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Bethlehem Catholic High School Alumni & Class of '70 Newsletter

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



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

For the last two months we listed the names of graduates from 1940 through 1946.

Ninety-seven graduates have 291 Descendants including children and grandchildren who later graduated from Becahi.

(Still a work in progress.)

Forty-four grads married another Becahi graduate

This month we recognize the names of graduates whose Becahi ancestry can be traced back to **the late-1940s. (1947-1949).** I'm certain there will be additions and revisions coming... let me know!

Brown Font – Two Generations; Blue Font – Three Generations

1947

- Gus '47 and Mary (Anderson '47) Concilio are the parents of Gus '74, John '77, Ian '79 and Maria '84
- Margaret Baca Cacciatore '47 is the parent of Mark '68, Nancy '70, Gary '71, Rick '72, Sally '77, and Tony '82, and grandparent of Dillon '05
- Michael Dalton '47 is the parent of Ann '68, Christine '71 and Michael '75
- Dorothy Demyan Green '47 is the parent of Judy '75 and Susan '76
- Margaret “Peggy” George Laughlin '47 is the parent of Susan '69
- Herman '47 and Rosalie (Schamenek '47) Grimmer are the parents of Susan '74, Mary Beth '76, Judy '80, and Roseann '85
- Kathleen Hanley Szulborski '47 is the parent of Bill '70, Mary Fran '72 and Kathleen '77, and the grandparent of Stephanie '02
- Jacob Kaercher '47 is the parent of Patty '79 and Lisa '80
- Raymond McFadden '47 is the parent of Ray '71, Hugh '76 and Patrick '78
- Shirley Motiska Palenchar '47 is the parent of Judy '68, Gary '69 and Cindy '76, and the grandparent of Amy Kelleman '90, Zachary Jones '94, James Kelleman '94 and Kathryn Kelleman '96
- Anne Louise Murphy Kilgour '47 is the parent of Karen '73 and Kathleen '73
- Mary Nemetz Brandstetter '47 is the parent of Bernie '75, Kevin '79 and Mark '81, and the grandparent of Robert '13
- Kathleen “Boots” O'Connell Horwath '47 is the parent of Kathleen '75 and James '81, and the grandparent of Sarah '14

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- Lawrence Shea '47 is the parent of Larry '72, Joe '73, Mary '76, Anne Marie '78 and Patrick '85, and the grandparent of Sean '95, Amber Butryn '97, Colin Butryn '99, Laura Majewski '01, Maria John '02, Skip John '03, Andrew Majewski '05, David John '05, Amy Jo John '07 and Katie Majewski '07
- Joseph Tallarico '47 is the parent of Michael '71, Nina '72 and Patricia '74 and the grandparent of Patrick '96 and Jennifer '98
- Margaret Toth Griffin '47 is the parent of Tom '71 and Daneen '79

1948

- Mary Ann Dalton Vidumsky '48 is the parent of Carol '69 and Cecilia '76
- Dolores Davenport Schnalzer '48 is the parent of David '72 and Ron '77
- Patricia Dwyer Bogar '48 is the parent of Maryanne Kostelnick '72, Joseph Kostelnick '73, and Patricia Kostelnick '75
- Rosemary Glancy Albertson '48 is the parent of Carol '69 and Ray '70
- Victoria Gonzalez Brady '48 is the parent of Dan '70 and Beverly '73, and the grandparent of Allison Quigney '99
- Rosemarie Hartigan Kaercher '48 is the parent of Patty '79 and Lisa '80
- Elaine Kisslan Farris '48 is the parent of Susan '73, Robert '75 and Richard '76
- Helen Korpics Vargo '48 is the parent of Tom '78, Joe '80 and Don '81
- Lorraine McFadden Fondl '48 is the parent of Jeff '71, Mark '73, Brian '74, Karen '78 Christine '80 and Gary '84
- Francis McGouldrick '48 is the parent of Francis '69, Patty '70, Tom '72, Tim '74 and Michelle '75, and the grandparent of Colleen '02 and Caitlyn '04
- Anna Marie O'Connell Corvino '48 is the parent of Patrica '74
- Thomas Ortwein '48 is the parent of Teresa '71, Tom '73 and Roseann '76
- Constance Patelis '48 it the parent of Susanne Check Yeakel '74
- Joan Ryan Schnalzer '48 is the parent of Joan '69, John '72, Scott '76, Paul '86 and Marybeth '88
- Margaret Spevak Stangl '48 is the parent of Judy '74 and Joan '82
- Mary Toth Racosky '48 is the parent of Kathy '69

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1949

- Eleanor Blanar Mesko '49 is the parent of Jane '73, Marsha '75, Laura '77, Eileen '80 and Paul '82
- Mary Boyle Turnbach '49 is the parent of Mary '79, John '81, Phil '81 and Elizabeth '83
- Louise Buttillo Minarik '49 is the parent of Lorraine '73, Stephen '74, Marie '77 and Susan '78

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- Joan Culligan Green '49 is the parent of Mary '73, Jane '74, Patricia '75, Tom '77, Kathryn '79 and Dan '81, and the grandparent of Christian Loch '99 and Tim Loch '00
- Joan Dickert Friedman '49 is the parent of Robert '73
- Ethel Fecko Ornosky '49 is the parent of Paul '79, Stephen '80, John '82 and Robert '84
- Frances Glancy Doll '49 is the parent of Dave '78, Mark '79 and Matt '87
- Daniel '49 and Jacqueline (Tocci '49) Kostelnick are the parents of Debbie '72, Kathleen '73, Dan '74, Dave '75, Robert '76, Nancy '79 and James '83
- Joseph Labdik '49 is the parent of Joanne '68, Mary Kathryn '76 and Joseph '79
- Fritz '49 and Jeanne (Ryan '49) Maurer are the parents of Michael '82
- Hugh McShane '49 is the child of Helen Powell '28
- Rosemarie Philippi Kovacs '49 is the parent of Mark '82 and Terri '89

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In summary for these years...1947-1949

47 Graduates were a parent of a future Becahi grad

3 Grads were a grandparent of a future Becahi grad

157 Future grads (Descendants) can trace their Becahi Roots back to 1947-1949

21 Grads married another Becahi grad



Photo: Paige Miller

**Next Month:
Becahi Ancestry – 1927 – 1949
Summary**

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 *Tidings*.

Don't Forget to Vote!

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

Here are some of those who checked in...

... Sr. Regina Chassar '53, Rosemary Oravec Benya '56, Harry Mitchell '57, Marie Pursell Carroll '57, **Nan Schweisgut Washo '59, Charlie Wightman '59, Sandy Majczan Silvoy '61, Tom Neimeister '65, Phil McGlade '66, Tom Seidenberger '66, Mary Ann Antalics Hoyt '67, Yogi Eddinger '67, John Andris '69, Stephanie Berden Husser '69, Geoff Borda '69, Sue McCandless Pfeil '69, Bobby Halbreiner '71, Carol Fechisin Kresge '72, Rosemary Trimble Bender '72, Kay Malloy McLane '75, Fran Maurer '75, Dan Reisteter '78, Sherri Hines '85, Corey Hudak Roche '91, **Larry Lam '99, Regan Downey '17, Isabella Allena '19****

...from my Class ('70)

... BobbyA, Tommy Altimare, Tony Bauer, Dave Cech, Paul Grube, Mick Halbreiner, Trish Holly Zechman, Tina Hudak, Jeff and Col, George and Betsy, Pat Lynch, Susan Peters Crawford, Kathy Ripper Grasso, Tommy Sculley, Josephine, and Carl

Alumni Cited in this Month's Tidings

If your class is low on information in this month's newsletter, let me know what to include, and I'll gladly share the news. Meanwhile, here's a matrix of **720 grads from 85 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".

Alums and Classes Mentioned in November Issue

Decades >	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	20s	
Year Ending	20th Century > 444								21st Century > 276			
0		1	2	8	29	11	4	2	2	16		
1		2	3	2	15	15	3	2	1	1		
2		2	3		15	10	1	4	1	2		
3			2	2	15	9	1	5	2			
4	1		3	1	13	7	5	193	4			
5		1	3	3	19	15	3	4	2			
6		4	2	3	5	19	6	4	1	2		
7		2	23	7	4	11	6	2	3	5		Classes
8	1		18	4	6	14	5	3	1	6		85
9		2	18	4	16	17	3	6	2	15		Grads
	1	9	67	34	47	167	87	32	217	40	19	720
	124 from Fourth and Webster					596 from Dewberry and Madison						

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November 11th, Veterans' Day

This month we honor those who have served or are currently serving our country through their military service. We thank them for this service to help keep us all safe.

This Veteran's Day, the Becahi's Military Veterans' Honor Roll will be sent to you so you can read the names of those graduates who have served.

In advance of that Honor Roll, I've put a matrix together to show you how many members (789) have served, by class (92) and decade. We salute them...

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Veterans by Class/Decade

Decades >	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	20s	
Year Ending												
0	3	5	8	14	20	6	1	6	3	1		
1	5	16	6	25	11	7	6	3	11	4		
2	5	9	10	14	11	8	5	4	2			
3	1	15	11	14	7	5	3	2	3			
4	5	9	13	11	5	10	3	2	2			
5	7	11	12	14	12	13	7	6				
6	7	6	18	10	10	10	6	2	4			
7		12	15	15	27	17	7	7	6	6		Classes
8		4	9	16	18	19	12	7	5	9		<u>92</u>
9	2	8	10	11	11	11	3	9	7	1		Grads
	2	57	105	120	158	123	81	54	43	41	5	<u>789</u>

This Honor Roll continues to grow, as expected!

33 Vets were added to last year's honor roll! The additional names came from your correspondence proving the updates. Keep me current. I don't want to exclude anyone. - (JOB).

Veteran's Day Celebration in Becahi's Auditorium



On Monday, November 11th, Bethlehem Catholic students will gather in the Auditorium to honor our Veterans during a brief prayer service followed by a social with baked goods and light refreshments for all our esteemed Veterans. The event is

organized by current Golden Hawk students involved in the Movement. RSVP

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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

1964 – March, 60 years

1969 – April, 55 years

1974 – May, 50 years

1979 – June, 45 years

1984 – July, 40 years

1989 – August, 35 years

1994 – September, 30 years

1999 – October, 25 years

2004 – November, 20 years

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

November 3rd – **Class of 59’s 65th Reunion** – Prime Steakhouse, 325 Stoke Parks Road, Bethlehem... 1:00pm.
Call Nan Schweisgut Washo at 732 433-2223 for more information.

November 30th – **Class of ‘93’s 31st** and **Class of ‘94’s 30th Reunion** – Adagio, 7:00-10:00pm
Single tickets are \$50, or \$85 a couple. For more information:
Contact Robin Hudak Kelchner ‘93 rkelchner13@gmail.com or
Dana Lucente Reaser ‘94 danas1010@hotmail.com

See the Sports Section for a more complete list of dates for Alumni-related activities this fall.

Reunion News...

- **Class of 59’s 65th Reunion** is planned for Sunday, November 3 at 1:00pm at Prime Restaurant. Anyone interested should contact Nan Schweisgut Washo at 732 433-2223.
- **Class of 1984’s 41st Reunion** plans are getting close to being finalized... Looks like sometime in April, 2025...stay tuned.
- **Class of ‘85’s 40th Reunion**
 - Saturday, 9/13/2025 More information to follow!
 - Please reach out to the Becahi Advancement Office and make sure that they have your current mailing and email addresses. Thank you, **Sherri Hines ‘85, Dave Feist ‘85 and Missy DaRe ‘85**
- **Class of ‘94’s 30th Reunion and ‘93’s 31st Reunion** – Saturday, November 30th 7:00-10:00pm – Adagio Restaurant, Tickets are \$50 a person, \$85 a couple. Interested scholars seeking more information and payment instructions should contact **Robin Hudak Kelchner ‘93** rkelchner13@gmail.com and/or **Dana Lucente Reaser ‘94** at danas1010@hotmail.com
- **Class of 2019’s 5 Year Reunion...** Location: F&A Grog House...117 E 3rd St., Bethlehem
 - The plan is to gather as a class before night-before Thanksgiving festivities! We just wanted to send this out so everyone can mark their calendars, and we can start getting an estimate of how many people will be in attendance.
 - All information is located here: <https://partiful.com/e/9doeY2g1bUSwLxDqh8Q5>
 - Please RSVP by November 13th. We will send out some reminders in the coming weeks. No cost will be required. Feel free to reach out with any questions!
 - **Holly Peslis ‘19 & Henry Pavis ‘19**

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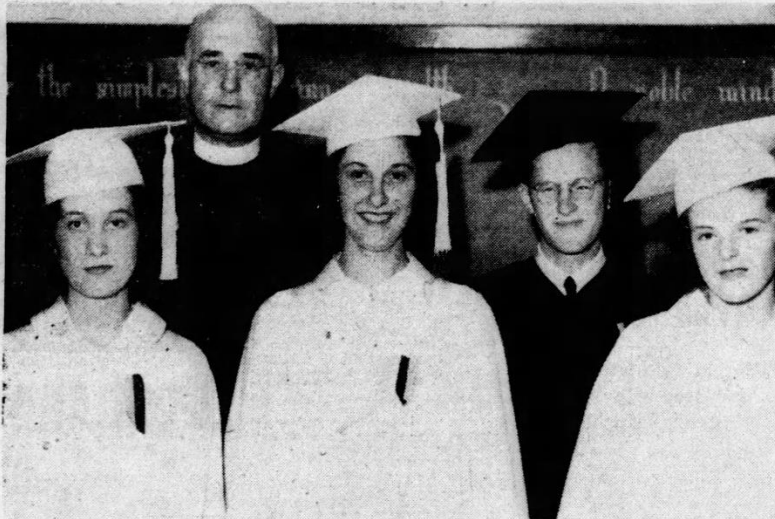
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Look what I found.

Eighty-five years ago...

The Class of 1939's Graduation, June 7, 1939

At Bethlehem Catholic High Graduation



Call-Chronicle Photo.
Pictured above are the student speakers and the Rev. A. B. Caine, pastor of Holy Infancy church and director of the Bethlehem Catholic High school at commencement exercises last night. Left to right, Margaret Anna McLaughlin, who composed the salutatory; The Rev. A. B. Caine; Mary Elizabeth Evrard, who composed the valedictory; Joseph Francis Murphy, who delivered the valedictory and Helen Lucille Bender, who delivered the salutatory.



...According to an article in the Morning Call on June 13, 1939...

Officers of the Bethlehem Catholic High School Alumni Assn. were elected.

Sally Boyle was elected president, succeeding **William Reitmeier '32**. Other officers elected were **Bernard Briody, Jr. '37**, vice-president, **Betty Summers '36**, corresponding secretary, and **Margaret Talbot '24**, treasurer.

Directors were **Mary Sullivan '36**, **Dr. John Lux '32**, **Mary Phillippi '21**, **Gertrude Hildenberger '36**, Mrs. William Bender, Mrs. Herbert Downing, **Constance Cunningham '25**, **Francis Connell, Jr. '37**, **William Reitmeier '32**, and recent grads **Catherine Summers '39** and **Joseph Murphy '39**.

'Keep the Faith' 49 Graduates At BCH Are Told

Msgr. Thomas F. McNally,
Jenkintown, Speaks at
13th Commencement

Addressing the 49 graduates of the Bethlehem Catholic High School Wednesday night at the 13th annual commencement, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. McNally, of Jenkintown, urged the graduates to keep faith, and to be loyal to the church and home and obedient to its teachings.

He advocated the reading of Catholic literature to keep informed on the teachings of the church. He also urged that they be true Catholics to their country.

In concluding his address he said: "Lord if I do not live for Thee for what purpose was I born."

The Rev. A. B. Caine, rector of the Church of the Holy Infancy and director of the school, presided at the exercises held in the auditorium.

The salutatory address composed by Margaret Ann McLaughlin was delivered by Helen Lucille Bender and valedictory composed by Mary Elizabeth Evrard was by Joseph Francis Murphy.

Prize awards from the Knights of Columbus included: A. Leonard Slakosky, senior, \$15; Lucy Hildenberger and Irene Anderko, juniors, \$5 each. Awards of \$10 each were also given to Mary Ricapito, sophomore and Mary Schom, freshman for high averages.

The graduates were: Margaret Ammend, Michael Ballick, Helen Bender, Agnes Boden, Dominic Braucci, Elizabeth Bush, James Cunningham, Francis Cunningham, Margaret Dennis, Charles Dick, Kathleen Doyle, Henry Dredge.

Mary Evrard, Elizabeth Finger, Mary Ford, Mary Gaffney, Francis Gannon, Agnes Gimpert, Rose Gosztonyi, Mary Harrington, Joseph Hrkich, Francis Kascar, Joseph Leary, Agnes Maley, Anne Maloney.

John Mangan, Henry McGlade, Margaret McLaughlin, Irene Meszaros, Lucy Morrison, Harold Mueller, John Murnin, Louis Murnin, Joseph Murphy, Stanley Nicholson, Anne Peters, Josephine Pierog.

Margaret Reisteter, Anna Rohs, Catherine Schick, A. Leonard Slakosky, Kathryn Summers, Mary Talian, Geraldine Trimble, Helen Udvardi, Mary Vanni, Wilma Waters, George Yasko.

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The Class of 2004 – 20 Years Ago – A Virtual Reunion

This was the 78th graduating class in school history, and the 30th largest. The total number of Becahi graduates, including this class's 193, then stood at 10,559.

Their Becahi Ancestry:

Twenty-four members were either a child of, and/or a grandchild of a Becahi alum.

(Brown font = 2 Generations; Blue font = 3 Generations)

- 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 '04 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

Sean Keenan (BA, University of Chicago) was the Valedictorian.

Meaghan Foley (BBA Loyola University of Maryland) was the Salutatorian.

**Members of the Class of '04
included...**

**Sabrina Alem
Mike Alpago
James Altimare**

**Shawn Anderson
Kelly Andrews
Nickolas Andreychak**

**Michael Arreola
Nicole Arreola
Bethany Bachman**

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Gabrielle Balik
Lauren Ballard
Jonathan Balog
Joseph Basile
Robin Bawden
John Bedics
Jessika Benevides
Lindsey Bernier Buck
Samantha Bilsak
Stephen Boerner
Thomas Bold
Maria Bova Strohl
Tara Bowman-Snyder
Jennifer Breiner Fagan
Keith Brotzman
Kara-Lynn Brotzman
Amanda Brown
Daniel Buckley
Nicole Burke
Kylene Campbell Logorda
Dana Cantelmi
Rina Caradonna
Christina "Tina" Cardona
Brandon Carter
Christie Cech
Joseph Chudyk
Jennifer Cirignano Bernstein
Anthony Collura
Hillary Conway Rogers
Daniel Cygan
Nicole Cygan
Keri Davis Duda
Elias Dayoub
David Dazet
Ryan Dean
Stephen DeMatos
Meredith DiMuzio
Jeffrey Donaldson
Kristina Donchez
Pete Donchez
Philip Donofrio
Matthew Donoso

Patricia Duckworth
Henry Duda
Robert Dupras
Julius Eggleston
Meaghan Foley
Ian Fontoura
Amir Francois
David Froehlich
Michael Grella
Andrew Grello
Christin Grow
Elizabeth "Liz" Guidon
Michael Gulick
Stephanie Haines Sharp
Laurenmae Hausmann Tocci
Casey Herstich
Ronald Holden
Kristine Holland
Andrew Holmes
Kyle Horton
Laura Hudson
Colin Hunsberger
Charles Isaacs
Amanda Johnson Knoll
Courtney Johnson
Rachel Johnson
Colleen Kane
Daniel Kastelnik
Bryan Keck
Ann Keenan
Sean Keenan
Michael Kelly
Ryan Kelly
Jessica Kerchner
Joshua Knipe *
Jeff Kocsis
Kyle Korutz
Katelyn Kostolanci
Kimberly Kovalovsky
Corinne Kunsman
Amanda Kurecian
Jamie Lang

Michelle Lee
Maura Lieberman Ohl
Augusto Lombana
Justin MacIntyre
Trisha Makovsky
Andrew Mann
Lisa Marmelo Gerhart
Iliza Martinez
Ashley Matyas
Matthew McClarin
Kerri McDonald
Kyle McFadden
Cayleah McFarland
Caitlyn McGouldrick
Mary McHugh
Shawn McPherson
Briana Meulman
Blaze Meyers
Bryce Meyers
Drew Mickey
Veronica Mikitka Reed
Dana Miller
James Mintzer
Sean Monahan
Rachel Morgan
Kerri Lynn Myers Brumbaugh
Regina Myers
Susan Nastasee
Hoang Minh Nguyen
Julissa Nieves
Emily Nomeir
Zachary Ohl
Stacey Oscavich
Brad Palank
Jacque Parker Willever
Cassandra Patwardhan
Michael Patzek
Carlos Perea
Patrick Pereira *
Stephen Petfield
Derek Piorkowski
Cynthia Quinde

* Deceased

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Allison Rankis	Joseph Scheller	Christina Troia
Kyle Readinger	Maureen Schramko	Chelsea Truppi
Laura Reczek Triantafelow	Michael Schray	Timothy Tutka
Kevin Reed	Stephanie Sedler Lynn	Maria Valladares
Mary Reichard Connell	Bridget Sell	Sarah Vincenty
Kyle "KP" Reilly	Theresa "Tessie" Serano	Lindsey Wagner
Alicia Reiman	Katharine "Katie" Shaton	Jenna Wallace Walp
Fred Rice	Shakara Spencer	Daniel Watsula
Paul Rinkenberg	Steven Strohl	Ericka Weaver
Jenette Roehrich	Meaghan Sweeney	Daniel Weida
Daniel Rogalski	Alyce Swift	Andrew Wilson
John Rogers	Matthew Tannous	John Wrabel
Christine Romanowski	Bridget Taylor Sullivan	Brian Yackanicz
Lizbeth Romero	Megan Thode Steich	Brian Zacharias
Mary Katherine Ruffing	Tiffany Thoma Whithead	Allyson Zaterick
Zachary Santiago	Eric Tocci	Kathryn Zimmerman Keich
Brian Santly	Men Tran	Ryan Zimmerman
Lauren Santly	Tuan Tran	Hayley Zurick Bedics
Mark Saylor	Michael Triantafelow	
Timothy Scharle	Caitlin Trigiani	

Here's what I could find about the class's post-graduation pursuits...

Fourteen members serve as Healthcare Professionals.

Lauren Ballard, Dentist	Samantha Bilsak, Nursing
Maria Bova, Dental Hygienist	Elias Dayoub, Physician
Kylene Campbell Logorda, Doctor of Physical Therapy	
Julius Eggleston, Doctor of Physical Therapy	
Kyle Horton, Emergency Medical Technician	
Colin Hunsberger, Doctor of Physical Therapy	
Amanda Johnson Knoll, Nursing	Bryan Keck, Physical Therapy Assistant
Susan Nastasee, Nursing	Brad Plank, Chiropractor
Kevin Reed, Doctor of Pharmacy	Chelsea Truppi, Clinical Social Work

Seven members serve as Education Professionals.

Thomas Bold	Keith Brotzman
Maura Lieberman Ohl	Kerri Lynn Myers Brumbaugh
Laura Reczek Triantafelow	Tiffany Thoma Whitehead
Hayley Zurick Bedics	

Five members serve as Lawyers.

Mike Alpage	Kristine Holland	Charles Isaac
Amanda Kurecian	Dana Miller	

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Two members served our country in the military.

Michael Grella, U.S. Army

Andrew Wilson, U.S. Navy

Amir Francois received a PhD in Applied Developmental Science from the University of Virginia.

Eight Members married a Becahi graduate.

Shawn Anderson and Danielle Henritzky '03

David Froelich and Cynthia Quinde

Maura Lieberman and Zach Ohl

Laura Reczek and Mike Triantafellow

Mary Reichard and John Connell '03

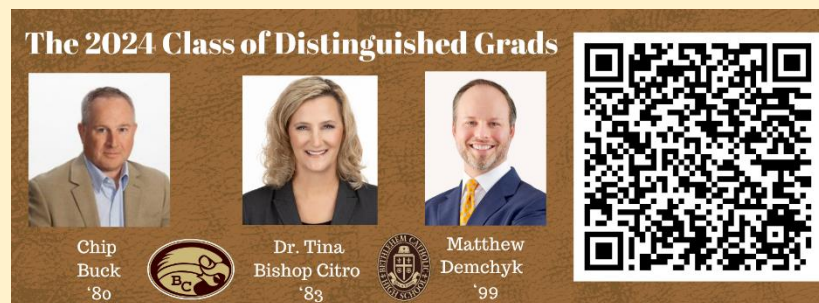
- Sixty-seven members' accomplishments have been noted in previous editions of *Tidings*, including two in this month's edition under the "BLinkedIn" section.
 - Past issues can be found on the school's website...
<https://becahi.org/alumni/alumni-newsletter/>

Oh, the stories they could tell.

Write to me and I'll pass them along "to the class."

Last Chance to Nominate Becahi Distinguished Graduates

The 2024 Class of Distinguished Grads



Chip Buck '80

Dr. Tina Bishop Citro '83

Matthew Demchyk '99

December 1st is the last day to nominate your classmates and friends to be named to the 2025 Class of Distinguished Graduates. Your nomination needs a brief narrative of the nominee's accomplishments and character. Use this link to our Bethlehem Catholic Distinguished Graduate

Webpage: <https://becahi.org/alumni/distinguished-graduates/distinguished-graduate-nomination-form/> or the QR Code above to nominate them before December 1st.

I read that...

Heather Friedel Hosfeld '88 has recently been appointed the first Vice President and General Counsel for Moravian University. Heather received her BA from Moravian and her JD from Temple University. – Morning Call 10/3/24

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The 21st Century Graduate Ancestry.

The last couple of months we listed the names of graduates between 2010 and 2016 who are part of Becahi ancestry ...and there have been additions since then thanks to some who wrote in to update.



To summarize the 2010s Becahi Legacy so far:

Sixty-two graduates are a child of a Becahi graduate, and
Twenty-seven graduates are a grandchild of a Becahi graduate.

The late-2010s (2017 – 2019). Let's recognize those graduates and their ancestors, with some dating back to **1936!**

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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2017

- Brian Altemose '17 is the child of Antoinette Blasko '85
- Alexa Bartos '17 is the grandchild of Ethel Daday '42
- **Regan Downey '17 is the child of Virginia Tachovsky '85 and the grandchild of Thomas '54**
- Natalie Kita '17 is the child of **___Tim '78 or Chris '81___** and the grandchild of Bernie '52 and Anna Mae (Hollendersky '52) Kita
- Rachel Tanczos '17 is the child of Dan '83

2018

- **Grant Bishop '18 is the child of Amy Hodrick '88 and the grandchild of Rosemarie Bukics '55**
- Jacob Kanyuk '18 is the child of Lisa Anne Weber '90
- Joshua Kilgour '18 is the child of Kevin '86 and Jacqueline (Tavares '88) Kilgour
- Gabrielle Soares '18 is the child of David '87
- Richard Turnbach '18 is the grandchild of Richard '56

2019

- Morgan Altemose '19 is the child of Antoinette Blasko '85
- Angelina Dias '19 is the child of Antonio '87
- **Kyle Dugan '19 is the child of Peter '78 and Kathleen (Koons '81) Dugan, the grandchild of Edward '36 and the grandchild of Mary Louise Repsher '57**
- Caden Giordano '19 is the child of Emil '77

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- Emily Horner '19 is the child of Mary Beth Anfuso '90
- Tanner Knipe '19 is the child of Tina Marie Judd '76
- Daniel Link '19 is the grandchild of James Link '60
- Joseph Moyer '19 is the child of Scott '84 and the grandchild of MaryAnn Edwards '59
- Henry Pavis '19 is the child of John '86 and the grandchild of Charlotte Bartakovits '60
- Cole Roche '19 is the child of Coreen Hudak '91 and the grandchild of Andrew Hudak '60
- Julia Zambo '19 is the grandchild of Rosemary Ripper '67 and the great grandchild of Dorothy Brugger '45
- Gianna Zongora '19 is the child of Joseph '81 and the grandchild of Jeanne Zelko '60
- Madylin Zegalia '19 is the child of Brian Slusaw '83

Brown Font – Two Generations; Blue Font – Three Generations

In summary for these years...2017-2019

19 Graduates were a child of a Becahi grad
12 Grads were a grandchild of a Becahi grad
1 Graduate is a great grandchild of a Becahi grad

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 *Tidings*.

Next Month: Becahi Ancestry – The 2020s!

Mary Ann Antalics Hoyt '67 wrote... *“Just came out with my third collection of humorous essays: No More Faceplants and Please—Hold the Oat Milk!”*

“If baby boomers think Mary Ann Hoyt has run out of material to craft a third book of humorous essays, they need not fear. Her anecdotes will continue to delight women over fifty, as they identify with the situations and antics of this author. From a faceplant on concrete, to a hip replacement, to falling off her “grandma pedestal,” be prepared to laugh, share snippets with your spouse, and occasionally wipe away a tear. Mary Ann Hoyt reminds her readers humor is a powerful coping mechanism, which gives perspective to most of the curveballs life throws us. She gives us permission to laugh, even in times of trial, because she believes that finding the funny unlocks our joy.” - Amazon



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Congratulations Graduates from the Class of 2020 who recently received their College Degrees

I found the following Class of '20 grads who reported graduating from college on LinkedIn. Congratulations. You make your Becahi teachers, staff and fellow alums very proud. Best of everything to them all.

Please pass along this message to members of the class. I don't have their email information, but would love to have them enjoy *Tidings* each month to stay connected to their alma mater.

BTW, the list is not complete, but I hope to pass along more as I come across more information. (I could use all the help you can offer.)

Congratulations to...

John O'Connor '20	Albright College	BS Business Administration
Mary Kate O'Reilly '20	Catholic University	BS Accounting
Emma Pfeiffer '20	Duquesne University	BS Marketing
Abby Roberts '20	Brandeis University	BA English & Theater Arts
Addison Roche '20	East Stroudsburg University	BS Athletic Training
Kristen Ruhl '20	University of Pittsburgh	BA Political Science <i>and</i> BS Environmental Science
Bryan Santana '20	East Stroudsburg University	BS Business Administration
Ryan Santana '20	East Stroudsburg University	BS Business Administration
Mary Scheidel '20	Fordham University	BS Computer Sci & Physics
Lucas Soares '20	St. Joseph's University	BS Accounting
Matthew Sodano '20	Kutztown University	Sports Communication
Hayleigh Soldridge '20	Penn State University	BS Family Studies
Trent Talipan '20	DeSales University	BS Sport, Exercise Physiology

Please say a special prayer for our 1970 classmate **Jim Connell**, whose sister passed away last month.

Margaret "Peg" Connell, passed away on October 15th. Please keep Jim's brothers **Gene '71**, Francis and Chris in your prayers as well. Peg left a legacy of compassion, leadership and service to others.

These qualities seem embedded in their family DNA. Peg's parents were late **Francis '37 and Gertrude (Hildenberger '36) Connell**.

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Recent Passings

Alumni	Class	Passed Away	Age
Anna Fabian Sopko	1947	10/26/2024	94
Thomas Hartigan	1955	10/27/2024	87
Philip Coyle	1958	10/06/2024	83
Mary Jane Keating Uhl	1960	09/27/2024	82
Judith Oravec Farquer	1963	09/19/2024	78
Joseph Daday	1971	10/10/2024	71
Dominic "Nic" Santanasto	1975	10/09/2024	67
Lynne Summers Greene	1978	10/22/2024	64
Joseph Oravec	1985	10/12/2024	58
Ryan Laughna *	1999	08/02/2023	42

* I just learned of his passing

Our Family and Friends Passings

- † Gerald Beaky, father of **Mark '79, Michael '82, Melinda '83, Matthew '84** and Monica, on 10/23
- † Margaret "Peg" Connell, child of the late **Francis '37 and Gertrude (Hildenberger '36) Connell**, and sister of **Jim, '70, Gene '71**, Francis, and Chris, and aunt to **Owen '95, Jamie '96, John '03 and Joe '10** on 10/15
- † Michael Cooke, nephew of **Carol Cooke Fertal '66**, on 10/14
- † **Philip Coyle '58**, brother of **Rita '60 and Tom '67**, on 10/06
- † **Joe Daday '71**, son of **Helen Hayas '34** and brother of **Jimmy '72**, on 10/10
- † **Anna Fabian Sopko '47**, sister of **Helen '54** and the late **Mary '46**, on 10/26
- † **Thomas Hartigan '55**, husband of the late **Kathy Dugan '55**, on 10/27
- † Thomas Hickey, father of **Kerry '76 and James '80**, on 09/28
- † Todd Husser, son of **Stephanie Berden '69** and Joseph, on 09/22
- † **Mary Jane Keating Uhl '60**, mother of **Thomas '82, Kathleen '85**, the late **Susan '83**, and the sister of **Dorothy '60**, on 09/27
- † **Lynne Summers Greene '78**, sister of **Susan '82**, on 10/22
- † **Joseph Oravec '85**, brother of **Tom '91**, on 10/12
- † **Judith Oravec Farquer '63**, sister of **Rosemary '56 and Veronica '61** on 09/19
- † Richard Oravec, father of **Ricky '80, James '83**, Joan and J. Christopher on 10/04
- † Mary Theresa Reisteter, mother of **Dan '78, Dave '85**, Jim and Joel, on 09/30
- † **Dominic "Nic" Santanasto '75**, father of **Dominic '14 and Vincent '16**, and brother of **Roseann '76, John '77, Michele '83 and Maria '87**, on 10/09

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

Alice Finn Freeh (11/27/21)

Chris Gorski (11/13/72)

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Remember the Saints in Heaven and the Souls In Purgatory

As we move into the final days of the year, let's remember and say a prayer for those fellow alumni who have gone to their heavenly reward in the past year.

We remember...

- † **Theresa Silvoy Seaman '41 (100 years young)** 1/18/2024
- † **Dorothy Demyan Green '47** 1/26/2024
- † **Anna Fabian Sopko '47** 10/26/2024
- † **Mary Flecksteiner Hunsberger '47** 6/25/2024
- † **Kathleen Hanley Szulborski '47** 7/6/2024
- † **Patricia Dwyer Bogar '48** 10/3/2023
- † **Natalie Keating '49** 1/18/2024
- † **Dolores Kerso Mervan '49** 4/14/2024
- † **Anna Marie Lucas Wolbach '49** 3/23/2024
- † **John "Jack" Ungurean '49** 2/11/2024

- † **Dolores Kohlmier Pavkovic '50** 12/10/2023
- † **Joan Reybitz Slivko '50** 4/10/2024
- † **(Rev.) Daniel Bastianelli, SSJ '51** 10/28/2023
- † **Germaine Dick Brown '51** 6/4/2024
- † **Mary Frances Moroney Marzec '51** 7/21/2024
- † **Anna Mae Hollendersky Kita '52** 6/12/2024
- † **Dolores Tocci Oberholtzer '52** 3/21/2024
- † **Rosemarie Kozo Schadle '53** 4/16/2024
- † **Shirley Donnelly Geleta '54** 11/20/2023
- † **Dolores Flandorffer Lengyel '55** 7/29/2024
- † **Thomas Hartigan '55** 10/27/2024
- † **Michael Demyan '56** 7/6/2024
- † **(Sr.) Elaine Cullen, S.S.J. '57** 2/10/2024
- † **Joan Kulanko Yasenchok '57** 7/2/2024
- † **Theresa McGee D'Emilio '57** 12/12/2023
- † **James Shunk '57** 2/14/2024
- † **Patricia Blaukovitch Culkins '58** 12/17/2023
- † **Roberta Burkit Haas '58** 4/19/2024
- † **Philip Coyle '58** 10/6/2024
- † **Michael Kissel '58** 11/16/2023
- † **George Klein '59** 5/22/2024

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More Becahi Angels...

- † **Mary Jane Keating Uhl '60** 9/27/2024
- † **Carole Silvester Tulio '60** 4/14/2024
- † **Judith Oravec Farquer '63** 9/19/2024
- † **Frank Carl "Bill" Zondlo '63** 11/29/2023
- † **Rocco "Rocky" Bambu '64** 11/21/2023
- † **Joseph G. Adamcik '65** 11/2/2023
- † **Virginia "Ginny" Bowe Larson '65** 1/27/2024
- † **Mary Ann Cech '66** 5/15/2024
- † **Martin Lynch '66** 11/23/2023
- † **William Bugger '68** 3/15/2024
- † **Maryellen Bush '68** 10/20/2023
- † **George Cole '69** 8/9/2024
- † **Victoria "Vicki" Peters Balog '69** 6/6/2024

- † **Linda Bulcavage Lillington '70** 4/1/2024
- † **Bernard P. "Bernie" Gillen '70** 2/19/2024
- † **Joseph Daday '71** 10/10/2024
- † **John Fechisin '71** 1/7/2024
- † **Dominic Santanasto '75** 10/9/2024
- † **Linda Behrmann Yeakel '77** 7/27/2024
- † **Lynne Summers Greene '78** 10/22/2024
- † **John Bellew '79** 6/10/2024
- † **Angela Breeswine '79** 6/19/2024
- † **Theresa Little Salasky-Derhammer '79** 6/19/2024

- † **Joseph Oravec '85** 10/12/2024
- † **Mark Ferencin '86** 11/24/2023
- † **Carol Gebec Tapia '86** 2/7/2024
- † **Susan Raring '87** 11/24/2023

- † **Jessica Albright LaBarge '98** 12/20/2023

- † William "Bill" Shunk, St. Anne's CYO and Becahi football coach 12/06/23
- † Janice Stem, Cheerleader Coach, Becahi Wall of Fame member 07/29/24

In All That We Do, We Remember Them

*"In the rising of the sun, and in its going down, we remember them.
When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.*

... for they are now a part of us, as we remember them."

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Alumni Notables

Larry Deiter '75 has been a PIAA Wrestling Official for the past 30 years. – LinkedIn

Mike Guman '76, a Becahi Athletic Wall of Fame member, will be inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame on November 2 at the Drexelbrook Event Center in Drexel Hill, PA. While in high school, Mike scored 1,374 points (5th all-time) in basketball, was named a Parade All-American in Football, and was selected by the Texas Rangers in the amateur baseball draft. Mike played four years at Penn State both on the defensive and offensive side of the ball. He played nine seasons for the Los Angeles Rams, primarily at fullback, had over 2,700 all-purpose yards, and scored 16 TDs. – MC 10/12/24 Wow! Congratulations, Mike!!



Brooke Bisko '20, who spent her first two seasons playing soccer for Eckerd College in Florida where she was named to the 2nd team All-Sunshine Conference after scoring 21 points on 6 goals and nine assists, is now a senior on Marquette University's team and scored a goal in a 4-0 victory over Mercyhurst University in September. – MC 10/3/24

David Awuah '22, who had 52 tackles, including 37 solos and two interceptions for Seton Hill University last season, is having another strong season. His three interceptions so far this season is the most in Division II. – MC 10/3/24

Teighan Boyle '22 is a key performer on the defensive side for Catholic University's women's soccer team. She has helped the team limit foes to just seven goals and seven shutouts in 12 games so far this season. This is her second year as a standout player. – MC 10/16/24

Athletic Wall of Fame Nominations Due by December 1. Last Chance to Nominate Becahi Athletic Wall of Famers

Selection of new Bethlehem Catholic Athletic Wall of Fame (AWF) members will be made on January 24, 2025, just before Catholic Schools Week. This event will be a prelude to our Centennial Kickoff Celebration at DeSales University on Saturday, July 19th, 2025.



Send your AWF nomination to awfnomination@becahi.org ASAP

with your favorite Golden Hawk's accomplishments and stats.

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2024 Fall Sports Season Status

Varsity Sports

Football

Tyler Ward, Head Coach, Second Season

Regular Season Complete: Won 4 – Lost 6

Next up: District XI Tournament

Field Hockey

Regan Downey '17, Coach, 1st Season

Season Complete: 2 Wins – 14 Losses

Boys Soccer

Roberto Carrizo, Coach, 1st Season

Season Complete: Wins 2 – 15 Losses
Tied 1

Girls Tennis

Dan Arkans, Coach, 2nd Season

Season Complete: 6 Wins – 10 Losses

Cross Country

Krystyn Fenon, Coach, 2nd Season

Boys Season Completed: Won 6 – Lost 11

Girls Season Completed: Lost 14

Golf

Mark Csencsits, Coach, 4th Season

Season Complete: 6 Wins – 9 Losses

Girls Soccer

Brad Kratzer, Coach, 4th Season

Season Complete: 10 Wins – 9 Losses
Three consecutive winning seasons

Girls Volleyball

Jessica Attieh '15, Coach, 1st Season

Season Complete: 18 Wins – 4 Losses
(3 of the losses came from 1 team)

Getting Ready for the Centennial The Sports Section –

Welcome Back to the Hawk's Nest Fall and Winter Events

- Saturday, Nov. 30 - Boys Basketball vs. Brandywine Heights 1 PM
 - Honoring the **1960 & 1962 PCIAA State Champs**
- Wednesday, Dec. 11 - Wrestling vs. Northampton 7 PM
 - Honoring the **1972 PCIAA State Champs**
- Thursday, Dec. 17 - Girls Basketball vs. East Stroudsburg 7 PM
 - Honoring the **2017 PIAA State Champs**

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- Friday, Jan. 24 - **Athletic Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony**
 - Girls Basketball Game vs. Nazareth at 6 PM.



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From the Advancement Office

Tom Vresics '81, Director

“We Are Getting Closer to Our \$1 Million EITC Goal!”

The EITC program is an excellent way to direct your state taxes to help Bethlehem Catholic. Last year, we raised \$681,000. Our goal this year is to raise over \$1,000,000. We can do this because our Golden Hawk community is strong, and other schools with a less storied history have surpassed this number.



Please email eitc@becahi.org by the end of this week if you want to send the PA State Income Tax you are already paying to Harrisburg and redirect those dollars to Becahi. This timeline will ensure we get you ahead of supporters from other Catholic and private schools for these limited tax credits.

A special thank you to those who attended our EITC night at Zest and gave me their EITC forms last week. You are part of a new chapter of the Bethlehem Catholic story we will celebrate at our Centennial. Please consider joining these loyal Golden Hawks!”

The 6th Annual Golden Gala:

The Golden Gala is quickly approaching! We are in search of new members for our Gala Committee. The Gala Committee meets via Zoom to discuss the event, find auction items, and improve the overall experience at the Gala! Our first meeting will be on November 19 at 7:00 pm. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our committee, please email Regan Downey at rdowney@becahi.org.



#Becahi100:

The #Becahi100 Team is already working on the Centennial Year Celebrations! As we enter a new and exciting phase of the planning, we are looking for more help! **Be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime celebration** and etch your name into the Bethlehem Catholic history books. If you are interested in joining our team, please email Regan Downey at rdowney@becahi.org.”



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Bethlehem Catholic High School 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... **720 graduates from 47 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 58 graduates from 47 classes (see chart below).

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BLinkedIn Profiles

Decades >	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	20s
Year Ending						
0		1	1	1	1	2
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	
8	1	1	1	1	1	
9	2	2	2	2	2	
	8	12	12	12	12	2

Classes:

47

Grads:

58

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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Susan Kravatz '74, who received a BS in Medical Technology from Bloomsburg University, is a Medical Technologist and Lab Manager at Texas Oncology in Allen, TX.

Carmen Spagnola '74, who received a BA in Accounting from Moravian University, an MA in Criminal Justice from John Jay College, City University of New York, is now a Wine/Sales Consultant for ABC Fine Wine & Spirits in Parrish, FL. (That's the "spirit", little brother!).

Larry Deiter '75, who received a BS in Business Administration from Kutztown University, is Vice -president and General Manager for Connect-Tek, Inc. in Shartlesville, PA.

Carolyn Unger Goodman '76, who received a BS in Industrial Engineering from Lehigh University, is Services Sales at IT Infrastructure Services, Finance and Industrial Accounts in the greater Pittsburgh area.

Joanne Von Leer Seche '77, who received a BS in Chemistry from Moravian University an MS in Education from Walden University, is a Science Teacher at Ramapo High School East (NY) and an Adjunct Chemistry Professor at Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie, NY.

Michael Anderson '78, who received a BS in Electrical Engineering from Lehigh University, is Product Line and Compliance Professional at CCI, Communication Components Inc., a leading provider of innovative equipment for wireless networks worldwide, in South Hackensack, NJ.

Tom Bold '79, who received a BA in Urban Studies from Lehigh University is Senior Associate Athletic Director at Brown University in Providence, RI.

Joanne Gentilcore Bohonyi '79, who received an RN from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, is the Owner and Operator at Cosmedixx Laser, Botox, and Filler Center in Mechanicsburg, PA.

Rob Carregal '80, a U.S. Navy Veteran, who received an LPN from Northampton Community College, serves as an LPN at Moravian Village of Bethlehem.

James McCauley '81, a U.S. Navy Veteran and a Becahi Athletic Wall of Fame Member, is Account Executive at Blockhouse Furniture, that designs, manufactures and installs innovative contract furniture and commercial furniture for a variety of markets, in the Lehigh Valley

John Butkowski '82 is a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor at First Step Services in Clayton, NC.

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Kasra Behfar '83, who received a BS in Biochemistry and an MS in Biology from East Carolina University, and a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine from Temple University's Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine, is Staff Podiatrist at the Puget Sound VA Medical Center in Seattle, WA.

Kristen Brodt Van Arsdale '84, who received an AS in Business Administration and a BS in Aeronautical Science from Hawthorne College, is a Real Estate Agent at Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices in Gilbert/Mesa AZ.

Mary Frances Dundon Hart '84 who received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Rosemont College, is living in San Carlos, CA.

Leslie Young '85, who studied at Bloomsburg University, is the Owner of IE Imagevolution, specializing in marketing (branding, web sites, brochures, etc.), in Bethlehem.

Theresa Cusimano '86, who received a BS in Marketing from St. Joseph's University, a Masters in Higher Education Administration from Cardinal Stritch University, and a JD from the University at Buffalo School of Law, is a Principal Consultant, with services for Diversity & Inclusion • Grant Writing • Research Skills • Brand Marketing • Training • Program Management • Strategic Planning • Leadership Development • Change Management • Public Speaking.

Michael Hoffman '87, who studied at Muhlenberg College and later received an MD from the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, is a Physician at the Urology Clinic of Winchester, VA.

Joe Herkalo '88, who received a BA from Shippensburg University, is responsible for Client Relations at Herkalo & Co., a full-service tax, accounting and business consulting firm located in Hunt Valley, MD.

Paulo DaSilva '89, who received a BS in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from Lehigh University, Vice President at LB Industries, providing construction and engineering services for water and wastewater treatment plants, pump stations, water storage facilities and other mechanical systems, in Hellertown.

Selina Messics Horwath '89, who received a BA in School Psychology from LaSalle University and an MS in Psychology from Capella University, is a Behavioral Therapist at Woods Services in Bucks County.

Jeffrey Gasda '90, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Geology from Bloomsburg University, is a High School Science Teacher at Hawaii Technology Academy in Haleiwa, HI.

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TerryAnn Peters Steidinger '91, who studied at Northampton Community College, Villanova University and St. Joseph's University, is Office Manager at Cohen, Feeley, Altomose & Rambo, P.C. in Bethlehem.

Charles Bartish '92, who received a BS in Biomedical Engineering from Johns Hopkins University, an MS in Mechanical Engineering from Drexel University, and an MBA from Babson F.W. Olin Graduate School of Business, is Principal Engineer at Johnson & Johnson in Providence, RI.

Robin Hudak Kelchner '93, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary and Special Education from East Stroudsburg University, and Master's Degrees in Classroom and Instructional Technology from Wilkes University, is a Classroom Teacher in the Easton Area School District.

Michael Metzger '94, a Becahi Distinguished Graduate, who received a BArch (Bachelor of Architecture) from Drexel University, is President at Alloy5 Design Studio in Bethlehem.

Michael Ziegler '94 is a Sales Associate for Weichert, Realtors in Allentown.

Amanda Gerber Kovalchick '95, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources Management from Southern New Hampshire University, is Talent Acquisition Manager at Wind Creek Hospitality in Bethlehem.

Kevin Cresko '96, who received a BA in Economics from Muhlenberg College and an Executive MS in Finance from Baruch College, is Vice President, Research Analyst at BNY, a global financial services company overseeing more than \$50T in assets, in the greater Philadelphia area.

Chia Haddad, '97's Valedictorian, who received her undergraduate degree from Brown University and her MD from the University of Pennsylvania's Perelman School of Medicine, is a Physician at the Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates in the greater Boston area.

Melissa Chladny '98, who studied at Northampton Community College, is Lead Medical Assistant at Eastern Pennsylvania Gastroenterology & Liver Specialists in Allentown.

Dane McDonald '99, who received a BFA in Graphic Design from West Chester University and MEds in Special Education and Educational Leadership from Lehigh University, is a Teacher in the Bethlehem Area School District.

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Erika Riddle Petrozelli, '99's Salutatorian, who received a BS in Accounting and an MS in Accounting and Information Analysis from Lehigh University, is Chief Executive Officer at Lehigh Valley Community Foundation in Allentown.

Alex Alogna '00, received a Bachelor's Degree in Spanish from Moravian University and a Masters of Engineering in Technical Entrepreneurship from Lehigh University.

Michael Brinley '01, who served in the U.S. Army, and who received a BS in Geography and Environmental Science from Shippensburg University and a MPA (Masters in Public Administration) in Environmental Policy from George Mason University, is Principal Program Manager at Concurrent Technologies Corporation in Arlington, VA.

Kristin Spirk Hastie '02, who studied at West Chester University and Moravian University, is an English Teacher in the East Penn School District.

Chas Phillip '03, a member of the Becahi Athletic Wall-of-Fame, who received a BA in Speech Language Pathology from Temple University and an MS in Speech Language Pathology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is Vice President, Business Development at Bryn Mawr Communications in Wayne, PA.

Zachary Ohl '04, who received a BS in Construction Management from Pennsylvania College of Technology, is Program Manager at Comprehensive Fire Technologies (ComTec), a full-service special hazard fire protection company, in Malvern.

Jenna Wallace Walp '04, who received a BS in Biochemistry from Moravian University and an MS in Chemistry from Lehigh University, is a Senior Chemist at ExxonMobil.

Elizabeth Gedney Boig '05, who received a BA in Spanish from Lehigh University and a DMD from Tufts University's Scholl of Dental Medicine, is a Dentist at Elm Family Dentistry in West Springfield, MA.

Meagan Cunningham Beck '06, who studied Business Management at Keystone College, is HR/Marketing Manager at West Side Hammer Electric, Inc. in Bethlehem.

David Deming '07, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Physical and Biological Anthropology from Temple University, a Master's Degree in Cell and Developmental Biology and a PhD in Genetics from Jefferson Health, is a Scientific Program Administrator for American Association for Cancer Research in Philadelphia.

Elizabeth Wood '08, who received a BA in Music Industry from the University of New Haven and an AS in Psychology from CT State Gateway, is Human Resources Assistant at Connecticut Water in Clinton, CT.

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Stephanie Grow '09 received a BS in Professional Studies from Misericordia University and a Master's Degree in Exercise Science from East Stroudsburg University.

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