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



“Ancestry.Beca” (Part 1 of 2 for July 2024)

Last month we listed the names of graduates whose ancestry could be traced back to the early 1930s. ...and there have been additions, since then.

To summarize the early 1930-1933 Becahi Legacy:

Thirty-four graduates had 70 children, 19 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren ... 91 total... 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 mid-1930s. (1934-1936).** I'm certain there will be additions and revisions coming... let me know!

Brown Font – Two Generations; Blue Font – Three Generations

1934

- Patrick Adams '34 is the parent of Michael '67
- Rosemary Curry Burkit '34 and Cornelius '27 are the parents of Elizabeth '57, and the grandparents of Roger Michael Bohl '75 and Shawn Bohl '79
- Len '34 and Margaret (Egan '34) Eddinger are parents of Mary Louise '60, Barbara '62, Len “Yogi” '67 and Tom '71, and grandparents of Kristen Brugger '86
- George '34 and Gertrude (Connors '36) Hetzel are the parents of Kathleen '72 and Tom '73
- Margaret Hildenberger Terry '34 is the parent of Charles '61, Jean '67, and Margaret '69, and grandparent of Scott Ardinger '91
- Catherine Muniz Cassano '34 is the parent of Joseph '66, Jeff '70 and Nancy '70
- Joseph Peters '34 is the parent of Susan '59 and Joanne '64
- Thomas Sculley '34 is the parent of Chuck '69, Tom '70, Jack '72 and Pat '73
- Andrew Sefranek '34 is the parent of George '61 and Richard '68, and the grandparent of Mary '90, Joseph '94 and John '97
- Lena “Lee” Urello Kembel '34 is the parent of Russ “Skip” '58

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1935

- Rose Auer '35 and John Hetzel '35 are the parents of Barbara '60
- Joseph Bellew '35 is the parent of Patricia '69, Tim '71, Rosemary '72, James '74, Bernadette, '79 and Denise '81
- Catherine Bender Hildenberger '35 and Joseph '29 are the parents of Martin '64 and Catherine '67
- Gertrude Blank Bowe '35 is the parent of Mary '75
- Marie Curry Trimble '35 and Russell '36 are the parents of Jack '68 and Rosemary '72, and the grandparents of Paul Bender '00
- Edward Kelly '35 is the parent of Mike '73 and Paul '77
- Ida Lucas Rodgers '35 and Harry '32 are the parents of Jack '60, Jean '61, Harry '65 and Ida '65
- Joseph '35 and Agnes (Ward '35) Mitala are the parents of Joseph '64
- Amelia Moravek King '35 and Richard '31 are the parents of Richard '67 and Ursula '68
- Loretta Quarry Rea '35 is the parent of Edith '67 and Regina '72, and the grandparent of James Bartholomew '96, Matthew Bartholomew '99 and Drew Bartholomew '02

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1936

- Joseph Bobal '36 is the parent of Dorothy '66 and James '71
- Gertrude Connors Hetzel '36 and George '34 are the parents of Kathy '72 and Tom '73
- Leonard Domyan '36 is the parent of Mary Ann '67, Rich '71, Paul '73, Mark '76, Chris '77 and Rosemary '84
- Edward Dugan '36 is the parent of Sheila '68, Jim '70, Anne Marie '76, and Peter '78; and the grandparent of Alexander Ferencin '13 and Kyle Dugan '19
- Gertrude Hildenberger Connell '36 and Francis '37 are the parents of Jim '70 and Gene '71, and the grandparents of Owen '95, James '96, John '03, Joe '10
- Irene Kilgour Kissel '36 is the parent of Michael '58 and Elizabeth '59, and the grandparent of Michael '82 and Lisa '85
- Cecelia Krizin Kocsan '36 is the parent of Grace '58, Agnes '60 and Cecelia '66
- Katherine Litzenberger Hundersmarck '36 is the parent of Larry '69
- Harry Perkins '36 is the parent of Patricia '63, Thomas '67, Jim '70 and Maryann '77
- Bernadette Rowe Seier '36 is the parent of Jim '72, Frank '72 and Dan '74
- Mary Sullivan Jennings '36 is the parent of Jeff '70
- Russ '36 and Marie (Curry '35) Trimble are the parents of Jack '68 and Rosemary '72, and the grandparents of Paul Bender '00

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

In the first four months of this year, I've been receiving, on average, 35 emails a month from the alums. Since I requested Becahi Family Ancestry information in mid-May, the average number of messages has jumped to 92, including over 110 in June. Here some of those who checked in...

... Sr. Regina Chassar, SSJ '53, Mary Jane Lucas Kacsur '56, Harry Mitchell '57, Madeline Sell Gregoris '60, Marie Sterlein '61, James Tulio '61, Barbara Kerecz Brett '62, Steve Donches '63, Vince Gentilcore '63, Paul Vasko '63, **Tim Gifford '64, Anita Gonzalez Harrisson '64, Ed Narlesky '64, Marie Zarinsky Jordan '64, Maureen Dresen '65, Odette Teles Perio '65, Phil McGlade '66, Tom Anthony '67, Francis Borso '67, Lynne Calvo '67, Yogi Eddinger '67, Terence Ford '67, Cathiern Friend Kelly '67, Pat Urello '67, Harry Bensinger '68, Debra Hinnerschietz Reiman '68, Jack Kirk '68, Ray LaBuda '68, Tom Leary '68, John Maco '68, **Pat Bellew Kottke '69, Larry Gasda '69, Jim Gallagher '71, Bobby Halbreiner '71, Jim Podlesny '71, Angel Rivera '71, Brian '72 and Cathy (Copek '72) DeAngelis, Carol Fechisin Kresge '72, Deb Kostelnick Sewald '72, Sally Morrison '72, Vince Tallarico '72, Rosemary Trimble Bender '72, Steve Daday '73, Marianne Derr '73, Bobby Downing '73, Mary Beth Makoski '73, Patricia O'Keefe Tallarico '73, **Debbie Horvath Kost '74, Joe Lazorik '74, Lizzy McCool Phillip '74, Carol Schumaker Smith '74, Patrick Skelly '74, James Weiss '74, Annette DeAngelis Cunerd '75, Janet Perez Fetherolf '75, Martin Sabol '75, Susan Lynch Lawrence '76, Tim Ripper '76, Chris Ryan '76, Anne Camarda Stewart '77, John Fiore '77, Brian Gehringer '77, Maryann Perkins Warning '77, Cindy Wiktor Kurtz '77, Lidia DaSilva Araujo '78, Kelly Gillespie '78, **Kathy Connell Willner '79, Mark Doll '79, Greg Ryan '79, Tim '80 and Barbara (Roberts '80) Burke, Jean Foley '81, Teri Kamenar Nemeth '81, Richie McGarr '82, Dave Schutzenhofer '82, Tina Bishop Citro '83, Joanne Kozul Olney '83, **Kelly Ann Gallagher Boudreau '84, Scott Moyer '84, Kristine Tantsits McGinty '84, Susan Domchek '86, Janice Klenovich Santee '87, Tricia Lynn McColl '87, Dave Soares '87, **Kendria Meyers Bitonti '89, Corey Hudak Roche '91, Greg Panik '91, Larry Beer '92, Joshua Rice '92, Jen Kish '93, Samantha Snell '94, Maureen Brett '95, Adrienne Krosecz Schultz 98, **Jenna Spirk Camasta '99, Monica Nansteel Heiserman '01, Kyle Yeakel '01, Jackie Horveath '03, Randy Cruz '12**************

...from my Class ('70)

... BobbyA, Tommy Altimare, Celeste, Rick Cassidy, Dave Cech, Mayra Godin Focht, Joannie Greenfield, Paul Grube, Mick Halbreiner, Trish Holly Zechman, Tina Hudak, Jeff and Col, George and Betsy, Sue Kerecz, Mary Krasnansky Biehl, Pat O'Connor Altier, Greg Ortwein, Josephine, Tommy Sculley, Carl, Gery Sullivan, and Betsy Vreeland

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Alumni Cited in this Month's Tidings

If your class is low on information in this month's newsletter, let me know what to include, and I'll gladly share the news. Meanwhile, here's a matrix of **725 grads from 94 classes** for this edition, and those graduates whose names are highlighted in **Gold** are members of a reunion year class of "4" and/or "9".

Names and Classes Mentioned in July's Tidings

Decades >	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	20s	
Year Ending	20th Century >							21st Century >				103
0		1		17	30	4	3	2	4	2		
1	1	1	2	15	13	8	4	4	1	2		
2	1	2	4	13	19	6	3	3	2	1		
3	1	3	4	6	13	4	2	4	4			
4	12	3	2	8	7	212	5	21	2	2		
5	13	2	6	1	10	4	4	20	3			
6	14	1	2	2	13	6	3	11	1			
7	2	2	5	5	9	9	4	2	3	3		Classes
8		1	4	7	7	8	1	1	1	1		94
9	2	2	2	7	10	12	4	6	2	4		Grads
	4	47	24	39	88	134	253	33	71	25	7	725
	173 from Fourth and Webster					552 from Dewberry and Madison						

Planned/Actual Tidings Virtual Reunions for 2024

This year Tidings 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 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...

July 12th – Becahi Football Alumni Golf Tournament, Whitetail Golf Club, 8:00am – 1:00pm

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

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

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

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Reunion News...

- **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. 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
 - *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...

Oh, the stories you could tell!

Harry Mitchell '57 wrote... *"I'm not sure how to respond this month [June], because there are so many connections. First of all, while I was at Villanova I had to take a midshipman's cruise every year and Paul Marcincin was my benefactor. He gave me a job every summer and I got to work with MaryAnn Sinnott who was a lifeguard. I also worked with **Tommy Ortwein '48** for a summer. It was Paul that talked to his brother Rocco to offer me a scholarship for Baseball and Basketball to Moravian. While at the pool every summer I worked with Victor Karabin at Saucon and then with **Don Sucansky '53** at Memorial pool. Don't know how many of my friends still are alive, but the connections to your articles are amazing. The connections to Becahi are simply amazing. Bethlehem was a small town, but it is amazing the impact that Becahi had."*

Chris Ryan '76 wrote ... *"I retired in 2020 after a 35-year career in various areas of the Information Technology department with Excellus Health Plans (BC/BS) in Rochester, NY. I got my start working for Bethlehem Steel at the Martin Tower complex back in 1979 before heading to Western New York in 1983. After retiring, my wife and I left New York to get closer to the beach life when we relocated to the Lewes and Rehoboth Beach area of southern Delaware."*

From the Advancement Office – Tom Vresics '81, Director, tvresics@becahi.org

If you want to be part of our #BECAHI100 Centennial Planning Team, email Tom Vresics at tvresics@becahi.org. 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.

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2024 Fides et Scientia Award Mrs. Terry Iasiello



Bethlehem Catholic High School's Fides et Scientia Award was established in 1995 and is presented annually to an individual who has given at least 10 years of dedicated service to the Becahi community.

Recipients of this award are those who live their lives in a manner that exemplifies Christian values, dedication, loyalty, and service to Becahi.

This year's recipient is **Mrs. Terry Iasiello**, pictured at left with **Tom Vresics '81**, Becahi's Advancement Director

Terry joins her husband Tony on the list of recipients. They are one of four couples who have received the award over the years... Dr. Joseph and **Ethel (Daday '42)** Bartos in 1998; Richard (1998) and Anna Marie (2007) Culver; and David and Anne Muething (2012)

For a list of past recipients go to: <https://becahi.org/advancement/fides-et-scientia-award/>

Who I read about or heard from this past month...

Jane Holahan '74, EdD, Executive Director of the Weingarten Center at the University of Pennsylvania, shared what it means to destigmatize disability accommodations and how disability contributes to an individual's identity in a column of Penn's *The Daily Pennsylvanian*. - 4/25/24 <https://www.thedp.com/article/2024/04/weingarten-disability-accommodations-destigmatize-inclusivity>

Jenna Spirk Camasta '99 teaches 2nd grade students at Notre Dame Elementary School.

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Class of 1984 – 40 Years of Memories

There were 212 Scholars who graduated in this, the 58th year of Bethlehem Catholic High School history. BTW, the average number of graduates in each class in the decade of the Eighties was 203.

According to the most recent (and still active) survey, 36 class members were either a child of, a grandchild of, and/or a parent of another Becahi graduate. **One class member dates his Becahi ancestry to the first graduating Class (1927)**

Blue font indicates three generations of Becahi family history.

- Lawrence Bringenberg '84 is the child of Carl '52 and Lucille (Ortwein '55) Bringenberg
- Kristen Brodt VanArsdale '84 is the child of Jeannette Michael '64
- Ann Marie Brown '84 is the child of Germaine Dick '51
- John Bugger-Blair '84 is the parent of Zachary '15
- Susan Chuss Sousa '84 is the child of Judith Cunningham '59
- Maria Concilio Barr '84 is the child of Gus '47 and Mary (Anderson '47) Concilio
- **Mark Demyan '84 is the child of Michael '56 and Dolores (Dougherty '59) Demyan, and the grandchild of Micky '33**
- Charles Dick '84 is the grandchild of Charles '39
- Michelle Domchek Ferry '84 is the grandchild of Anne Adams '37
- Rosemary Domyan Mayr '84 is the child of Leonard '36
- John Egan '84 is the child of Jack '57 and Susan (Molitorisz '56) Egan
- James Fereno '84 is the child of Jean Ritter '60
- Kerry Foley Seeger '84 is the child of David '55
- Gary Fondl '84 is the child of Lorraine McFadden '48
- Kelly Gallagher Boudreau '84 is the child of Angelina Albarelli Dorshimer '61
- Edward Godlewsky '84 is the child of Patricia Kelly '60
- Sean Jaeger '84 is the child of Helen Greenstein '55
- Larry Jani '84 is the child of Grace Scheller '52
- Maria Kalata Sullivan '84 is the child of Andrew '60
- John Laposky '84 is the child of John '59
- Gregory Lasover '84 is the child of Jean Korpics '58
- Sean '84 and Erin (McDonald '89) McIntyre are the parents of Teghan '20 and Abby '22
- **John Mies '84 is the child of Catherine Dwyer '60 and the grandchild of Catherine Coyle '27**
- Deborah Moroney Brown '84 is the child of John '61 and Agnes (McGowan '60) Moroney
- Tara Marie Moughan Nieto '84 is the child of Mercedes Machain '55
- **Scott Moyer '84 is the child of MaryAnn Edwards '59 and the parent of Joseph '19 and Maribel '21**

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- Robert Ornosky '84 is the child of Ethel Fecko '49
- Michelle Ortwein Stout '84 is the child of Edward '59 and Nilce (Teles '49) Ortwein
- Ann Reagan '84 is the child of Francis '58 and Mary (Sandre '58) Reagan
- Dorothy Ronca Talago '84 is the child of Don '53 and Maryanne (Bilsak '53) Ronca
- Georgeanne Sabota Delpercio-O'Keefe '84 is the child of Rose Ruth '48
- Patrick Santoro '84 is the child of Mary Ann Dwyer '54
- Michele Spisak Fontana is the child of Marie Posipanko '58
- Patricia Strunk Weaver '84 is the child of Mary Lyons '60
- Richard Szulborski '84 is the parent of Jeremy '10 and Hannah '13
- James Zaun '84 is the child of Jacqueline Robell '51

Leslie LaChapelle (BBA University of Notre Dame) and **Barbara Malloy** (BS University of Scranton, MBA St. Joseph's University) were Co-Valedictorians

Members of the graduating class were...

Kristine Adams Kolsun

Brian Allen

Kevin Ammend

Nicholas Andreoli

Stephen Andrews

Joseph Ardelean

Anthony Baab

Matthew Beaky

Michael Becker

Britton "Brit" Bentley

Matthew Bilicic

Jane Bolcar How

Jeffrey Bosak

Lawrence Bringenberg

Todd Bristol*

Kristen Brodt VanArsdale

Ann Marie Brown

John Bruno

John Bugger-Blair

Andrea Butkowski Schoepple

Denise Butryn Sanders

Gail Cabuski Sheek-Kravatz

Gregory Chanitz

Susan Chuss Szilagyi

Angela Colabella

Maria Concilio Barr

Timothy Connor

Tom Corcoran

George Cordero

Michael Corriere

Lisa Costa Gosztonyi

Tom Craig

John Cunningham

Denise D'Ambrosio

Jose DeCastro

Judy Decker Kretzman

Mark Deem

Peter DeLeon

Mark Demyan

Charles Dick

Michelle Domchek Ferry

Rosemary Domyan Mayr

Douglas Dorn

Eileen Dugas Ferry

Mary Frances Dundon Hart

Arthur Dusseault*

Ruth Eames Styron

John Egan

Rosemary Egan McPherson

Renee Emkey

Joanne Estojak Fuiman

Sharon Farrell Pinter

James Fereno

Michele Fernandes

Madeline Figueroa*

Sandra Fink Chabot

Kerry Foley Seeger

Gary Fondl

Chantal Foulds

John Fox

Lisa Fritz Eaton

Eric Funk

Kelly Ann Gallagher Boudreau

Patricia Gallagher Peterson

Patrick Gallagher

Colleen Gettings

Bridget Gillespie Aungst

Steven Glueck

Edward Godlewsky

Kathleen Goodman

Karen Gori Horvath

Karen Gorman Lupfer

James Gress

Christine Groegler Baylor

Scot Haldaman

Mark Hanna

Elisa Hartmann-Hansen Schooner

Brenda Hartzell Watson-Ransdell

John Heidecker

David Heiser

* Deceased

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More scholars from the class of '84...

* Deceased

Don Heptner
Ellen Hlavinka Byler
Dave Horvath
Michael Horvath
John Hudicka*
Terri Hughes Miller
Adam Jablonski
Darren Jackson
Sean Jaeger
Larry Jani
Terri Jones Buskirk*
Keith Kahl
Maria Kalata Sullivan
Ellen Karb*
Colleen Keating Feehan
Judith "Judy" Keating
David Keefer
David Keller
Theresa Keogh Jesiolowski
Jennifer Kerecz Scanlon
Robert Kern
Robert Kessler
Yvonne Kmetz King
Judith Korves Brossman
Theodore Kovach
Michelle Kovacs Keglovits
Cynthia Kozero Reichenbach
Leslie LaChapelle Young
John Laposky*
Gregory Lasover
James Lesko
Robert Liddick
Linda Likins
John Lynn
Robyn Macpherson Smart
Kenneth Magee
Michael Maholick
Barbara Malloy Kearns
Kimberly Martin Baldwin
Fernando Martins
Monica Martocci
Linda Matos
Angela Matus Sinkler
Alan Mayr

Sean McIntyre
Michelle Meinhart Slotter
Carol Ann Menalis Jones
John Mies
Kimberly Mikols Demyan
Joseph Milisits
Edwin Mojica
Glenda Montalvo Gerazounis
Jacqueline Morey
Deborah Moroney Brown
Tara Marie Moughan Nieto
Scott Moyer
Marilyn Murphy Guidry
Stephen Nemes
Pamela Nemetz
Christopher Ohmacht
Robert Ornosky
Michelle Ortwein Stout
Colleen O'Toole Kessler
Peter Patwardhan
James Pellegrini
Michael Pelzman
Angel Luis Pena
Lisa Petruccelli
Linda Pipan Long
Deborah Pope Quigney
Charles Preletz*
Carolyn Raring
William Raven
Ann Reagan
Christopher Redding
Dean Reiman
Patrick Rethore
Gelsomina Ricci Lombardo
Karen Rivera
Patricia Robinson Morehouse
Dorothy Ronca Talago
Raymond Rosado
Susan Rostkowski
Georgeanne Sabota Delpercio-O'Keefe
Analisa Santangini Defilippo*
Patrick Santoro
Michael Salabsky

Joseph Sansone
Suzanne Sartori
Michele Schleppey Coelho*
Rodney Sigley
Ana Silva Martins
Donna Marie Sipotz Cornish
Brian Slowey
James Smith
Scott R. Smith
Peter Souza
Michele Spisak Fontana
Carolyn Starr Garrett
Susan Steele Hoelzer
Garth Stenger
Timothy Stephan
William "Bill" Sterner
Steven Strahler
Patricia Strunk Weaver
Joseph Stumer
Mary Beth Susa Wilson
Richard Szulborski
Kristine Tantsits McGinty
Dorothy Tobin
Mary Tobin Shields
Thomas Toczek
Hung Tran
Joseph Turk
Tracy Tuscher Snell
Angel Vega
Carmine Venezia
Joseph Vidonya
Debbie Vince Handlovic
Michael Walchonski
Renee Wamser Lutte
Michael Wavrek
Donna Weiss Trovarello
Tammy Williamson Smith
Karen Witmer Malsom
Tim Yanega
Michele Yob
Lisa Yurko Gullone
James Zaun
Dean Zelko
Mary Elizabeth Zubia*
Diane Zvitkovitz Bonner

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After graduation...

Ten Classmates served our country in the military.

Brit Bentley, U.S. Merchant Marines Jose DeCastro, U.S. Air Force
Lawrence Bringenberg, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army
Peter DeLeon, U.S. Navy Kelly Ann Gallagher Boudreau, U.S. Navy
Kathleen Goodman, U.S. Air Force Sean Jaeger, U.S. Air Force
Edwin Mojica, U.S. Army Kristine Tantsits McGinty, U.S. Air Force
Angel Vega, U.S. Army

Eleven classmates served as Healthcare Professionals.

Jane Bolcar How, Nursing Maria Concilio Barr, Doctor of Pharmacy
Rosemary Egan McPherson, Doctor of Optometry
Kerry Foley, Nursing Karen Gorman Lupfer, Nursing
Colleen Keating Feehan, Nursing Carol Ann Menalis Jones, Nursing
Linda Pipan Long, Nursing Suzanne Sartori, Doctor of Medicine
Scott Smith, Acupuncturist Diane Zvitkovitz Bonner, Pharmacist

Three members serve in the Legal Profession.

Michael Corriere Michelle Domchek Ferry Carmine Venezia

Ten members served as Education Professionals

Rosemary Domyan Mayr Sandra Fink Chabot
David Heiser Don Heptner
Maria Kalata Sullivan Robyn Macpherson Smart
Scott Moyer Peter Souza
Timothy Stephen Thomas Toczek

Ten Members married a Becahi Graduate

Jeff Bosak and **Michelle Carl '86** Alan and Rosemary (Domyan) Mayr
Douglas Dorn and **Cheryl Spisak '85** Michael and Karen (Gori) Horvath
Robert and Colleen (O'Toole) Kessler Sean McIntyre and **Erin McDonald '89**
Kimberly Mikols and **Thomas Demyan '82**

Three members were honored as Becahi Distinguished Graduates

Michael Corriere (in 2001) Sean McIntyre (2022) Kristine Tantsits McGinty (2009)

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What's your story?

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The 21st Century Graduate Ancestry.

The mid-2000s (2004 – 2006). 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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2004

- Michael Alpago '04 is the child of Bob '70
- James Altimare '04 is the child of Jimmy '76
- Robin Bawden '04 is the child of David '78
- [Lindsey Bernier Buck '04 is the child of Ann Lynch '71 and the grandchild of Harry '41 and Lucy \(Hildenberger '40\) Lynch](#)
- Thomas Bold '04 is the child of Michael '76
- Maria Bova Strohl '04 is the child of Ann Eckenrode '73
- [Amanda Brown '04 is the child of Bernie '81 and the grandchild of Germaine Dick '51](#)
- [Meaghan Foley '04 is the child of Jim '75 and Donna \(Guman '75\) Foley, and the grandchild of Joan Mangan '42](#)
- Joshua Knipe '04 is the child of Tina Marie Judd '76
- Ashley Matyas '04 is the child of Ronald '72
- [Caitlyn McGouldrick '04 is the child of Tom '72 and the grandchild of Francis '48](#)
- Zachary Ohl '04 is the child of Francesca Callisto '80
- Stephen Petfield '04 is the child of Larry '69
- Laura Reczek Triantafelow is the child of Paul '75 and Ellen (Gilmartin '75) Reczek
- Brian Santly '04 is the child of Susan Nickel '70
- Lauren Santly '04 is the child of Susan Nickel '70
- Timothy Scharle '04 is the child of Mary Beth Makoski '73
- [Andrew Wilson '04 is the child of Hugh '69 and Paula \(Calvo '69\) Wilson and the grandchild of Agnes Slaninka '46](#)
- Hayley Zurick '04 is the child of Sharon Fox '72

2005

- Matthew Altimare '05 is the child of Tom '70
- Theresa Bova Long '05 is the child of Ann Eckenrode '73
- Molly Bukvics '05 is the child of Bob '60
- [Dillon Cacciatore '05 is the child of Rick '72 and the grandchild of Margaret Baca '47](#)
- Michael Calvo '05 is the child of David '72

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- Sarah Egan Reid '05 is the child of William '58
- Cameron Eichen '05 is the child of Deborah Ardelean '72
- Robert Hercik III '05 is the child of Robert '81
- Shannon Holly Kenkelen '05 is the child of Bob '67 and the grandchild of Richard '31
- David John '05 is the child of Annemarie Shea '78 and the grandchild of Lawrence Shea '47
- Amanda Kirk '05 is the child of Jack '68
- Justin Knipe '05 is the child of John '77 and the grandchild of Edward '44 and Caroline (Ortwein '43) Knipe
- Andrew Majewski '05 is the child of John '75 and Mary (Shea '76) Majewski and the grandchild of Lawrence Shea '47
- Cazimir Matuczinski '05 is the child of Cazimir '77
- Timothy Murphy '05 is the child of Rosemary Gasda '67
- Alexander Nickles '05 is the child of Mary Ann Seaman '69, and the grandchild of Margaret Ammend '39
- Samanth Ryan '05 is the child of Gregory '79 and the grandchild of John J. Ryan '44
- Amanda Vresics Smith '05 is the child of David '76 and Andrea (Danko '78) Vresics
- Katie Wilvert Tarulli '05 is the child of Joan Sauer '74

Brown Font – Two Generations; Blue Font – Three Generations

2006

- Lauren Albright Latham '06 is the child of Deborah Fernandes '75
- Brett Borda '06 is the child of Geoff '69 and the grandchild of Esther Dougherty '29
- Wayne Crenko '06 is the child of Jean Rentzheimer '73
- Jaime DeAngelis Klados '03 is the child of Brian '72 and Catherine (Copek '72) DeAngelis and the grandchild of Catherine Nicholson '43
- Andrew Fantasia '06 is the child of Louis '73
- Mark Fiore '06 is the child of John Fiore '77
- Michael Howard '06 is the child of Marlene Anthony '70
- Anthony Markovic '06 is the grandchild of Joanne Wenzel '58
- Brandon Matyas '06 is the child of Ronald '72
- Roberta Reifsnyder '06 is the child of Catherine Donaghue '73
- Allison Story Clemente '06 is the child of Bernie '76 and Peggy (Bartos '76) Story, and the grandchild of Ethel Daday '42



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From the Advancement Office – Tom Vresics '81, Director, tvresics@becahi.org

Thank You for Responding to the Becahi Centennial Alumni Directory Postcards and Emails.

Dear First Name,

IMPORTANT NOTICE

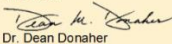
As a CY graduate of Bethlehem Catholic High School, I need a quick verification from you. Becahi recently launched a comprehensive alumni data verification project for our Centennial celebration (Kickoff beginning on July 19, 2025, through our Grand Finale on June 27, 2026).


We've assembled the information currently listed in our alumni files and need your help to confirm the accuracy of your record and fill in any information gaps.

That's why it's so important to call 1-800-000-0000 within the next 5 days.

Verification is quick and easy.

Your prompt assistance is greatly appreciated. Please call 1-800-000-0000 to verify your Bethlehem Catholic alumni data today.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dean Donaher
Principal

Your Invitation ID:

Mr. Tom Vresics '81
Advancement Director

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FROM: Dr. Dean Donaher & Mr. Tom Vresics '81, Bethlehem Catholic High School
Subject Line: Data Verification for Becahi Alumni

BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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1926-2026

IMPORTANT: VERIFICATION OF ALUMNI DATA NOW NEEDED
Please Call 1-866-000-0000 within 5 days.

Your Invitation ID#: <id number>

First Name,

As a YYYY graduate of Bethlehem Catholic High School, I need a quick verification from you. Becahi recently launched a comprehensive alumni data verification project for our Centennial celebration (Kickoff beginning on July 19, 2025, through our Grand Finale on June 27, 2026).

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These postcards and emails are legit. However, there are four things we want you to know:

- 1. You only need to give the information you are comfortable with being published. Your home mailing address, phone number, and email are of the greatest interest to us as we prepare to celebrate 100 Years as a Golden Hawk Family.*
- 2. PCI, the third Party conducting these phone calls for us, will not sell or share your information with anyone else.*
- 3. There is no need to purchase anything; we will have plenty of Becahi Swag to mark our Centennial Celebration. See below.*
- 4. If you wish to cancel an order you made on the phone from PCI, Contact PCI's customer service helpdesk at 1-800-982-1590, and they will take care of this for you or email / customerservice@publishingconcepts.com*



Save the Date: Saturday, July 19th, 2025, for BECAHI's Centennial Kickoff Event!

We will finalize our plans for the Centennial Kickoff celebration by September.

The first 200 people to buy tickets will receive one of these Bethlehem Catholic Centennial Commemorative glasses. Ticket Sales will begin in April 2025.

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Recent Passings

Alumni	Class	Passed Away	Age
Mary Flecksteiner Hunsberger	1947	06/25/2024	94
Germaine Dick Brown	1951	06/04/2024	90
Anna Mae Hollendersky Kita	1952	06/12/2024	89
Mary Bucko	1961	March, 2024	
Victoria Peters Balog	1969	06/06/2024	72
Kathleen Carrodo Shellhammer*	1971	09/12/2023	70
John "JJ" Bellew	1979	06/10/2024	62
Angela Breeswine	1979	06/19/2024	63
Theresa Little Derhammer	1979	06/19/2024	63
Brian Sterner*	1979	02/26/2023	61

* I just discovered their passing

Our Family and Friends Passings

- † **John "JJ" Bellew '79**, brother of **Donna '70**, on 06/10
- † Anna Bosak, mother of **Jeff '84** and the late **Billy '78**, on 06/27
- † **Kathy Carrodo Shellhammer '71**, daughter of **Agnes Reilly '43**, and sister of **Sam '78** and **Michael '82**, on 09/12/23
- † **Germaine Dick Brown '51**, mother of **Anthony '74**, **Mike '76**, **Patrick '77**, **Mary '79**, **Bernie '81**, **John '83**, **Ann Marie '84**, **Christopher '86**, **Jayne '90**, Charmaine, Rose Marie, and Kathleen; grandmother of **Amanda '04**, **Bernie '07**, **Kelly '10**, **Bryan '13**, **Alyssa '15**, **Brent '20** and **Kyleigh '21**, sister of William, **Joseph '55**, **Cletus '57**, **Kenneth '61**, **Annette '54**, and the late **Sr. Mary Cuthberta, IHM '44**, Rita Gallo, **Georgene Hummel '45**, and Bernard (who taught science at Becahi), on 06/04
- † **Anna Mae Hollendersky Kita '52**, spouse of **Bernie '52** and mother of **Tim '78**, **Chris '81**, Rebecca and Melissa, and the grandmother of **Natalie '17** on 06/12
- † **Vickie Peters Balog '69**, spouse of **Joseph '71**, and mother of **Rebecca '95**, on 06/06
- † Nancy Felker, mother of **David '79**, **Beth Ann '85** and **Matthew '86**, on 06/07
- † **Theresa "Tessie" Little Derhammer '79**, the child of **Georgine Dick '45** and the sister of the late **Joanne '73**, on 06/19
- † Mary Sinnott, mother of **Kathleen '71** and **Tim '75**, on 05/27
- † **Brian Sterner '79**, son of the late **Mary Margaret Sweeney '57** and brother of **Coleen '78**, on 02/26/23

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Please say a special prayer for our '70 classmate Donna Bellew Davidson's brother who passed away recently.

† **John "JJ" Bellew '79** passed away on June 10th. Remember JJ's and Donna's sisters Marilyn and Jennifer in your prayers as well.

... and please remember to say a special prayer for our '70 classmates who passed away in the month of July...

Michael A. Dougherty (7/24/09)

Dennis Kacmar (7/11/08)

Joe Makoski (7/17/16)

Alex Felker (7/02/12)

Carol Koprivsek (7/04/18)

Dave Silbermann (7/28/10)

Mike Slafkosky (7/24/87)

The hymn "You are Mine"

- ♪ I will come to you in the silence
- ♪ I will lift you from all your fear
- ♪ You will hear My voice
- ♪ I claim you as My choice
- ♪ Be still, and know I am near

- ♪ I am hope for all who are hopeless
- ♪ I am eyes for all who long to see
- ♪ In the shadows of the night
- ♪ I will be your light
- ♪ Come and rest in Me

- ♪ Do not be afraid, I am with you
- ♪ I have called you each by name
- ♪ Come and follow Me
- ♪ I will bring you home
- ♪ I love you and you are mine

- ♪ I am strength for all the despairing
- ♪ Healing for the ones who dwell in shame
- ♪ All the blind will see, the lame will all run free
- ♪ And all will know My name

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Alumni Notables

Steve Donches '63 wrote... *"In my junior year when we won the State Championship, I was named Honorable Mention All State. In my senior year, I scored 631 points, second highest season scoring record, behind **Joe Sterlein '55**, who had (I think 672 points). I went on to play at St. Joe's in Philadelphia on the 1965-66 team that was picked # 1 by Sport Illustrated at the start of the season and finished the year ranked #5. A member of the St. Joe's Hall of Fame Team 1965-66."*

...and speaking of the Becahi State Champion 1960 and 1962 Basketball teams... I nominated them for consideration into the Athletic Wall of Fame... Here's a brief synopsis of their achievements:

1959/60 Boys Basketball Team

Pennsylvania Catholic Interscholastic Athletic Association (PCIAA) Champions

PCIAA Eastern Champions

Philadelphia Suburban Catholic League (PSCL) Champions

- 👉 25 Wins – 7 Losses
 - Championship Game... Becahi 54 St. Adalbert's 50
- 👉 Averaged 67 Points/Game; Allowed 57 P/PG
- 👉 Outscored Opponents by 335 points (10 Points/Game)
- 👉 Paul Calvo, Head Coach - Becahi Wall of Fame Member
- 👉 Members included:
 - **Bob Molitorisz '60, John Moroney '61, Bob Bukvics '60, Dennis Votral '61, Jim Monek '61, Al Mucksavage '60, Jim Posipanko '60, John McGeehan '61, Ed Angerman '61, Fran Fenerty '62, Andy Kalata '60, George Yellak '61, William Gresho '60, Manager, John Shupp '61, Assistant Manager, Charles Terry '61, Scorekeeper**
- 👉 Notable:
 - **Bob Bukvics '60**, Becahi Wall of Fame Member, 2nd all-time scoring at Beca
 - **John McGeehan '61**, Becahi Distinguished Graduate
 - **Charles Terry '61**, First Becahi Marching Band Director
 - **Fran Fenerty '62**, 7th all-time scoring at Beca...also member of the **1962 Becahi State Championship Team**

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1961/62 Boys Basketball Team

Pennsylvania Catholic Interscholastic Athletic Association (PCIAA) Champions

PCIAA Eastern Champions

Philadelphia Suburban Catholic League (PSCL) Champions (Undefeated)

- 👉 28 Wins – 4 Losses
 - Championship Game... Becahi 40 St. Michael's 29
- 👉 Averaged 61 Points/Game; Allowed 48 P/PG
- 👉 Outscored Opponents by 424 points (13 Points/Game)
- 👉 Paul Calvo, Head Coach - Becahi Wall of Fame Member
- 👉 Members included:
 - **Francis "Fran" Fenerty '62** (Co-Captain), **John "Jack" Vass '62**, **William "Fred" Alexander '62**, **James Jancosko '62**, **Louis Gerenser '62**, **Ronald Silvoy '62**, **Joseph Talian '62**, **Joseph E. Martin '62** (Co-Captain), **Steve Donches '63**, **Tom Cope '63**, **Charles "Whitey" Anderko**, **Phil Panarelli '64**, **Tom Nolan '64**, **Bob "Skip" Hughes '62**, **Manager**, **Ron Herczeg '63**, **Manager**
- 👉 Notable:
 - **Fran Fenerty '62**, 7th all-time scoring at Beca with 1,266 points including 537 in his senior year... **also member of the 1960 Becahi State Championship Team**
 - **Steve Donches '63** named PA All-State Honorable Mention

Do you have any team or individual you believe deserves to be selected for the Becahi Athletic Wall of Fame? Send in your nominee(s).

Go to: <https://becahi.org/alumni/athletic-wall-of-fame/> for more information.

Softball History

Angel Rivera '71 wrote ... ***"Monica '02** (my daughter) was a 4-year starter on the softball team. She led them to first two district titles '99 as a freshman and '01 as a junior, and won the Becahi softball player of the year as a senior. She was probably the first player to accumulate 100 hits during her 4 years there."*

Morning Call's All-Area 2000 Softball Team

DH Monica Rivera, Bethlehem Catholic: Rivera was one of the few bright spots in a dismal season for the Golden Hawks who went from District 11 champs in '99 to a six-win team this spring.

Rivera batted over .500 ... 'I just try to put the ball in play and use my speed,' she said. 'I need to work on my defense until next season. I'm hoping for a better season next year for me and the team.' – Morning Call 6/16/00

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Becahi Sports History Being Made

First Girls Wrestling Team – 2023 / 2024

Matt Bennett, Head Coach – 6 Wins – 5 Defeats

One for the History Books



Standing, Left > Right:

**Arianna Valenzuela Jr., Addison Gregor Fr., Tealyn Boyle Jr., Vivian Dieterich Fr., Ella Troxell Fr.,
Charlotte Sampson, So., Gigi Ortiz Jr.**

Kneeling, L>R:

**Sophia Antonelli So., Taliah Hill So., Madison Bixler Fr., Anna Truscott Fr., Remiah Rivera Jr.,
Abbey Dieterich Fr., Jade Sinchi Jr. Missing: Summer Hill '24**

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2024 Spring Sports Final

Baseball

Matt Corsi '99, Head Coach (4th Season)

District XI 4A Champions

Coach Corsi's 50th career win came against Liberty on April 22nd (1-0 victory)

In 97 games through 4 seasons, Coach Corsi's teams' record is 61 – 36.

The team's 2024 season record after the PIAA Tournament was 19-8.

The team scored 192 runs, averaging 7.1 runs/game.

The team outscored their opponents by 66 runs (4.7/game).

Track & Field

2024 Morning Call All-Area Track & Field Team

- **Robert Williams '24**, EPC 200 runner-up, District XI 2A 200 champion and 100 fourth
 - Mekhi Britt, Jr., EPC 800 runner-up, District XI 2A, third
 - 1,600 Relay Team, District XI 2A third, PIAA qualifier
- Honorable Mention:
- Chai Brown, So., Remiah Rivera, Jr., Zack Papcsy, Fr.

...speaking of Track & Field...

Joe Kovacs '07 is heading to his third Olympics...

...after qualifying on 6/22 at the U.S. Track and Field Olympics Trials. Joe is a two-time shot put world champion, a District XI record-holder and a PIAA gold medalist.

The shot put competition will be August 2 through 4. – Morning Call 6/24/24

New Becahi Athletic Director

Steve Tomaszewski '01 was recently named Athletic Director at Beca. Steve has been teaching, coaching and assisting as AD at Beca for several years after his graduation from Moravian University in 2005.

Steve takes over from **Chris Domyan '94** after Chris's ten years of service as Athletic Director. Chris leaves his alma mater to explore opportunities outside the area.

BTW, in the last school year (2023/2024), Becahi played over 300 Varsity games across 19 sports. Phew, Chris. Nicely done.

"I remember when we only had three varsity teams...boys and girls basketball and baseball." – JOB homework

We wish both Steve and Chris the best of everything!

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Summer Golf Tournaments... at Whitetail Golf Club, Bath, PA

The Becahi Football Alumni Golf Tournament - Friday, July 12th, 8:00am – 1:00pm

The Golden Hawk Golf Classic - Friday, September 6th, 8:00am at Whitetail Golf Club.



Deadline to register is Friday, August 23, 2024. Golf begins with a shotgun start at 8:00 am—proceeds from the tournament benefit Bethlehem Catholic Athletics. Sponsorship opportunities are available at BecahiGolf24.givesmart.com or by scanning the QR code. For more information, please get in touch with Regan Downey at 610-866-0971 ext. 323 or rdowney@becahi.org.

More from the Advancement Office – Tom Vresics '81, Director

Compose Your Sport/Activity Write Up and Select Photos for the Centennial Yearbook

Have you ever wished to be on a Hall of Fame Committee? Gather your teammates from your time at Becahi and connect with players from other decades to compose a write-up for your sport and/or activity using the Sports, Activities, and Club Questions below:

We are also very interested in creating pages in the Centennial Yearbook for every club and activity, such as Band, Theater, Model UN, Language Clubs, Key Club, Pep Club / God Squad (School Spirit Committees), etc.

We will only publish the teams, activities, and clubs who respond by February 28, 2025.

Sports, Activities, and Club Factoid Questions:

- What is the descriptive nature and characteristics of the sport or activity?
- Who were the most famous and beloved coaches or moderators?
- What years had the best records or the most memorable shows or achievements?
- Does the sport/activity have graduates who gained Pro / Olympic / World recognition?
- Did the sport/activity achieve national recognition?
- Did the sport/activity achieve any State Championships / State Recognition?
- Did anyone from your club or activity go on to perform at a professional level?

If you need access to yearbooks from different years to gain perspective, jog your memory, and select pictures that best highlight the significant people and achievements from your sport, activity, or club, contact Regan Downey at rdowney@becahi.org.

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Compose Your Class Write Up and Select Photos for the Centennial Yearbook

We need Golden Hawk Alumni from each class to compose a two-paragraph intro using the Class Factoid Questions below for the Centennial Yearbook. Those who submit their class write can suggest the best pictures that sum up their class experience at Bethlehem Catholic. Email Tom Vresics at tvresics@becahi.org with your write-up and suggested pictures. Please identify everyone in the pictures if not included in the caption. Be sure to include your most recent class reunion picture as well.

Here's an example of my (Tom Vresics's) class...

1981



Craig Carrow, Bernie Brown, Al Russo, and Paul Morales help two Golden Hawkettes out of a jam.

America launched the first Space Shuttle Columbia and Sandra Day O'Connor became America's first female Supreme Court Justice the year we graduated. Our Valedictorian was Monica Ortwein and our Salutatorian was Mary Ann Kopac. The theme of our Senior Prom was "Celebrate Good Times!" and we lived up to it. Don't let these pictures fool you, we actually attended classes but we preferred our times out of class with each other even more. We are in fact one of Bethlehem Catholic's most successful classes.

We have one Fides et Scientia Award recipient for dedicated service to Becahi in Mark Tanczos, four Distinguished Graduates, Steven E. Shive, PhD, actor Daniel Roebuck, musician Pablo Batista, and businessman James Benzing and Jim "Bubz" McCauley is one of our Athletic Wall of Famers. The Class of '81 can also boast of Becahi's only Distinguished Graduate, who is also an Athletic Wall of Famer and who is also a Golden Gala Honoree. Of course, I am talking about Bernie Brown, who with his wife Melissa, were Golden Gala honorees in 2022.

Class Factoid Questions:

- What major world or national events took place during your graduation year?
- Who was the Valedictorian and Salutatorian from your class?
- Who was the Homecoming King and Queen / Prom King and Queen?
- What was your Prom Theme or Prom Theme Song?
- Were there any significant sports championships won in your senior year?
- Who are the Distinguished Graduates and Athletic Wall of Famers from your class?
- How would you characterize your class?
- When was your last reunion? Please share a picture for the Centennial Yearbook.

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

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

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BLinkedIn Profiles

Decades >	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	
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...

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Ed Scheidler '74, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from Lehigh University, is Senior Corporate Structural Engineer at Intermountain Consumer Professional Engineers, Inc. in West Jordan, UT.

Donna Terefinko Whiteford '74, who received a BS in Microbiology from Penn State University, is a Non-profit Volunteer/Board Member in Brooklyn, NY, after a career in healthcare at Merck, Medco and Elan Pharmaceuticals.

Mark Heimbach '75, who received a BA in Criminal Justice and Corrections from King's College, is now Retired, after serving as DUI Program Manager for Northampton County.

Deborah Guastella Ciganek '76 is RN Admission Case Manager at Cedarbrook Nursing Homes in Lehigh County.

James Gottwald '77, who received a BS in mechanical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a PhD, MS in Mechanical Engineering, Biomedical Devices from Duke University, is Senior Principal Systems Engineer at BAE Systems in Amherst, NH.

Jane Kaspert Burger '78, who studied Court Reporting at Manor College, is Official Court Reporter at the Bucks County Justice Center.

Kevin Brandstetter '79, who received a BS in Business Administration from Kutztown university, is Sales Manager at Fulton Mortgage Company in Bethlehem.

Phil Braxmeier '79, who received a BS in Accounting from Bloomsburg University and an MBA from Lehigh University, is Plant Controller at Ocean Spray Cranberries, in Breinigsville, PA.

Francis Doherty '80, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and an MBA from Penn State University, is Regional Vice President at AXA Distributors in the greater Philadelphia area.

Miriam Mello '81, who received an AA in Education from Northampton Community College, a Bachelor's Degree in Social Studies Education from Moravian University, and a Master's Degree in Educational Technology from DeSales University, is a Teacher at St. Jane Frances de Chantal School in Easton.

Tom Uhl '82, who received a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Penn State University, is Corporate VP of Procurement and Supply Chain at Lallemand, in Greenwich, CT.

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John Niechwiadowicz '83, who received a BS in Computer Science from Lehigh University and an MBA from Penn State University, is the Owner at QLC, Inc. in Allentown.

Gail Cabuski Sheek-Kravatz '84 is Telecommunications Coordinator at Lehigh University.

Tom Toczek '84 who studied Education at Kutztown University and received a Master's Degree in Counseling from the Johns Hopkins University, is a Guidance Counselor for the School District of Lancaster (PA.)

Tom Fertal '85, who received a BS in the Administration of Justice from Penn State University, is the Principal of Holy Cross High School in Dover, DE.

Nicole Boyle Kairys '86, who received a BA in Communications & Political Science from the University of Delaware and a JD from Delaware Law School, is an Attorney for GRB Law, a competitive, key player in the ever-changing legal landscape, in the greater Pittsburgh area.

William Trapp '87, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from East Stroudsburg University, is Accountant with Guardian Life in Bethlehem.

Kate Toczek '88, who received a BA in Sanish and French from Marywood University, is a Yoga Instructor and Personal Trainer at the Hotel Hershey in Hershey, PA.

Thomas Chaffier '89, who received a BA in Psychology from the University of Delaware and a BS in Pharmacy from Temple University's School of Pharmacy, is Chief Pharmacist at Fountain Hill Pharmacy.

Karen Moeser '89, who received a BS in Environmental Science from Bloomsburg University, is a Teacher in the New Hope-Solebury School District.

Minerva Matos-Garner '90, who studied Social Sciences and Education at Penn State, received a BA in Liberal Arts from Notre Dame of Maryland University, and an MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages from the University of Maryland Baltimore County, is a Communications Strategist, Department of Computer Science at Duke University's Trinity College of Arts & Sciences in Durham, NC.

Andrea Aragon Gosz '91, who received a BA in Organizational Development from the University of Michigan, is Senior Client Partner, Financial Services, at Korn Ferry, a global organizational consulting firm, in Chicago.

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Denise Nagle Hasenecz '92, who received an Associate's Degree from Northern Virginia Community College, is a Licensed Massage Therapist at Occoquan Family Chiropractic in Stafford, VA.

Kathleen Glosan '93, who received a BA in Communications from Ohio State University, is Production Manager at Cartoon Books, Inc. in Columbus, OH.

Ricardo Flores '94, who received an AA in Music, Video Production from The Art Institutes and a Bachelor of Information Systems from Muhlenberg College, is Web Analytics Manager at Veeam Software in Bethlehem.

Stacey Haas '94, who received a BA in Psychology from Moravian University, is a Technical Engineer at PowerSchool Group LLC in Bethlehem.

Kristen Groblewski Thatcher '95, is a Freelance Content Developer with experience across brand development, event production, creative writing, and storytelling, in Franklin, TN.

Jennifer Reiman Paul '96, who studied Nursing at Northampton Community College and received a BSN and MSN from Millersville University, is a registered Nurse for the Good Sheperd Rehabilitation Network.

Chris Lehman '97, who received a BA in Television & Film from DeSales University, is Studio manager at Willow Street Pictures in West Lawn, PA.

Sara Lorenz '98, who studied at the Fashion Institute of Technology, Philadelphia University, and The Art Institutes, is Creative Director for Parallel Cannabis, operating 50 medical & recreational retail stores, cultivation and manufacturing sites in 4 states, from the greater Philadelphia area.

Sean Gorman '99, who received a BA in History from Wilkes University, is a Community Support Counselor at Lehigh Valley Independent Living in Bethlehem.

Matt Nolf '99, who received an Associate's Degree in Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Management from Northampton Community College, is a Retail Supervisor at Sodexo, the global leader in sustainable food, in Bethlehem.

David Wilson '00, who received a BS in Civil Engineering from Lehigh University and an MS in Civil Engineering from Villanova University, is Geographic Discipline Lead at Colliers Engineering and Design in Allentown.

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Lindsey Kramer-Nesci '01, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Catholic University, is Compliance Manager at Kolmac Outpatient Recovery Centers in Washington, DC.

Dan Dazet '02, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Bloomsburg University, is Irrigation Pump Service Technician for Willow's Bend Irrigation, in Melbourne, FL.

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"You can't really know where you're going until you know where you have been."

- Maya Angelou

"...to find where you are going, you must know where you are." – John Steinbeck

"Pay attention to where you are going because without meaning, you might get nowhere." – A.A. Milne

"If you don't know where you are going, you might wind up someplace else."

– Yogi Berra

And now...

Despite every effort to prevent errors, sometimes they occur. If I inadvertently misinterpreted a story or fact, or if your name has been omitted or misspelled, please notify me and/or the Advancement Office and accept my sincerest apologies. And...

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

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