

August 2024

Creating the Excitement for the 100th Anniversary of Becahi!!!

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"Ancestry.Beca" (Part 1 of 2 for August 2024)

Last month we listed the names of graduates whose ancestry could be traced back to the mid-1930s. ...and there have been additions since then thanks to some who wrote in to update.

To summarize the early 1930-1936 Becahi Legacy:

Sixty-nine graduates had 180 descendants who later graduated from Becahi. (Still a work in progress.)

This month we recognize the names of graduates whose Becahi ancestry can be traced back to the late 1930s. (1937-1939). I'm certain there will be additions and revisions coming... let me know!

Brown Font – Two Generations; Blue Font – Three Generations

1937

There are 16 classmates who have 46 descendants who graduated from Beca.

- Anne Adams Sinnott '37 is the parent of Jane '69, Anne '72 and Helen '75, and the grandparent of Michelle Domchek '84, Susan Domchek '86, David Domchek '89, and Luke Skutches '07
- Dolores Agrest Shupp '37 is the parent of John '61 and Michael '77
- Clare Bellew Skomitz '37 is the parent of Rose '64, Eileen '68 and Steve '71
- Martina Buck Kalman '37 is the parent of Michael '68
- Eileen Byrne O'Donnell '37 is the parent of Sally '69 and William '74
- Frances Conahan Bender '37 is the parent of David '68, Mary Louise '69 and Tom '74, and the grandparent of Sarah Guth '09
- Francis "Bud" '37 and Gertrude (Hildenberger '36) Connell are the parents of Jim '70 and Gene '71, and the grandparent of Owen '95, James '96, John '03 and Joe '10
- James T. Gallagher '37 and Rosemary Gallagher '37 are the parents of Tom '68, Jack '70, Jim '71, Anne Marie '73, Kevin '75 and Rosemary '77
 - By the way, James and Rosemary were married by Rosemary's brother,
 Fr. James Gallagher '37. (True story.)
- Ann Gombosi Brandafi '37 is the parent of Nancy '67



- Elizabeth Holletz Felker '37 is the parent of Alex '70, and the grandparent of Brad '98 and Erica '99
- Dorothy Lucas Rodgers '37 is the parent of Judy '67 and the grandparent of Jessica Reese '00
- William Miller '37 is the parent of William '67, Paul '77 and Scott '80
- Madesta Roche Gahagan '37 is the parent of Philip '72
- Maylan Ropos Neimeister '37 is the parent of Tom '65 and Gus '70, and the grandparent of Alison '96 and Tom '00
- Hilda Tunner Taglang '37 is the parent of Al '72

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1938

There are 14 classmates who have 53 descendants who graduated from Beca.

- Patricia D'Orsi Casciano '38 is the parent of Celeste '70
- Mary Doyle McGlade '38 and Harry '39 are the parents of Philip '66, Tim '68 and Anne '71, and the grandparents of Christopher Reitz '96, Dan Reitz '98 and Kimberly Reitz '00
- John Evrard '38 is the parent of John '61, Therese '66 and Jerome '69
- Frances Casey Kincaid '38 is the grandparent of Craig Kincaid '99
- Grace McNally Csordas '38 is the parent Joe '59
- Grace McNally Csordas-Metzger '38 and Joseph Metzger '38 are the parents of Mary '67, Richard '68, Tom '70, Ann '71, Arlene '71, Regina '74, and Jane '77, the grandparents of Jessica '88, Michael '94, John '93, Erin '95, Ryan '98, and Andrew '03, and the great grandparents of Patrick '20, Ethan '21 and Kiera '24
- Anne Minarik Yasko '38 and George '39 are the parents of Annette '69, George '73, Geradette '74
- Wallace Narlesky '38 is the parent of Wallace '61, Edward '64 and James '67
- Kathryn Repsher Klinger '38 is the parent of Bob '63, Michael '68 and Nevin '72, and the grandparent of Andrew '95, Kyle '98 and Marci '99
- Louis Sefranek '38 is the parent of Louis '61
- Joseph Silvoy '38 is the parent of Tom '70
- Helen Sullivan Smith '38 is the parent of Jody '68 and Martha '71, and the grandparent of Kelly Kramer '91, Mike Kramer '93 and Katie Kramer '96
- Mary Tachovsky Gower '38 is the parent of Michael '71, Stephen '73 and Tim '74
- Ann Marie Toggart Cunningham-Zadzora '38 is the parent of Michael Cunningham '66, Jane Cunningham '68 and Joseph Cunningham '83



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1939

There are 9 classmates who have 41 descendants who graduated from Beca.

- Margaret Ammend Seaman '39 is the parent of William '64, Jonathan '65, Mary Ann '69, Anita '71, and Anthony '77, and the grandparent of Jonathan '96, Matthew '98 and Stephanie '02, Edward Nickles '00, Margaret Nickles '02 and Alexander Nickles '05
- Agnes Boden Gifford '39 is the parent of Nan '60, Tim '64, Peter '67, Doug '69 and Lisa '79
- Charles Dick '39 is the parent of Charles '84
- Mary Evrard Fistner '39 is the parent of Mary Beth '66, and the grandparent of Melanie Burkhardt '90, Thomas Burkhardt '91, John Fistner '96, Jason Fistner '00, and Laura Fistner '03
- Joseph '39 and Irene (Barron '41) Leary are the parents of Jane '65, Joseph '66, Tom '68, James '72 and John '73, and the grandparents of Joseph '88
- Harry '39 and Mary (Doyle '38) McGlade are the parents of Philip '66, Tim '68 and Anne '71, and the grandparents of Christopher Reitz '96, Sam Reitz '98 and Kimberly Reitz '00
- Joseph '39 and Anne (Hartigan '44) Murphy are the parents of Dennis '68, Mike '70 and Kevin '75
- Margaret Reisteter Vooz '39 is the parent of Philip '66
- George '39 and Anne (Minarik '38) Yasko are the parents of Annette '69, George '73 and Geradette '74



Photo: Paige Miller

Next Month: Becahi Ancestry – 1940-1943



Some Alums who checked in or who I saw last month...

Here are some of those who checked in...

... Gus Concilio '47, Sr. Regina Chassar, SSJ '53, Harry Mitchell '57, Sandy Majczan Silvoy '61, Marie Zarinsky Jordan '64, Tom Anthony '67, Yogi Eddinger '67, Larry Gasda '69, Soozie Moser Connell '69, Bobby Halbreiner '71, Kate Kostelnick Stoliker '73, Marguerite Ferry Picucci '78, Ed Domin '80, Lisa Dussault Bengston '81, James Deegan '87, Jason Bell '94, Hannah Tanczos '16, Regan Downey '17, Morgan Altemose '19, Angelina Dias '19, Madylin Zegalia '19, Lauren Walters '24

...from my Class ('70)

... BobbyA, Tommy Altimare, Dave Cech, Kathy Demyan Czap, Paul Grube, Mick Halbreiner, Tina Hudak, Jeff and Col, George and Betsy, Audrey Moser Muthard, Sue Peters Crawford, Tommy Sculley, Grace Soltis, Josephine, Carl

Alumni Cited in this Month's Tibings

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 <u>655 grads from 85 classes</u> for this edition, and those graduates whose names are highlighted in <u>Gold</u> are members of a reunion year class of "4" and/or "9".

Names and Classes Mentioned in August Issue												
Decades >	20 s	30 s	40 s	50 s	60s	70 s	80 s	90s	00s	10 s	20 s	_
Year Ending			20th Ce	ntury >	556				21st Ce	ntury >	99	
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	130 from Fourth and Webster			525 from Dewberry and Madison								



Planned/Actual Tibings Virtual Reunions for 2024

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

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

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...

September 6th – The Golden Hawk Golf Classic, Whitetail Golf Club, 8:00am start September 19th – Pig 'n Swig, more to follow next month.

September 20th – Class of '74's 50th Reunion, Adagio Restaurant, 7:00-11:00pm

September 21st – "Holy War": Becahi vs. Allentown Central Catholic Football Game

1974 Undefeated Football Team to be Honored at 6:30pm, prior to kickoff

September 22nd – Class of '69's 55th Reunion, Green Pond, 5:00-9:00pm

September 25th – Class of 1957's 67th Reunion, Copperhead Grill, Noon-4:00pm

October 3rd – 22nd - Homecoming Weekend...more to follow next month.

Reunion News...

- Class of 57's 67th Reunion is set for Wednesday, September 25th between noon and 4:00pm at the Copperhead Grill on Route 378 in Center Valley. Contact Marie Pursell Carroll '57 at 484 343-4929
- Class of '59's 65th Reunion? You know you want one.
- ➤ Class of '64's 60th Reunion? You have much to celebrate.... last graduating class at 4th & Webster! Your last class reunion was 40 years ago. Come on. It's time.
- Class of '69's 55th Reunion is Sunday Sept 22nd at Green Pond Country Club from 5:00-9:00pm. Hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner, cash bar
 - o If anyone has a question, send an email to becahi69reunion@gmail.com."
- ➤ Class of '74's 50th Reunion Friday Sept 20th, 7:00pm Adagio Restaurant
- Class of '84's 40th Reunion "We're still working on it..."

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Speaking of Reunions...

Look What I Found...

...or rather what was sent to me by **Ed Narlesky '64**, son of **Wallace Narlesky (nee Narolesky) '38...**

Bethlehem Catholic High School Graduates - Class of 1938



1st Row: Left to Right:

Mary McBride, Richard Case (Kehs), Mary Windish, Jeremiah O'Keefe, Rita Reilly, **Joseph Silvoy**, Rev. A.C. Caine, **John Evrard**, **Helen Sullivan**, John Santa Maria, Frances Casey, Edward Miller, and **Mary Doyle**

2nd Row L>R:

Frances O'Donnell, Joan Gillen, Marguerite Willey, Catherine Laux, Anthony Sersen, Anne Hartigan, Helen Daday, **Wallace Narolesky**, **Patricia D'Orsi**, Ethel Sweetz, Mary Connor, and Ursula O'Reilly 3rd Row: L>R:

Anne Marie Toggart, Rita Kearney, Patricia Roche, Mary Bender, **Grace McNally**, Joan Hartzell, Mary Cullen, Marie Willner, Mary Ryan, Mary McLaughlin, Margaret Coachys, and Mary Kovatch 4th Row: L>R:

Louis Sefranek, Katherine Repsher, Mary Tachovsky, Anne Minarik, Joan Sorrentino, and George Falatek

5th Row: L>R:

Joseph Yurkanin, Edward Andrejeski (Andrews), Paul Maco, and Joseph Metzger

Bold = 13 Parents of 34 children, 15 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren who later graduated from Beca.

Grace McNally and Joseph Metzger are the source of a four-generation Becahi family of graduates



The Class of 1989 – 35 Years Ago

This is the 63rd class to graduate from Beca.

The 191 senior scholars were among the 700 students attending the school at that time. As of this date, they joined the alumni of over 7,775 from our alma mater.

Eighteen members of the class are Descendants of Becahi graduates...

- Lisa Bedics Haflett '89 is the child of Cecelia Talian '59
- Karen Braxmeier Aulisio '89 is the child of Eleanor Antolic '52
- Catherine Bringenberg Fantini '89 is the child of Carl '52 and Lucille (Ortwein '52) Bringenberg
- Roberta Bukvics Moir '89 is the child of Robert '60
- Eric Carr '89 is the child of Virginia Polonski '65
- Cynthia Demyan Hickman '89 is the child of Michael '56 and Dolores (Dougherty '59) Demyan and the grandchild of Mickey '33 (Three generations)
- David Domchek '89 is the grandchild of Anne Adams '37
- Elizabeth "Liz" Godlewsky Hendricks '89 is the child of Patricia Kelly '60
- Christopher Hercik '89 is the child of Robert '60
- Kathryn Kalata Dean '89 is the child of Andrew '60
- Lisa Kelly Pfizenmayer '89 is the child of Cathiern Friend Kelly '67
- Terri Kovacs '89 is the child of Rosemarie Philippi '49
- Christopher Rapp '89 is the child of Janice Lipsky '63
- Janine Rivera Templeton '89 is the child of Francisco '65
- Paul Sabota '89 is the child of Rose Ruth '63
- Kristen Stull Garza '89 is the child of Robert '63
- John Timko '89 is the child of Marian Kulanko '63
- Joseph Turnbach '89 is the child of Francis '56

Kimberly Kohlmier Lunt (BA, MA University of Florida) was the Valedictorian Laura Kane (BA Villanova University) was the Salutatorian

The class scholars included...

Aimee Adams **Sean Adams** Michelle Allman Kelleher Laura Irene Amador **Emilia Amaral** Julia Amato Miller Kristin Anderson Andres* **Jason Andrews** Jennifer Bartish Brodfuehrer Matthew Brady **Christine Bazylak Lisa Bedics Haflett**

Stuart Beggs Karen Belchunes Kaar Elvia Bermudez **Buffy Birch Tyroum** Joseph Bolesky **Karen Bortz** Kristina Bortz Kolumber James Bournias **Stephen Brady** Karen Braxmeier Aulisio

Jennifer Breault Pierce Catherine Bringenberg Fantini Jeffrey Brzozowski **Roberta Bukvics Moir Lisa Calder** Patricia Capozzolo Sullivan **Robert Carpenter Eric Carr Christopher Chabot Daniel Chaffier Thomas Chaffier** * Deceased



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More 1989 Scholars...

Carolynn Chapman
Dion Chickey*
Annette Clervi Hickey

Paul Connolly

Karyn Connor Talarico

Paulo DaSilva

Cynthia Demyan Hickman

Thomas DeSanto Blayne Diacont

Thomas Bruce Dickson Brad Dobrowolski David Domchek

Jennifer Donchez Rachiele*

Jennifer Donello

Eileen Donnelly Bruchak

Kevin Dugan

Darlene Edwards Mayernik Julie Ellwanger Hanley Raymond Flaherty Daniel Flannery, Jr. Robert Flecksteiner

Justin Geiger Kirsten George

Molly P. German Brichta Robin Gestl Garcia

Maura Gibson Stephanie Gillen

Elizabeth Godlewsky Hendricks

Timothy Goodnow Michele Gray Tim Grbayac

Mary Griffin McComb Michelle Gyauch Regina Hack Robert Hake

Michelle Halwick

Jennifer Hammer Ackerman

Lara Hargis Albright Christopher Hercik Shelley Herstich Houck

David Hlavinka Paula Hlavinka

Michele Hoffman O'Brien Carolyn Hoffner Fulks

Bridgett Hughes

Anthony "Tony lasiello Kristen lasiello Boyle Kathryn Kalata Dean

Laura Kane

Elizabeth Keglovits Kuczynski

Lisa M. Kelly Pfizenmayer

Brian Kerecz James Knoblauch Mary Beth Kochenash Kimberly Kohlmier Patricia Kohutka Bailey

Debra Kovacs Ace Terri Kovacs Jennifer Kratfel Jo Ann Kulbitsky Scott Kwiatek Sean Leary Julie Lee David Leun Jennifer Lichty Carol Long

Megan Magee Rapp

Ellyn Major Scott Malozzi

Renee Mannion Pollins Cynthia Marrero Roberts

Melissa Martinez Deardorff

John Mattes III

Wendy Matthews Trimble Erin McDonald McIntyre

Selina Messics

Kendria Meyers Bitonti

Mark Mikitka

Denise Milkovits Gentz

Bethanne Miranda McFadden

Stephen Miskevich

Karen Moeser Williamson Elizabeth Mulreanev Stofanak

Heather Neff Baker Thomas Nesfeder Peter Nevin

Vinh Nguyen Elinore Nieves **Charles Olap Michael Orta**

Vicki Pavlinsky Kocsi Glen Pembleton

Tom Perruso

Kathleen Philipp Griffin

Susan Pireda

Dyanne Podwika Van Horn*

Lori Potter

Robert Pumberger Dominic Rachiele Christopher Rapp Michael Rapp Gerald Repash

Jennifer Repsher Rodgers

Alise Reynolds
Gail Rico Schuchart
Janine Rivera Templeton
Paula Roma Althouse

Nicky Rosado Tobin Ross

Pasquale "Pat" Russo

Paul Sabota
Julianna Scatena
Karen Schray Heard
Paul Seybold

Melanie Shahan Gary Silver Joseph Sipotz Charles Slick Christine Slick Dina Smith Ricky Snyder Ronald Soffa Marco Solivan Andrea Sommer

Katina Sossiadis Bozikis

Elizabeth Sousa Anthony Spagnola

Stow Spieth Marco Spinosa Ruth Spitzig Potter Trisha Stem Brady Robert Stem, Jr.

* Deceased



More 1989 Scholars...

Christina Stevens Slak

Valerie Straka Kristen Stull Garza **Andrew Sutton**

Louis Talarico, III **Marcus Tavares Brian Teles**

Kathleen Thompson Moosbrugger

John Timko **Daniel Torok** **Bach Tran**

Joseph Turnbach

Suzanne Tuscher McQuilkin Rita Uroqi Cabrisas

Damian Vansuch Tina Vegas

Charles Velas

Thomas Wainwright

* Deceased

Their post-graduation pursuits, as I could find, included...

Nineteen members who serve(d) as Educational Professionals

Jennifer Bartish Brodfuehrer

Robert Carpenter

Jennifer Donchez Rachiele

Carolyn Hoffner Fulks

John Mattes III **Paul Sabota**

Karen Belchunes Kaar Annette Clervi Hickey **Eileen Donnelly Bruchak**

Lisa Kelly Pfizenmayer

Katina Sossiadis Bozikis

Karen Braxmeier Aulisio

Jill Waldraff

Sandra Wiktor

Laurie Wimer

Henry Wolst*

John Zavecz

Amy Zvitkovitz

Richard Yelsits Robert Yelsits

David Domchek

Shelley Herstich Houck

Jennifer Lichty

Karen Moeser Williamson Kathleen Philipp Griffen Trisha Stem Brady

Robert Stem, Jr.

Eleven members serve(d) as Health Care Professionals

Catherine Bringenberg Fantini, Occupational Therapist

Thomas Chaffier, Pharmacist

Liz Godlewsky Hendricks, Nursing Mary Griffin McComb, Physician

Dominic Rachiele. Dentist

Karen Schrav Heard, Physician

Amy Zvitkovitz, Nursing

Molly German Brichta, Dental Hygienist

Liz Keglovits Kuczynski, Nursing Janine Rivera Templeton, Nursing Kristen Stull Garza. Pharmacist

Three members served in the Military

Christine Slick, U.S. Air Force Reserves

Marco Solivan, Military Service

Henry Wolst, U.S. Air Force (Gulf War)

Two members practiced at the Bar

Timothy Goodnow Mark Mikitka

Three members were inducted into the Becahi Athletic Wall of Fame

Blayne Diacont (in 2007) Tony lasiello (2000) John Mattes III (1999)



Eight Members became a "Campus Couple" ...

Jennifer Donchez Rachiele and Dominic Megan Magee Rapp and Michael Christina Stevens Slak and Milan '88 Michele Hoffman O'Brien and Kevin '88 Erin McDonald McIntyre and Sean '84 Kristen Stull Garza and Matt '91

Three members had children who later graduated from Beca ...

Two generations:

- Kristen lasiello Boyle is the parent of Teighan '22
- Erin McDonald McIntyre and Sean McIntyre '84 are the parents of Teghan '20 and Abigail '22

Three generations:

• Janine Rivera Templeton is the child of Francisco '65 and the parent of Jillian '23 and Joseph '25

Oh, the stories they could tell. Write to me and I'll pass them along "to the class."

From the Advancement Office - Tom Vresics '81, Director, tyresics@becahi.org

If you want to be part of our #BECAHI100 Centennial Planning Team, email Tom <u>Vresics at tvresics@becahi.org</u>. We have meetings every two months; some are social, like during our Pig & Swig on Thursday, September 19th, from 6 PM to 8 PM in the school cafeteria.

Join Our #BECAHI100 Celebration Team in Person or Via Zoom August 12th or 13th. in Room 123 in Sophomore Hall, right from the Gym Lobby. Attend which of the two evenings works best for your schedule in person or via Zoom.

Please take 3 minutes to fill out our Centennial Celebration Survey



We have made such great headway in planning for Bethlehem Catholic's #BECAHI100 celebrations, but we need your immediate input. Please scan the QR Code to take this brief survey to help us proceed in the most efficient manner to celebrate all that Becahi means to the entire Golden Hawk family.



"Ancestry.Beca" (Part 2 of 2 for August 2024)

The 21st Century Graduate Ancestry.

The late 2000s (2007 – 2009). Let's recognize those graduates and their ancestors, with some dating back to the 1930s! BTW, I'm certain the list isn't complete, but I'm hoping this issue will result in more graduates and alumni reaching out to update the listing.

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2007

- Matthew Bold '07 is the child of Michael '76
- David Deming '07 is the child of Kendria Mevers '89
- Teresa Grasso Biggs '07 is the child of Kathy Ripper '70 and the grandchild of Dorothy Brugger '45
- Patrick Hogan '07 is the child of Tim '73
- Amy Jo John '07 is the child of Annemarie Shea '78 and the grandchild of Lawrence Shea '47
- Whitney Knipe '07 is the child of Tina Marie Judd '76
- Zachary Kirk '07 is the child of Jack '68
- Kathryn Majewski '07 is the child of John '75 and Mary (Shea '76) Majewski and the grandchild of Lawrence Shea '47
- Alexander Ohl '07 is the child of Francesca Callisto '80
- Matthew Petfield '07 is the child of Larry '69
- Katherine "Katie" Phillip '07 is the child of Liz McCool '74 and the grandchild of Joseph McCool '31
- Jonathan Ripper '07 is the child of Timothy '76 and the grandchild of Dorothy Brugger '45
- Erin Saukulak '07 is the child of Edward '79
- Luke Skutches '07 is the child of Anne Sinnott '72 and the grandchild of Anne Adams '37
- David Stofanek '07 is the child of David '75 and Susan (Krafty '73) Stofanek
- Michael Thorley '07 is the child of Maureen McGonigle '74

2008

- Shane Bernier '08 is the child of Ann Lynch '71 and the grandchild of Harry '41 and Lucy (Hildenberger '40) Lynch
- Jenna Husovsky '08 is the child of Rich '72 and Josefa (Gonzalez '72) Husovsky
- Julianne O'Toole '08 is the child of William '82
- Sean Reifsnyder '08 is the child of Catherine Donaghue '73
- Michael Saukulak '08 is the child of Edward '79



- Colin Stebelski '08 is the child of Michael '72 and Deborah (Karaffa '73) Stebelski and the grandchild of Matthew '51 and Joan (Fecko '51) Karaffa
- Kate Willner '08 is the child of Peter '75 and Kathy (Connell '79) Willner and the grandchild of Joseph Willner '45, and of William '52 and Mary (Silvoy '52) Connell

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2009

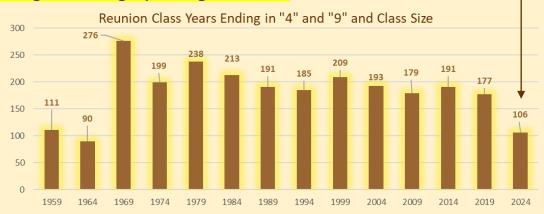
- Eric Altpeter '09 is the child of Teri Smith '78
- Maria Fiore Dimler '09 is the child of John Fiore '77
- Zachary Glagola '09 is the child of Joan Redding '73
- Sarah Guth Adickes '09 is the child of Mary Louise Bender '69 and the grandchild of Frances Conahan '37
- Jordan Knipe '09 is the child of Tina Marie Judd '76
- Jaclyn Kurtz '09 is the child of Cindy Wiktor '77
- Jennifer Kurtz '09 is the child of Cindy Wiktor '77
- Kathryn "Katie" Lynch '09 is the child of Tim '79 and the grandchild of Mary Ann Perkins '50
- Markus Matuczinski '09 is the child of Cazimir '77
- Ryan Munion '09 is the child of Colleen Butryn '79
- Natalie Piger '09 is the child of Debbie Damhosl '77
- Adam Saukulak '09 is the child of Ed '79
- Alyssa (Sr. John Paul) Thorley '09 is the child of Maureen McGonigle '74

Are you a parent and/or a child of a Becahi graduate?

Let me (JOB) know and I'll recognize your good fortune in a future special edition of Tibings.

A snapshot of class sizes over the years...

Let's get a strategic plan together NOW.





Bernie Gallagher Memorial Golf Tournament On the Senior Circuit

Members from the Class of '70 and a kid from the class of '73 pose after a grueling day of hitting a little ball with sticks all over the place. ("And that's when we knew.")



Dan Sinnott '73
George Kane

Mick Halbreiner

Bernie Gallagher Jack Eckenrode Tommy Altimare Tommy Sculley

Please say a special prayer for our '70 classmates ...

Kathy Demyan Czap's brother, Audrey Moser Muthard's mom and Bill Szulborski's mom passed away last month.

Michael Demyan '56, passed away on July 6th. Please also remember Kathy's sister-in-law, Dolores Dougherty '59, her nieces and nephews Thomas '82, Mark '84, Cindy '89 and Patricia, and her siblings Frann '66, Phil '72, and the late Gino '62 in your prayers as well.

Geraldine "Gerry" Moser passed away on July 20th. Please also remember Audrey's sister **Soozie '69**, and their immediate families in your prayers as well. **Kathleen Hanley Szulborski '47**, passed away on July 6th. Please also remember to say a prayer for Bill and for his sisters **Mary Fran '72**, and the late **Kathleen '77**, and their entire family in your prayers.



Recent Passings

Alumni	Class	Passed Away	Age
Kathleen Hanley Szulborski	1947	07/06/2024	96
Mary Moroney Marzec	1951	07/21/2024	91
Theresa Szilagyi Springer	1955	07/06/2024	87
Michael Demyan	1956	07/06/2024	85
Joan Kulanko Yasenchok	1957	07/02/2024	84
George Klein	1959	05/22/2024	82

Our Family and Friends Passings

- Michael "Bossman" Demyan '56, husband of Dolores Dougherty '59, father of Thomas '82, Mark '84, Cindy '89 and Patricia, son of Michael '33, and brother of Frann '66, Kathy '70, Phil '72, and the late Gino '62, on 07/06
- ⊕ Gary Martell, father of Colleen '97, Erin '00, Shawn '03, Ryan '07, and Maureen '09, on 06/30
- ☆ Kathleen Hanley Szulborski '47, mother of Mary Frances '72 and the late Bill '70 and Kathleen '77, grandmother of Stephanie '02, and sister of Mary Hanley Maco '46, and the late Patricia Hanley Kranyecz '53, on 07/06

- Mary Moroney Marzec '51, mother of David '72 and Jim '78, and sister of John '61, on 07/21
- ⊕ Geraldine Moser, mother of Soozie '69 and Audrey '70, and the grandmother of Jaime Connell '96, Stehanie Vuchak '96, Lisa Vuchak '98, John Connell '03, Christopher Vuchak '03, Joseph Connell '10, and Brian Muthard, on 07/20
- ♦ Scott Reda, father of Adam '01, Joshua '03 and Marc '06, on 07/16

... and please remember to say a special prayer for our '70 classmate **Margaret Szvetecz** who passed away in the month of August. (8/16/2017)

Eternal rest, grant unto them oh Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them May they rest in peace.



Sports



Olympic Watch Parties for Joe Kovacs '07 and Darian Cruz '13

Email Regan Downey at rdowney@becahi.org if you plan to attend any of our Becahi Olympic Watch Parties.

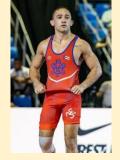
The Clubhouse Grill will televise Joe's qualifying round on Friday, August 2nd, at 2 PM

Bethlehem Time. The Medal Round will be shown on Saturday, August 3rd at 1:30 PM Bethlehem Time.

Scan the QR Code next to Joe's picture to watch a video about Joe.







Sotto Santi will livestream **Darian'**s matches on Thursday, August 8th at

5:30 AM, 6:50 AM, & NOON, Bethlehem Time. Competition resumes on Friday, August 9th at 5 AM with more qualifying for the Medal Rounds that begin at 1:30 PM Bethlehem Time. *The Apollo* will cater the early morning Watch Parties for Darian.

Scan the QR Code on the right, to watch a video about Darian.



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Angel Rivera '71

\$50 in graduate's name donated to the school's general fund. www.riveracruiseandtravel.com



Becahi Softball – 1970 The First Year of Interscholastic Competition

"For girls, playing on a team in high school in 1970, was the first opportunity to play an organized sport. Girls did not have the accessibility to play Little League Softball or be a member of boy's Little League at that time." - Kathy Shanahan Baur '70

Members of the history making team coached by Heidi Hydusik included...

Jean Bringenberg '70 Nancy Cacciatore '70 Ann Collins '70 Patricia Coyle '70 Lisa DeAngelis '70 Kathy Demyan '70 Rosie Esparza '70 Corliss Kuzmin '70 Sue Bartos '72 Kathy Shanahan '70 MaryAnn Schnalzer '71 Anne Sinnott '72 Nancy Hinnerschietz '72 Mary Sinnott '72 Kathy Kelly '73

If I omitted anyone from the team, please let me know, accept my apologies, and I'll make it right. JOB

Ann Conahan '70 unearthed the 1970 softball schedule...

April 20 – Emmaus May 4 – Parkland (9-10) May 18 – Palisades

April 23 – Easton May 7 – Northampton

April 27 – Wilson Boro May 11 – Allentown Central Catholic

April 30 – Southern Lehigh May 14 – Salisbury

The team had a perfect season: 0 Wins 100% Great Time

Girls Softball History – I need your help to fill in the Blanks

Years	Coach	Seasons	Won	Lost	Tie	Games
1970 - 1972	Heidi Hydusik	3				0
1973 - 2002	Not Sure	23				0
Seventies	Rich Mazza	5	42	63		105
1998 - 1999	Terry Weaver	2	14	27		41
2000 - 2002	Not Sure					
2003 - 2022*^	Rich Mazza	18	313	134		447
2022^	Dave King	1	11	5		16
2023	Rich Mazza	1	11	8		19
2024	Kayla Paszek	1	13	9		22
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Let's try to fill in the blanks before our Centennial.

And let's try to identify potential Wall of Fame Inductees



Alumni Notables

Baseball

Theresa Stocklas Moyzan '94, is the Vice President at Powerballers Baseball, a program that offers baseball development, competitive tournaments, college showcase and recruiting for ballplayers of all levels, in the Lehigh Valley.

Wrestling

Adriana Dias '22 was the team captain for the Cedar Crest College women's wrestling team for the second consecutive season. She has 12 total career victories to date. "I get to be a part of the first-ever women's wrestling program to compete at the collegiate level in the Lehigh Valley. Being from Bethlehem, this is a very unique opportunity as I get to lead the way and open new doors for young women right near my hometown."

-Cedarcrestathletics.com

Softball

Sam Carrodo '78 was named the Morning Call's 2024 Softball Coach of the Year (at Liberty High School) ... for the third time!

The Hurricanes went 20-5, Champions East Penn Conference East, and the District XI 6A Championship.

Sam will be inducted into the **Lehigh Valley Softball Hall of Fame** on September 4 at Patriots Park.

Sam produced a 307-63 mark at Northampton Community College from 1998-2010 and won five Eastern Pennsylvania Conference titles and four championships during his time in charge of the Spartans.

From 2005-07, his Northampton Community College softball teams attracted national attention with a 94-game winning streak.

Sam, who began his coaching career as a football coach at Beca, has been involved with local sports at the high school and collegiate levels for more than 25 years including nine seasons at Liberty. - MC

BC Fiday, September 6, 2024
GOLDEN HAYN'S
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WHITETAIL GOLF CLUB
2679 KLEIN RD - BATH, PA
Register no later than Friday, August 23rd.
7:00 AM - SIGN IN | 8:00 AM - SHOTGUN START
Funds raised support equipment and transportation for ALL Golden Hawk Athletic Teams.
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Grab your clubs and tee off at the Golden Hawk Golf Classic on Friday, September 6, at Whitetail Golf Club! The Golf Plus Package is on sale now for \$130.00, which includes golf, green fees, snacks, soda at the turn, a catered lunch, a Special Player Package of mulligans, a pot of gold registration, and raffle tickets. Register by Friday, August 23, to join us on the green. Sponsorship opportunities are also available; please get in touch with Regan Downey at rdowney @becahi.org to learn more.

Bethlehem Catholic will use the funds raised from this event to purchase equipment and transportation for all of our Golden Hawks athletic teams.



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... <u>543 graduates from 46 classes have been</u> recognized so far in 2024. Check it out at https://becahi.org/alumni/alumni-newsletter/.

This edition of Tibings contains the names of 56 graduates from 46 classes (see chart below).

August									
BlinkedIn Profiles									
Decades >	70 s	80 s	90s	00 s	10 s				
Year Ending									
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1		1	1	1	1				
2		1	1	1	1				
3		1	1	1	1				
4	2	2	2	2	2				
5	1	1	1	1	1				
6	1	1	1	1	1				
7	1	1	1	1	1	Classes:			
8	1	1	1	1	1	46			
9	2	2	2	2	2	Grads:			
	8	12	12	12	12	56			

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...



Martha Schaffer Hartman '74, who received an AS in Registered Nursing from Polk Community College, is an RN at St. Luke's University Health Network.

John Talian '74, who received a BS and PhD in Cellular and Molecular Biology from Carnegie Mellon University, is a Self-Employed Senior Regulatory Professional with a demonstrated history of working in the pharmaceuticals industry, in Boston.

Jeffrey Chladny '75, who received a BS in Chemical Engineering from Lehigh University, is Materials manager at Rockwood Pigments, primary manufacturer and processor of liquid, powder and granulated forms of iron oxide color pigments, in the Lehigh Valley.

Dawn McGinley Dzienis '76, who received an AA in Business Administration from Northampton Community College, is an Online Learning Administrator at Northampton Community College.

Rick Sergi '77, a U.S. Air Force Veteran and a graduate of Moravian University, is the Pastor Emeritus of Emmanuel E.C. Church in Bethlehem. Rick retired from serving as Pastor on June 30, 2024, to serve the Evangelical Congregational Church as the District Field Director for the 13 "EC" churches of the Lehigh Valley.

Gerard Zambelli '78, who studied at Northampton Community College is a Supervisor at Just Born, Inc.

Jim Fiore '79, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from the University of Delaware, is the Owner/President of Sky Zone Trampoline Park in Clearwater, FL

Jim Rethore '79, who received a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Lehigh University and an MBA in Food Marketing from St. Joseph's University, served as Vice President of Operations for AAK, specializing in plant-based oils and fats, the value-adding ingredients in many products people love to consume.

Carolyn Martinez Poplawski '80 is a real Estate Agent for Prudential Patt, White Real Estate in Bethlehem.

Joseph Stayer '81, who studied at Kutztown university, is the Owner/Operator of N.J.L.L.C. General construction / Construction / Property maintenance.

" Let Us Finish Your Honey-Do-List ", in Kunkletown, PA.



Kim Weber Trautman '82, who received a BS in Molecular and Cell Biology from Penn State University and a Master's Degree in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Virginia, is a Global Medical Device, IVD, and Combination Product Regulatory & Quality Expert in Reston, VA.

Joseph Santangini '83, who received American Culinary Federation Certification as an Executive Chef from Rock Resorts, is the Executive Chef at Regent's County Club in York, PA

Tricia Strunk Weaver '84, is the Office manager at Trimach, LLC, partnering with our customers to provide innovative solutions required to support their manufacturing, maintenance, and repair requirements, in Easton.

Tracy Tuscher Snell '84, who received a BS in Civil Engineering from Villanova University, is Senior Manager Engineering at Newton Engineering Group in Canton, GA.

Michelle Dancho Delmore '85, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Cedar Crest College, is Payroll Administrator for B. Braun Medical, USA in Bethlehem.

Jeff Ortwein '86, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Pittsburgh and an MBA from Lehigh University, is IT Manager - Business Applications at St Luke's University Health Network.

Kathy Jaman Capuano '87 who graduated from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, is a Registered Nurse at St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem.

Amy Hodrick Bishop '88, is a Realtor at Weichert Realtors Bethlehem.

Kimberly Kohlmier Lunt, '89's Valedictorian, who received a Bachelor of Accounting Degree and a Master of Accounting Degree from the University of Florida, who earned a CPA, is the Area Controller for Encompass Health, the largest owner and operator of rehabilitation hospitals in the United States, in Lutz, FL.

Paul Sabota '89, who received a BS in Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, is a Teacher at Howard County (MD) Public Schools and the Owner of Imperial Crane Martial Arts in Crofton, MD.

San Tran '90, who received an AS in Accounting from Northampton Community College, is a Supervisor at Levy Restaurants (Palette & Pour at SteelStacks) in Bethlehem.



Gennaro Landi '91 is the Clinical Coordinator, SHARE Recovery Program, at the St. Luke's University Health Network.

Catherine O'Brien Palumbo '92, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from DeSales University, is Director of marketing at Gilmore & Associates, Inc., one of the region's most dynamic engineering and design firms, in New Britain, PA.

Roosevelt Rebimbas, **Jr.** '93, who received an AAS in Construction Management from Northampton Community College, is Project Manager at Reivax Contracting Corporation and Business Owner of RBR Contracting, LLC in New Jersey.

Dana Shak Bender '94, who received a BSN from the University of Delaware and an MS in Family Practice Nurse Practitioner from Cedar Crest College, is Senior Obesity Care Specialist for Novo Nordisk in Pottsville.

Theresa Stocklas Moyzan '94, is the Vice president at Powerballers Baseball, program that offers baseball development, competitive tournaments, college showcase and recruiting for ballplayers of all levels, in the Lehigh Valley.

Christa Hudak Koder '95, who received an Associate's Degree in Accounting from Allentown Business School and a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources Management from DeSales University, is a Financial Credit Adjustment Analyst at B. Braun Medical in Bethlehem.

Russell Valois '96 who studied at Bucks County Community College and received a BS in Computer Animation from the Art Institute of Philadelphia, is a Freelance Artist and Owner of Lucid Graphix in Ottsville.

Allyson Pors-Boitz '97, who studied at the University of Massachusetts and at Johnson & Wales University, is Executive Director at Community Options, Inc., a national nonprofit organization that develops innovative housing and employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities, in Allentown.

Chuck Lang '98, who studied Accounting at King's College, is the Controller at Tube Methods, Inc. in Bridgeport, PA.

Bradley Morgan '99, who received a BS in Finance from the University of Scranton and a Master of Accounting from Florida Atlantic University, is Senior Fraud & Authentication Consultant at Pindrop, computer and network security, in the greater New York metropolitan area.



Jennifer Walsh Levernier '99, who received a BS in Psychology from Penn State University and an MEd in Educational Leadership from Lehigh University, is the Principal at the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts.

Erin Martel Poore '00, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from DeSales University and a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Pittsburgh, is Assistant Director of the Bethlehem Area Public Library.

Katie Lehman-Connor '01, who studied at Ursinus College, is the Owner/Operator of HomeBody Personal Training, LLC, in Schwenksville, PA.

Ryan Yeakel '02, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Penn State University and an MBA from DeSales University, is the IT Manager at Heidelberg Materials, one of the world's largest integrated manufacturers of building materials and solutions, in Whitehall.

Willy Kincaid '03, who received an AS in Information Systems and Technology from Penn State University and a Bachelor's Degree in Network Communication from DeVry Online University, supports the IT Group at Coordinated Health, a regional leader in orthopedics and sports medicine...part of Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Shawn Anderson '04, who received a BS in Sports Management from DeSales University, is a Production Technician - Final Assembly at Mack Trucks, Inc. in Allentown.

Chelsea Truppi '04, who received a BA in Communications from East Stroudsburg University and a Master's Degree in Clinical/Medical Social Work from the University of New England, is Director of Admissions at Phoebe Richland Health Care Center in the Lehigh Valley.

Rachel Althouse '05, a U.S. Navy Veteran, who received a BBA in Finance from Pace University and an MA in National Security Policy Studies from the Naval Postgraduate School, is a Senior Buyer for Curtiss-Wright Corporation, a diversified, multinational provider of highly engineered, technologically advanced products and services, in Bethlehem.

Mark Fiore '06, who received a BS in Accounting from the Alfred Lerner College of Business & Economics at the University of Delaware, is the Director, External Financial Reporting, at American Water in Camden, NJ.

Julia Cerullo Schaffer '07, who received a BA in Economics from the University of Miami, is Associate Director, Strategic Communications – Optometry at AbbVie, a global biopharmaceutical company, in Bethlehem.



Francisco Serrano '08, who received an AAS and a BS in Accounting from Berkely College of New York, is Director of Finance at IMG, a global sports & culture company, in the greater metropolitan New York City area.

Nick Behmke '09, who received a BS in Accounting from Penn State University, is a Finance Manager for Johnson & Johnson in Irvine, CA.

Zach Glagola '09 is an Athletic Trainer for the Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Jaclyn Serfass Pascoe '10, who received a BA in Human Resource Management from DeSales University, is a Human Resource Specialist for the Bethlehem Area School District.

Kaleb Bodisch '11, who studied Computer Science and Astrophysics at the University of Colorado – Boulder, is a Software Engineer at LinQuest, defense and space manufacturing, in Herndon, VA.

Erika Toth Shaw '12, who received a BS in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from Penn State University, is Manager, Quality Assurance Operations at Gene Therapy Program at the University of Pennsylvania.

Alexander Ferencin '13, who received a BS in Physics from Lehigh University, is a Sales and Leasing Consultant for Nazareth Ford.

Kylie Dunne-Platero '14, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Communications Sciences and Disorders from the University of Pittsburgh and a Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology from the University of Texas at Austin, is a Speech language pathologist at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston County.

Anne-Marie Fecanin '14, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology and Exercise Science from Rutgers University, is a Certified Personal Trainer from the National Academy of Sports Medicine and a Flexologist at StretchLab Franchise, the industry leader in offering one-on-one assisted and group stretching in a fun, energetic, communal environment, in central New Jersey.

Morgan Keim '15, who received a BA in Graphic Design from West Chester University, is Senior Art Director and Graphic Designer at Quaker City Mercantile in the greater Philadelphia area.

Michelle Baldassare '16, who received a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree in Microbiology from Clemson University, is a Clinical Lab General Supervisor at Locus Biosciences, a biotechnology company focused on developing therapies for infectious disease and the microbiome, in Morrisville, NC.



Alexandra Gregory '17, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Sports, Events and Tourism marketing from Montclair State University, is an Acquisition Agent for Ciocco Dealerships in Allentown. Alexandra is also open to exploring new opportunities.

Gabrielle Acampora '18, who received a BS in Environmental Science from the University of Notre Dame is the Land Projects and Stewardship Manager for Ridge and Valley Conservancy, an accredited land trust that preserves and protects natural areas within the Appalachian Valley and Ridge Region of northwestern New Jersey to establish abundant natural beauty and biodiversity for the future.

Natalie Preiss '19, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Graphic and Interactive Design from Moravian University, is a Freelance Graphic Designer and Business Owner, and is also open to exploring new opportunities.

Sonia Salomoni '19, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from Temple University's Fox School of Business, is a Social media Marketing Specialist at Awestruck, an innovative media brand and multifaceted digital advertising agency.

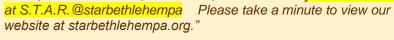
Reflection....

The S.T.A.R. in Bethlehem

Serving To Aid & Restore

Former Becahi teachers and coaches George Harmanos and Tim McGorry, with a combined 80 plus years of serving students and families of Becahi and the greater Bethlehem community, request our assistance. Since retiring from Beca, they have become involved with a wonderful organization in Bethlehem, S.T.A.R. - Serving To Aid & Restore.

"Our careers at Bethlehem Catholic infused Catholic values into our hearts. Every Saturday the beatitudes come to life in our Resource Center. We come to you to ask for your financial support to do Jesus work in our town of Bethlehem. We would appreciate any help that you can give. Checks can be made to S.T.A.R. and sent to S.T.A.R., 75 E. Market St., Bethlehem, PA 18018. Or you can use Venmo



The mission at S.T.A.R. is to reach out to those in our community that are homeless or in need by providing necessities, information, and other resources in accordance with their needs.

Resource Center: 75 E. Market St. Bethlehem, PA 18018 ...located in the basement dining area of Christ Church UCC.

S.T.A.R. - Serving To Aid & Restore is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity focused on providing necessities, information, and resources to homeless and in-need individuals. Donations can be dropped off on Saturdays from 11:00 to 1:00. Or you can contact us through our website for pickup... starbethlehempa.org

George Harmanos, S.T.A.R. President, 610-248-5069, gharmanos610@rcn.com Tim McGorry, Resource Center Manager, 484-767-8474, TMcGorry@hotmail.com



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 Tibings 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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