Koch
Grace Kocsan Difebo
Richard Kolesky
Marianne Konrad Rander
Jean Marie Korpics Lasover*
Mary Jane "Janie" Korpics Musike
Nancy Kuruc Finnegan
Loretta Lipsky Repasch
Veronica Loncar Azan
Cecilia Longenbach Young
Maryann Luther Stahler*
Kathryn Madzerac*
Stephen Malitski
John McCarty
JoAnne Meilinger Martin*
Margaret "Peggy" Mies Harris
David Minarovic
(Sr.) Joanne Morganello, S.S.J.*
Robert Morris*
Joan Morrison Sobota
Margaret Napravnik Derhammer
Joseph Neiberger*
Maureen O'Connor Greipp
Suzanne O'Donnell Reichl
Elizabeth "Liz" O'Leary Sherman
Mary O'Neill*
Patricia Oravec Coyle
Marjorie Orban Toth
Roseanne Ortwein Grimm
Anne Louise Pesola Schultz*
Kathleen Petanovics Hoffman
Mary Margaret Peters Fischer*
Mary Agnes Phillippi
Marie Posipanko Spisak
Regina "Jean" Quinn*

Joanne Repsher*
Kathleen Reybitz*
Anna Marie Ricapito*
Anna Marie Ronca
Cunningham
Joseph Russ*
Geraldine Ryan Ball
Mary Sandre Reagan
Don Schoenen*
William Schroettner*
Rosemary Schuster Hlatky*
Patricia Schweder Faillone
Lucille Sersen Williams
Barbara Silvoy*
Elaine Smith Lafayette
Michael Sopko*
Kathleen Spisak
Nancy Steixner Houser
John "Jack" Swegel
Stephen Talian
Ellenore Toth Mazo
Thomas Toth
Elizabeth Tremel
Maureen Trimble Oakley*
Richard Uhl
Clarence Vito*
Robert Votral*
Joanne Wenzel Redding
Joseph Wenzel
Rita Willey...
(Sr. James Ines, S.S.J.)
Joseph Wunderlich
John Yuhasz
Magdalene "Maggie"
Zahurak Delker*
Shirley Zampar Labert

* Deceased

Here is what I could find on their post-Becahi pursuits...

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Based on the Bethlehem Catholic High School 2013 Alumni Directory (and several JOB updates since,) ... the grads now live in eighteen different states.

AZ, CA, CT, FL, GA, MA, MD, MI, MN, NC, NH, NJ, OR, PA, SC, UT, VA, WA

Think of that. Everyone once lived in Bethlehem, Hellertown or Fountain Hill and has made their lives' journey across the country. BTW, I couldn't find either George D'Huy's or Joe Wunderlich's whereabouts. Anybody know where they're hiding?

There were five "campus couples" ...

Dorothy Danko and Mike Sopko

Anne Marie Galley and Tom Altenbach '56

Gloria Gretzinger and John Dobrota '57

Rich Kolesky and Barbara Kanuck '59

Steve Talian and Elaine Keretz '60

Sixteen members were either a child (8) of or had a child (16) who graduated from Beca.

William Everett > Elizabeth '29

Kathleen Kelly > Mary Schwartz '29

Russell "Skip Kembel > Lee Urello '34

Michael Kissel > Irene Kilgour '36

Peggy Napravnik Derhammer > Mary Reagan '28

Don Schoenen > Catherine Boyle '31

Elaine Smith Lafayette > Francis '30

Mike Sopko > Isabel Reagan '31

Bernadette Bedics Klenovich > Janice '87

Mike and Dorothy (Danko) Sopko > Robert '87

Bill Egan > William '86, Michael '88, Sarah '05

Mary Fagan Koach > Ron '79, Scott '82, Janice '88

Rich and Barbara (Kanuck '59) Kolesky > Richard '80

Marianne Conrad Rander > Erik '85

Jean Marie Korpics Lasover > Stacey '82, Greg '84

Mary Sandre Reagan > Anthony '77, Denise '79, Ann '84, Kathleen '88

Fourteen members served in the military...

Francis Almer > U.S. Navy

Joseph Carpency > U.S. Navy

Louis Casamassa > U.S. Marines

Charles Donches > U.S. Air Force

William Egan > U.S. Army

Richard Kelly > U.S. Army Security Agency

Russell Kembel > U.S. Army Reserves

Paul Koch > U.S. Navy

Richard Kolesky > U.S. Marines

Joseph Neiberger > U.S. Army (Vietnam)

Joseph Russ > U.S. Air Force (Vietnam)

Don Schoenen > U.S. Air Force

Michael Sopko > U.S. Marines

Richard Uhl > U.S. Army (Germany)

Seven members were nursing professionals...

Patricia Blaukovitch Culkins

Loretta Csordas Oyer

Jean Marie Korpics Lasover

Maureen O'Connor Greipp

Roseanne Ortwein Grimm

Regina "Jean" Quinn

Rosemary Schuster Hlatky

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Three members served as religious...

George Hazler, O.F.M., VDI

Joanne Morganello, S.S.J.

Rita Willey, S.S.J.

Three members were education professionals...

Geraldine "Gerry" Ryan Ball

Rita Willey, S.S.J.

Jack Swegel

Two members were legal eagles hawks (i.e., lawyers) ...

William Everett

Ann Marie Fadule Clemente

100 Years Young... and then some

The Concilio Family Checking In...

Gus '47, a U.S. Army Veteran, Holy Cross College graduate, and lawyer, wrote...

"My sister **Mary Concilio Harris '40** will be 100 years young in September. [Mary had seven children who graduated from Beca... **Mary '67, James '69, Jane '71, Lawrence '75, Joan '76, Tom '78** and **Sarah '81**.]

My sister **Anne Concilio Chiles '43**, will be 97 years young in July. [Anne had *eight* children who graduated from Beca... **Karen '68, Christine '71, Heidi '73, Mark '76, Marianne '77, Vincent '80, Patrick '81** and **Daniel '86**.]

My wife, **Mary Anderson Concilio '47**, just turned 94 in May, and I will be 94 in October. [They have four children who graduated from Beca... **Gus '74, John '77, Ian '79** and **Maria '84**.]

My sister, **Sr. Alphonsa Concilio '50**, will be 91 in September.

My sister **Regina Concilio Martinuzzi '45** was a nurse and died in 2019 at age 94.

My sister **Joan Concilio Daileader '52** was a nurse and died in 1977 at age 43."

26 Grads! One Family

BTW

If you happen to know any BecaHi Alumni who have already reached 100 years or will be 100 years old during our Centennial Celebration, please email me at jobisob1@yahoo.com.

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'Mr. Boris' retires after 50 years of teaching at Becahi, AND Receives the 2023 Fides et Scientia Award



Bethlehem Catholic is proud to celebrate Mr. Ray Boris! Mr. Boris has spent the past 50 years teaching the students of Becahi. "We are forever grateful for his service and dedication to our school and Catholic education."

Mr. Boris was honored at this year's Baccalaureate Mass when he was presented with this year's Fides et Scientia Award.

The award was established in 1995 and is presented annually to a person or persons who have given at least 10 years of dedicated service to the Becahi community. Recipients of this award are those who live their lives in a manner that exemplifies Christian values, dedication, loyalty, and service to Becahi.

Check out past honorees at: <https://becahi.org/advancement/fides-et-scientia-award/>

Nurses!

Thanks to your correspondences and homework, we found more angels of mercy to add to the Nurses Honor Roll...that brings the total up to 448 from 86 classes. The newly found members include:

Kathleen Doyle Lewis 1954
Eleanor Fenol Strack 1954
Dolores Olay War 1954
Elizabeth Reczek 1954
Christina Nesfeder O'Brien 1986

BethAnn Scott Brady 1999
Jackie DeSarro 2013
Kristen Spence 2016
Kaylie Konish 2019
Michelle Njenga 2019

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

July 14th – Football Alumni Golf Tournament, at Whitetail GC
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 at Whitetail Golf
September 16th – **Class of '61's** 80th Birthday Party, John's House (see below)
September 30th – **Class of '78's 45th Reunion**, Steel Club
October 14th – **Class of '83's 40th Reunion**, DeSales University
September 15th, 2025!!!! – **Class of '85's 40th Reunion**, TBD

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Reunion News...

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

Saturday, September 16. The place for this celebration will be at **John McGeehan's '61** house. More information to follow.

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, August 4, 2023; Golf outing at Bethlehem Municipal; Tee times begin at 9:30am. There are still openings available.
 - 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... wjripper@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

➤ **Class of 1978's 45th Reunion**

Friday evening September 29th, 7:30pm, Pre-Reunion Soiree at The Flying Pig on 1313 Center Street

Saturday afternoon September 30th, Mass in the Becahi Chapel

Saturday evening September 30th | 7:00 – 11:00pm | Steel Club | Casual Dress

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The **Class of '78's** reunion is \$55 per person and includes appetizers all night, and a cash bar. There will be a Basket Raffle and a 50/50 Raffle!

The class has a Facebook page titled – Becahi Class of '78, on which **Sally Kammetler '78** is the administrator... sallykamm@gmail.com or 610-217-5115

➤ **Class of '83 – 40th Reunion**

- Date: Saturday, October 14th
- Time: 6:00 – 10:00pm
- Location: DeSales University
- We are looking for a verbal commitment as soon as possible. Money is not due until closer to the event but a head count is helpful as we continue to make plans.
- Class members can respond by sending an email to BC1983Reunion@gmail.com OR on Facebook in the group 'BECA Class of '83 - 40th Reunion'
- **Stephanie Schweder-Kratzer, Kate (Santoro) Kepenis and Karen Butryn** are contacts for the Reunion.

➤ **Class of '85's 40th Reunion**

- Save the date: Saturday, **9/15/2025** More information to follow!
- Please reach out to Becahi Advancement Office and make sure that they have your current mailing address and email address. Thank you, **Sherri Hines '85, Dave Feist '85 and Missy DaRe '85**



GOLDEN HAWK GOLF CLASSIC



Friday, September 8, 2023

7:00am Sign-In
8:00am Shotgun
Start
Early Bird
registration
deadline: 08/18*

To register your sponsorship and foursome, go to BecahiGolf23.givesmart.com or any questions contact Sarah Lumi at slumi@becahi.org *\$125/person before Early Bird Registration/\$150 after 08/18.

Funds raised support equipment and transportation for all Beca Athletic teams.

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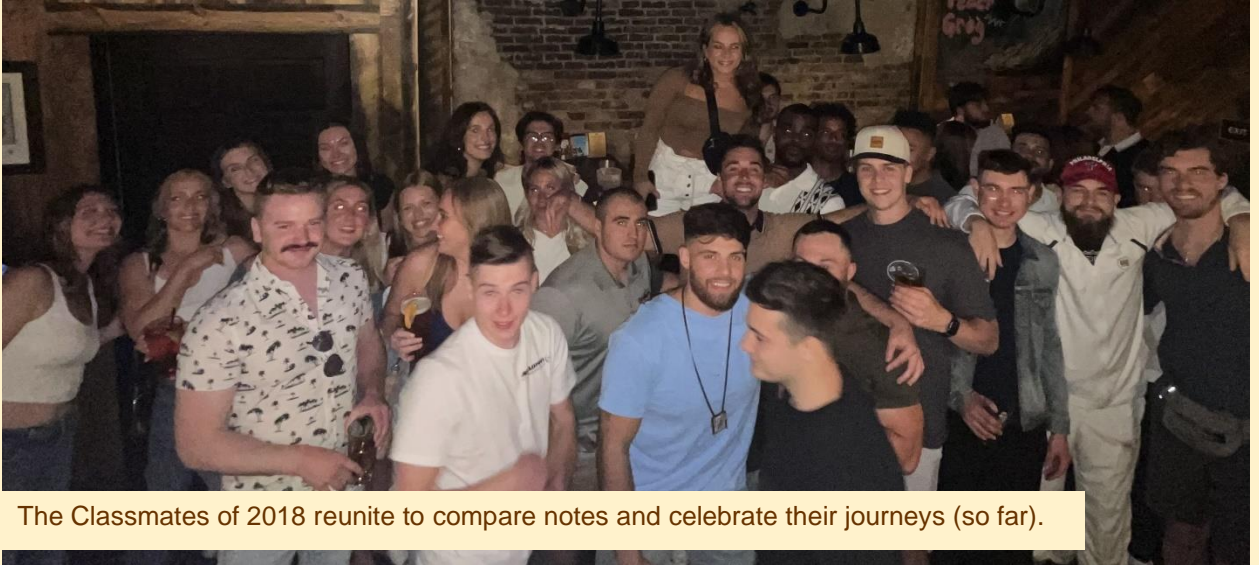
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The Class of 2018's 5th Year Reunion

Close to 50 scholars from the Class of 2018 converged at the F&A Grog House on June 10th to celebrate their 5-year anniversary of Becahi graduation. The picture below gives you an indication of the type of atmosphere enjoyed that evening. (Just like study hall)

The 2018 Scholars of Becahi...5 years later...



The Classmates of 2018 reunite to compare notes and celebrate their journeys (so far).

To Becahi's Class of 2019: Welcome to the Tidings

This is the first month that the Class of 2019 will be featured along with our current readership, from 1944 forward.

Each month we try to celebrate and share the accomplishments of our grads. It's an attempt to connect and reconnect with one another. If you jump to pages 26 and 27, you'll see an example of the kinds of achievements already accomplished by these grads.

We salute and welcome them to our monthly "briefings."

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T.I. Memorial Golf Tournament Honors the Undefeated 1979 State Championship Wrestling Team on June 16th



Pictured with T.I.'s wife, Terry, are son **Tony '89** (second from right) and daughter **Kris '89**, and members of the 1979 Team, from left to right are **Tom Vresics '81**, **Joe Tocci '79**, **Tim Lynch '79**, **Ozzie Breiner '79**, **Rich Santoro '79**, **Bernie Brown '81**, **Dave Fradeneck '79**, **Tom Bold '79**, and **Drew Karabin '79**. Special note: **Tom Slowey '79** and **Becahi Basketball Great Paul Kahler '79** were generous sponsors of the event.

Former Becahi Principal named to lead Berks Catholic High School

John Petruzzelli, Becahi's principal from 2011 to 2017, was selected as the new principal of Berks Catholic High School effective July 1st. Since leaving Beca in 2017, John has lead St. Joe's Prep, Kolbe Academy and St. Elizabeth HS in Wilmington, DE. -
wfmz.com 6/8/23

Academy of Chemical Engineers

John Zondlo '66, who received a BS in Chemistry from then Allentown College of St. Francis DeSales, an MS in Physical Chemistry from the University of Maryland, and both an MS and PhD in Chemical Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University, was inducted into the West Virginia University's Academy of Chemical Engineers (2021) in recognition of his academic career and accomplishments in teaching at West Virginia University.

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Recent Passings

Alumni	Class	Passed Away	Age
Rose Marie Navarro Fox	1950	06/11/2023	90
Cynthia "Cindy" Walls	1974	05/01/2023	
Melvin Bachman	1993	06/15/2023	47
Gerry Foran	1994	06/14/2023	47

Our Family and Friends Passings

- † **Melvin "Mel" Bachman '93**, brother of **Jennifer '95**, on 06/15
- † John O'Boyle, husband of the late **Dorothy Tallarico '55** on 06/01
- † Jack Parker, father of **Dawn '00**, **Jesse '01**, **Dale '03**, and **Jacque '04**, on 12/21/22
- † Luz Pena, mother of **Judy '78**, **Angel '84** and **Manuel '86**, and grandmother of **Deanna Fontanez '01**, on 06/17
- † Henry "Hank" Straub, husband of **Rita Tackash '64**, on 06/19
- † Thomas Szczepanski, father of **Tom '78**, on 06/12
- † **Cindy Walls '74**, sister of **Tim '69**, **Karen '71**, and **Kevin '79**, on 05/01

... and please remember to say a special prayer for our classmates, who passed away during the month of July.

Mike A. Dougherty (7/24/09)

Alex Felker (7/02/12)

Dennis Kacmar (7/11/08)

Carol Koprivsek Williams (7/04/18)

Joe Makoski (7/17/16)

Dave Silbermann (7/28/10)

Mike Slafkosky (7/24/87)

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 Those Thrilling Days of Yesteryear

1957/1958 Sports Highlights

(There were only 3 interscholastic sports teams during the year!)

Boys Basketball

Head Coach Paul Calvo, Becahi Athletic Wall of Fame member

The team was a member of the Philadelphia Suburban Catholic League and were the Philadelphia Diocese Class B Champions.

The team completed their season with a record of 18 wins and 10 losses.
They outscored their opponents by 89 points or 3 points/game.

Members of the team included **Bill Egan '58, Rich Kelly '58, Russ Kembel '58, Paul Koch '58, Dick Uhl '58, Walt Bankowski '59, Joel Chantz '59, Mgr., Bob Csaszar '59, Gus Garscar '59, George Klein '59, Mgr., Andrew Kulanko '59, Bob Bukvics '60, William Gresho '60, Mgr.**

Girls Basketball

Head Coach John DiMeglio

As was often the case, the yearbook did not include game or season results for girls' basketball. (Perhaps someone has information on the season results, and can send them to me?)

Members of the squad included **Patricia Bolash '58, Maryann Chassar '58, Grace Kocsan '58, Manager, Joanne Meilinger '58, Joanne Morganello '58, Rita Willey '58, Sandra Bukvics '59, Clementina Gonzalez '59, Dorothy Donchez '59, Joyce Oravec '59, Nancy Schweisgut '59, Elaine Trivesano '59, Jean Bayak '60, Eleanor Bobb '60, Sylvia Casamassa '60, Louisa Check '60, Rita Coyle '60, Agnes Kocsan '60, Manager, Maryann Koenig '60, Sally Russ '60, Margaret Yelenics '60, Catherine Butryn '61, Andrea Garza '61, Marie Vogel '61, Frances Walakovits 'DNF**

Cheerleaders

“Links in the chain of our victories”

Marleen Gray '58, Sandra Franklin '59, Jean Martin '59, Joan Willey '59, Susan Peters '59, Margaret Napravnik '58

Baseball

Head Coach John Spirk

As was the case in girls basketball, there was no season record of outcomes in the yearbook, but the members of the team included...

Joe Carpency '58, Charles Donches '58, Al Hecklar '58, Paul Koch '58, Richard Kolesky '58, Joe Neiberger '58, Joe Russ '58, Clarence Vito '58, Robert Votral '58, Joe Wunderlich '58, Walter Bankowski '59, Joel Chantz '59, Gus Garscar '59, John Sek '59, Gil Stauffer '59, Charles Wightman '59, Bill Zaun '59, Bob Bukvics '60, Al Mucksavage '60, Jack Rodgers '60, N. Sabler 'DNF (DNF = Did Not Finish at Beca)

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As part of the upcoming centennial celebration, I am attempting to recognize past achievements and milestones in Becahi team sport history. Here is what I have (so far) on the Boys' Volleyball team's history... (I'm not sure what year the program began.)

Boys Volleyball

	Coach	Years	Seasons	Won	Lost	Total	PCT
BA	Bill Autrey	19xx - 1998				0	
JD	Jody Smith Davis '68	1999 - 2001	3			0	
MM	Mike Metzger '94	2002 -	2			0	
MZ	Mike Zile '99	2004 - 2010	7			0	
JK	Jeff Koch '07	2011 - 2013; 2016 - 2019	7	36	25	61	0.590
JA	Jarred Kostic	2014 - 2015	2			0	
TS	Tim Sledz	2021 - 2023	3	9	43	52	0.173
	7	Coaches	24	45	68	113	0.398

2012 - First District XI Volleyball team to win PIAA crown. (Michael Blouse, Freelance, Morning Call)

Mike Zile '99, Inducted into Becahi's Athletic Wall of Fame (2016)

Charles Philip '03, Inducted into Becahi's Athletic Wall of Fame (2017)

Jeff Koch '07, The 2011 Express-Times Boys Volleyball Coach of the Year

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David Watsula '07, (LVC all-star, all-state, Morning Call player of the year).

2007, first winning season since 1991

Mike Stianche '11 is the 2011 Express Times Volleyball Player of the Year

Evan Blair '13 is The 2013 Express-Times Boys Volleyball Player of the Year

Evan Blair '13 and **Bryan Brown '14**, 2013 PA All-State

Does anyone have information on the yearly outcomes?

Help fill in the missing pieces so we can celebrate the players and coaches from Becahi history...and maybe find some potential Wall of Fame members!

Did you play in those years?

Help!?

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Alumni Sports Notables

Sean McIntyre '84, a Becahi Distinguished Graduate, was inducted into the Lehigh Valley All-Star Football Classic Hall of Fame on June 12th. Sean is married to **Erin McDonald '89**, and they have three children, **Teghan '20**, **Abigail '22** and Emerson.

Danielle Michlovsky '06 was inducted into the Fairleigh Dickinson Athletic Hall of Fame in 2017. She was a four-year letter winner for the women's basketball team from 2006-10.

"She is in the top-10 in numerous career rankings, including seventh in scoring with 1,387 points. Of the 1,387 points, 339 came from the free-throw line, which is the third most ever in women's basketball history. A force on the glass, Danielle snared 852 career rebounds, good for second all time. She trails three hall of famers and two who have yet to reach the ballot in all-time scoring.

Danielle had a fine 2009-10 season, averaging 18.6 points per game, fifth best on the single season list. The 18.6 points per game trail hall of famer Simone Edwards. In 2007-08, she grabbed 254 rebounds, including 108 on the offensive glass; both numbers are in the top-5 single season charts."

Field Hockey Alumni

Becahi's Field Hockey coach, Sarah Lumi, writes... *"Our 3rd Annual Becahi field hockey alumni game welcomed back several alumni, including **Regan Downey '17**, **Charlene Weiner '17**, **Dhaniella Babelonia '18**, **Elizabeth Lieb '19**, **Grace Downey '20**, **Krista Gimaro '21**, **Kaylee Maines '21**, **Casey Torchia '21**, **Emilia Lieb '22**, and **Joline Bozzi '23**. This game supports the Gabby Meixell Memorial Fund and the Tyler Ambrogi Foundation. Thank you to our alumni who came to play, and we hope to see all of you next year!"* Check out their picture on the Becahi Facebook page.



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Field Hockey History

From what I could find, the interscholastic competition began in 1998. Here is what I have...

Season	Won	Lost	Tie	Pctg	HC^	Goals		
						For	Against	Margin
First Year								
1998				#DIV/0!	LC			0
1999				#DIV/0!	LC			0
2000	10	9	1	0.500	LC			0
2001				#DIV/0!	LC			0
2002				#DIV/0!	LC			0
2003				#DIV/0!	LC			0
2004				#DIV/0!	LC			0
2005	1	19	0	0.050	LC			0
2006				#DIV/0!	??			0
2007				#DIV/0!	??			0
2008				#DIV/0!	GM			0
2009				#DIV/0!	GM			0
2010				#DIV/0!	GM			0
2011	4	13	1	0.222	GM			0
2012				#DIV/0!	GM			0
2013	4	13	0	0.235	LW			0
2014				#DIV/0!	LW			0
2015				#DIV/0!	LW			0
2016				#DIV/0!	LW			0
2017				#DIV/0!	LW			0
2018	8	10	1	0.421	LW	27	69	(42)
2019	9	9	0	0.500	LW	50	50	0
2020	1	9	0	0.100	SL	8	53	(45)
2021	5	13	0	0.278	SL	40	79	(39)
2022	1	16	0	0.059	SL	6	129	(123)
25 Seasons:	43	111	3	0.274				

^HC = Head Coach

LC = Lou Csongeto

GM = Gary Mohylsky

LW = Luke Wilde

SL = Sarah Lumi

Missing Info

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Rich Mazza says “My time has come.”

After over 50 years at Becahi, including 28 years serving as head coach of both football (3) and softball (25), Rich Mazza has called a time out, and decided it’s time to retire.

Over the last 20 years, his softball team has won 335 games, won two league titles, 10 District XI titles and one State Championship. In 2022, Rich was inducted into the Lehigh Valley Softball Hall of Fame, and the Becahi Athletic Wall of Fame in 2017.

He said he “loved Becahi” and we love him right back. Thanks Rich!

“We’re Hiring Head Coaches”

Girls Volleyball, Softball, and Tennis are looking for head coaches to continue the excellence and tradition of Becahi athletics.

If interested, please send resume to Chris Domyan at cdomyan@becahi.org

More from the Advancement Office

Tom Vresics '81, Director

Becahi Reaches Our \$300,000 Becahi Fund Goal with Time to Spare!

We are so grateful for all those who donated to our Becahi Fund among our alumni, parents, extended family, and friends!

Whether you give after our Annual Report of Giving in the Fall, before the end of the tax year, in the early Spring, or at the end of our fiscal year during our 30-Day Sprint to the Finish, you make Becahi better!

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Bethlehem Catholic High School Is Now on LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/school/bethlehem-catholic-high-school/>

Once a week, Bethlehem Catholic will share a noteworthy event or compelling article about what is happening at our alma mater, "enthroned mid-Bethlehem's verdant hills." To gain access, type "Bethlehem Catholic LinkedIn" on your phone or computer search bar to follow us online. We will limit ourselves to one post a week. – Tom Vresics '81

**Get (re)connected.
Take advantage of the Becahi Alumni network!**

“BLinkedIn” Profiles

Get Connected to your Classmates... 411 graduates from 46 classes have been recognized so far this year in *Tidings* (see chart below), including 56 graduates from 46 classes in this *Tidings* edition. Find their stories at <https://becahi.org/alumni/alumni-newsletter/>

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BLinkedIn Names/Profiles and Classes Mentioned

Decades >	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	
Year Ending						
0		7	7	7	7	
1		7	7	8	7	
2		8	7	7	7	
3	14	14	14	14	15	
4	7	7	7	7	8	
5	7	7	7	7	8	
6	7	7	7	7	9	
7	8	9	8	7	9	Classes
8	14	14	14	14	20	46
9	7	7	7	7		Grads
	64	87	85	85	90	411

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...

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Bob Holahan '73, who received an Associate's Degree in General Education from Northampton Community College and a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Indiana University -Bloomington, is Value Stream Manager, Drug Substance at Catalent Pharma Solutions, the global leader in enabling pharma, biotech, and consumer health partners to optimize product development, launch, and full life-cycle supply for patients around the world, in the Bloomington, IN area.

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

Deborah Horvath Kost '74, who received a BS in Biology/Genetics from the University of Arizona and an MEd from Lehigh University, is now Semi-Retired as an Educational Consultant in the greater Delaware Valley.

Beth Bush Daday '75, who studied at Harcum College, is Director of Client Services at Open Door Coaching, professional training and coaching.

Jeanne Gasdaska Steinberg '76, is an Administrative Specialist at Lehigh University.

Eileen Dougherty Turgeon '77, who received a BS in Occupational Therapy from Colorado State University and a Doctor of Occupational Therapy from Chatham University, is "a retired occupational therapist and certified hand therapist with a post-professional Doctorate in Occupational Therapy" in the Fort Collins, CO metro area.

Karen Silvester Bartelt '78, who received an AS in Radiology Technology from Northampton Community College and a BS in Nuclear Medical Technology /Technologist from Cedar Crest College, is Director of Communications and Public Relations at Radiology & MRI of Bethlehem, Inc.

Jeff Yob '78, is Senior Corporate Account Manager at Chem-Aqua, Inc., a global company providing industry-leading water treatment products, solutions, and services to the world, in Wind Gap.

Greg Jaeger '79, is a Pilot at Jet Aviation in the Lehigh Valley.

Kimberly Ward Manning '80, who received a BS in Honors Science from Villanova University and an MA in Environmental Arts from Syracuse University, is a Marketing & Communications Executive | Brand Ambassador | Storyteller | Independent Writer, in the metropolitan Philadelphia area.

Kerry Ritrievi '81, who received a BA in International Relations and Affairs from Lehigh University, is Sales Development Representative at Premier Beverage in the Tampa / St. Petersburg, FL area.

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Lynn Medei-Lenover '82, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communications from Penn State University, is Senior Account Manager at Cumulus Broadcasting in Allentown.

Frank Moninghoff '83, who received a BFA in Communication Design from Kutztown University, is Prepress Supervisor at RR Donnelly, the industry's most trusted portfolio of marketing, packaging, print, and supply chain solutions, in the Lehigh Valley.

Lisa Pammer '83, who received a BS in Accounting from DeSales University, is Founder and CEO, Green Pond Packaging in Bethlehem.

Robert Liddick '84, who received an Associate's Degree in Radio; TV from Northampton Community College and an Associate's Degree in Electronics from Lincoln Technical Institute, is an Audio/Video Integrator at Vistacom Inc. in Allentown.

David Austin '85, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from Penn State University, is the Owner of Austin Small Business Consulting in Northampton.

Todd Repsher '86, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from DeSales University, is Coordinator of School Safety and Emergency Management Bethlehem Area School District.

Paul Eder '87, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and an MBA in Accounting from DeSales University, is Controller at Diamonex, BEST Engineered Surface Technologies, LLC in Allentown.

Jason Tersigni '88, is Construction Foreman at CMG, (Computer Management Group), a consulting company focused on telecommunications and computing.

Peter Waldraff '88, who received an Associates Degree in Electronics Technology from Lincoln Technical Institute, is employed at Keystone Consulting Engineers as a Municipal Roadway and Pipework Inspector.

Alise Reynolds '89, who received a BS and MS in Math, Actuarial Science from Penn State University, is a Teacher in the Ridley (PA) School District.

Bill McGouldrick '90, who received a BA in English/Language Arts Teacher Education from Moravian University, is Manager, Client Implementations, at Vensure Employer Services in Chandler, AZ

Jeff Hrycko '91, is Foreman at The Bazella Group, a Lehigh Valley Based Concrete Contractor in Allentown.

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David Owczarek '92, is an Employee at the U.S. Department of Justice in Tucson, AZ.

Meg Dubbs '93, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Design from Marymount University and an MA in Design Management from Savannah College of Art and Design, is Brand Ambassador | Creative Visionary | Marketing Mixologist, and Principal at MD Marketing & Design in the Venice, FL area.

Mark Harmanos '93, who received a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from Duquesne University is a Pharmacy Informaticist at Omnicell in Cranberry Township, PA.

...AND he has three children and is the track and cross-country coach at St. Gregory's school in Zelienople, PA. (Thanks dad.)

Matt Kurtz '94, who received a BS in Computer Engineering from Penn State University and an MBA in General Management from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management, is Senior Director, IT Global Enterprise at Texas Instruments in the Dallas-Fort Worth, TX area.

Kevin Emkey '95, is the Director, Membership Transformation & Continuous Improvement at BJ's Wholesale Club in the greater Boston area.

Sarah Yellin '96, who received a Bachelor's Degree from Lesley University and a Master's Degree in Museum Studies from Harvard University, is Visitor's Assistant at the New England Aquarium in the greater Boston area.

Chad Piotrowski '97, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice/Political Science from St. Joseph's University and a JD from Widener University School of Law, is an Attorney at Piotrowski Law, Former Miami Prosecutor, and current Criminal Defense Attorney, in Miami Dade County.

Stephanie Balog Yerk '98 is AVP/Branch Manager at QNBank in Perkasié.

Matt Whymark '98, who received a BS in Computer Science from Shippensburg University, is a Software Developer at Chatham Financial in the York, PA area.

Gianna Alicea Roddy '99, who received a BS in Management Information Systems from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, is SQL Database Developer at AssuredPartners in Wayne, PA.

Erin Whymark Bruch '00, who received an AAS in Interior Design, is Business Development Manager at Fred Beans Automotive Group in Washington, NJ.

Christen Fackler '01, is an Influencer, a Professional Organizer at iOrganize, "a clear space = a clear mind.", in Quakertown.

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Desiree Denker '02, who received a BA in American History and an MBA from Centenary University, is Client Training Advisor at Fiserv, a leading global technology provider serving the financial services industry, in the metropolitan New York area.

George Thomas Keenan '03, who received a BA in Communication from Villanova University, is an Infusion Systems Specialist at B. Braun Medical in the Tampa/St. Petersburg, FL area.

Jill Kidulic Whiskeyman '03, who received a BA in English and Digital Communications from Lebanon Valley College and an MS in Integrated Marketing Communications from West Virginia University, is CEO & Co-Founder of Simpatico Studios, a private, independent, full-service marketing studio, and is also a Member of the Healthcare Businesswomen's Association in Philadelphia.

Mike Alpago '04, who received an MBA and JD from West Virginia University, is Legal Counsel for Inframark, an independent, American-owned company widely recognized as a leader in Water Infrastructure Operations and Infrastructure Management Services, in the Lehigh Valley.

Kaitlyn Higginson Girod '05, who received a BA in Communications Studies from James Madison University, is an Event Planner at Pure Ambience Event Planning in the metropolitan NYC area.

Danielle Michlovsky Wroblewski '06, who received an MSN in May 2023 from Fairleigh Dickinson University, is a Registered Nurse, waiting to take her boards and become certified as a PMHNP, in Warren, NJ.

Zach Stein '07, who received a BA in Business Management from Moravian University, is Clinical Territory Associate at Intuitive, A global technology leader in minimally invasive care and the pioneer of robotic-assisted surgery, in Allentown.

Nicholas Trask '08, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Juniata College and a BSN, RN from DeSales University, is Research Coordinator at the Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Alyssa Wagner '08, who received a BA in History from Washington University and an MS in Education from Wilkes University, is a Teacher at Our Lady of the Assumption School in Charlotte, NC.

Pauline "Polly" Werner '09, who received a BS in Athletic Training from Penn State University and an MS in Exercise and Sport Sciences from Ithaca College, is a Physician Extender / Athletic Trainer at the Arizona Sports Medicine Center in the greater Phoenix, AZ area.

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Sarah Livengood '10, who received a BS in Biology from DeSales University and a Master's Degree in Physician Assistant from South University, is a Nephrology Physician Assistant in the St. Luke's University Health Network.

Austin Vasko '11, who received a BS in Finance from LaSalle University and an MA in Community Development Policy & Practice from the University of New Hampshire Carsey School of Public Policy, is Portfolio Manager at The Reinvestment Fund, a national mission-driven financial institution that creates opportunity for underserved people and places through partnerships, in Philadelphia.

Kristen Glagola '12, who studied at Northampton Community College, is Senior Manufacturing Technician at OraSure Technologies, a leader in the development, manufacture, and distribution of rapid diagnostic tests, in Bethlehem.

Megan Strucko '13, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Communication and Media Studies from The College of New Jersey, is Senior Business Development Specialist at Addison Whitney, a global branding firm specializing in verbal and visual branding, brand strategy and market research, in Charlotte, NC.

Olivia Zemanek '13, who received a BS in Food Science and Technology from Penn State University, is Product Development Scientist - Specialty Cooking at Campbell Soup Company in Camden, NJ.

Mary Cotturo '14, who received a BS in Chemical Engineering and an MEng in Chemical Engineering from Lehigh University, is a Refining Engineer at Marathon Petroleum Corporation in Houston, TX.

Elizabeth Dundon '15, who received a BA in Communication and Media Studies from Saint Mary's College, is Account Executive at Yes& Agency, a brand and marketing agency that delivers meaningful and measurable results with the unlimited power of "&" in the Washington DC – Baltimore metropolitan area.

Matthew Leddy '16, who received a BS in Geosciences and an MS in Geography from Penn State University, is an Environmental Specialist at the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality in Asheville, NC

Paige Faasumalie '17, who received a BS in Neuroscience from Lafayette College, has committed to Sydney Kimmel Medical College (starting in July) at Jefferson University. She recently completed her National Institute of Health (NIH) assignment with several publications.

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Adriana Tavares '18, who received a BBA in Risk Management and Insurance from Temple University, is an Analyst for Lockton Companies, recognized as a "Best Place to Work in Insurance", in the NYC metro area.

Mara Trapani '18, who received a BA in Human Resources and People Management from St. Joseph's University, is Manager at Zest Bar + Grille in Bethlehem.

Class of 2019's Post-Becahi Accomplishments

I looked at the list of the 177 graduates from the Class of 2019 and found some 53 of their post Becahi scholastic accomplishments...mostly from their LinkedIn profiles. I'm certain and hopeful that more graduates will reach out and share their stories so we can celebrate their achievements in future *Tidings* newsletters. Congratulations and well done. You make all of us proud!

Here is what I found...

2019 Beca Graduate	Post-Becahi Destination	Degree	Major
Morgan Altemose	Lincoln Technical Institute	Diploma	Medical/Clinical Assistant
Rebecca Amrick	Seton Hall University	BA	English Language and Literature
Briana Barnard	Mercy College	BS	Psychology
Arianna Basile	Alvernia University	BS	Psychology
Margaret Benzing	Drexel University	BS	Operations and Supply Chain Mgmt.
Ian Capilitan-Pulanco	Northampton Community College	AA	Creative Writing
Madeline Comp	East Stroudsburg University	BS	Public Health
Joseph Cowell	Pennsylvania College of Technology	AS, BS	Network Administration
Jiulin "Zoe" Dai	Vanderbilt University	BS	Child Development and Biology
Anthony DaSilva	Penn State University	BS	Public Relations
Magdala de Santis	Sarah Lawrence College	BA	Russian Writing
Angelina Dias	U Sciences > St. Joseph's University	BS	Occupational Therapy
Michael Donchez	Northampton Community College	AS	Electrical Engineering Tech
Ann Dwyre	Moravian University	BA	Psychology
Brian Freiss	DeSales University	BS	Accounting
Michael Germanetti	Northampton Community College	Cert	Computer Graphics
Caden Giordano	Gettysburg College	BS	Political Science and Government
Morgan Henson	Savannah College of Art & Design	BA	Equestrian Studies
Gabriel Jauregui	Penn State University	BS	Petroleum Engineering
Peyton Kirsch	West Chester University	BA	Media & Culture
Jack Kogut	Monmouth University	BS	Mathematics and Statistics
Kaylie Konish	DeSales University	BS	Nursing
Joseph Kurtz	Penn State University	BS	Computer Science
Trea Lovell	Kutztown University	BSBA	Business Management
Brenna Magliochetti	Providence College	BA	History, Theology
Kate Malloy	University of Scranton	BS	
Erin Manzo	Coastal Carolina University	BA	Communication

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Katherine Martinez	Loyola University - Maryland	BS	Biochemistry
Dillon Murphy	Harvard University	BA	Economics
Michelle Njenga	Falcon Institute of Health	Cert	Nursing
Alessandro Noto	East Stroudsburg University	BS	Biotechnology
Kelechi "KC" Onuoha	St. Michael's College	BS	Biology
Henry Pavis	LaSalle University	BS	Finance
Yvonne Perez	LaSalle University	BS	Communication Sciences
Holly Peslis	University of Maryland	BA	Government and Politics
Natalie Preiss	Moravian University	BS	Graphic and Interactive Design
Cole Roche	Kutztown University	BS	Sport and Fitness Administration
Jade Roof	Muhlenberg College	BBA	Finance
Noah Shimoskie	Penn State University	BS	Computer Engineering
Dorothy Simon	Howard University	BA	International Relations, Criminology
Maanik Singh	Lehigh University	BS	Finance & Business Info Systems
Nicole Stangl	Seton Hall University	BA	Economics
Victoria Tennyson	Penn State University	BS	Psychology, Neuroscience
Anh Thi Vu Thai	Santiago Canyon College	AAS	Mathematics
Jenna Thomas	Syracuse University	BS	Retail & Supply Chain Management
Anneka Tichy	University of Toledo	BS	Physics
Jordan Toohey	University of Scranton	BS	Biology
Sofia Trujillo	LaSalle University	BA	Digital Arts
Alexander "Alex" Wachholz	Marywood University	BA	Illustration
Madeline Wickel	Moravian University	BA	Political Science, ROTC
Yunxiang Yu	Clark University (MA)	BA	History
Julia Zambo	Johns Hopkins University	BA	Psychology, Political Science
Gianna Zongora	DeSales University	BBA	Business Administration

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We are here to help you on your journey.

Reflection

I read the following in **Mel Bachman's '93** memorial this past month and share it with all of his Becahi alum brothers and sisters...

"Be kind, love with everything you have, be forgiving of others and yourself. Smile, when your heart is breaking. Breathe, just breathe. See the sunrise at least once at the beach. Find a moment of peace and silence and in that moment I'll be there."

And now...

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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.

Previous Issues of the **Tidings** can be found on the school's website by copying the following link and pasting it to your browser... <https://becahi.org/alumni/alumni-newsletter/>

Sincerely,
JohnnieO (**John O'Boyle '70**)
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