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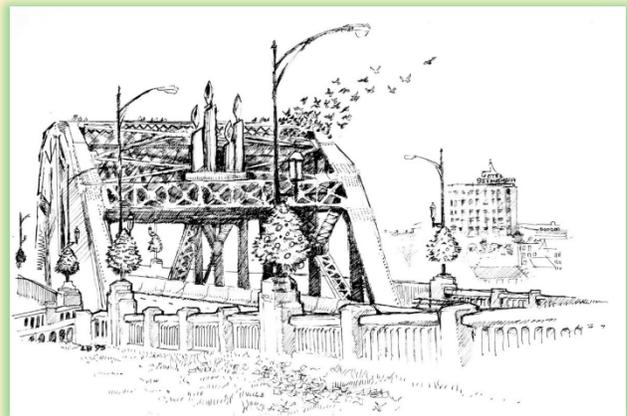
As I wrote last year at this time, "All year long we reflected on our school's history and celebrated the "good news" of her graduates in the *Tidings*. Christmas is a time of spiritual reflection, a season of expectation, and a time to celebrate God's love for the world through the birth of the Christ Child."

So, as we move through the season, let's spend a few minutes each day remembering and reflecting on the gifts we have been given. One way to help in this reflection is to light the Advent Candles.

The Advent Candles

The advent candles correspond to the themes of each week of advent. We begin lighting a candle on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, and we light another candle each subsequent Sunday.

- 🕯 The first candle symbolizes hope and is called the **"Prophet's Candle."** The prophets of the Old Testament, especially Isaiah, waited in hope for the Messiah's arrival.
- 🕯 The second candle represents faith and is called **"Bethlehem's Candle."** Micah had foretold that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, which is also the birthplace of King David... (and most of Beca's graduates).
- 🕯 The third candle symbolizes joy and is called the **"Shepherd's Candle."** To the shepherd's great joy, the angels announced that Jesus came for humble, unimportant people like them, too. In liturgy, the color **rose** signifies joy. Remember? Gaudete Sunday?
- 🕯 The fourth candle represents peace and is called the **"Angel's Candle."** The angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace--He came to bring people close to God and to each other again.



The Hill-to-Hill Bridge – LynnBeadle.com
100 Years...Dedicated 11/01/1924

An Advent Prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful and cheerful as we await the coming of your Son, Christ our Lord, that when he comes and knocks, he will find us not sleeping in sins but awake and rejoicing in his praises, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Look what I found! 99 Years Ago >

In December 1925, parishioners of Holy Infancy Church began a campaign to raise a fund of \$50,000 to furnish and equip a new Roman Catholic high school for Bethlehem, which was under construction at Fourth and Websters streets.

There was no solicitation of funds. The parishioners merely gathered each Sunday evening in the parish hall where they voluntarily made their contribution and pledges. Six Sunday night meetings were scheduled.

The Rev. Charles E. Bowles was the pastor, and the Reverends Joseph Dross and John T. Morton were assistants. – Morning Call 11/15/1925

By the way,

\$50,000 in 1925 is equivalent to over \$900,000 today.

Read the names in the article to the right and see if you can pick out or identify the ancestors of Becahl!... and let me know, so I may honor them in a future *Tidings* edition.

Oh, the stories they could tell.

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



Photo: Paige Miller

HOLY INFANCY DRIVE OPENS THIS EVENING

**\$50,000 Will Be Raised to
Equip New High
School**

This evening the parishioners of the Church of the Holy Infancy, Bethlehem, will inaugurate a campaign to raise \$60,000 to be devoted to the fund for equipping and furnishing of the new Roman Catholic High school now being erected on the site of the former Temperance Hall. The campaign will be directed by D. B. O'Loughlin, of Philadelphia. An organization of parishioners has been chosen to aid Mr. O'Loughlin in the work.

The following officers have been chosen by Rev. John T. Morton, of the Holy Infancy church, of which the reverend will be the spiritual director of the enterprise; Edward Mills, chairman; James Tomaney, vice chairman; Martin Hildenberger, chief secretary; the Misses Elizabeth Reynolds, Elizabeth McGettigan, Mary Holleran, Margaret Talbot, Mary Rayeur, assistant secretaries; John O'Donnell, Frank Nolan, Arthur Roach, Joseph Kinney, Jr., floormen.

The captains appointed are: William Timmons, Bernard Briody, August Concilio, John Collins, John Hartigan, Sr., James Doyle, Garret Enright, Michael Watters, John Reagan, Patrick Gorman, Robert Beckett, Thomas Ulrich, Martin Foley, Michael Hartigan, William Roach, William Kirc, John Kilcullen, Thomas Willy, Hugh McShane, Edward Lucas, Sr., Frank Ward, Francis Flannagan, Hugh Ferry, Henry Smith.

Miss Mary Collins, Mrs. Francis Flannagan, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Thomas Rowe, Mrs. Martin Hildenberger, Mrs. John O'Donnell, Mrs. August Concilio, Mrs. William Beckett, Mrs. Rose Dougherty, Mrs. Thos. Briody, Mrs. Lester Drumheller, Mrs. James Ford, Mrs. James Duhig, Miss Nora W. Quinn, Mrs. Bridget Stokes, Mrs. James Kennedy, Mrs. Henry Buck, Mrs. Martin Foley, Miss Catherine Collins, Miss Margaret Roach, Miss Nellie Nolan, Miss Mary Reynolds, Miss Hannah Mahoney, Miss Nora Flynn, Miss Louise Loftus, Miss Mary Cunningham.

The plan adopted to raise the fund will be worked along entirely different lines from most campaigns. The parishioners will assemble in the parish hall, for six Sunday evenings, starting to-night, will make their offerings voluntarily and without any suggestions as to the amount they should give.

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

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



To really celebrate the family of Becahi as it closes in on its 100th Anniversary in 2026, I am endeavoring to recognize those graduates who have family-generational ties to the school, whether it be through marriage or birth. Over the past several months, the names of graduates between 1927 and 1949 who are parents, grandparents, and/or great grandparents have been noted. Marriage to a Becahi graduate was also noted as was any of their descendants who later graduated from Beca.

I thought I'd give you a snapshot of what I have found (so far).

In the 1920s, (1927-1929), there were 56 graduates

- 11 became parents of 23 future graduates
- 6 became grandparents to 14 future graduates, and
- 2 became great grandparents to 4 future graduates
- 5 married a Becahi graduate

In the 1930s, there were 497 graduates

- 108 became parents of 249 future graduates
- 37 became grandparents to 92 future graduates, and
- 3 became great grandparents to 6 future graduates
- 47 married a Becahi graduate

In the 1940s, there were 596 graduates

- 149 became parents of 404 future graduates
- 32 became grandparents to 89 future graduates.
- 64 married a Becahi graduate

Between 1927 and 1949, there were 1,149 graduates

- ★ **268 became parents of 676 future graduates**
- ★ **52 became grandparents of 194 future graduates**
- ★ **5 became great grandparents of 10 future graduates**

That is...

- ★ **881 Future graduates**
 - **That's 76% of the 1,149 alums who graduated in those years!**
- ★ **116 (10%) married a Becahi graduate**

**Next Month:
Becahi Ancestry – 1950 – 1953**

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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, **Tom Tachovsky '54**, Harry Mitchell '57, Marie Pursell Carroll '57, Bill Egan '58, George Hazler '58, **Mary Ann Borlodian Petrohoy '59**, **Charlie Wightman '59**, Sandy Majczan Silvoy '61, Mary Nolan Sek '61, Jack Vass '62, **Tim Gifford '64**, Ginny Check Seaman '67, Yogi Eddinger '67, Patrick Iampietro '67, Matt Tevald '68, **Andy Kametz '69**, **Mike Kipila '69**, Greg Benz '71, Bobby Halbreiner '71, Kathy Lynch Carcione '72, Ron Davco '73, Kate Kostelnick '73, Kay Malloy McLean '75, Bryan Gehringer '77, Kevin Donovan '78, Susan Maurer '78, **Drew Karabin '79**, Tom Vresics '81, Andrew Hersch '86, and Regan Downey '17

...from my Class ('70)

... BobbyA, Tommy Altimare, Jamie Angelucci Kyle, Marlene Anthony Howard, Tony Bauer, Mary Boshia Blonar, Dave Cech, Jim Connell, Bill and Pat Doncsecz, Eileen Evans Colahan, Mayra Godin Focht, Joannie Greenfield, Paul Grube, Mick Halbreiner, Trish Holly Zechman, Tina Hudak, Jeff and Col, George and Betsy, Pat Lynch, Susan Peters Crawford, Kathy Ripper Grasso, Tim Sabota, Tommy Sculley, Josephine, and Carl

Please say a special prayer for our 1970 classmate Mike Cunningham, whose brother passed away recently.

Luke P. Cunningham, passed away on October 24th. Luke, a graduate of Allentown Central Catholic High School, was 88 years young.

<https://www.mcall.com/obituaries/luke-p-cunningham/>

Veterans Honor Roll Update

More graduates added... (and some revisions)

- ★ **Joseph Kostelnick '47, U.S. Army**
- ★ **Richard Boligitz '50, U.S. Air Force**
- ★ **Michael Kipila '69, U.S. Air Force (Vietnam)**
- ★ **Joseph Ruggeri '74, U.S. Army**

To see the latest version of the Honor Roll go to the school's website at...

<https://becahi.org/alumni/becahi-veterans-honor-roll/> < Copy and paste to your browser.

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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 **452 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 December Issue

Decades >	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	20s	
Year Ending	20th Century >					21st Century >						
	411					41						
0	1		3	6	55	6	4	1	1	24		
1		1	2	7	12	9	3	4	1	3		
2			1	2	13	4	4	1	2	8		
3		1	1	6	15	6	4	4	2	3		
4			2	5	15	10	7	2	2	8		
5		2	1	5	10	8	5	1	1			
6		1	2	5	6	6	2	1	3			
7			5	3	15	10	10	2	3	2	Classes	
8		2	2	6	15	18	3	2	1	2	85	
9	1		1	11	25	10	7	5	2	5	Grads	
	1	3	13	32	91	164	69	38	20	21	452	
	75 from Fourth and Webster					377 from Dewberry and Madison						

Christmas Candle Mass



Each year, Bethlehem Catholic High School celebrates a special Mass called Christmas Candle Mass. We will light candles in honor or memory of our loved ones. Candles will be placed on the altar during our Christmas Candle Mass on December 19th to glow as a witness of our love and devotion.

Go to <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/BECAHI24CandleMass> to confirm your candles by Thursday, 12/13. For more information, contact **Regan Downey '17** at 610-866-0791 ext. 323 or rdowney@becahi.org.

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Class of 1959 Reconnected to Compare Notes... 65 Years Later



Eighteen scholars made it back last month. The stories they told...some fiction, some non. Lots of laughter.

Seated from left: **Elaine Trivisano, Jeannie Martin Gonsalves, Joel Chanitz, Nancy Fistner Verbonitz, Anita Bianco Rothrock**

Standing from left: **Mary Tratnyek Hlavinka, Dolores Palos Suter, Amelia Ortwein Kish, Lillian Bednar Molnar, Nancy Schweisgut Washo, Mary Ann Borlodan Petrohoy, Joan Cusatis Manos, Frances Koprivsek Lamb, Margaret Braxmeier Gerlach, Patricia Mulzet Gutekunst, James Doddy, Kathleen Bowe Borner, Barbara Kelly Homick**

10 **Tidings** Virtual Class Reunions Held in 2024 1,909 Graduates Recognized

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

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

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

December 19th – Christmas Candle Mass 2024, School Auditorium, 9:30am

Reunion News...

- **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 1970 Glee Club Meets Again A Prime Event

The Class of '70's "Party-Going" Committee pose for a pre-holiday picture to wish everyone a Merry Christmas...and a Happy New Year. Sing it lassies!



Front Row, L>R: Jeannie Redding, Patty Dunn, Ann Conahan, Dorothy Kerecz, Audrey Moser, Marianne Falatek, Lisa DeAngelis, Mary Jane Bartos, and Susan Sharkan
Behind them, L>R: Susan Sikora, Karen Raykos, Corliss Kuzmin, Betsy Vreeland, Anne Gerber, Trish Holly, Kathy Shanahan, Kathy Gaydos, and Kathy Ripper

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

The 21st Century Graduate Ancestry.

2020 - 2024

Brown Font – Two Generations; Blue Font – Three Generations;
Green Font – Four Generations



2020

- Alyssa Brandstetter '20 is the grandchild of Mary Nemetz '47
- Brent Brown '20 is the child of Bernie '81 and the grandchild of Germaine Dick '51
- Marco Calantoni '20 is the child of Christine Culver '87 and the great grandchild of Ruth Showers '30
- Ava Costa '20 is the child of Richie McGarr '82
- Grace Downey '20 is the child of Virginia Tachovsky '85 and the grandchild of Thomas '54
- Carl Link '20 is the grandchild of James '60
- Teghan McIntyre '20 is the child of Sean '84 and Erin (McDonald '89) McIntyre
- Patrick Metzger '20 is the child of Mike '94 and Eve (Lawrence '94) Metzger, the grandchild of Richard '68 and Karen (Shamenek '68) Metzger, and the great grandchild of Lewis Shamenek '29, and of Joseph '38 and Grace (McNally '38) Metzger
- Addison Roche '20 is the child of Coreen Hudak '91 and the grandchild of Andrew Hudak '60
- Lucas Soares '20 is the child of David '87

2021

- Kyleigh Brown '21 is the child of Bernie and the grandchild of Germaine Dick '51
- Ethan Metzger '21 is the child of Mike '94 and Eve (Lawrence '94) Metzger, the grandchild of Richard '68 and Karen (Shamenek '68) Metzger, and the great grandchild of Lewis Shamenek '29, and of Joseph '38 and Grace (McNally '38) Metzger
- Maribel Moyer '21 is the child of Scott '84 and the grandchild of MaryAnn Edwards '59

2022

- Teighan Boyle '22 is the child of Kristen Iasiello '89
- Adriana Dias '22 is the child of Antonio '87
- Justin Kanyuk '22 is the child of Lisa Anne Weber '90
- Abigail “Abby” McIntyre '22 is the child of Sean '84 and Erin (McDonald '89) McIntyre

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- Charles Pavis '22 is the child of John '86 and the grandchild of Charlotte Bartakovits '60
- Branwen Schantz '22 is the child of Jane Bodor '85

2023

- Gabriella Amato '23 is the child of Angelo '88
- Marissa Calantoni '23 is the child of Christine Culver '87 and the great grandchild of Ruth Showers '30
- Jillian Templeton '23 is the child of Janine Rivera '89 and the grandchild of Francisco '65

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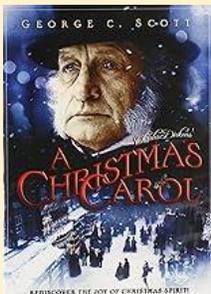
- Sam Ayache '24 is the child of Sam '95
- Sam Bachman '24 is the child of Melvin "Mel" '93
- Matthew Frio '24 is the child of Danielle Culver '90 and the great grandchild of Ruth Showers '30
- Faith Matuczinski '24 is the child of Scott '83 and the grandchild of Madeleine "Mig" Sell Gregoris '60
- Kiera Metzger '24 is the child of Mike '94 and Eve (Lawrence '94) Metzger, the grandchild of Richard '68 and Karen (Shamenek '68) Metzger, and the great grandchild of Lewis Shamenek '29, and of Joseph '38 and Grace (McNally '38) Metzger
- George Pavis '24 is the child of John Pavis '86 is the grandchild Charlotte Bartakovits '60
- Lauren Walters '24 is the child of Michael '95

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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*.

A Christmas Carol



If you're looking for a well-done, traditional holiday movie, look no further than the 1984 British American made-for-television film adaptation of Charles Dickens' famous 1843 novella.

The film stars George C. Scott as Scrooge, and the Executive Producer of the movie was the late **Robert Fuisz '52** who received an Emmy Award for this production.

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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.

Congratulations this month goes out to...

Julian Thomas '20	Franklin & Marshall College	BA American Studies
Malik Thomas '20	Duquesne University	BS Biomedical Engineering
Nhi Tran '20	Temple University	BBA Finance
John Turnbach '20	Penn State University	BS Data Science & Cybersecurity
Gabriel Velez '20	Penn State University	BS Mechanical Engineering
Owen Wasilewski '20	Robert Morris University	BS Statistics
Cody Weber '20	Shippensburg University	BBA Supply Chain Management
Brianna Weiner '20	Bloomsburg University	BA Psychology
Luke Wladyslawski '20	Penn State University	BS Cybersecurity Analytics
Brett Wyatt '20	Bloomsburg University	BS Information Technology
Dylan Zambo '20	Elizabethtown College	BS Actuarial Science
Reagan Zengulis '20	Temple University	BA Advertising

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.

From the 2023-2024 Becahi Business Directory:



Lights, Camera, Spin PA

Allentown, PA 484 602-5134

Photo Booths available for reunions

LightsCameraSpinPa.com

Becahi Discount of free upgrades or \$100 off

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Season's Greetings – Merry Christmas!

I can't send a card to each of you but thank you for reaching out with an email this year. – JOB

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Gus Concilio '47

Kathleen "Boots" O'Connell Horwath '47

(Sr.) Regina Chassar, SSJ '53

Tom Tachovsky '54

Mary Jane Lucas Kacsur '56

Rosemary Oravec Benya '56

Harry Mitchell '57

Patricia Burkhardt '58

Marie Purcell Carroll '57

Bill Egan '58

George Hazler '58

Jean Korpics Lasover '58

Peggy Napravnik Derhammer '58

Marie Posipanko Spisak '58

Shirley Zampar Labert '58

Anita Bianco Rothrock '59

Mary Ann Borlodan Petrohoy '59

Joel Chanitz '59

Jean Fenerty Escott '59

Clementina Gonzales Byrd '59

Francis Peters '59

Frances Koprivsek Lamb '59

Nan Schweisgut Washo '59

Charlie Wightman '59

David Ernhoffer '60

Dorothy Keating Steltzer '60

Madeline Sell Gregoris '60

Ken Dick '61

Geri Jancosko Morykan '61

Sandy Majczan Silvoy '61

Mary Nolan Sek '61

Al Ortwein '61

Marie Sterlein '61

James Tulio '61

Barbara Kerecz Brett '62

Jack Vass '62

Steve Donches '63

Vince Gentilcore '63

Betty Ann Gomboz Polaha '63

Mike Mish '63

Paul Vasko '63

Patricia Delazzario Capuano '64

Janey Letowt Halteman '64

Tim Gifford '64

Anita Gonzales Harrison '64

Ed Narlesky '64

Maureen Dresen '65

Tom Neimeister '65

Odette Teles '65

Mary Jo Svirzovsky Leonardo '65

Bonnie Grycko Zsilavec '66

Phil McGlade '66

Joseph Motko '66

Jane Nastasee Hardin '66

Tom Seidenberger '66

Mary Ann Antalics Hoyt '67

Tom Anthony '67

John Bauer '67

Francis Borso '67

Lynne Calvo '67

Ginny Check Seaman '67

Yogi Edinger '67

Terence Ford '67

Cathiern Friend Kelly '67

Patrick Iampietro '67

John Nolan '67

Rosemary Ripper Zambo '67

Kathryn Salos '67

Gina Soltis '67

Patrick Urello '67

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Mary Lou Andris Seigfried '68
Harry Bensinger '68
Tom Cat Gallagher '68
Mary Lou Hepp Scharkozy '68
Debra Hinnerschietz Reiman '68
Ellie Fenner Horvath '68
Jack Kirk '68
Ray Labuda '68
Tom Leary '68
John Maco '68
Richard Metzger '68
Patricia Potak Mitchell '68
Cathy Swiderski Csencsitz '68
Matt Tevald '68



John Andris '69
Patricia Bellew Kottke '69
Mary Louise Bender Guth '69
Stephanie Berden Husser '69
Len Blanar '69
Geoff Borda '69
Ed Chladny '69
Jo Ann Del Re Vanic '69
Mary Dorsam Stout '69
Francis Farris '69
Larry Gasda '69
Andy Kametz '69
Michael Kipila '69
Maryann May Hart '69
Susan McCandless Pfeil '69
Fran McGouldrick '69
Kathy Meder Gifford '69
Soozie Moser Connell '69
Cindy Nelson Christman '69
Mary Ann Pullen Novatnack '69
Dave Radman '69
Patricia Savitske Check '69
Donna Soltysiak Kramer '69
Susan Weierbach Kelly '69

Emails from my '70 classmates: ❤️

Bobby Alpago
Tommy Altimare
Dolores Alves Johns
Jamie Angelucci Kyle
Tom Ardizzone
Tony Bauer
Mary Jane Bartos Sickonic
Rosina Bierbaum
Mary Boshia Blanar
Maki Brugger Polefka
Celeste Casciano Silvonek
Rick Cassidy
Dave and Jean (Bringenberg) Cech
Jim Connell
Jessie Daniels Greenawald
Ed Delluva
Kathy Demyan Czap
Bill and Pat (McGouldrick) Doncsecz
Eileen Evans Colahan
Sue Fischer Dever
Anne Gerber

Mayra Godin Focht
Joan Greenfield
Mick Halbreiner
Mike Herceg
Trish Holly Zechman
Tina Hudak
Jeff and Collen (Quarry) Jennings
George and Betsy (Horvath) Kane
Susan Kerecz
Mary Krasnanski Biehl
Corliss Kuzmin Reed
J. Michael Lynch
Pat Lynch
Audrey Moser Muthard
Gus and Linda (Kuplen) Neimeister
Patricia O'Connor Altier
Greg Ortwein
Susan Peters Crawford
Dan and Debbie (Weiss) Perrett
Karen Raykos Fatzinger
Kathy Ripper Grasso

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My '70 classmates (continued) ❤️

Tim Sabota
Tommy Sculley
Kathy Shanahan Baur
Josephine Spagnola Ciocco
Tom Silvoy
Grace Soltis

Bullet Bob Spirk
Carl Strobl
Gery Sullivan
Rose Szczepanski
Linda Talbot Keefe
Betsy Vreeland Lavelle

More Christmas Greetings to...

Greg Benz '71
Karen Cauley '71
Mary Donchez Wilson '71
Jim Gallagher '71
Bobby Halbreiner '71
Mary Tee Lisowski Miller '71
Jan Pakulski Connell '71
Jim Podlesny '71
Angel Rivera '71
Mike Ruggeri '71
Stephanie Voros Sellers '71

Brian and Cathy Copek DeAngelis '72
Phil Demyan '72
Carol Fechisin Kresge '72
Mary Beth Hahn Heller '72
Deb Kostelnick Sewald '72
Kathy Lynch Carcione '72
Louise McCafferty Kelchner '72
Amey Mesko Upchurch '72
Sally Morrison '72
Larry Shea '72
Vince Tallarico '72
Rosemary Trimble Bender '72
Susan Voros Williams '72

Bill and Patti Cunningham Ebling '73
Stephen Daday '73
Ron Davco '73
Marianne Derr '73
Debbie DiDonato Cordes '73
Bobby Downing '73
John Fiorentino '73
Rich Gorski '73
Mike Kelly '73
Kate Kostelnick '73

Mary Beth Makoski '73
Patricia O'Keefe Tallarico '73
Tom Ortwein '73
Danny Sinnott '73
Maria Spagnola '73

Joe Camarda '74
Kathy Ferry Sweet '74
Mary Anne Gillen Hoffman '74
Debbie Horvath Kost '74
Agnes Hudak George '74
Susan Kravatz Barone '74
Joe Lazorik '74
Regina Metzger Briody '74
Liz McCool Phillip '74
Carol Schumacher Smith '74
Patrick Skelly '74
Greg Smith '74
James Weiss '74

Annette DeAngelis Cunerd '75
Ellen Gilmartin Reczek '75
Kay Malloy McLean '75
Fran Maurer '75
Janet Perez Fetherolf '75
Martin Sabol '75

Edward Kolosky '76
Susan Lynch Lawrence '76
Tim Ripper '76
Christopher Ryan '76

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Anne Camarda Stewart '77

John Fiore '77

Bryan Gehringer '77

Jane Metzger '77

Maryann Perkins Warning '77

Rick Sergi '77

Cindy Wiktor Kurtz '77

John Keefe '78

Susan Maurer '78

Marita Ripper Augello '78

Dan Reisteter '78

Annmarie Shea John '78

Karen Silvester Bartelt '78

Coleen Sterner Dymond '78

Clare Camarda Ebner '78

Lidia DaSilva Araujo '78

Kevin Donovan '78

Margaret Ferry Picucci '78

Kelly Ann Gillespie '78

Sally Kammetler '78

Colleen Butryn Munion '79

Kathy Connell Willner '79

Mark Doll '79

Drew Karabin '79

Greg Ryan '79

Jane Salvatori Gonzalez '79

Jim Bartha '80

Toni Campanella Erceg '80

Ed Domin '80

Debbie DeSanto '85

Mike Gallagher '85

Sherri Hines '85

Lisa Dussault Bengston '81

Jean Foley '81

Teri Kamenar Nemeth '81

Tom Vresics '81

Susan Domchek '86

Andrew Hersh '86

Veronica Hopewell '86

Richie McGarr '82

Ed Schutzenhofer '82

James Deegan '87

Janice Klenovich Santee '87

Tricia Lynn McColl '87

Dave Soares '87

Tina Bishop Citro '83

Joanne Kozul Olney '83

Kendria Meyers Bitonti '89

Alise Reynolds '89

Janine Rivera Templeton '89

John Blair '84

Kerry Foley Seger '84

Kelly Ann Gallagher Boudreau '84

Scott Moyer '84

Kristine Tantsits McGinty '84

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More Christmas Greetings to...

Corey Hudak Roche '91
Greg Panik '91

Larry Beer '92
Carlos Diaz '92
Joshua Rice '92

Robin Hudak '93
Jennifer Kish Russ '93

Jason Bell '94
Michael Metzger '94
Kirk Miller '94
Samantha Snell '94

Geoff Howard '01
Monica Nansteel Heiserman '01

Michael Blonar '03
Amy Markovic Solano '03
Jackie Horveath '03

Kyle John '07

Randy Cruz '12

Maureen Brett '95
Shawn Boyle '95

Megan Stoll '96

Adrienne Krosecz Schultz '98

Larry Lam '99
Jenna Spirk Camasta '99

Mackenzie Hall '16
Hannah Tanczos Thomas '16

Regan Downey '17

Morgan Altemose '19
Angelina Dias '19
Madylin Zegalia '19

Tayana Salter '22

Lauren Walters '24

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Saint Nick of Bethlehem Has Arrived!

Dan Roebuck '81 comes to the big screen again this month with his fourth movie "Saint Nick of Bethlehem." Dan hopes the film, which contains many local Lehigh Valley landmarks, will come to be seen as a holiday classic.



The tone of the movie is reminiscent of "It's a Wonderful Life," the Frank Capra classic in which Jimmy Stewart's everyman character discovers, through divine intervention, that his seemingly mundane life was important in ways he never understood.

The movie opened earlier last month at Northampton's Roxy Theater and the ArtsQuest Frank Banko Alehouse Theater, and will play December 5-8 at Shankweilers Drive-In, and December 13-19 at the State Theater in Boyertown. Other theaters will be added in the coming weeks. – Morning Call 11/17/24 – Morning Call photo by April Gamiz, 11/14/23

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Musselman's Jewelers

420 Main Street Bethlehem, PA 610 866-3982

musselmanjewelers420@gmail.com and musselmanpa.com



A business for over 90 years in Historic Bethlehem, Musselman Jewelers' secret to longevity is the superior quality of product and customer service. Ask about Becahi's 20% off discount.

Tom Anderko '68, Member, The Downtown Bethlehem Association Council, Chamber of Commerce



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Recent Passings

Alumni	Class	Passed Away	Age
Kathleen "Boots" O'Connell Horwath	1947	11/27/2024	95
Joseph Machain *	1947	05/19/2024	95
Bernadine Fecko Pringer	1948	11/22/2024	94
Theresa Szilagyi Springer *	1955	07/06/2024	87
Bernard Brandstetter	1975	10/31/2024	67
Martin Byrnes	1980	11/14/2024	62
Brian Peters *	1990	09/19/2024	50

* I just learned of their passing

Our Family and Friends Passings

- † **Bernie Brandstetter '75**, father of **Robert '13**, son of the late **Mary Nemetz '47**, and brother of **Kevin '79** and **Mark '81**, on 10/31
- † **Marty Byrnes '80**, son of the late **Patrick '50** and **Theresa Fox '50 Byrnes**, and brother of **Michael '79**, the late **Tara '78**, Cathleen and Eileen, on 11/14
- † Matthew Colabella, son of **Angela '84** and nephew of **Nicholas '87**, on 11/17
- † Luke P. Cunningham, brother of **Mike '70**, father of **Luke '75**, **Linda '77**, **Lisa '78**, **Lora '81**, and **Lee '83**, and stepfather of **Michael Trapp '76**, **Linda Trapp '77**, **Susan Trapp '80**, **Carol Trapp '82** and **William Trapp '87**, on October 10/24
- † Catherine Deegan Nunzio, sister of **Marjorie '54**, **Dorothea '57** and the late **Suzanne '45**, on 11/11
- † **Bernadine Fecko Pringer '48**, spouse of the late **Stephen Pringer '48**, and sister of **Barbara '59**, and the late **Cecilia '46**, **Ethel '49**, and Mary Ann, on 11/22
- † **Joseph Machain '47**, brother of **Rev. David '43**, **Betty '51**, and the late **Rev. Alex '41**, **Guadalupe '45**, **Sr. Mary Alexander '47**, and **Mercedes '55**, on 05/19
- † **Kathleen "Boots" O'Connell Horwath '47**, mother of **Kathleen '75** and **James '81**, grandmother of **Sarah '14**, sister of **Anna Marie "Sis" Corvino '48**, and the late John, Patrick and Thomas, on 11/27
- † **Brian Peters '90**, brother of **Angela '97**, Pete and Christopher on 09/19
- † William Pichler, father of **Pamela '83** and **Linda '88**, on 10/15

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

Francine Ferreira (12/19/69) and **Susan Nickel Santo-Lazaro (12/10/13)**

In All That We Do, We Remember Them

*"In the rising of the sun, and in its going down, we remember them.
... for they are now a part of us, as we remember them."*

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Sports

Alumni Notables



Jarred Papcsy '18 named Girls Wrestling Coach

Jarred, a three-time District XI Medalist, who received a BS in Sport Management from North Carolina State University and a Master's Degree in Liberal Studies from Duke University, will lead the Golden Hawks Girls' Wrestling program beginning this season. Welcome back, Jarred!

Curtis Gruber '22, who was the first-ever boys District XI singles champion (2021) from Beca, is a Business Management major attending The College of New Jersey. He is the president of Pi Sigma Epsilon and a member of the Men's Varsity Tennis Team. – LinkedIn and Morning Call 4/28/21

2024 Fall Sports Season Wrap-up

Varsity Sports

Football

Tyler Ward, Head Coach (Second Season Completed, 13 – 13 Overall)

Season Complete: Won 6 – Lost 7

Outscored Opponents 273-232

District XI Runner-up

2024 Fall Sports:	Won	Lost	Ties	Games	Pctg.	
Boys Cross Country	6	11		17	0.353	
Girls Cross Country	0	14		14	0.000	
Field Hockey	2	15		17	0.118	
District XI Runner-up	Football	6	7	13	0.462	
	Golf	6	9	15	0.400	
	Boys Soccer	2	15	1	18	0.111
District XI Quarterfinals	Girls Soccer	10	9	19	0.526	
	Girls Tennis	6	10	16	0.375	
District XI Semifinals	Girls Volleyball	18	4	22	0.818	
	9 Fall Sports	56	94	1	151	0.371

Over 150 Varsity Events
Not to mention JVs, Freshmen, practices, scheduling...pew
Thank you to new AD Steve Tomaszewski '01!

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Getting Ready for the Centennial The Sports Section –



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

- Wednesday, Dec. 11 - Wrestling vs. Northampton 7 PM
 - Honoring the **1972 PCIAA State Wrestling Champs**
- Thursday, Dec. 17 - Girls Basketball vs. East Stroudsburg 7 PM
 - Honoring the **2017 PIAA State Girls Basketball Champs**

2025

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

Betcha didn't know that...

Bob Bukvics '60 was selected as 1st team All-State Basketball team in 1960. (That you knew.) Betcha *didn't* know that another 1st team All-State selection that year was Rich Allen from Wampum, PA and later from the **Philadelphia Phillies** and Chicago White Sox.

Krisha Giammarco '07, set a national record for saves in a game when she faced 82 shots in a 60-minute game against Emmaus on September 21, 2005...that's more than one shot a minute. She made 65 stops, also more than one a minute. Final score Emmaus 17 - Becahi 0.

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The Clubhouse Grille

400 Illicks Mill Road ("Bethlehem Muni")

Bethlehem

610 625-0060 theclubhousegrille.com

Bill McPartland '99, General Manager ([LinkedIn](#))



Rivera's Cruise and Travel LLC is solely owned and operated by **Angel '71** and Stephanie (a former Becahi teacher) **Rivera**, located in Bethlehem. They specialize in booking cruises (groups welcome). They are associated with a well-known and established agency specializing in both domestic and international travel.

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Pat Potak Mitchell '68 is waiting to see you in her store
“*La Petite Provence*” International Table Linen & European
Tableware, Cookware & French Macrame curtains...

519 Main Street in Bethlehem. 610 849-0374

Great Christmas gift ideas (and merchandise).
Tell her, “John O’Boyle sent you in.”

#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.*



From the Advancement Office
Tom Vresics '81, Director

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. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our committee, please email Regan Downey at rdowney@becahi.org.



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

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

Profiles of Becahi grads are posted each month in *Tidings* so we can continue to share our stories and connections with each other. It's a great way to market our school and alumni. (...and because they are Becahi Grads, I call it "BLinkedIn").

"BLinkedIn" Profiles

Potential Mentors and Colleagues...

Get Connected to your Classmates... 777 graduates from 47 classes have been recognized in 2024. Check it out at <https://becahi.org/alumni/alumni-newsletter/>.

This edition of *Tidings* contains the names of 57 graduates from 47 classes (see chart below).

December						
BlinkedIn Profiles						
Decades >	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	20s
Year Ending						
0		1	1	1	1	1
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	1

Classes: 47

Grads: 57

Here are some graduates who deserve recognition this month...

Joe Lazorik '74, who received an AAS in Business Data Processing from Northampton Community College, a BA in Business Management and an MS in Information Systems from DeSales University, is a Customer Interaction Associate for Kohls in Quakertown and a part-time Lehigh Valley Piano Entertainer! www.GoodTimesPianoMusic.com

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Edward Salaski '74, who received a BS in Chemistry from Michigan State University and a PhD in Organic Chemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is a Teacher of Chemistry at the Ramapo Indian Hill Regional High School District in Franklin Lakes, NJ.

Jack Kristofik '75, who received a BA in Marketing from Villanova University, is Regional Service Coordinator for Acadia Healthcare in the Baltimore area.

Ellie Braxmeier Neveling '76, who received an MEd in Psychology and Human Services from Lehigh University, is the Owner of Ellie Neveling, RN, MEd, LPC, Counseling Services in Bethlehem.

Susan Trappe-Bennicas '77 is now Retired after serving as Food Service Manager at St. Luke's Warren (NJ) Campus.

Jim Vresics '78, who received a BS in Metallurgical & Materials Engineering from Lehigh University, is Director of ABS Global Operations at Alcoa Power & Propulsion in Michigan.

Lisa Rich Schwalm '79, who received Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Bloomsburg University and an MEd in Reading Specialist Certification from East Stroudsburg University, is a Reading Specialist in the Bethlehem Area School District.

Rich Santoro '79, who received a BS in Marketing from Lehigh University, is the Executive Director of the East Stroudsburg University Foundation.

John E. Brady '80, who received a BFA in Acting from Penn State University, is an Actor and VO (Voice Over) Artist, Owner of MicDonovan Productions Inc. in the greater New York City area.

Joseph Blasko '81 is Production Supervisor for Victaulic, the leading producer of mechanical pipe joining solutions, in Easton.

Stephanie Heptner Bonsall '82, who received a BS in Educational Leadership from Penn State University, is Senior Manager, COE Education North America at Estee Lauder Companies in the greater Columbus, GA area.

Karen Butryn '83, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from Villanova University and an MBA from Moravian University, is Implementation Manager at Dun & Bradstreet in Bethlehem.

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Doug Dorn '84, who received a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Drexel University, is VP, Capital Projects at Orion Engineered Carbons, a leading global supplier of carbon black, a solid form of carbon produced as powder or pellets, in Laureys Station, PA.

Joanne Estojak Fuiman '84, who received a BA in Biology from Arcadia University and an MS in Microbiology from Thomas Jefferson University, is Director, Study Clinician at Pfizer Pharmaceuticals in Harleysville, PA.

Idalina Cascais-Ackerman '85, who received an RN and AS in Nursing from Northampton Community College, and a BASc in Nursing from Moravian University, is IT Clinical Application Lead at St. Luke's University Health Network.

Kathleen Coyle '86, who received Certifications in Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services from Lehigh Valley Computer Learning Center, was recently a Customer Process Specialist for Airgas in Allentown.

Tammy Fehnel '87 is the President of Paradigm Waste Solutions in Bethlehem.

Gina Alloggio Althouse '88, is Senior Administrative Assistant for Dun & Bradstreet in Center Valley.

Jason Andrews '89, who received a BA in Architecture from Lehigh University and a Masters in Architecture from the University of Maryland, is Team Leader at Erwin Forrest Builders in the Lehigh Valley.

Brian Teles '89, who received a BS in Civil Engineering from Drexel University, is Vice President at Gannett Fleming, a civil engineering firm, in the Lehigh Valley.

Lara Diefenderfer Wulff '90, who received a BA in History and Religion from Dickinson College, a Master of Theological Studies from Harvard Divinity School, and a PhD in History from the University of Virginia, is Associate Head of School at Moravian Academy in Bethlehem.

Stephen Contakes '91, who received a BS In Chemical Engineering from Lehigh University and a PhD in Chemistry at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, is Associate Professor of Chemistry at Westmont College in the Santa Barbara, CA area.

Clare Heekin '92, who received a BS in Graphic Design from La Roche University and an MA in Corporate Communications from Duquesne University, is Vice President, Global Cash Management Proposal Writer at Citi in Houston, TX.

Jeff Luther '93, who studied at Duke University, is President of Hi-Tech Security Alarms, Inc., Center Valley.

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Jon Carpenter '94, who received a BA in Policy Studies from Dickinson College and an MBA in Strategy & Finance from the University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of Business, is Executive Managing Director at Cushman & Wakefield in Baltimore.

Parish Vaidya '94, who received a BS in Biobehavioral Health & Neuroscience from Penn State University, an MD from Temple University's Lewis Katz School of Medicine, and an MBA from The Johns Hopkins University's Carey Business School, is Chief Medical Officer at Allied Pain & Spine Institute, in San Jose, CA.

Ron Albright '95, who received a BS in Journalism from Penn State University, is a Tax Accountant at A Better Way Financial, in Allentown.

Kristy Christian '96, who received a BA in Speech Communications from Penn State University and a Master's Degree in Theological Studies from Moravian Theological Seminary, is Resident Chaplain at the St. Luke's University Health Network.

Janelle Dornblaser Massey '97, who received a BS in Marketing from St. Joseph's University, is Sales And Marketing Representative at Foxlane Homes in the Lehigh Valley.

Conor Anderson '98, who received a BA in Communications from Colby-Sawyer College, is Partner - Head of Advisor Services at AdvisorAssist, a management consulting firm focused exclusively on serving investment advisory firms, in the greater Boston area.

Scott Baur '99, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Millersville University, is Manager of Financial Planning & Analysis at PNC Equipment Finance in Horsham.

Rick Valois '99, who received an Associate's Degree in Marketing from Allentown Business School, a Bachelor's Degree in Management from DeSales University, and a Master's Degree in Management Leadership from Capella University, is President of SupplyHubs.org and is Regional Continuous Improvement Manager at American Bath Group in Lansdale, PA.

Kevin Posivak '00, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Meteorology from Penn State University, an AS in Accounting from Northampton Community College, and a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from DeSales University, is an Income Maintenance Caseworker (IMCW) for the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services in Easton.

Scott Silvoy '01, who received a BA in Sociology and Business Management from Moravian University, is VP of Sales, Strategic Accounts, at Dun and Bradstreet in Easton.

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Taryn Feist '02, who received a BS in Sociology-Criminology from Millersville University and an MBA in Project Management from DeSales University, is Senior Business Advisor at Thryv, a software development company, in Center Valley.

Elizabeth DeAngelis '03, who received a BS in Elementary Education from Kutztown University and an MEd in Middle Level Instruction and Science from PennWest Edinboro University, Middle School Science Teacher Grade 6 at Commonwealth Charter Academy Cyber Charter School, in Allentown.

Jonathan Balog '04, who studied at Temple University and the University of Alberta, is Regional Field Service Manager at WillScot, North America's largest space solution provider, in the greater Philadelphia area.

Paul Rickenberg '04, who received an AAS in Accounting from Northampton Community College and a BBA in Accounting from Kutztown University, is Business Manager at Behavioral Health Associates in Lehighton.

Theresa Bova Long '05, who received a BS in Hospitality Management from Widener University, is Individual Markets Team Lead at Guardian Life in Bethlehem.

Michael LaBarre '06, who studied at Fork Union Military Academy, Temple University and Everglades University, is Benefits Sales Executive at BenefitMall, working with brokers and carriers to deliver efficient, secure, digital benefits solutions, in Sarasota, FL.

Lauren Baker Connolly '07, who received a BS in Sport Management from the University of Delaware, is Senior Director, University Events at Lehigh University.

Amy Dvorscak Krupa '08, who received an RN and BSN from DeSales University, is a Registered Nurse at the Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Megan Dashe '09, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Public Relations from Lock Haven University and a Master's Degree in Communications from East Stroudsburg University, is Senior Vice President, Social Media at Awestruck, an innovative media brand and multifaceted digital advertising agency, in Bethlehem.

Michael Trzesniowski '09, who received an AS in HVAC and Refrigeration Technology and a BS in Building Automation Technology from the Pennsylvania College of Technology, is a System Engineer at Johnson Controls Federal, the global leader in smart, healthy and sustainable buildings, in Washington, DC metro area.

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Alexandra Bennett '10, who received a Bachelor's Degree in English from St. Joseph's University and a JD from Drexel University, is an Associate Attorney at Defender Association of Philadelphia.

John Corrado '11, who received an Associates in General Education, AGE, Degree from Northampton Community College, is a Social Media Marketing Specialist at enter.net in Allentown.

Jacob Watson '12, who studied Computer Science at Kutztown University and Culinary Management at the Art Institutes, is Executive Chef at Maxim's in Easton, part of the Lehigh Valley Restaurant Group.

Josean Perez '13, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Chestnut Hill College, is a Manager Trainee at Penske Truck Leasing in Allentown.

Arcadia Hewins '14, who received a BS in Interactive Design and Development from Philadelphia University, is a WordPress WooCommerce Developer at Inverse Paradox, a Philadelphia-based team of designers, developers and professionals.

Arcadia is also a Freelance Designer/Developer, specializing at Web design and custom WordPress themes for small businesses and young professionals. Graphic design work for magazine publications. Focus on improving communication while showcasing personality of client's business.

Connor Hicks '14, who received a BS in Advertising and Journalism from West Virginia University and a JD from the University of Kentucky, is a Litigation Associate at Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP in the Cincinnati metropolitan area.

Christopher Canney '15, who received an AA in Computer Science from Northampton Community College and a Bachelor's Degree in Information Sciences from Penn State University, is a Software Developer, Production Support, at Almac Group, partnering to advance human health, in Lansdale.

Sean Redington '16, who studied Human Development and Family Science at Messiah University, is a Direct Support Professional at The Arc of Hunterdon County, committed to a person-centered philosophy in serving individuals experiencing intellectual and developmental disabilities, along with their families, in the Phillipsburg area.

Alexandra Herring '17, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from DeSales University, is a Police Officer in the Metro Nashville (TN) Police Department.

Gabriela Beraun Sanabria '18, who received an AS in Biology from Northampton Community College, is on track to receive a BS in Genetics and Developmental Biology from Penn State University later this December.

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Megan Shiffert '19, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing Education from Drexel University's College of Nursing & Health Professions Division of Undergraduate Nursing, is a Pediatric Registered Nurse at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Alison Solano '19, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Montclair State University, is a Server at Flint Hill Preserve in Califon, NJ, and a Cosmetology Student at Metro Beauty Academy.

Alex Tucker '20, is an Assistant at the NTA Talent Agency in Los Angeles. He said he's "Working my way up." Go for it Alex! – JOB and the entire Class of '70

**And now...
From my family to your family...**



Jorge and Shannon Erin Maureen, Joey and me Katie and Greg

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! - JohnnieO

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Reflection

"It's Christmas" (One of my new favorites)

Lyrics by Jamie Cullum

From *The Pianoman at Christmas*

- ♪ First of December and here come the songs.
- ♪ I look at you, and think, "What could go wrong?"
- ♪ 'Cause it's Christmas.
- ♪ **So why can't we all just get along?**
- ♪ Let's make it happen, let's make amends.
- ♪ He won't fill your stocking if we can't be friends.
- ♪ 'Cause it's Christmas.
- ♪ **So why can't we all just get along?**

- ♪ Everybody's crowded round the Christmas tree.
- ♪ Digging out the best to themselves.
- ♪ So, shove your petty differences right up the chimney, please.
- ♪ At least until the drums of the twelfth.

- ♪ D'you hear the choir singing?
- ♪ Those sleigh bells don't stop ringing.
- ♪ You can stop your crying, come on.
- ♪ Let's make some new memories.

- ♪ Well, of course, there'll be laughter and tears.
- ♪ Bring me all of the colors and leave them right here.
- ♪ 'Cause it's Christmas.
- ♪ Yeah, it's Christmas.
- ♪ **Why can't we all just get along?**

- ♪ D'you hear the choir singing?
- ♪ Those sleigh bells don't stop ringing.
- ♪ And though this ship is sinking, come on.
- ♪ Let's make some new memories.

- ♪ Well, of course, there'll be laughter and tears.
- ♪ Bring me all of the colors and leave them right here.
- ♪ 'Cause it's Christmas.
- ♪ Yeah, it's Christmas.
- ♪ **Why can't we all just get along?**
- ♪ **Why can't we all just get along?**

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And now...

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

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

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

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