

2017 Allegheny Valley School District Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees

Lawrence P. Lutz



Lawrence P. Lutz (attended 1970-1974) - Lawrence P. Lutz graduated from Springdale High School in 1974. He attended Princeton University, graduating with a degree in English in 1978. While at the school, he was a member of the football and lacrosse teams and was awarded Princeton's most prestigious football honor by his coaches. He went on to attend the University of Pittsburgh's School of Law, graduating in 1981. He has practiced law in Butler for the past 33 years, founding the law firm of Lutz and Pawk in 1996. He is a long-time member of the Butler Bar Association, serving as President, and volunteering his services for numerous community organizations. Lutz has been very involved with the youth of the community, spending countless hours coaching sports and connecting with children to teach respect and teamwork. He has served on the Butler YMCA Board of Directors for over 20 years, acting as Chairman for six years. Currently, he is a member of the Board of Trustees. Lutz was inducted into the Alle-Kiski Valley Sports Hall of Fame in 2016. He has excelled in his personal and professional life with great integrity and respect for all.

Joseph W. Patterson, III



Joseph W. Patterson, III (attended 1960-1973) – Joseph W. Patterson, III graduated from Springdale High School in 1973. He secured a Bachelor of Arts degree from Grove City College in 1977. He continued his education at the Theological School at Drew University, earning a Master of Divinity degree, and the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, completing a Doctor of Ministry degree in 1995. Patterson has served as a United Methodist Church Pastor throughout Western Pennsylvania, and named Superintendent of the Erie-Meadville District in 2011. He has earned numerous awards for his efforts, including the John Courtney Award for excellence in religious study and proclamations from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for leadership in the church and community. Patterson has organized community services and youth groups, and worked with the Boy Scouts of America organization. He has served on several non-profit Boards of Directors, continuing to reach beyond the expectations of his employment and into

Vickie Mazzoli Roolf



Vickie Mazzoli Roolf (attended 1959-1963) - Vickie Mazzoli Roolf graduated from Springdale High School in 1963. She took her multiple talents to Mt. Mercy College, Temple University, and graduated from Sherwood School of Music in 1967 with a degree in music education. Upon graduation, she secured a teaching position at St. Alphonsus School, where she developed the school's music curriculum and directed the children's choir. She has worked with students from pre-school to adult learners with great success. Arguably, Roolf's greatest service has been to her community. She has made meaningful contributions from her days at SHS and remains a faithful volunteer for St. Alphonsus Church, the Cheswick-Springdale Lions' Club, the Springdale High School Alumni Association, and the Dynamo Education Foundation, serving in officer positions in several of the organizations. She was also elected to the Cheswick Borough Council and served as its President. Roolf's life has been marked by her commitment to enhancing the organizations she has touched and seeking ways to improve the community for the betterment of all.