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Happy New Year 2024

Year number 98 in Becahi's history.

Creating the Excitement for the 100th Anniversary of Becahi



Tom Vresics '81, Becahi's Advancement Director, writes... *"Our next #BECAHI100 Centennial Team meeting is on Monday, January 8th & Tuesday, January 9th from 7:30 PM until 8:30 PM in Room 123 in the Sophomore Hall. Attend the evening that works best for you. Enter through the Gym entrance and head down the hall to your right. If you cannot be here in person, join us via Zoom. Email Tom Vresics at tvresics@becahi.org to so we know who to expect in person or send the Zoom link by email."*

Here are the agenda items for the upcoming #BECAHI100 meeting (it's not too late to get involved):

- 1- Update on the Centennial Yearbook. (more later in the newsletter)
- 2- Discussing the best date for our Kickoff Celebration in July '25 and for our Grand Finale Celebration in June '26
- 3- Discuss the best gift for all those who attend the Grand Finale Celebration in June '26
- 4- Video Plans for each venue at the June 2026 Grand Finale Celebration.
- 5- Discuss the best ways to promote the 2024 Golden Gala honoring Mike and Kathy '70 Grasso as a precursor for our Grand Finale Event.
- 6- Encourage more BECAHI Made Me Better Teacher Testimony submissions.
- 7- Schedule next #BECAHI100 Team meeting.

"The Becahi Class of 2027 Is Working on the Centennial Yearbook and Needs Your Help.

If you were involved in any sport, club, or activity that you would like represented in the Bethlehem Catholic Centennial Yearbook, please email centennialyearbook@becahi.org by Friday, January 12, to help our students create the first draft of the Centennial Yearbook to be completed by May 1. Please limit yourself to one sport, activity, or club per email so we can immediately forward your email to the student assigned to create your page.

Please include the following:

- *Name the Sport, Activity, Club, and your Grad Year in the Email Heading.*
- *A brief, no longer than five-sentence, description of what made belonging to this team/group so meaningful to you*
- *Name the most impressive people from your time at Becahi on that team/group and what they accomplished, including coaches and moderators.*
- *Name the most prominent or legendary Becahi people outside your time here for this team/group and what they accomplished. This last item provides some objectivity to this project.*

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A History Lesson

Until 1918, West Bethlehem, South Bethlehem, and Bethlehem were distinct entities. In 1918, the “Bethlehems” were consolidated, the city was incorporated, and Archibald Johnston was elected the first Mayor.

James Yeakle was the second mayor of Bethlehem, serving from 1922 to 1930, a total of 8 years in office. He worked in the carriage business before entering politics. While he was in office, the Hill-to-Hill Bridge was opened in November of 1924, and Bethlehem continued to grow. The Daily Times and the Globe merged into one newspaper to be called the Bethlehem Globe-Times in this era. – bapl.org/local-history
And, in 1926...Bethlehem Catholic High School was “born.”

Last Year’s Numbers for Tidings

One of my objectives is to reach out to as many Becahi grads as I can to spread “tidings” of good news of our alma mater. Here are some numbers and information from last year.

51,782 emails were sent to an average of

3,700 Graduates each month and for the Nurses and Veterans Honor Rolls, across
75 Classes

3,661 Graduate names from

97 Classes were mentioned throughout the year.

Here is the snapshot of the how many grads from each class were mentioned last year...e.g. In the chart below, 231 grads from the Class of 1973 were named in 2023.

Names and Classes Mentioned in 2023 Issues

Decades >	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	20s	
Year Ending												
0		9	9	10	38	120	41	24	30	26	8	
1		12	20	13	57	45	41	22	27	25	8	
2		10	15	17	21	45	43	32	26	19	8	
3		58	68	72	78	231	39	36	39	38	4	
4		13	13	34	34	59	38	22	27	21		
5		10	24	31	26	65	44	24	27	20		
6		15	12	36	21	51	46	28	22	28		
7	4	25	24	35	46	44	41	27	27	28		Classes
8	28	46	64	113	270	58	48	39	39	45		<u>97</u>
9	8	18	20	39	62	40	29	29	27	63		Grads
	40	216	269	400	653	758	410	283	291	313	28	<u>3,661</u>

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768 Veterans from
90 Classes were honored in November.

700 Graduates from
47 Classes had their career Bios featured in the BLinkedIn section.

448 Graduate Nurses from
86 Classes were recognized in May's Honor Roll

346 Graduates from
62 Classes contributed to the Annual Fund

267 Graduates from
55 Classes sent a message to the editor.

7.2% Response rate (267 / 3,700)

Here is the snapshot of the responses, to give you an idea of who communicated...

Number of Graduates Sending "Messages to the Editor" in 2023

Decades >	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	20s	
Year Ending										
0			4	58	2	1	3	1		
1		1	5	11	4					
2		2		13	1	2		1		
3		1	6	24	3		3	1		
4		2	5	3		1	1	1		
5			1	4	3	1				
6		1	5	2	2					
7	2	5	8	1	1	1	1			
8		9	24	2	1	2	1	3		Classes
9	1	6	15	3	1			1		55
	3	27	73	121	18	8	9	8	0	Grads
	1%	10%	27%	45%	7%	3%	3%	3%		267
		11%	39%	84%	91%	94%	97%	100%	100%	

I have some more numbers if anyone is interested.
 These numbers serve as my baseline for 2024.

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Some Alums who checked in last month...

(Sr.) Regina Chassar, SSJ '53, Harry Mitchell '57, Bill Egan '58, Shirley Zampar Labert '58, **Clementina Gonzales Byrd '59**, Sandy Majczan Silvoy '61, Bonnie Grycko Zsilavec '66, Phil McGlade '66, Yogi Eddinger '67, Terence Ford '67, Mary Lou Hepp Scharkozy '68, **John Andris '69**, Bobby Halbreiner '71, MaryTee Lisowski Miller '71, Stephanie Voros Sellers '71, Vince Tallarico '72, Billy and Patti (Cunningham) Ebling '73, Maria Spagnola '73, Toni Campanella Erceg '80, Teri Kamenar Nemeth '81, Tom Vresics '81, Geoff Howard '01 (son of **Pete Howard '69**), Regan Downey '17

...and from my Class...

...BobbyA, Tommy Altimare, Jamie Angelucci Kyle, Mary Jane Bartos Sickonic, Maki, Dave and Jean (Bringenberg) Cech, Ed Delluva, Bill Doncsecz, Paul Grube, Mick Halbreiner, Harry Hinnerschietz, Trish Holly Zechman, Tina Hudak, Jeff and Col, George and Betsy, Michael Lynch, Pat Lynch, Pat O'Connor Altier, Susan Peters Crawford, Eddie Ruyak, Tommy Sculley, Josephine, Rose Szczepanski, and Carl

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".

Alums and Classes Mentioned in December Issue

Decades >	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	20s	
Year Ending												
0			1		10	59	3	3	4	2	1	
1			1	1	14	13	10	1	1	2		
2		1		3	9	14	5	3	2	2	1	
3					9	23	6	2	6	3		
4				2	6	5	1	3	3	4		
5				1	5	6	9	3	3	2		
6		1		1	6	4	4	1	1	2		
7			2	5	10	3	4	2	3	2		Classes
8		1		11	26	6	3	5	4	6		<u>77</u>
9	1			7	19	6	3	4	2	4		Grads
	1	3	4	31	114	139	48	27	29	29		<u>425</u>

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Coming in March...

The 2024 Golden Gala to Honor Mike and Kathy (Ripper '70) Grasso
Saturday, March 23rd, 2024
5:00pm



As we prepare to honor Mike and **Kathy**, we are in search of basket donations and sponsorships. We are also still looking for members to volunteer on the 2024 Golden Gala committee. The committee meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm on Zoom.

If you or your business would like to get involved with the 2024 Golden Gala, contact

Regan Downey '17 at 610 866-0791, ext. 323 or rdowney@becahi.org

I heard from, saw, or read about...

The Girls Are Back In Town! ❤️

The Class of 1970 Party Planning Committee met (again) last month, this time at Prime Restaurant. The members of the committee include (left to right) ...



Susan Sikora, Kathy Shanahan, Mayra Godin, Mary Jane Bartos, Lisa DeAngelis, Betsy Vreeland, Jackie Angelucci, Karen Raykos, Kathy Gaydos, Jamie Angelucci, Corkey Kuzmin, Ann Conahan, Susan Sharkan, Anne Gerber

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The Alumni Hall of Religious Vocations

The Twenties

Italicized...Deceased.

(Fr.) James Simon "Jimmy" Dougherty '29
(Rev.) Edward Joseph Merwarth, O.S.A. '29
(Sr.) Josephine Cecelia Schleifer, O.P. '29

Class '29 President
Order of Saint Francis
Dominican Sisters of Hope

The Thirties

(Sr. Margaret Angela) Mary Jo Hildenberger, S.S.J. '31
(Rev.) Lawrence J. Murphy '32
(Rev.) Michael Bednar '33
(Msgr.) Stephen Daday '33
(Sr. Mary Nativity) McNamara, S.S.J. '33
(Sr. M. Bertrand) Florence Kozak, S.S.J. '34
(Rev.) Michael Maloney '34
(Rev.) George Bucko '35
(Sr. Charles Teresa) Margaret Cunningham, S.S.J. '35
(Fr.) Leonard Moran, S.M. '35
(Msgr.) Michael O'Keefe '35
(Sr.) Mary Conahan, M.M.S. '36
(Rev.) James P. Gallagher '37
(Msgr.) John McGovern '37
(Sr. Jane Andrew) Anne Silvoy, S.S.J. '37

Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Former ACCHS Principal and AD
Villanova Graduate
Wrote '34 Valedictory Address
Society of Mary (Marists)
Pastor in Charlotte, NC
Medical Missions Sisters
Former Pastor, Drexel Hill, PA
U.S. Army Veteran (WW II)
Chestnut Hill & Villanova Grad

The Forties

(Rev.) William F. Hoffner '40
(Rev.) Anthony Ricapito '40
(Msgr.) Joseph Sikora '40
(Sr. Frances) Margaret Connell '41
(Sr. Joseph Annetta) Mary Ricapito, S.S.J. '41
(Sr. Lucille) Rose Csontos, FDC '42
(Sr. Michael Augustine) Catherine Fox, S.S.J. '42
(Rev.) Alexander Machain '42
(Sr. Lawrence Joseph) Kathleen Murphy, S.S.J. '42
(Sr.) Mary Kathryn Quinn, S.S.J. '42
(Sr. Mary Richards) Sally Dougherty, S.S.J. '43
(Rev.) David B. Machain '43
(Sr. Ann Gerard) Rose Marie Peters, S.S.J. '43
(Rev. Msgr.) John Bartos '44
(Sr. Mary Cuthberta) Lucille Dick, IHM '44
(Sr.) Evelyn Marie Hartnett, OSF '44
(Sr. Saint Urban) Margaret O'Donnell, S.S.J. '44

Former Becahi Principal
Pastor Emeritus
1st Mass: St. Cyril & Methodius
Order of St. Ursula Sisters
Daughters of the Divine Charity
Pastor in Arizona
Former Becahi Vice-Principal
Diocese of Allentown & Others
Pastor Emeritus, St. Paul's,
East Norriton, PA
Taught, Cardinal Dougherty HS
Sisters of Saint Francis

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The Forties (...continued)

Italicized...Deceased.

(Rev.) Francis "Frank" Bartos '45

(Rev.) William O'Donnell '45

(Sr.) Anita Regina Wagner, S.S.J. '45

(Sr.) Patricia Cullen, S.S.J. '46

(Rev.) Michael Capuano '47

(Sr.) Mary Alexander Machain, S.S.J. '47

(Sr.) Catherine Ortwein, S.S.J. '47

(Sr. Eleanor) Mary Jane Bringenberg, S.S.J. '48

(Sr.) Joan Dugan, S.S.J. '48

(Sr.) Rita Helen Rodgers, S.S.J. '48

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

U.S. Air Force Veteran (Vietnam)

Pastor Emeritus

Teacher

Principal, Notre Dame Elementary

Pastor, St. Lucy's, Philadelphia

Family with 12 Becahi Grads

Educator

Educator

75th Jubilee in 2023

Becahi Distinguished Graduate

The Fifties

(Sr. Alphonsa) Katherine Concilio, IHM '50

(Rev.) Daniel Bastianelli, S.S.J. '51

(Sr. Regina) Mary Catherine Kropp, S.S.J. '52

(Sr.) Regina Marie Chassar, S.S.J. '53

(Sr. Frances Charles) Barbara Beck, OSF '56

(Sr.) Elaine Cullen, S.S.J. '57

(Sr. Andrew) Cecilia Durner, IHM '57

(Br.) Michael Smith, C.S.C. '57

(Sr.) Loretta Soltis, MSMBT '57

(Rev.) George Hazler '58

(Sr.) Joanne Morganello, S.S.J. '58

(Sr. James Ines) Rita Willey, S.S.J. '58

(Sr. Anne Richard) Mary Stoll '59

Class '50 Secretary

President, '51 Student Gov't

70th Jubilee in 2023

Chestnut Hill College

Sisters of St. Francis, Educator

Chestnut Hill College, Educator

Sister, Immaculate Heart of Mary

Brothers of the Holy Cross

Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Trinity

I.V. Dei, a Secular Institute

Principal, St. Ursula & St. Anne's

Educator

Sisters of St. Francis, Educator

The Sixties

(Sr. M. Dorothy Joseph) Veronica Batley, S.S.J. '60 Elementary School Teacher

(Msgr.) Michael Chaback '61

Valedictorian '61

(Sr.) Andrea Garza, S.S.J. '61

Former Sister of St. Joseph

(Sr.) Nancy Iampietro, CPS '64

'64 Managing Editor, *Tidings*

(Br.) Michael Copek '68

Brothers of the Holy Cross

(Rev.) Tim Dutcher Walls '69

Lutheran and Anglican Pastor, BC Canada

The Seventies

(Sr.) Eileen Dolak, S.S.J. '71

Educator

(Rev.) T. Kevin Kraft '71

Dominican Friar

(Rev.) James Podlesny '71

Benedictine

(Msgr.) Nevin Klinger '72

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The Seventies (...continued)

Richard Sewald '72
(Sr.) Mary Jane Stephan, S.C. '72
Charles "Chuck" Vohs '72
James Kirk '73
David Mitchell '75
(Rev.) David Breiner '76
(Rev.) David Begany, S.S.J. '77
Jose Ocampo '79

Deacon
Sisters of Charity
Ordained Priest
Pastor, Valencia Presbyterian Church (Ret.)
Deacon at St. Isidore's, Quakertown
Allentown Diocese
Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart
Deacon, Allentown Diocese

The Eighties

(Msgr.) Edward Domin '80
(Rev.) Joseph Barth '83

Pastor, Allentown Diocese
Pastor, The United Methodist Church

The Nineties

(Fr.) Jason Vansuch '94
(Rev.) Jason Stokes '95

Diocese of New England
Allentown Diocese

The 00s

Matthew Millen '01
Eric Dorville '02
(Sr. Mary Amato) Roberta Reifsnyder '06
(Sr. Chiara Marie) Kathryn Stimpfle '09
(Sr. John Paul) Alyssa Thorley '09

Pastor, Cornerstone Church, Easton
Pastor, Pennington Presbyterian Church
Sisters of Christian Charity
Sisters of Christian Charity
Sisters of Christian Charity

The Tens

(Rev.) Matthew Kuna '12

Allentown Diocese, Ordained June 4, 2022

Many of the names included in this Appreciation of Religious Service, came from a program produced by Fr. Louis Solcia, CRSP, and Sr. Eileen McNamee, SSJ, in honor of Vocation Day, June 5, 1975...the Golden Anniversary of Bethlehem Catholic High School.



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From the Advancement Office

Tom Vresics '81, Director

Pass Along an Invite to Becahi's Past and Present Teacher Appreciation Day to Any Becahi Teacher You Know.

"We are having another Past and Present Teacher Appreciation Day on Tuesday, January 16, from 1 PM until 3 PM. If you know a former Becahi teacher, tell them to email Regan Downey at rdowney@becahi.org before Friday, January 12, to get the "Secret Location" in Bethlehem. We had over forty teachers at the last teacher celebration. Attending teachers will learn how they can gain free admission to the Bethlehem Catholic Centennial Finale in June 2026."

Planned Virtual Reunions for 2024

This year *Tidings* will feature classes ending in "4" and "9", and the grads' names will be highlighted in **Gold**.

I (thought) I featured the first 47 classes in *Tidings* over the years. I went through my files and found that I did not *exclusively* feature the classes of **1959**, **1964** and **1969**. So, I will recognize these classes in 2024.

This year the following **reunion-year** classes were featured in *Tidings*...

1959 – February, 65 years

1984 – July, 40 years

1964 – March, 60 years

1989 – August, 35 years

1969 – April, 55 years

1994 – September, 30 years

1974 – May, 50 years

1999 – October, 25 years

1979 – June, 45 years

2004 – November, 20 years

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

January 5th – Young Alumni Day, Cafeteria, 3:00pm

January 8th, 9th – #BECAHI100 Team Meeting, ZOOM and Time 7:30-8:30pm

January 10th – **1969 National Wrestling Champions Honored**, Gym, before match vs Easton.

January 12th – 14th – Becahi performance of Neil Simon's *God's Favorite*

January 16th – #BECAHI100 Teacher Celebration, **Secret Location**, from 1:00-3:00pm

January 29th – February 4th - #BECAHI100 Distinguished Graduates and Fides et Scientia Awards announced.

March 23rd – **The Golden Gala**, live events at Becahi and The Event Center at Blue, 6-8pm

April 5th – 7th – Becahi performance of Rogers and Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music*

April 18th – Distinguished Graduates Induction Ceremony

September 13th, 2025!!!! – **Class of '85's 40th Reunion**, TBD

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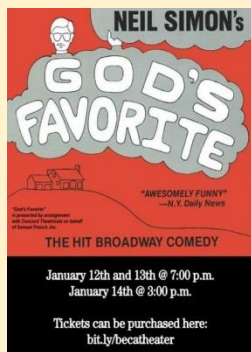
Reunion News...

Many of us survived the 60s... twice.

- **Classmates of '58** meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at various restaurants in the Lehigh Valley. **Marie Posipanko Spisak '58** sends e-mail reminders the Sunday prior to the luncheon to let classmates know when and where they will be gathering. Usually, the "where" is decided during the previous luncheon. Any of their classmates who are not on the e-mail list and would like to join them please contact Marie. Her address is mso462@rcn.com

- **Class of '85's 40th Reunion**
 - Save the date: Saturday, **9/13/2025** 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**

The Winter Play is Back



Come back. Stop by. Take in the Hit Broadway Comedy.

God's Favorite is a play by Neil Simon, loosely based on the Biblical Book of Job. It was produced on Broadway in 1974.

January 12th & 13 @ 7:00pm Becahi Auditorium Theater
January 14th @ 3:00pm

Purchase tickets at bit.ly/becatheater

Becahi Young Alumni Day Friday, January 5th, at 3:00pm – 4:00pm in the Cafeteria

If you or someone you know graduated from Becahi in the last ten years, tell them about our Young Alumni Day this Friday, January 5. We will serve Pizza and soft drinks. Alumni who attend will receive a #BECAHI100 Mug. We will also begin recruiting professional mentors for the careers our recent alumni are interested in pursuing. If you are a young alumnus/a who wants to attend this Young Alumni Day, please email Regan Downey at rdowney@becahi.org.

Hey, Young Alumni...

Check out this month's BLinkedIn Section for updates on the progress of 79 graduates from 46 classes. Read about the 700 grads profiled last year in *Tidings* at <https://becahi.org/alumni/alumni-newsletter/>

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From the 2023- 2024 Becahi Business Directory



Terence Ford '67

Berkshire Hathaway Fox & Roach Realtors
3101 Emrick Blvd., Suite 101
Bethlehem, PA 610-865-0033
TGFord@aol.com

Ask Terence about a BECAHI discount.

From the Advancement Office

Tom Vresics '81, Director

"We Still Need More Becahi Made Me Better Teacher Testimonies.

So far, we have over twenty testimonials from Distinguished Graduates and other prominent Becahi graduates. We need plenty more since we are posting at least two monthly testimonials for the next three years. If you want to honor a Becahi teacher who had a significant influence on your life, please email Tom Vresics at tvresics@becahi.org with the following:

- A high-resolution jpeg image of yourself in professional attire
- Your name as you like it to appear on social media.
- Your career title as you would like it to appear on social media.
- A two-sentence quote about how the Becahi Teacher made a positive impact on you and other students.
- Include a list of other teachers and coaches who significantly influenced your life; please limit yourself to eight teachers/coaches."

BECAHI Made Me Better
Thanks to MR. JAMES MCCONLOGUE

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ROBERT M. TAROLA '68
CPA, CGMA &
PRESIDENT RIGHT ADVISORY, LLC

TEACHER
MR. JAMES MCCONLOGUE
HEALTH TEACHER &
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

"Mr. McConlogue encouraged me to stretch my goals, work hard, and be disciplined. It paid off in the long run for me, and I will be forever grateful."

A Teacher Testimonial – James McConlogue Health Teacher & Head Football Coach

From a Becahi Wall-of-Fame Member and
Distinguished Graduate

Bob Tarola '68, CPA, CGMA &
President Right Advisory, LLC

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Creating the Vision for the NEXT 100 years of Bethlehem Catholic “Embrace the Challenge Together.” – Dean Donaher, BCHS Principal

Some (more) Ideas:

A Grant Writer:

(A few thousand dollars of Investment could yield millions)

Federal, State and Local Grants

Teacher Grants

Student Leadership Grants

Mental Health Initiatives

Anti-Racism Initiative

Biomedical Sciences

Engineering

Digital Based Initiative

Early College Dual Enrollment - provide students with the opportunity to complete coursework at a post-secondary institution during their high school careers.

Look for Opportunities / Partnerships/ Best Practices

ArtsQuest

Community Action Development Corporation of Bethlehem

Community Action Lehigh Valley

Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley

DaVinci Science Center

Bethlehem Area School District's Foundation

Mission Statement: To Enhance Learning Opportunities for All Students of the Bethlehem Area School District, Promote Family and Community Partnerships, and Support Academic Innovation.

Their strategic goals:

- Mobilize the community to promote and foster the Bethlehem Area School District
- Support educator innovation to advance curriculum and dynamic learning environments
- Support school district programs that emphasize Core Learning, Stretch Learning, Student Engagement and Personal Skill Development
- Foster community and family partnerships
- Raise and leverage necessary resources to support the mission of the Foundation
- Develop a collaborative spirit and supportive relationships between the Bethlehem Area Education Foundation, the Bethlehem Area School District and the Bethlehem Education Association.

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Recent Passings

Alumni	Class	Passed Away	Age
Patricia Kelly Henn*	1943	3/04/2023	97
Dolores Kohlmier Pavkovic	1950	12/10/2023	91
James "Junie" Rich*	1951	5/20/2023	90
Patricia Blaukovitch Culkins	1958	12/17/2023	83
Frank Zondlo	1963	11/29/2023	78

* I just read the news of their passing

Our Family and Friends Passings

- † Patricia Blaukovitch Culkins '58, mother of Laurie Ann and Wanda, and sister of Peggy '62, Bobbi '62, and the late Jean '60, on 12/17
- † Dolores Kohlmier '50, sister of Jacqueline '57 and the late Barbara '49, on 12/10
- † William Koons, husband of Mary Louise Repsher '57, father of Kathleen '81, William '82, Karyn '83, and Mary, on 12/13
- † Robert Ridgick, son of the late Mary Dougherty Ridgick '42, on 12/04
- † Frank Schaffer Jr., father of Francene '81 and the late Frank '83, on 11/28
- † William Shunk Jr., father of Chris '85, Joe '86, Regina, Teresa, and the late Dianne, and brother of James '57 and Alice '62, on 12/06
 - Bill coached CYO sports for 20 years at St. Anne's including football, basketball, wrestling and baseball. He also coached football at Beca for 9 years. RIP, Bill, and thank you.
- † Michael Smith, father of Samantha '01, on 12/20
- † Alice Stebelski (St. Francis Academy), sister of Rich '69, Mike '72, Pete '74, Susan '77 and Mary Beth '87, on 12/04
- † Rita Tavares, mother of Jackie '88, Frank '92 and Rita Jean '01, on 12/18
- † Dr. Frank Zondlo '63, a U.S. Navy Veteran and Becahi Distinguished Graduate, brother of Stella '61, John '66, and Jim '68, on 11/29

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

Roseann Pammer Szvetecz (1/26/96) and **Bill Szulborski** (1/22/11)

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Sports Section Alumni Notables

James “Junie” Rich ’51, passed away on 05/20/23. Junie, a U.S. Army Veteran, starred on Becahi’s basketball teams in the early fifties, was a Hall of Fame player at West Chester University, and a Hall of Famer at Notre Dame High School where he taught, coached, and served as Athletic Director. (I just read of his passing...Rest in peace, Junie. - JOB)

College Hall of Fame

Kaitie Kramer-Bicknell ’96, an All-Conference setter on the women's volleyball team, was inducted into the Moravian University Athletic Hall of Fame this past September. Katie, a 2000 Moravian graduate, was a four-time All-Middle Atlantic Conference honoree on the volleyball court while helping the Greyhounds to three NCAA Division III Tournament appearances and a 102-26 record over four seasons. Kramer-Bicknell was honored on the America Volleyball Coaches Association All-Mid-Atlantic Region Team and the All-MAC Commonwealth First Team as a senior in 1999. She was selected to the All-MAC Commonwealth First Team in 1996 and 1997 as well while making the Second Team in 1998, and Kramer-Bicknell was the MAC Commonwealth Rookie of the Year in 1996. – moraviansports.com

Police Officer Named Head Softball Coach

Kayla Paszek, a former softball player in high school from Scranton and at King’s College, and who now serves as a police officer for the City of Allentown, has been named to manage the girls’ softball team, succeeding Becahi’s Wall-of-Fame Member Rich Mazza who stepped down after a stellar coaching career.

Chris Domyan ’94, Becahi’s AD, says “She’s a great role model for young women because she knew what she wanted to do and went out and did it...She brings discipline, a strong work ethic and character.” – Morning Call, 12/7/23

Welcome Kayla! (Stealing bases is ok. Right?)

All Wrestling Alumni! Reserve Your Tickets to Honor Our 1969 National Catholic Wrestling Champs by Friday, January 5th.

As part of the lead-up to Becahi's Centennial Celebration, we honor our 1969 National Catholic Wrestling Championship Team at the Easton Match on Wednesday, January 10th at Becahi beginning at 6:30 PM. It is a must that you arrive on time to be part of the festivities. We will finalize the celebration details, including a get-together after the match, by January 5th. Those emailing Regan Downey at rdowney@becahi.org by Friday, January 5th, will receive an email from Regan on Monday, January 8th, concerning those details. It is essential that you respond before Friday, January 5th, so that we can sit all our wrestling alumni together.

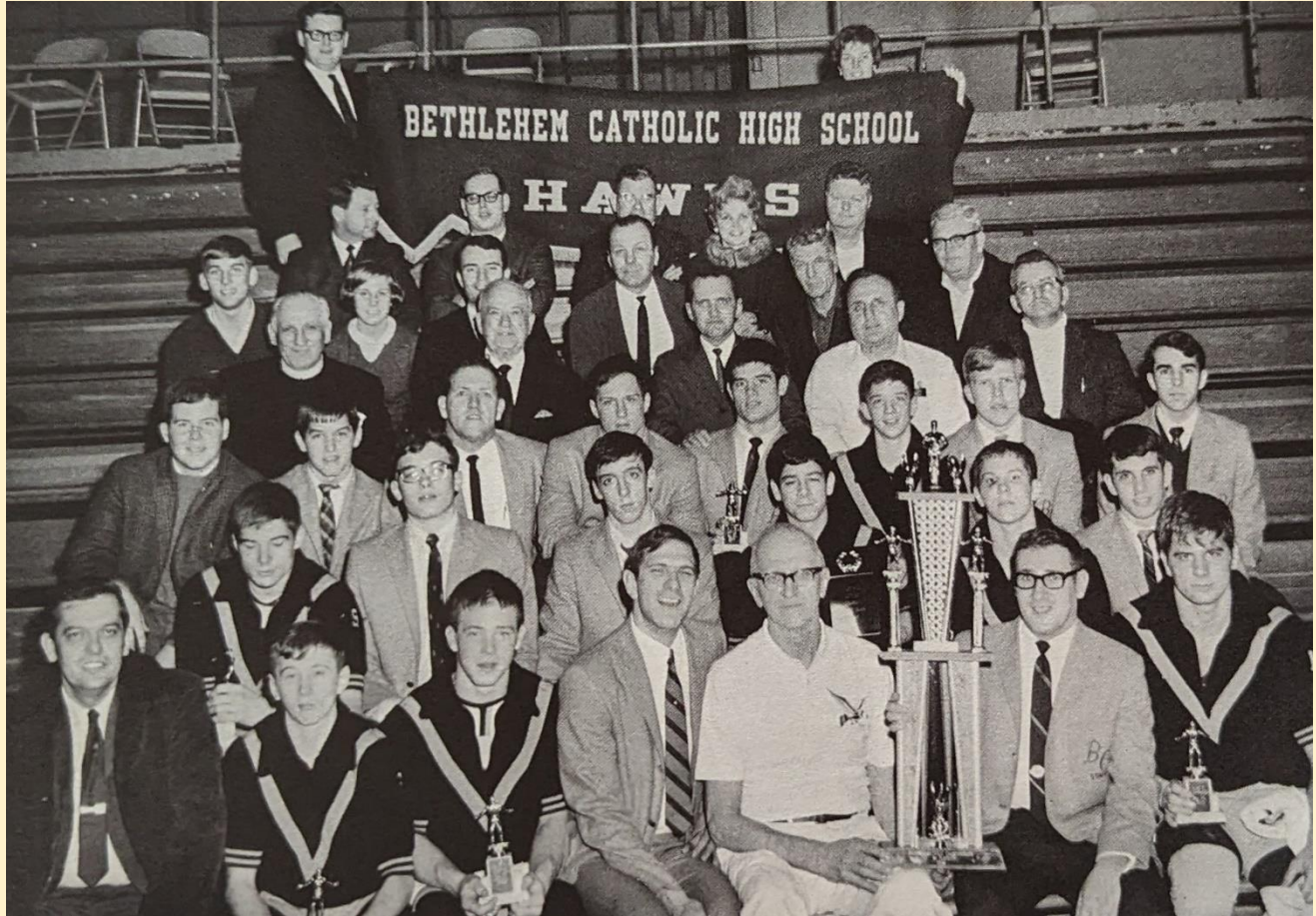
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The Warhawks: National Catholic Wrestling Champions 1969



“Our Golden Hawks were flying high on the weekend of February 7, 1969, when they invaded Loyola Academy, Wilmette, Illinois, to participate in the National Catholic Interscholastic Wrestling Championship. After only four years on the warpath, our Gold Grapplers faced the challenge of national competition, and our War Hawks returned victorious with a national championship in their claws.” – 1969 Sceptre Yearbook

Front row, L>R: **Not sure, Marty Lynn '71, Pat Fenton '69, Dick Culver, Rudy Keretz, Tony Iasiello, Billy Farrell '69** 2nd row: **Tim Cassidy '69, Rick Ressler '70, Mike Foley '69, Tommy Scully '70, George Fidmik '70, Don Lonergan '69** 3rd row: **Paul Bartos '69, Billy Kametz '71, Tom Ortwein '48, Greg Karabin '69, Larry Gasda '69, Mike Kozo '71, Frank Zellner '70, Mike Ruggeri '71** 4th row: **Not sure, Not sure, Bill McCoach '50, Kenny Grube, Not sure** 5th row: **Hugh Wilson '69, Georgine Fidmik '69, Br. Robert D'Amato CSC, Mr. Fidmik, Uncle John Sculley, Mr. Tom Sculley '34** 6th row: **Not sure, Not sure, Mr. Dick Butler, Mrs. Butler, Uncle Jimmy Sculley** Banner Bearers: **Br. Raymond Grant CSC, Mrs. Terry Iasiello**

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2023 Year in Sports

Anna Petke '23, **Bethlehem Press Female Athlete of the Year**, captured the PIAA 2A Diving title at the Swimming and Diving Championships at Bucknell University on March 15th. **Anna** also won the District XI Class 2A Diving Championship.

Winter Sports

Boys Basketball – 97th season in school history

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

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

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

Girls Basketball – 97th season in school history

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.

Wrestling

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

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

Spring Sports

Baseball – 97th season in school history

The team won 14 and lost 9 after a District XI Finals loss to Blue Mountain.

The team averaged over 8 runs/game and gave up a little over 5 runs/game.

Softball – 54th season in school history (est. 1970)

The team finished the season with a record of 11 wins and 8 losses, following a loss to Northwestern Lehigh in the District XI Semifinals.

Boys Tennis – 55th season in school history (est. 1969)

The 8 win – 9 loss season came to a conclusion following a District XI quarterfinal loss to our "friends" at Allentown Central Catholic.

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Boys Volleyball – ?? season in school history (est. 1970s)

The team finished the season with a record of 4 wins and 15 losses, following a loss to Pocono Mountain East in the District XI 2A Semifinals.

Boys Lacrosse – 10th season in school history (est. 2013)

The team's season ended with a record of 13 losses.

Fall Sports

Field Hockey

Season Complete: 2 Wins – 14 Losses

Golf

Season Complete: 5 Wins – 10 Losses

Boys Soccer

Season Complete: Wins 3 – 15 Losses

Girls Soccer

Season Complete: 11 Wins – 7 Losses

Lost in EPC Quarterfinal

Summer Hill, Becahi senior, was named the Morning Call's 2023 All-Area Girls Soccer Player of the Year. Summer was also the MVP of the East Penn Conference, and a member of the PSCA all-state team. Summer finished with 64 career goals, nearly half of which -31- came this past season. – Morning Call 12/27/23

Girls Tennis

Season Complete: 6 Wins – 9 Losses

Cross Country

Boys Season Completed: Won 5 – Lost 6

Girls Season Completed: Won 1 – Lost 10

Football

Tyler Ward, 1st Year as Head Coach

2023 Morning Call's East Penn Conference Co-Coach of the Year

District XI 4A Champions

2023 Season Record: 7 Wins – 6 Losses after PIAA Tournament defeat

Scored 259 points (20 points/game) – Allowed 193 points (15 p/g)

Girls Volleyball

Record: 11 Wins – 8 Losses

The team won 34 Sets and lost 25 Sets.

The season ends as District XI Finals Runner-up.

From the Bethlehem Catholic Business Directory:



The Clubhouse Grille

400 Illicks Mill Road ("Bethlehem Muni")

Bethlehem

610 625-0060 theclubhousegrille.com

Bill McPartland '99, General Manager (LinkedIn)

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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

Potential Mentors and Colleagues...

Get Connected to your Classmates... 700 graduates from 47 classes had been recognized in 2023 alone! Check it out at <https://becahi.org/alumni/alumni-newsletter/>.

This edition of *Tidings* contains the names of 79 graduates from 46 classes (see chart below).

January						
BlinkedIn Profiles						
Decades >	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	20s
Year Ending						
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7	1	1	1	2	2	
8	1	1	1	2	2	
9	3	3	3	3	3	
	9	13	13	22	22	0
						Classes: 46
						Grads: 79

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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Bruce Moninghoff '74, who received a BS in Business/Managerial Economics from Bloomsburg University, is Vice President of Sales at Spirax Sarco USA, in Blythewood, SC.

Patricia Quarato '74, who received a BA in Criminology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, is an Independent Investigations and Security Contractor, in the Lehigh Valley.

David Gavura '75, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Government from the University of Pittsburgh, is now RETIRED, after 11+ years as Purchasing Manager at McCarter & English, LLP in Pittsburgh.

Janet Silberman Burgermeister '76 is a Nurse at Fellowship Community in Bethlehem.

Gabe Casas '77, who studied painting and illustration at the National Academy of Fine Arts and at the Pratt Institute, is a Realtor at Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Fox & Roach, Realtors in Bethlehem.

Donna Becker Yenca '78 is Lead Supervisor at Sodexo in Allentown.

David Kravatz '79, who studied at Northampton Community College, is a Deputy Sheriff for Northampton County.

Mike Nesfeder '79, who received a BA in Political Science from Mount St. Mary's University and a JD from Samford University, is Shareholder/Partner at Fitzpatrick Lentz & Bubba, P.C. in Allentown.

Paul Ornosky '79, who received a BS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Notre Dame and an MBA from West Virginia University, is Plant Manager at Helmitin, quality adhesive solutions, in Olive Branch, MS.

Robert Pullen '80, who received a BS in Marketing from Lehigh University, is a Realtor at Keller Williams Realty in Leesburg, VA.

Karen Augello Casas '81, who received a BA in Communications/Psychology from Moravian University, is Director, Mutual Fund Compliance at Guardian Life in Bethlehem.

Christian Campbell '82 is a Maintenance Supervisor at Prior Coated Metals in Allentown.

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Duane Peoples '83, a Becahi Athletic Wall-of-Fame Member, who received a BA in International Business from Penn State University, is Vice President and Financial Advisor, The 515 Hamilton Group at Morgan Stanley

Don Heptner '84 is an HVAC Instructor at the Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School.

Michael Walchonski '84, who received a BS in Accounting and Finance from Drexel University's LeBow College of business, is Chief Acquisition Officer BNI Global, the recognized leader in business networking, in the greater Philadelphia area.

Matthew Uliana '85, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Geology and Anthropology from James Madison University, a Master's Degree in Geological Sciences and a PhD in Geological Sciences from the University of Texas at Austin, is Principal Hydrogeologist at INTERA Geosciences Pty Ltd in Perth, Western Australia.

Erika Bayles Mondok '86 is the Executive Director of Transfer Enrollment at Moravian University.

David Lienhard '87, who received a BS in Business Management from PennWest Clarion (nee Clarion University of Pennsylvania), is Former General Sales Manager at The Ritter Companies / Trucking in Catonsville, MD.

Kimberly Brandon Rolzhausen '88 is Office Manager at Suburban Autoworks, Inc. in Furlong, PA.

Jennifer Bartish-Brodfehrer '89, who received a BS in Elementary education from Millersville University and a Masters of Education from Kaplan College, is an Outdoor Educator, teaching Maryland state history to school tour groups in historical St. Mary's City, MD.

Elvia Bermudez '89, who studied at Kutztown University, is Executive Host at the Isle of Capri Casino, Eldorado Resorts, Inc. in Fort Lauderdale.

Liz Godlewski Hendricks '89, who received a BSN from Bloomsburg University and an MSN in Acute Care Nurse Practitioner from Johns Hopkins University, is a Nurse Practitioner at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Christina Baran Drey '90 is a Scheduling Coordinator at the LVPG Pain Specialists in the Lehigh Valley.

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Elsy Ayache '91, who received a BASc in Health and Wellness from Kaplan University, is Business Development Consultant for Integrity Senior Community Consultants in the greater San Diego area.

Paul Iampietro '92, who received a BS in Forest Science from Penn State University and an MS in Organizational Development from Shippensburg University, is a Forester for the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Kara Abruzzese Zayas '93, who received an AS in Paralegal Studies from Lehigh Carbon Community College, is a Mortgage Loan Processor for AnnieMac Home Mortgage in Emerson, NE.

Robert Curzi '94's Co-Salutatorian, who received a BS in Civil Engineering from Northwestern University is Manager, North America Generated Gases Line at Air Products in Allentown.

Sarah Lichty Toth '94, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Bloomsburg university, is Building Solutions Specialist and Area Manager for Butler Manufacturing in Annville, PA.

Jessica Coughlin Milner '95, who received a BA in Financial Economics from Moravian university and both a JD and MBA from Villanova University, is Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary - UGI Corporation.

Mark Bogunovich '96 is a Mechanic for Mack Trucks in Allentown.

Joanne Sienzant Kassick '97, who received a BS in Psychology from DeSales University, is Senior Contract Specialist at Olympus Corporation of the Americas in Center Valley.

John-Paul Shetty '98, who studied International Business Administration and received an MBA in Accounting and Finance from Pepperdine University, is Director of Financial Planning & Analysis at Mitsubishi UF Financial Group (MUFG) in the greater Seattle area.

Matthew Bartholomew '99, who received an AA in General Studies from Northampton Community College, a BA in Sociology from Moravian University, and an MEd in College Student Counseling from Kutztown University, is a Professor, Counseling at Northampton Community College.

Stephen Keppel '99, a Becahi Distinguished Graduate, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and Psychology from the University of Notre Dame and a Master's Degree in International Affairs from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs, is President of the PVBLIC Foundation, launched with a goal to use the power and reach of mass media to make positive change in people's lives around the world.

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Gavin McGeehan '99, a former U.S. Army Intelligence Officer, who received a BBA in Managerial Economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is President of Barker & Barker Paving in Bethlehem.

Lindsay O'Keefe Albert '00, who studied Accounting at DeSales University, is Owner of Lindsay O. Albert, EA Tax and Accounting Services in Bethlehem.

Jennifer Yuhas '00, a Wilkes University graduate, is a Teacher at the School District of Wilkes-Barre Area.

Victoria Zanghi '01, who received a BA in Communications with a Music Industry focus from DeSales University and a BS in Accounting from Colorado State University Global, is Tour Manager for Wardruna, a Norwegian music group, in Philadelphia.

Gregory Mitchell '01, who received a BAsC in Computer Science and Business Administration from Kutztown University and an MBA from LaSalle University, is Director, Program Management Office at Independence Blue Cross of greater Philadelphia.

Matt Molchany '01, who received a Master's Degree in Accounting from Fairleigh Dickinson University, is a Fraud & Investigations Leader | Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) South Florida Chapter President | ACFE Chapter Leaders Committee in Miami.

William McGowan '02, who received a BA, MEd, and EdD in Mathematics Education from Rutgers University, is Quantile Curriculum Specialist at MetaMetrics, Inc. in the Raleigh-Durham, NC area.

Natalie Medei Castelluccio '02, who received a BS in Communications from New York University, is Director of Wholesale at Rosie Pope - Maternity and Baby & Design and Sales Manager at Concrete Decor Studio in the greater New York City area.

Wayne Horton '03, who received a BA in Public Policy from Syracuse University and a JD from Syracuse University's College of Law, is a Film/TV Producer at Wayne Horton Productions in Los Angeles.

Catherine Muething '03, who received a BS in Economics from Mount St. Mary's University and an MS in Applied Economics from Johns Hopkins University Advanced Academic Programs, is a Senior Analyst at OneMagnify, providing creative, analytics and technology services, in Charlotte, NC.

Bethany Bachman '04, who received a BA in Physical Education from John Carroll University, an MS in Exercise Physiology from the University of Pittsburgh, and an MBA from Point Park university, is Community Manager - Borough of Dormont, in Pittsburgh, PA.

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Nicole Burke '04, who received a BA in English from Hofstra University and a EdM in College Student Affairs from Rutgers University, is Associate Director of First-Year Experience at Lehigh University.

Elias Dayoub '04, who received a BA in Chemistry, Economics from the University of Rochester, and an MD from the University of Michigan Medical School, is a Cardiology Fellow at Penn Medicine, University of Pennsylvania Health System.

Paulina Cioce '05, who received a BFA in Studio Art from Rosemont College, is a Freelance Graphic Designer at Paulina Cioce | Art + Design in Bethlehem

Justin Knipe '05, who received a BS in Industrial Engineering from Penn State University, is Senior Application Engineer at Bosch Rexroth in Bethlehem.

Tanya Wayne-Houtz '06, who received a BA in Broadcast Journalism from Hofstra University and an MS from Yeshiva University, is a Speech Language Pathologist Specialist in Brooklyn, NY.

Victoria Wirth '06, who received a BS in Exercise Science from the University of Scranton, an MS in Exercise Physiology from East Stroudsburg University, and a BSN from Moravian University, is a Critical Care Nurse for the U.S. Army Reserve.

Devin Koslap Darby '07, who received a Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy from Misericordia University, is an Occupational Therapist at the Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network in Allentown.

Laura Silvoy Moran '07, who received a BA in Architecture and a Masters of Engineering from Lehigh university, is Director of Continuous Improvement at Array Advisors in the greater Philadelphia area.

Adrian Arreola '08, who received a BS in Neuroscience from the University of Delaware and a DMD in Dentistry from the University of Pennsylvania School of dental Medicine, is a Pediatric Dentist in the greater New York City metropolitan area.

Jennifer Villare '08, who received a BS in Counseling and an MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from the University of Scranton, is Clinical Supervisor & Outpatient Counselor at St. Luke's Penn Foundation.

Alejandra Castaneda '09, who studied Counseling Psychology at East Stroudsburg University, is employed at LifePath, Inc. in Bethlehem.

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Karla Cressman Glagola '09, who studied Health Policy and Administration at Penn State University, is Director of the Office of Research Integrity at the Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Gabrielle Eichelberger '09, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Saint Joseph's University and a MSW from the University of Pennsylvania, is a Social Worker at Upper Darby High School.

Tabitha Valencia '10, is an Administrative Assistant for Pinnacle Exteriors, Inc in Allentown.

Taylor Winters '10 who received an Associate's Degree in Business Administration from Brookdale Community College, and who has experience as an Ultrasound Technologist at St. Luke's University Health Network, is seeking an Entry Level Career as an IT Support Specialist in the Lehigh Valley area.

Christopher Szilagyi '11, who received a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Lehigh University, is a manufacturing Engineering manager for Victaulic in Easton.

Dan Troia '11, who received a BS in Business Administration from DeSales University, is Associate Manager, National Accounts, at B. Braun Medical Inc.

Rich Cuddy '12, who received his Master's Degree in Biostatistics from the University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health, is a Biostatistician, currently supporting Ventyx Biosciences in San Diego.

Adrian Llanos '12's Salutatorian, who received a BAsC in Materials Science from the University of Toronto, is a PhD Candidate in Applied Physics at Caltech in Pasadena, CA.

Lauren Visconti '13, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Nutrition Science from Rutgers University, a Master's Degree in Exercise Physiology and Nutrition Science from California State University, Long Branch, is a PhD student and Teaching Assistant in Integrative & Evolutionary Biology at the University of Southern California.

Taylor Wills '13, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and Information Technology Management from Seton Hall University, is Digital Marketing Manager at Royal Truck & Equipment, Inc. in Shoemakersville, PA.

Trevor Kleckner '14, who received a BBA from Bryn Athyn College of the New Church and a BSBA in Sport Management from Robert Morris University, is Head Coach, Charlotte Rush Elite, Assistant Coach Charlotte Rush Premier in Charlotte, NC.

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Amanda Labriola '14, who received a BA from Temple University and a JD from the University of Minnesota Law School, is practicing Defense Attorney in Mankato, MN.

Kaitlyn Overby '14, who received a BSN and an RN from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, is a Registered Nurse at Atrium Health in Charlotte, NC.

Alexis Rusin '15, who received a BBA in Marketing from Bloomsburg University, is the Manager at the European Wax Center in Piscataway, NJ

Joselyn Vanic '15, who received a BA in Political Science and Government from Moravian University, is Vice President of the Vanic Company, Inc in Hellertown.

Vincent Santanasto '16, who received a BBA in Accounting and Finance from Saint Joseph's University, is a Procurement Professional at Scandinavian Tobacco Group in the greater Philadelphia area.

Ryan Turtzo '16, who received a BA in Communications and Media Studies at Temple University, works with the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging. – and Zoominfo.com

Jason Ahing '17, who received an AS in Engineering from Northampton Community College and a BS in Math and Physics from Moravian University, is an Aspiring Data Analyst/Statistician, open to work opportunities and a Self-Employed Personal Trainer In Bethlehem.

Michael Barattini '17, who received a BASc in Biology from Penn State University, is a Sales Consultant for Jaguar Land Rover in Easton.

Matt Bisko '18, who received a BA in Financial Economics from Millersville University, Network and Capacity Lead for Freshpet, "Real Pet Food, Fresh from the Fridge", in Bethlehem.

Scott Kuna '18, who received a BSBA in Finance & Marketing from the University of Pittsburgh, is an Analyst Intern with Quadrant Private Wealth in Bethlehem.

Morgan Henson '19, who received a BA in Equestrian Studies at the Savannah College of Art and Design, is a Riding Instructor at Manito Equestrian Center in Allentown.

Dillon Murphy '19, who received a BA in Economics from Harvard University, is an Analyst at Eastdil Secured, a global real estate investment bank, in Washington, DC.

Emily Palazzo '19, who doubled majored in Philosophy and Media & Communications at Drew University is now open to new opportunities. She is passionate about photography, filmmaking, and editing.

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2024 Farmersville Road Bethlehem, PA
610-865-3988
billstof@billstofanak.com billstofanak.com

VALLEY PEAK ROOFING CO.



Valley Peak Roofing Co.
3005 Broadhead Road, Suite 105
Bethlehem, PA 484-602-6863
valleypeakroofingco@gmail.com
www.valleypeakroof.com
Ask about a 5% off Becahi discount.



Remix Fitness
116 Welsh Road
Horsham, PA 215-366-5180
remixfitnessfrontdesk@gmail.com
www.remix-fitness.com
Ask about a complimentary class.



Can Do Kids Therapy Services
843 State Road Coopersburg, PA
484-225-4536
grow@candokidstherapy.org
CanDoKidsTherapy.org
Percentage off initial evaluation
if cash arrangement.



Elite Vision Care LLC
100 Brodhead Road, #100
Bethlehem, PA 610-465-1400
info@elitevisioncarelv.com
elitevisioncarelv.com
30% off complete pair of glasses

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Reflection

Did you know that the word “Becahi” was the result of a student’s entry in a contest that was to name the student news publication?

I was perusing the Class History of the graduating class of 1938 and I read that during their freshman year (1934), “*The first important news that greeted us that our school publication, would make its initial bow, and we are proud to say that **Joan Sorrentino ‘38, a member of our class, won the award for naming it “Becahi.”***”

The Streets of Bethlehem: Fountain Hill

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BY JASON REHM SPECIAL TO THE BETHLEHEM PRESS

Indian names...

The Moravian congregation, which had fallen into debt in the 1840s, broke their Southside farms into building lots and began selling to non-Moravians. Developers Rudolph Kent, Charles Hacker and Samuel Shipley from Philadelphia purchased property and laid out streets, giving them Indian names: Cherokee, Pawnee, Seneca, and Wyandotte...

Checkout: South Bethlehem Historical Society southbethhistsoc.org

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.

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**)
jobisob1@yahoo.com

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Tom Vresics ’81, Director of Advancement, 610 866-0791, ext. 331 tvresics@becahi.org