

# Tidings

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Spread the Good News!

Kick Off the Centennial at DeSales University  
July 19, 2025



From the Advancement Office  
Tom Vresics '81, Director

*Centennial Meetings Continue with Alumni from the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 00s, 10s Attending*

*In February, Becahi Alumni from 1957 through 2011 gathered to discuss the Centennial celebration. If you want to join our Centennial discussions, email [tvresics@becahi.org](mailto:tvresics@becahi.org), and Tom will invite you to our next meeting during the last week of March. We are looking for people to work to accomplish the goals of the following teams:*

*Sponsorship and Underwriting Team:*

*Acquire over \$50,000 in underwriting donations and sponsorships*

*Centennial Yearbook Team:*

*Produce a high-quality hardcover commemorative centennial yearbook*

*Social Media & Promotional Materials Team:*

*Create an engaging, eye-catching promotional marketing and communication strategy.*

*Ticket Sales Team:*

*Create a smooth, easy-to-use ticket purchasing process that maximizes ticket sales.*

*Centennial Lead-Up Events Team:*

*Create meaningful monthly enjoyable events that foster a sense of anticipation for the Centennial Finale.*

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*Centennial Kickoff & Finale Executive Team*

*Provide overall leadership and direction for the planning and executing of all Centennial communications and events.*

**Important Note:** *Since these goals are essential for a memorable and enjoyable Centennial, we will have job descriptions for team members and the chairs selected to oversee them.*


## **Become a Golden Hawk Centennial Class Captain**

*If you are a Facebook group administrator for your graduating class of Golden Hawks, please contact Regan Downey at [rdowney@becahi.org](mailto:rdowney@becahi.org). If you don't have a class Facebook page and want to help us reach out to your classmates, email Tom Vresics at [tvresics@becahi.org](mailto:tvresics@becahi.org).*


## **More From the Advancement Office: The 2025 Golden Gala is March 22<sup>nd</sup>!**





**Time is running out** to purchase your tickets for our 6th Annual Golden Gala! Don't miss an unforgettable evening of fun, food, and fundraising in support of Bethlehem Catholic. Join us as we honor Dick and Anna Marie Culver for their outstanding contributions and dedication to our school and mission!



 **Event Date and Time:** March 22, 2025  
5:00 PM-9:00 PM

 **Location:** The Event Center at Blue

 **Get your tickets now before it's too late!**  
<https://GoldenGala25.givesmart.com>

### *Other Highlights of the Night:*

 *Incredible auction and raffle items*  
 *Gourmet food and drinks*

 *Casino games: roulette and blackjack*  
 *Live music by Dan Mies on the Keys*

*For more information, please email Regan Downey at [rdowney@becahi.org](mailto:rdowney@becahi.org). We can't wait to celebrate with you!"*

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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 **773 grads from 98 classes** for this edition, and those graduates whose names are highlighted in **Gold** are members of a reunion year class of "5" and/or "0".

### Alums and Classes Mentioned in March Tidings

Decades >	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	20s	
Year Ending	20th Century >						21st Century >					69
0	3	1	5	10	31	179	4	3	3	6		
1	4	3	1	6	11	4	4	1	3	2		
2		2	5	8	4	7	2	2	1	3		
3	3	4	4	7	10	8	3	4	2	4		
4	4	1	4	9	6	13	2	2	2	1		
5	1	1	4	2	7	13	3	3	6	2		
6	2	3	5	8	6	8	4	2	1			
7	3	1	6	21	10	10	32	3	3	2		Classes: <b>98</b>
8	1	4	5	36	6	8	20	3	1	5		Grads: <b>773</b>
9	5	2	6	28	11	15	28	1	1	4		
	9	24	32	113	77	108	312	29	22	29	18	
	218 from Fourth and Webster						555 from Dewberry and Madison					

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

Here are some of those who checked in ...

... Sr. Regina Chassar '53, Bill Egan '58, Peggy Napravnik Derhammer '58, Steve Talian '58, **Dave Ernhoffer '60**, Sandy Majczan Silvoy '61, James Tulio '61, Ed Narlesky '64, Joe Cassano '66, Phil McGlade '66, Tom Seidenberger '66, Yogi Eddinger '67, Mary Metzger '67, Jim Narlesky '67, Mary Louise Tocci Mahoney '67, Pat Urello '67, Richard Metzger '68, Pat Bellew Kottke '69, Andy Kametz '69, Joan Kirk Watson '69, Jerry Krege '69, Kathy Meder Gifford '69, Mary Donchez Wilson '71, Bibby Halbreiner '71, Kathy McCool Ressler '71, **Kay Malloy McLean '75**, **Marcia Mesko Ulicny '75**, Nick DiMaria '76, Sally Kammetler '78, Jim Kostelnick '83, Karen Kahl '87, Melissa Snoey '87, Vanessa Kelchner '97

Here are some from my Class (1970) who checked in...

... **BobbyA, Tony Bauer, Dan Brady, Dave Cech, Jim Connell, Mayra Godin Focht, Paul Grube, Mick Halbreiner, Trish Holly Zechman, Tina Hudak, Jeff and Col, George and Betsy, Susan Peters Crawford, Kathy Ripper Grasso, Tommy Sculley, Josephine, Carl**



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Please say a special prayer for our classmate Linda Pembleton Diehl's dad, this month.

Ralph Pembleton, "a true Hiller", passed away on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at the age of 93. Please remember Linda's siblings **Glen '89**, Terry, the late **Ralph '74** and Donald in your prayers as well.

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## Talk about ancestry... How about this?

Back when there was a Beca Alumni Association, they presented Golden Anniversary



Awards for those graduates who were 50 years from graduation. The award to the left is for **Helen McIntyre Metzger, Class of 1906** at her 1956 celebration.

Helen was the mother of **Joseph Metzger '38** who married **Grace McNally '38**, who were the parents of **Mary '67, Richard '68, Tom '70, Ann '71, Arlene '71, Regina '74, and Jane '77**, the grandparents of **Jessica '88, John '93, Michael '94, Erin '95, Ryan '98, and Andrew '03**, and the great grandparents of **Patrick '20, Ethan '21 and Kiera '24**

### Five Generations!

BTW, the Alumni President was **Francis Hildenberger, the Valedictorian from the Class of 1943.**

Thanks to **Mary Metzger '67** for cleaning out her closets and sending us this gem.

### More...

### "Ancestry.Beca" (Part 1 of 2 for March 2025)

1957 – 1959

Brown Font – Two Generations; Blue Font – Three Generations

1957

- Celine Anthony Sell '57 is the parent of John '80
- Joseph Balik '57 is the parent of Lisa '85 and Joseph '85
- Elizabeth Burkit Bohl '57 is the child of Cornelius '27 and Rosemary (Curry '34) Burkit, and the parent of Roger '75 and Shawn '78
- Rosemarie Buttillio Murphy '57 is the parent of Debbie '77 and Tom '79
- Jack Egan '57 and Susan (Molitorisz '56) are the parents of Chris '77, Matt '80 and John '84



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- Kathryn “Kay” Fenerty Lynn '57 is the parent of Tricia '87
- Jeanne Kelly Kittel '57 is the child of Mary Schwartz '29
- Ann Kervin Maloney '57 and Thomas '57 are the parents of Thomas '82 and Patrice '86
- Elizabeth Polak Mingora '57 is the parent of Lisa '77, Judy '79, Laurie '81 and Jennifer '85
- **Mary Louise Repsher Koons '57 is the parent of Kathleen '81, Karyn '83 and Mary '90, and the grandparent of Kyle Dugan '19**
- Roberta Schultz Haskell '57 is the parent of Roberta '79 and Scott '80
- Loretta Soltis, MSMBT '57, is the child of John '29
- Mary Sweeney Sterner '57 is the parent of Coleen '78 and Brian '79
- George Zick '57 is the parent of George '79

## 1958

- **Bernadine Bedics Klenovich '58 is the parent of Janice '87 and the grandparent of Jordan Santee '15**
- Dorothy Danko Sopko '58 and Michael '58 are the parents of Robert '87
- Bill Egan '58 is the parent of William '86, Michael '88 and Sarah '05
- William Everett '58 is the child of Elizabeth Keating '29
- Mary Fagan Koach '58 is the parent of Ron '79, Scott '88 and Janice '88
- Julia Horvath Torok '58 is the parent of Julie '80
- Kathleen Kelly is the child of Mary Schwartz '29
- Russell “Skip” Kembel '58 is the child of Lee Urello '34
- **Michael Kissel '58 is the child of Irene Kilgour '36, and the parent of Michael '82 and Lisa '85**
- Grace Kocsan DiFebo '58 is the child of Cecelia Krizin '36
- Richard '58 and Barbara (Kanuck '59) Kolesky are the parents of Richard '80
- Marianne Konrad Rander '58 is the parent of Erik '85
- Jean Korpics Lasover '58 is the parent of Stacey '82 and Greg '84
- Joan Morrison Sobota '58 is the child of Robert '33
- Margaret “Peggy” Napravnik Derhammer '58 is the child of Mary Reagan '28
- Marie Posipanko Spisak '58 is the parent of Michele '84 and Cheryl '85
- Mary Sandre Reagan '58 and Francis '54 are the parents of Anthony '77, Denise '79, Ann '84 and Kathleen '88
- Don Schoenen '58 is the child of Catherine Boyle '31
- Elaine Smith Lafayette '58 is the child of Francis '30
- **Michael Sopko '58 is the child of Isabel Reagan '31, and with Dorothy (Danko '58) Sopko, the parent of Robert '87**
- Joanne Wenzel Redding '58 is the grandparent of Amy Markovic '03, Anthony Markovic '06, and Jean Markovic '13

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## 1959

- Anita Bianco Rothrock '59 is the parent of Tracey '83 and Brett '85
- Mary Ann Borlodan Petrohoy '59 is the parent of Stephen '78
- Joseph Csordas '59 was the child of Grace McNally '38
- Judith Cunningham Chuss '59 is the parent of Susan '84, Tracey '86 and Debra '87
- Dolores Dougherty Demyan '59 is the parent of Thomas '82, Mark '84 and Cindy '89
- **MaryAnn Edwards Moyer '59 is the parent of Scott '84 and the grandparent of Joseph '19 and Maribel '21**
- Mary Kathleen Egan Waldron '59 is the parent of Ellen '85 and Andrew '86
- Brigido "Chick" Garza '59 is the parent of Matt '91, Michael '93, and Mary Kathryn '96
- Barbara (Kanuck '59) Kolesky and Richard '58 are the parents of Richard '80
- **Dolores Kerecz Mumbauer '59 is the child of Dorothy Long '40 and the parent of Paula '78, Daniel '80 and Sally '82**
- Elizabeth Kissel Pichler '59 is the child of Irene Kilgour '36
- John Laposky '59 is the parent of John '84
- Edward '59 and Nilce (Teles '59) Ortwein and are the parents of Michelle '84 and Jeffrey '86
- **Susan Peters Horwath '59 is the child of John '30 and the parent of Michele '83 and Kirsten '87**
- Ann Schwartz Petri '59 is the parent of Kathleen '85
- Cecelia Talian Bedics '59 is the parent of Lisa '89, Carol '92
- **Gloria Tulio Waas '59 is the parent of Gene '78 and Natalie '79, and the grandparent of Janine '98 and Eric '02**
- Lorraine Willey Snyder '59 is the parent of Kathleen '83
- William Zaun '59 is the parent of Sharon '87

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### Next month: Ancestry

Spread the word...send me corrections and updates...I want to include as many ancestors and descendants as possible to support the Centennial Celebration. - JOB

Photo: Paige Miller

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## Tidings Virtual Class Reunions Planned for 2025

This year Tidings plans to feature the following **reunion-year** classes...

**1975** – February, 50 years

**1980** – March, 45 years

**1985** – April, 40 years

**1990** – May, 35 years

**1995** – June, 30 years

**2000** – July, 25 years

**2005** – August, 20 years

**2010** – September, 15 years

**2015** – October, 10 years

**2020** – November, 5 years

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

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golden Gala, Blue Event Center, 5:00-9:00pm

Dick and Anna Marie Culver to be recognized

April 24<sup>th</sup> – Distinguished Graduate Induction Ceremony

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, in the Auditorium, 7:00pm on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, and 3:00pm on the 27<sup>th</sup>

April 26<sup>th</sup> – Class of 1984's 41<sup>st</sup> Reunion (see below)

May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, 7:00pm

**July 19<sup>th</sup> – Centennial Celebration Kickoff Event, at DeSales University**

September 13<sup>th</sup> – Class of 1970's 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion Picnic at Emmaus Community Park!

September 13<sup>th</sup> – Class of 1985's 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion River Cruise (See below)

## Reunion News...

- **Class of 1970's 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion!!!** will be held on Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup> in the same pavilion as our 22<sup>nd</sup> reunion, at Emmaus Community Park. Based on the feedback received it will again be an all-day picnic-style gathering with food and beverages provided. We'll arrange for a planning meeting to dole out the tasks sometime before summer.
- **Class of 1975's 50-year Reunion** is set for the Steel Club
- **Class of 1984's 41<sup>st</sup> Reunion** at the Wanderlust Beer Garden in the Barn, reserved section (1600 Sullivan Trail, Forks Township, Pennsylvania 18040) on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 6PM - 9PM. See: Bethlehem Catholic Class of 84 Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/30467242097/about>
- **Class of '85's 40th Reunion**
  - Saturday, 9/13/2025
  - Sunset river cruise - hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dessert, drinks included, 5-10 PM aboard the River Queen. Private event.
  - Manasquan/Brielle NJ. \$190.00 PP.
  - Contacts: **Missy (Michelle) DaRe**. Beca40reunion@icloud.com, phone number (484) 358-4338, or **Sherri Hines** at arteacherscsp@gmail.com.

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## Forty-Five Years Ago Class of 1980's Virtual Reunion

This is the 54<sup>th</sup> Graduating Class in school history.  
The 179 graduates in the class ranks as the 43<sup>rd</sup> largest to date.

27 members are descendants of previous Becahi graduates and can trace their Becahi Roots back to 1940.

- Jeffrey Bartos '80 is the child of Ethel Daday '42
- Martin Byrnes '80 is the child of Patrick '50 and Theresa (Fox '50) Byrnes
- Vincent Chiles '80 is the child of Ann Concilio '43
- Matthew Egan '80 is the child of Jack '57 and Susan (Molitorisz '56) Egan
- Jane Fenton Hulse '80 is the child of Charlie '42 and Rita (Dugan '43) Fenton
- Christine Fondl Serman '80 is the child of Lorraine McFadden '48
- Judith Grimmer Casso '80 is the child of Herman '47 and Rosalie (Shamenek '47) Grimmer
- Scott Haskell '80 is the child of Roberta Schultz '57
- Joanne Hoch Burger '80 is the child of Marie Fink '41
- Judith Holzer Huber '80 is the child of Dorothy Kalman '55
- Christine Horvath Deuel '80 is the child of Dolores Evrard '45
- Elizabeth Kaercher Eichler '80 is the child of Jacob '47 and Rosemarie (Hartigan '48) Kaercher
- Richard Kolesky '80 is the child of Richard '58 and Barbara (Kanuck '58) Kolesky
- John Long '80 is the child of John '50
- Thomas Macasevich '80 is the child of Florence DeBellis '54
- Robert McClarin '80 is the child of Theresa Wills '51
- Patricia McDonald Connors '80 is the child of William '52
- Eileen Mesko Scott '80 is the child of Eleanor Blonar '49
- Scott Miller '80 is the child of William '67
- Daniel Mumbauer '80 is the child of Dolores Kerecz '59 and the grandchild of Dorothy Long '40 (Blue font denotes family of three generation of Becahi grads)
- Steven Ornosky '80 is the child of Ethel Fecko '49
- Susan Phillips Boyd '80 is the child of Mary Dugan '50
- Donna Jo Ronca '80 is the child of Don '53 and Maryanne (Bilsak '53) Ronca
- Robert Sawyer '80 is the child of Margaret Ortwein '43
- John Sell '80 is the child of Seline Anthony '57
- Julie Torok Chambers '80 is the child of Julia Horvath '58
- Joseph Vargo '80 is the child of Helen Korpics '48



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**Mary Frances Schadl** was Valedictorian (BA Indiana University of Pennsylvania)

**James Hickey** was Salutatorian (BA University of Notre Dame, JD University of Toledo)

The graduates were:

Anne Anderson Penkal  
Joseph Anthony \*  
James Banko \*  
James Bartha  
Jeffrey Bartos  
Diane Begany Brown  
Timothy Bentley  
Mark Berkes  
Ann Bernier  
Christine Blobe Redmann  
William Bold  
John E. Brady  
Michael Brenner  
Patrick "Pat" Bringenberg  
Joan Brugger Zonetti  
Charles "Chip" Buck  
Annette Bulcavage Fiegel  
Teresa Buragino Ganse  
Timothy Burke  
Martin Byrnes \*  
Denise Caiazzo Duncan  
Francesca Callisto Ohl  
Toni Campanella  
Mary Jo Campbell Cambridge  
Robert Carregal  
Teresa Casas Edris  
Isabel Cerqueira Culbertson  
Elizabeth Cerva  
Thomas Chadwick  
Linda Check Toth  
Vincent Chiles  
Jeanette Chrynwski Powell \*  
Marco Ciccone  
Edward Clauss  
Maura Connors Hill  
Jeffrey Coulter  
Maria Cunningham Myles  
Mary Cushing  
Rosemary Decker Stinson

Melissa Deiter Corbett  
Francis Doherty  
David Domin  
(Msgr.) Edward Domin  
Anna Marie Domyan Byrnes  
Karen Donovan Rich  
Lawrence Egan  
Matthew Egan  
Donald Elm  
Christina Feist Heilmeier  
Joseph Felker  
James Fella  
Robert Fink  
Christine Fondl Serman  
Rosa Fontanez  
Deborah Freundel Tulio  
Rita Fritz Spadt  
Russel Fritz  
Michael Gallagher \*  
Claude Gebec  
Margaret Giordano  
Robert Glueck  
Thomas Golden  
Judith Grimmer Casso  
Jonathan Guidon  
Nancy Haldaman Riley  
Frederick Halupka  
Scott Haskell  
Michael Hayes  
Mary Beth Hazler LeVan  
Colette Heffernan Cressman  
Grace Herron  
James Hickey  
Maria Hilaire Smith  
Joanne Hoch Burger  
Marie Holahan  
Judith Holzer Huber  
Christine Horvath Deuel  
John Howard

Shane Hudak  
Linda Jaconski  
Jacqueline Janso Aldinger  
Janice Kachmar Miller  
Elizabeth Kaercher Eichler  
Robert Kehoe  
Diane Kerecz Hrubenak  
Timothy Kline  
Roswell Klinger  
Craig Kocsis  
Gary Kocsis  
Richard Kolesky  
Richard Korpics  
David Kotash \*  
Hugh Kovacs  
Sheila Kovacs Blanchard  
James Kozo  
Donna Krem Young  
Denise Kurtz Wallbillich  
Victor Lameira  
Melissa Liberto Frank  
Michael Loder  
John Long \*  
Thomas Macasevich  
Thomas Makl \*  
Carolyn Martinez Poplawski  
Laura Martocci  
Arnold Matos  
Michelle Matula Berezcki  
Robert McClarin  
Patricia McDonald Connors  
Robert McGonigle  
William Menalis  
Eileen Mesko Scott  
Scott Miller  
Christine Molnar Figler  
Linda Montalvo MacGill  
Karen Mooney Dancho

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Maureen Moore Castillo	Scott Reszek	Paula Susa Guidon
John Motko	Ross Rich	Judith Talaber Stiles
Daniel Mumbauer	Barbara Roberts Burke	Julie Torok Chambers
James Munsch	Ricardo Rodriguez	Susan Trapp Szilagyi
Rose Nagy Szabo	Donna Jo Ronca	Thomas Uliana
James Neupauer	Robert Sawyer	Joseph Vargo
John Newhouse*	Mary Frances Schadl Janicik	
Mary Beth Ney	Frederick Schaffer	Roseann Venezia Hassick
Mark O'Keefe	Lori Schumacher Zsitek	Frank Vince
Paul O'Leary	Lisa Seidenberger Maisch	Louis Vittorio
Richard Oravec	Robert Seidenberger	Peter Volpinari
Steven Ornosky	John Sell	Joseph Walchonski (Stevens)
Eloise Ortolano Fuhrman	Bonnie Seyfried	Judith Waldraff Fradeneck
Lisa Pace *	Anthony Silvoy	Kimberly Ward Manning
Mary Perun Stangl	Jeffrey Skibo	Barbara Wieland Hoffman
Catherine Petruccelli Bryan	Michael Slowey	Nancy Wilson Theriot
Susan Phillips Boyd	Melanie Smith	Anthony Wittic
Diane Piatek	Terri Smith Altpeter	Joseph Zaladonis
Robert Pullen	Antonio Sousa	Debra Zellner Schmidt
Sally Redding Irwin	Lisa Spinosa DiDonato	David Zenz
Maria Reimer Hulock	Catherine Stravino Barna	

Andrea Zvitkovitz Childs-Stulpin

\* Deceased

Their post-graduation pursuits included:

There were 22 members who serve as health care professionals.

Diane Begany Brown, Physician	Christine Blobe Redman, Physician
Mary Jo Campbell Cambridge, Trainer	Robert Carregal, Nurse
Isabel Cerqueira Culbertson, Nursing	Elizabeth "Libby" Cerva, Physician
Jeannette Chrynwski Powell, Nurse	Rosemary Decker Stinson, Nurse Practitioner
Christina "Tina" Feist Heilmeier, Nurse	Deborah Freundel Tulio, Nurse
Judith Grimmer Casso, Nurse	Grace Herron, Nurse
Janice Kachmar Miller, Nurse	Richard Kolesky, Physician
Christine Molnar Figler, Nurse	Rose Nagy Szabo, Nurse
Catherine Petruccelli Bryan PhD, Nursing	
Lori Schumacher Zsitek, Nurse	Lisa Seidenberger Maisch, Nurse
Terri Smith Altpeter, Medical Technologist	
Joseph Zaladonis, Physician	Andrea Zvitkovitz Childs-Stulpin, Nurse

Two members (are) served at the bar.

Tim Burke James Hickey

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There were 9 members who served as education professionals.

Denise Caiazzo Duncan    Linda Check Toth, EdD    Maura Connors Hill  
Maria Cunningham Myles    Janice Kachmar Miller    Lisa Kaercher Eichler  
Linda Montalvo MacGill    Catherine Petruccelli Bryan, PhD  
Sally Redding Irwin

There are 6 members who served our country in the military.

Joseph Anthony, U.S. Navy                      Robert Carregal, U.S. Navy  
Christina "Tina" Feist Heilmeyer, U.S. Air Force  
Robert Glueck, U.S. Navy                      Frederick Halupka, Virginia Military Institute  
Arnold Matos, U.S. Marines

Eleven members married a Becahi graduate.

Tim Burke and Barbara Roberts              Anna Marie Domyan and Michael Byrnes '79  
Karen Donovan and Ross Rich              Robert Fink and Theresa Gaughan '79  
Jon Guidon and Paula Susa                  Mary Perun and Al Stangl '77  
Susan Trapp and Jeff Szilagyi '79          Judy Waldraff and Dave Fradeneck '77

Edward Domin is a Monsignor in the Allentown Diocese.

Diane Begany Brown is a Becahi Distinguished Graduate.

Chip Buck is a Becahi Distinguished Graduate.

Francesco Callisto Ohl is the parent of Zachary '04 and Alexander '07

Susan Trapp Szilagyi (and Jeff '79) are the parents of Christopher '11 and Matthew '14

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## How About This Accomplishment?

**Vanessa Kelchner '97** is the Chief Operating Officer of Akadeum Life Sciences in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and she wrote... *"Akadeum recently won the Technology Disruptor of the Year Award at Advanced Therapies Week, the pre-eminent cell and gene therapy conference. This recognition highlights technologies that drive significant advancements in cell therapeutic workflows and is awarded by industry leaders."*

Vanessa received a BS in Microbiology from the University of Pittsburgh and an MS in Molecular and Cell Biology from Lehigh University.

Another pretty cool piece of information is that Vanessa is the child of **Louise McCafferty Kelchner '72**

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## Extra-Extra Read All About It!

### Who of you were newspaper carriers “back in the day?”

Let me know and I'll include your names, newspapers and stories, in a future edition of Tidings...in time for National Newspaper Carrier Day in September! Any story you'd like to share?

In addition to last month's legends, you'll be among other Becahi Newsies... like

**Dave Ernhoffer '60**, Globe Times

**Andy Silvoy '60**, Morning Call and Philadelphia Sunday Bulletin

**Joe Cassano '66**, Globe Times

**Bob Ernhoffer '66**, Globe Times

**Phil McGlade '66**, Morning Call *and* Globe Times

**Mary Gallagher Iannetta '67**, Morning Call

**Bill McNellis '67**, the Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia Bulletin, Morning-Call, New York Daily News, New York Times, and Newark Star Ledger, on Sundays in front of St. Anne's.

**Jim Narlesky '67**, Globe Times

**John Szczepanski '67**, Globe Times

**Pat Urello '67**, Morning Call

**Tim McGlade '68**, Morning Call *and* Globe Times

**Andy Kametz '69**, Globe Times

**Rita Szczepanski '69**, Globe Times

**Tommy Altimare '70**, Globe Times

**Tony Bauer '70**, Morning Call

**Dan Gallagher '70**, Morning Call

**Rosemarie Szczepanski '70**, Globe Times

**Larry Gallagher '71**, Globe Times

**Mike Ruggeri '71**, the Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia Bulletin, Morning-Call, New York Daily News, New York Times, and Newark Star Ledger, on Sundays in front of St. Anne's.

**Bobby Downing '73**, Morning Call *and* Globe Times

**Kevin Finn '73**, the Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia Bulletin, Morning-Call, New York Daily News, New York Times, and Newark Star Ledger, on Sundays in front of St. Anne's.

**John Fiorentino '73**, Morning Call *and* Globe Times

**Mike Kelly '73**, Morning Call

**Joey Ruggeri '74**, the Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia Bulletin, Morning-Call, New York Daily News, New York Times, and Newark Star Ledger, on Sundays in front of St. Anne's.

**Joe Brugger '76**, Morning Call

**Mike Gallagher '78**, Morning Call

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## The 1930s and 1940s – “The Dark (p)Ages”

**I need your help!** If anyone has a copy of a yearbook that they'd be willing to lend me, I'll take care of it as if it were my own and return it to you.

### Yearbooks Gifted and/or “Found” and Borrowed...

1931 – Frances Sweeney Gillen '31, mother of **Bernie '70** and **Jim '72**

1938 – Patricia D'Orsi Casciano '38, mother of **Celeste '70**

1946 – Len and Rita (Burke '46) Donchez '46, parents of **Mary '71** and **Alexandra '75**

1947 – Gus and Mary (Anderson '47) Concilio '47, parents of **Gus '74**, **John '77**,  
**Ian '79** and **Maria '84**

1948 – Victoria Gonzalez Brady '48, mother of **Dan '70** and **Beverly '73**

### About the Centennial Yearbook...

I'm working on including content from every decade. I'd also like to have a picture or two to compliment the years.

Problem is... The yearbooks for most of the classes in the 1930s and 1940s are hidden in scrapbooks and treasure chests in most of your parents' and grandparents' filing cabinets, in the closets and basements, and under the beds.



If anyone has pictures of your ancestors from “back in the day”, and if you send them to me, I will do my best to include them in the yearbook and in future *Tidings*.

< Pictures like **Len '34** and **Margaret (Egan '34) Eddinger's** wedding portrait.

And >

**Mary Dugan '41 Seidenberger** on the steps of the “little school by the railroad tracks.”



< **Edward Kelly '35**, just before he entered the U.S. Army in 1935.

There are close to 800 graduates who can trace their Becahi roots back to these decades, so my fingers are crossed that you can find some more.

Just read the Ancestry of this month's classes, both in the late -1950s and late -1980s, and you'll see what I mean...



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## From the Class of 1945 – 80 Years Ago

### Dolores Evrard Horvath '45



#### Becahi Ancestry: Quite the Legacy

< **Dolores** had three brothers **John '38**, **August "Lindy" '43**, **Carl '47** and two sisters **Mary '39** and **Therese '50**.

**John '38**, the Valedictorian of the class, is the parent of **John "Jay" '61**, **Therese '66** and **Jerome '69**

**Mary Evard Fistner '39**, the Valedictorian of the class, is the parent of **Mary Beth '66**, and the grandparent of **Melanie Burkhardt '90**, **Thomas Burkhardt '91**, **John Fistner '96**, **Jason Fistner '00**, and **Laura Fistner '03** – Three Generations of Becahi graduates

**Lindy Evrard '43**, a Veteran of the U.S. Army, is the parent of **August "Gus" '77**, the Valedictorian of his class, and a Becahi Distinguished Graduate.

**Dolores Evrard Horvath '45** is the parent of **Betsy '70**, the Salutatorian of the class, **Joe '73**, **Christine '80** and **John '82**.

**Carl '47** was a U.S. Air Force Veteran (Korea and Vietnam).

**Therese Evrard Scott '50** married 49 years to William, moved to Downingtown, and had three daughters.

### How about your family's Becahi Legacy?

Write and let me know...

### "Ancestry.Beca" (Part 2 of 2 for March 2025)

#### 1987 - 1989

Brown Font – Two Generations; Blue Font – Three Generations

#### 1987

- Suzanne Boucher Desh '87 is the child of Rosalie Toth '62
- Matthew Boyle '87 is the child of Francis '56
- Corinne Brett Soltysiak '87 is the child of Barbara Kerecz '62
- Mark Bringenberg '87 is the child of Carl '52 and Lucille (Ortwein '55) Bringenberg
- Kendra Brodt Broscius '87 is the child of Jeannette Michael '64
- David Capuano '87 is the child of Fred '64 and Patricia (Delazzario '64) Capuano
- Debra Chuss Diamond '87 is the child of Judith Cunningham '59
- **Christine Culver Calantoni '87 is the parent of Marco '20 and Marissa '23 and the grandchild of Ruth Showers '30**
- **James Deegan '87 is the grandchild of Joseph '27, and the parent of Caden '25**



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- Antonio Dias '87 is the parent of Angelina '19 and Adriana '22
- Matthew Doll '87 is the child of Frances Glancy '49
- Stephen Donches '87 is the child of Stephen '63
- Kirsten Horwath '87 is the child of Susan Peters '59 and the grandchild of John '30
- Janice Klenovich Santee '87 is the child of Bernadine Bedics '58 and the parent of Jordan '15
- Debra Loving Rex '87 is the child of Gloria Lupini '64
- Tricia Lynn McColl '87 is the child of Kay Fenerty '57
- Michael Mies '87 is the child of Catherine Dwyer '60 and the grandchild of Catherine Coyle '27
- Jeffrey Molitorisz '87 is the child of William '52 and Dorothy (Pavelko 54) Molitorisz
- Katherine Ronca Landi '87 is the child of Don '53 and Maryanne (Bilsak '53) Ronca
- Dave Soares '87 is the parent of Joshua '15, Gabrielle '18, Lucas '20, Gianna '28, Benjamin '31
- Robert Sopko '87 is the child of Michael '58 and Dorothy (Danko '58) Sopko and the grandchild of Isabel Reagan '31
- Deborah Tachovsky Grant '87 is the child of Thomas '54
- Sharon Zaun Carey '87 is the child of William '59

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1988

- Angelo Amato '88 is the parent of Gabrielle '23
- Michele Anderko '88 is the child of Anne Marie Bruno '64
- Brian Capuano is the child of Fred '64 and Patricia (Delazzario '64) Capuano
- Michael Egan '88 is the child of William '58
- John Flecksteiner '88 is the child of Theresa Orosky '54
- Amy Hodrick Bishop '88 is the child of Rosemarie Bukics '55 and the parent of Grant '18
- Janice Koach Long '88 is the child of Ronald '55 and Mary (Fagan '58) Koach
- Joseph Leary '88 is the child of Joseph '66 and the grandchild of Joseph '39 and Irene (Barron '41) Leary
- Joseph McDonald '88 is the child of William '52
- Jessica Metzger Schmidt '88 is the child of Richard '68 and Karen (Shamenek '68) Metzger, the grandchild of Lewis Shamenek '29, and of Joseph '38 and Grace (McNally '38) Metzger
- Kelli Moroney Hirschbeck '88 is the child of Jimmy '53
- Kathleen "Katie" Reagan is the child of Francis '54 and Mary (Sandre '58) Reagan

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- Marybeth Schnalzer Nowak '88 is the child of Joan Ryan '48
- Jacqueline Tavares Kilgour '88 and Kevin Kilgour '86 are the parents of Spencer '11 and Joshua '18
- Deborah Timko Wood '88 is the child of Marian Kulanko '63
- Bonnie Yuhas Moran '88 is the child of Bernard '60 and Rosalie (Rasich '60) Yuhas

1989

- Lisa Bedics Haflett '89 is the child of Cecelia Talian '59
- Karen Braxmeier Aulisio '89 is the child of Eleanor Antolic '52
- Catherine Bringenberg Fantini '89 is the child of Carl '52 and Lucille (Ortwein '52) Bringenberg
- Roberta Bukvics Moir '89 is the child of Robert '60
- Eric Carr '89 is the child of Virginia Polonski '65
- Cynthia Demyan Hickman '89 is the child of Michael '56 and Dolores (Dougherty '59) Demyan and the grandchild of Mickey '33
- David Domchek '89 is the grandchild of Anne Adams '37
- Elizabeth "Liz" Godlewsky Hendricks '89 is the child of Patricia Kelly '60
- Christopher Hercik '89 is the child of Robert '60
- Kristen Iasiello Boyle '89 is the parent of Teighan '22
- Kathryn Kalata Dean '89 is the child of Andrew '60
- Lisa Kelly Pfizenmayer '89 is the child of Cathiarn Friend Kelly '67
- Terri Kovacs '89 is the child of Rosemarie Philippi '49
- Sean Leary '89 is the child of Joseph '66 and the grandchild of Joseph '39 and Irene (Barron '41) Leary
- Erin McDonald McIntyre '89 and Sean McIntyre '84 are the parents of Teghan '20 and Abigail '22
- Kendria Meyers Bitonti '89 is the parent of David Deming '07
- Denise Milkovitz Gentz '89 is the child of Mary Danko '60
- Christopher Rapp '89 is the child of Janice Lipsky '63
- Janine Rivera Templeton '89 is the child of Francisco '65 and the parent of Jillian '23 and Joseph '25
- Paul Sabota '89 is the child of Rose Ruth '63
- Kristen Stull Garza '89 is the child of Robert '63
- John Timko '89 is the child of Marian Kulanko '63
- Joseph Turnbach '89 is the child of Francis '56

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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*.



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## Recent Passings

Alumni	Class	Passed Away	Age	
<b>Mary Concilio Harris</b>	1940	2/12/2025	101	♥
<b>Jacqueline Tocci Kostelnick</b>	1949	2/18/2025	93	
<b>Dorothy Barth Bedics</b>	1950	2/23/2025	92	
<b>Betty Reczek</b>	1954	1/12/2025	88	
<b>Frances Orban</b>	1957	1/31/2025	86	
<b>Mary Kathleen "Kathy" Egan Waldron</b>	1959	1/21/2025	83	
<b>Lisa Dell'Alba</b>	1996	2/16/2025	46	

## Our Family and Friends Passings

- † Mary Lou Burke, mother of **Bill '79, Tim '80, Patrick '81, and Paul '83**, on 02/28
- † **Mary Concilio Harris '40**, mother of **Mary '67, James '69, Jane '71, Nancy '72, Lawrence '75, Joan '76, Tom '78, and Sarah '81**, and sister of **Anne '43, Gus '47, and Kathryn (Sr. M. Alphonsa, IHM) '50**, and the late **Joan '52**, Theresa and Jean, on 02/12. 101 Years young.♥
- † Louis Donoso, father of **Judy '66** and Ronald, on 01/28. 104 years young.♥
- † **Kathy Egan Waldron '59**, mother of **Ellen '85, Andrew '86** and John, and sister of **Bill '58, Anne Marie '63**, and the late **Jack '57** and **Joseph '61**, on 01/21
- † Alberta Guastella, mother of **Diane '68, Fay '69, and Deborah '76**, on 01/25, 100 years young. ♥
- † Harold Miller, husband of the late **Carol Cofenas '61**, on 02/09
- † **Frances Orban '57**, sister of **Marjorie '58**, and the late **Eleanor '56** and **Rosalie '67**, on 01/31
- † Ralph Pembleton, father of **Linda '70, Terry, Glen '89**, and the late **Ralph '74** and Donald, on 01/22
- † Charles Pulley, Jr. father of **Debra '76**, on 02/18
- † George Charles Rushe, Jr., husband of **Jane Mesko '73**, on 02/03
- † Margaret "Maggie" Susa, mother of **Michael '76, Paula '80, and Mary Beth '84**, on 02/02
- † Matthew William Thomas, father of **William '97**, on 02/04
- † **Jacqueline Tocci Kostelnick '49**, wife of **Dan '49**, mother of **Deb '72, Kathleen '73, Dan '74, Dave '75, Robert '76, Nancy '79** and **Jim '83**, sister of the late **Rosemarie Tocci Morano '46** and **Dolores Tocci Oberholzer '52**, as well as 19 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren, on 02/18
- † Mary Trimble Duhig, St. Francis Academy graduate, wife of **Ray '72**, on 02/20
  - Mary was a special friend to my sisters Judy '72 and Kate '72 at SFA ♥

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

**Barry Astel** (03/04/07)

**Larry Bragg** (03/22/22)

**Walt Dozer** (03/04/11)

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## Sports

### 1940 Parochial School Basketball Tournament Holy Infancy Captures the Trophy



**Joannie Kirk Watson '69** sent me this picture with her dad, **William Kirk '44**, seated strategically to the left of the trophy.

Holy Infancy captured top prize in the 1940 Parochial School Basketball Tournament held at Bethlehem Catholic High School.

Who can identify any of these scholar athletes and coach, from your parents' archives?

It shouldn't be too difficult since over 200 graduates can trace their Becahi Roots back to 1940 through 1944. Hint: *I'm not in the picture.*

### More on the 1960 & 1962 PCIAA State Championship Basketball Teams

**Lou Gerenser '62**, a member of the 1962 state championship team, wrote... *"I retired from the Kodak Research Labs back in 2005, but we still live here in upstate NY close to Lake Ontario. We like to be close to the Adirondacks where we spend much of the summer and fall hiking, kayaking and photographing the beautiful landscapes. We still drive down to Pa several times a year as my wife and I have relatives in the area. We also like to catch a Phillies game when we can."*

**Joe Martin '62**, co-captain of the 1962 state championship team, told the Morning Call last month that he felt privileged to play on the team coached by the legendary Paul Calvo. Joe went on to serve in the National Guard for six years. He and his wife, **Tina Galle '71**, reside in Bethlehem and have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. – Morning Call 02/01

**Tom Seidenberger '66** wrote... *"In those days of the early 60s hero worshipping was a big deal. I can't tell you how many times Bobby B made game winning shots on the Higbee School playground during my imaginary Becahi games against the world. And then to actually play for Bucky during my senior years was the stuff of dreams coming true. In addition, my wife's [Pat Carisio '69] cousin, Mary Ann Dwyer '61, married Fran Fenerty '62, and it was a real treat to hand graduation diplomas to two of their grandchildren while I was superintendent of the East Penn School District."*

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*Jack Vass '62 had a positive influence on my professional education career. I spent many summer evenings playing fast pitch softball with **Joey Martin '62, Jinks Jancosko '62, and Whitey Anderko '64** and I enjoyed watching Whitey's son [**Kevin '91**] catch touchdown passes for one of Bob Stem's state championship teams.*

*And finally, how can any St. Joseph Hawks fan not recall **Steve Donches'** famous "Shot Heard Around the World" winning shot in the storied Penn Palestra in a Big Five rival game. Plus, it is worth mentioning that Steve was one of the nicest and gracious role models during my freshman year at Becahi. Once again thanks for bringing back fond memories for so many Becahi grads." - TS '66*

We look forward to seeing the members of all our state championship teams and all the rest of our Golden Hawk alumni and families at our Centennial Kickoff on Saturday, July 19, 2025, at DeSales University.

## Alumni Notables

**Phil McGlade '66**, received the Father John Cogan Award for his service to the Mount St. Mary's Athletics Program over the years, and was inducted into the University's Hall of Fame sponsored by the National Alumni Association.



**Annaleigh Atiyeh Gidosh '10**, was recently appointed to the role of Communication Specialist for the Diocese of Allentown.

Anna is a graduate of LaSalle University and majored in Secondary Education, Religion. She was a member of LaSalle's Women's Varsity Volleyball team.

Anna was a member of Becahi's 2007 and 2009 District XI Championship girls' volleyball team.

**Kalista Walters '15**, Becahi's All-Time Leading Scorer in Basketball (boys and girls) with 2,273 points, will be inducted into the Lehigh Valley Basketball Hall of Fame on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Lady Hawks went 104-14 and won 3 straight District XI titles in her four years. In 2022, she was selected to the Morning Call's 1st Team of the decade, and 2nd Team all-time! – Tom Mugavero, Morning Call

Kalista played varsity basketball for four years at the University of Pittsburgh. She appeared in 120 games and scored 804 points and pulled down 493 rebounds. She had quite the collegiate career according to the Pitt website.

<https://pittsburghpanthers.com/sports/womens-basketball/roster/kalista-walters/9785>

Kalista graduated after studying Media and Professional Communications at the University of Pittsburgh, and is now a Senior Risk and Control Specialist, Operational Risk Management, for PNC Bank. - LinkedIn

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**Anna Petke '23**, set program records this season at Rhode Island University in the 1-meter and 3-meters dives. She was preparing to compete in the Atlantic 10 Conference championship set for February 19-22 in Hampton, VA. She finished ninth last year as a freshman. – Morning Call 2/13/25

## Currently in Sports

### Winter Sports Team Updates / Wrap-ups

#### Boys Basketball

Scott McClary, Coach (7<sup>th</sup> season)  
Record: 108 – 65

Season Complete  
Won 9 – Lost 13  
Average Point/Game Differential: (<2)

#### Wrestling

Mike Cole, Coach (2<sup>nd</sup> season)  
Record: 31-1  
Season Record: Won 17  
**District XI Champion** – 13<sup>th</sup> Title Overall  
**PIAA Team Champion** - 4<sup>th</sup> Straight  
57 Matches won in PIAA – State Record

District XI Individual Tournament:  
Team finished 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Seven medalists crowned  
Up next: Northeast Regionals

#### Girls Basketball

Arnold Alleyne, Coach (2<sup>nd</sup> season)  
Record: 43 - 16

Season record as of 3/01/25  
Won 17 – Lost 10  
**District XI 5A Champions**  
Up next: PIAA Tournament

#### Girls Wrestling

**Jared Papcsy '18**, Coach (1<sup>st</sup> season)  
Season Complete  
Lost 7  
Won 35 (40%) individual bouts wrestled

### A Look Back at Becahi Sports History for March

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1970 – **George Fidmik '70** and **Tom Sculley '70** each win their third individual title and three other Golden Hawks, **Billy Kametz '71**, **Mike Kozo '71** and **Pat Sculley '73**, win crowns to lead Becahi to their third PCIAA wrestling title.

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1960 – **Bob Bukvics '60** becomes Beca's all-time leading scorer, scoring 16 points to hike his career mark to 1,403 in the Golden Hawks 88-55 win over Shenandoah Catholic in the Philadelphia Diocesan Class B title game.

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1973 – **Pat Sculley '73** became the first non-public school state wrestling champion.

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 1983 – **Duane Peoples '83** beat Penn Hill's Kevin Haselrig 5-3 in the PIAA Class 3A quarterfinals to become the winningest wrestler in state history at that time.



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## Bethlehem Catholic High School on LinkedIn

<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...** This year, **169 graduates from 47 classes were recognized so far.** Check it out at <https://becahi.org/alumni/alumni-newsletter/>.

This edition of *Tidings* contains the names of 56 graduates from 46 classes.

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

**Marcia Mesko Ulicny '75**, is Retiring after 21 years as a Field Clinical Representative at Boston Scientific and 20 Years as a Registered Nurse at Cooper and Our Lady of Lourdes hospitals in South Jersey.

**Cathy Mucka Herd '75**, who received a BS in Quantitative Business Analytics from Penn state University, served as Principal Statistical Programmer at Fortrea, a leading global provider of clinical development to the life sciences industry, for over 24 years

**Mary Lou Benz Johansen '76's Valedictorian**, who received a BS in Mathematics and a Master's Degree in Computer Science from Lehigh University, is now retired after serving over 8 years as a Technical Writer for MathWorks in the greater Boston area.

**Cindy Bicking '77**, who received a BS in Computer Science from DeSales University, is Solution Manager at Oracle Cerner Corporation, in Malvern, PA.

**Kevin Donovan '78**, a U.S. Army Veteran who received a BS in Management from the University of Scranton, is now Retired after serving a Senior Management Analyst for the US Navy Patuxent River Naval Air Station in Maryland.

**Maria Horn Cowen '79**, is Compliance Manager at Home Savings & Trust Mortgage in Centreville, VA.

**Tim Bentley '80**, who studied at Maine Maritime Academy, is Director of Facilities at The Standard Hotel in Miami Beach, FL.

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**Teresa Casas Edris '80**, who studied at Florida Atlantic University, served as a Medical Scheduler/Receptionist, and Bilingual Translator for The IMA Group in Allentown.

**George Bilicic '81**, who received a BA in Politics from DeSales University and a JD from Georgetown University's Law Center, is Vice Chairman, Global Head, Power Energy & Infrastructure at Lazard, a global financial advisory and asset management firm, in New York City.

**Tim Fradeneck '82**, who received a BS in Chemistry/Business from the University of Scranton, served as Regional Sales Director for Gluware, Inc., deployed in the mission-critical networks of leading Global 2000 enterprises, in Center Valley.

**Robert Palenchar '83**, who received an Associate's Degree from Churchman Business School and studied at Alvernia University, is Director IA Controlling at Sanofi, in Bridgewater, NJ.

**Susan Chuss Szilagyi '84** is Senior Credit Analyst / Credit Manager at Just Born, Inc. in Bethlehem. (I messed up last month... Sorry Susan. - JOB)

**Beth Boody Taggart '85**, who studied at Villanova University, served as Business Development Director at Mertz Taggart, a mergers and acquisitions firm specializing in healthcare services, in Atlanta, GA.

**Michele DaRe '85**, who received a JD from Dickinson School of Law, is Owner & Attorney at DaRe & Gouch, a firm serving the Lehigh Valley in Divorce, Mediation and Family Law cases.

**Mike Baab '86**, who studied Business Administration at Lehigh Carbon Community College and Marketing at DeSales University, is Sales Account Manager at Viking Pest Control in Allentown.

**Melissa Snoey '87**, who received a BS in Accounting from Moravian University, is the Owner and Master Stylist at Hair Studio Main Salon in Bethlehem.

**Wayne Gmitter '88**, who received a Bachelor of Applied Science, BASc, in International Marketing from the Fashion Institute of Technology, is the VP at Big Apple Enterprises, a leading provider of lovable keepsake souvenir gifts, in Ossining, NY.

**Joseph Turnbach '89**, who studied Business Administration at Delaware Valley University, and a Bachelor's Degree in Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, is a Quality Systems Specialist in the CST-100 Spacecraft Program at Boeing Missiles & Defense.

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**Beth Politi Huus '90**, who received a BA from Gettysburg College and a Master's Degree in Coaching Education from Ohio University, is Advisory Project Delivery Senior Analyst for Deloitte in Charlotte, NC/

**Scott Sauer '90**, a Bechai Distinguished Graduate, who received a BS in Biology from the University of Notre Dame and an MD from Georgetown University School of Medicine, is an Orthopaedic Surgeon, Foot and Ankle Specialist, at Roper St. Francis Healthcare in Charleston, SC.

**Beth Holcombe Spirko '91**, who received a BS in Environmental Science from Lehigh University, is an Environmental Educator in Corpus Christi, TX.

**Nicole Kanuck Walls '92**, who received a BA in Biology from Temple University, a Diploma in Nursing from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, and a BSN from Moravian University, is Senior Clinical Operations Partner - Pennsylvania & Delaware, at NMDP, saving lives through cell therapy, in the Lehigh Valley.

**Danna Gombocz Yates '93**, who received a BA in Social Relations from Lehigh University, is President at Dynamic Medical Works LLC, in the Knoxville, TN metropolitan area.

**Lisa Baran McCarten '94**, is Sterile Processing Technician at the Center for Specialized Surgery in the Lehigh Valley.

**Kaycee Cleveland Palko '95**, who received a BA in Political Science from Susquehanna University and an MS in College Student Development and Counseling from Northeastern University, is Academic Program Advisor at Carnegie Mellon University.

**Stephanie Roseman Jones '95**, who studied at Northampton Community College and received an Associate's Degree in Public Administration from Lehigh Carbon Community College, is Treasurer/Clerk at The Borough of Wilson, in Easton.

**Victor Henriques '96**, who studied and received a Certificate in Project Management at Penn State University, served as Senior Implementation Analyst at Henningsen Cold Storage in Bethlehem.

**Arthur Mattes '97**, who received a BS in Computer Science from Elizabethtown College, is the Owner/Carpenter at AWM Carpentry, LLC in Treichlers, PA.

**Catherine Martinez '98** is a Notary Public for AAA in the Lehigh Valley.

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**Katherine Yasko Banta '99**, who received a BS in Biology from Lehigh University, is Senior Scientist at Roche Molecular System in Morris County, NJ

**Jill Bauerlein Boland '00**, who received a BA in English from Elizabethtown College, is Senior Analyst, HR Systems, at Ricoh USA, Inc., in Malvern, PA.

**Paul Bender '00**, who received a BS in Finance from LaSalle University and a JD from Cooley Law School, is a Partner at Benner, Trovato & Bender in Bethlehem.

**Ryan Flecksteiner '01**, Manager of Intelligence | Private Investigations at AIC Companies LLC, the premier investigative firm in the industry, in the Lehigh Valley.

**Joshua Baker '02**, who received an AS in Criminal Justice from Northampton Community College, is Police Officer for the City of Allentown.

**Nicole Buss Bowlby '03**, who received a BSN from Moravian University, is an OR Nurse at the St. Luke's University Health Network.

**Kylene Campbell Logorda '04**, who received a BS in Kinesiology from Penn State University and a Doctor of Physical Therapy from Temple University, is a Physical Therapist at St. Luke's Hospital.

**Eva Kimmerly '05**, who received a BSBA in Marketing from Penn State University, is Solutions Leader – Shared Fabrics Portfolio, at Lutron Electronics in Coopersburg.

**Katherine Sharga Krautwurst '05**, who received an AA in Liberal Arts from Northampton Community College, a BA in Political Science for the University of Pittsburgh, and an MA in Political Science from Lehigh University, is Vice President at Ipsos Healthcare, one of the largest market research companies operating in 90 markets with more than 20,000 professionals, in Parsippany, NJ.

**Anthony Markovic '06**, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from DeSales University, is Controller at Siegel Distributing in Breinigsville, PA.

**Matt Keppel '07**, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Communications from the University of Pittsburgh, is Senior Product Manager at Comcast in Philadelphia.

**Sandra Pintor '08**, who received a BS in Accounting from DeSales University and a Master's Degree in Accounting from Tulane University's A.B. Freeman School of Business, is VP Deputy Controller at Customers Bank in the Lehigh Valley.

**Allison Biechy '09**, who received a BA in Fine/Studio Art, is a Sales Associate at Best Buy in Furlong, PA.



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**Ariana Caprio '10**, who received a BBA in Economics from Seton Hall University, is International Brand Manager | Tommy Hilfiger // Calvin Klein for PVH Corporation in the greater metropolitan New York City area.

**Devon Connor Dominici '10**, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Finance from the University of Pittsburgh and an MBA from Villanova University, is a Business Development Manager for Lion Elastomers, a premier manufacturer of elastomeric polymers with a legacy as one of the first synthetic rubber producers in the world, in Louisiana.

**Daniel Cabrera '11**, who received a BS in Music Industry/Recording Technology from York College of Pennsylvania, is a Network Engineer at Convene, a global hospitality company, in the New York City metropolitan area.

**Marta Boraganli '12**, who received a Bachelor of International Business from Carleton University, and an MS in Marketing and Retail Innovation from UC Dublin's Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School, is a Business Development Executive at Foxit, a leading provider of innovative AI-integrated PDF and eSignature products and services, helping knowledge workers increase productivity and do more with documents, in Dublin, Ireland.

**Megan Toolan '13**, who received a BS in Merchandising and Management from Philadelphia University, is Senior Social Strategist at Carmichael Lynch, an advertising services company, in Philadelphia.

**Taylor Bennett '14**, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Health Care Administration from the University of Delaware and a Master's Degree in Health Care Management from St. Joseph's University, is Regional Operations Manager at Shady Grove Fertility, in Pennsylvania.

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## Become a Golden Hawk Centennial Class Captain



< Join **Bonnie Grycko Zsilavec '66** and lead your class's efforts to support the upcoming Centennial Celebrations

And don't forget.... If you are a Facebook group administrator for your graduating class of Golden Hawks, please contact Regan Downey at [rdowney@becahi.org](mailto:rdowney@becahi.org).

If you don't have a class Facebook page and want to help us reach out to your classmates, email Tom Vresics at [tvresics@becahi.org](mailto:tvresics@becahi.org).

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## EITC Night at Zest to Thank Our EITC Participants and Welcome New EITC Donors in April.

In the April Tidings, look out for the date in late April when we will host an EITC Thank You/Sign-up Event at Zest. Current EITC donors will be on hand to explain how easy it is to redirect the PA State income taxes you are already paying to financially support Becahi. Email Tom Vresics at [tvresics@becahi.org](mailto:tvresics@becahi.org) for details if you are interested.

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## Reflection

The Beatitudes, found in the Gospel of Matthew (5:3-12), are a set of teachings delivered by Jesus Christ during the Sermon on the Mount. These verses outline a series of blessings highlighting the qualities and attitudes valued in the Kingdom of Heaven. "Beatitudes" is derived from the Latin word "beatus," meaning blessed or happy. Each Beatitude begins with "Blessed are," followed by describing a specific virtue or circumstance that leads to divine favor.



- Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.
- Blessed are they that hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.
- Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
- Blessed are the clean in heart, for they will see God.
- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- Blessed are they that suffer persecution for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.*

*Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. – Matthew 5:11-12*

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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 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/>

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