

Livingston Education Foundation  
invites you to join us for the

## Livingston High School Alumni Hall of Fame Reception

Thursday, October 20, 2016  
5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

The Wilshire Caterers—West Orange, New Jersey

### 2016 LHS Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees

**Barbara Anselmi**  
*Class of 1983*

**Dr. David Dean**  
*Class of 1979*

**Howard Katz**  
*Class of 1967*

**Patricia Russo**  
*Class of 1973*

### LEAD Award Recipient

**Judith G. Winston**

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### LHS Alumni Hall of Fame Reception Reservation Form

*\$85 per person ~ buffet dinner ~ seats are limited ~ reservations are non-refundable.*

Deadline—October 1, 2016

- I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ seats.
- My payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- I have indicated below those persons with whom I wish to be seated.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

May we list your name(s) as attending on our website?

Yes  No

Return this form, along with your check made payable to the Livingston Education Foundation to:

Trudy Bier  
25 Brookside Place  
Livingston, NJ 07039



For more information, contact:

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Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_



## About Our 2016 LHS Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees



### **Barbara Anselmi—Class of 1983**

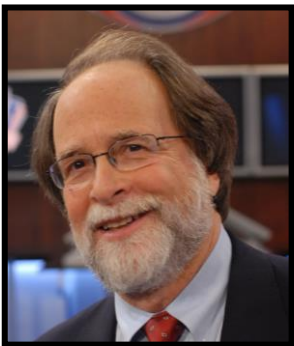
Barbara is the composer/conceiver of *It Shoulda Been You* which played on Broadway, The George Street Playhouse in NJ, The Village Theatre in Washington and many theaters across the country. She wrote the music and lyrics for "*All Join Together*" which served as the title song of a CD that raised \$40,000 for the New York Times 9/11 Fund. The ACLU commissioned her to write the music for *The Orphan Train*, book and lyrics by Susan and Sasha Nanus. She also wrote the music for an adaptation of *A Christmas Carol* for The Acting Company Salon Series, starring F. Murray Abraham as Scrooge and Lynn Redgrave as the narrator. Before composing, she worked as a music director/arranger/orchestrator. Her work as an orchestrator has been heard on TV (*So You Think You Can Dance*), recordings and concerts; and, her music has been featured in many concerts and showcases across the country. She serves on the faculty at CAP 21 Musical Theatre Conservatory, The New Studio at NYU and Barnard College.



### **Dr. David Dean—Class of 1979**

Dr. Dean is a cardiothoracic surgeon and surgical director for heart transplant and device therapy at Piedmont Transplant Institute. He specializes in cardiac transplantation, mechanical circulatory support and cardiac surgery. A graduate of UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, he completed his internship and residency at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H. He was a post-doctorate research scientist at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons. A board-certified thoracic surgeon, he sits on the heart review board of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network/United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS). He has authored numerous abstracts and publications. Passionate about the use of new cardiovascular technologies to prolong life, he has gained national recognition for his research. A principle

investigator and nationally-renowned expert in the area of ventricular assist devices, Dr. Dean is able to sustain the life of patients awaiting heart transplants as well as those who are not deemed candidates for transplant.



### **Howard Katz—Class of 1967**

Howard, a veteran television sports executive, currently serves as NFL Senior Vice President of Broadcasting, responsible for creating the annual NFL playing schedule, managing relationships with the NFL's broadcast partners and played an integral role in creating the NFL broadcast packages with CBS, ESPN, FOX, NBC and NFL Network. He also serves as COO, NFL FILMS responsible for managing business activities at the NFL's state-of-the-art film and television studio complex in Mt. Laurel, NJ. Prior to his current post, Katz was the President of ABC Sports where he acquired or renewed television rights for the NBA, Indianapolis 500 and the Indy Racing league, the British Open, the PGA TOUR, and the Little League World Series; extended the contract to televise the Bowl Championship Series and the Big 12 Conference contract and made possible the addition of the Big East Conference college football deal. He is credited with signing John Madden

to join ABC's Monday Night Football and with creating the first-ever primetime golf match between Tiger Woods and David Duval. Howard was inducted into the Sports Broadcasting Hall of Fame in 2013 as well as the New Jersey Hall of Fame in 2014 and was honored at the Sports for Youth 2016 Annual Luncheon.



### **Patricia Russo—Class of 1973**

Patti is a nationally respected leader focused on improving the quality of life for women. She has held numerous leadership positions in public, private and not for profit organizations centered on women's rights. Currently, she serves as Executive Director of the Women's Campaign School at Yale University, a non-partisan, issue neutral political campaign training program for women interested in running for public office, and for women interested in campaign management. She is also a member of the Council of Women's Health Research at Yale University and chairs its Philanthropy and Communications Committee. Patti served as a member and chair of Connecticut's Permanent Commission on the Status of Women (PCSW), now Commissioner Emerita on its behalf, is an honorary member of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, a co-founder of the Women's Business Development Council of Connecticut, which assists women entrepreneurs, and is a co-founder of the Connecticut NARAL Foundation, which educates and

protects women's reproductive rights. She has received numerous awards and citations including: "Woman of the Year" by the Connecticut Chapters of both the AAUW and Business and Professional Women, and the Hannah G. Solomon award, given by the National Council of Jewish Women. An accomplished public speaker, she has been interviewed and quoted in national, state and local newspapers and magazines. She is a popular guest speaker at the Clinton Foundation.

## About Our 2016 LEAD Award Recipient

### **(Leadership in Education through Achievement and Dedication)**

For each of our Livingston High School graduates, there have been talented educators who have served to guide them to achieve. This year the Livingston Education Foundation will continue a tradition of recognizing individuals who have created, through a lifetime of service, successful educational opportunities for the students of the Livingston Public Schools. Their vision, their dedication to education, to the children of Livingston and to the district is to be commended.



#### **Judith G. Winston**

Judy was a Livingston Public Schools (LPS) educator for over 35 years, serving 19 years as a Spanish teacher, and two years as a Guidance Counselor. She was Coordinator of Foreign Languages for two Junior High Schools, and during her 16-year tenure as District Supervisor of World Languages & ESL, Judy worked to create a program of instruction to introduce a second language in early elementary schools and to bring Chinese as an integral component of the LPS secondary program.

*"I was fortunate to start my career in Livingston at Heritage Jr HS. It was there that I interacted with a host of enthusiastic and creative educators from diverse disciplines. Through my association with them, I learned multiple strategies to assist children in easily learning academic subject matter. I taught a discipline that, by many, is considered to be challenging, rote learning. The other teachers of French and Spanish and I were inspired to make language acquisition fun. We looked at numerous aspects of language learning and determined that translation from one language to the next was not practical nor provided a logical situational context that helped students learn in a meaningful way.*

*Later, as the district supervisor, I was able to coordinate the efforts of the teachers of the World Language/ESL department to help students really understand a language and its diverse cultures through creative instructional techniques and materials. We also felt strongly that children need to learn a second language earlier than in middle school. To that end, we unified to create a program of instruction to introduce a second language early on in elementary school. Additionally, we did not want to be viewed as a district offering only western European languages. Chinese was selected and for many years has been an integral component of our secondary school program.*

*As a department, our teachers have been gratified that many students now take more than one world language. In so doing, they are acquiring enhanced linguistic skills and increased cultural awareness highly valued in a global society." -Judith G. Winston*







# LIVINGSTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION INITIATIVES

## Benefits of garden-based learning...

- Increased Nutrition Awareness
- Increased Environmental Awareness
- Higher Learning Achievements
- Increased Life Skills

## Core Uses for Garden-Based Learning in Basic Education...

- Academic Skills
- Personal Development (Mental & Physical)
- Social & Moral Development
- Vocational and/or Subsistence Skills
- Life Skills

## Core uses for garden-based learning beyond basic education...

- Community Development
- Sustainable Development
- Vocational Education, and
- Preserve Local Township History

Volunteer efforts and contributions from individuals, school organizations, local sponsors and alumni have allowed LEF to:

**Donate to [The Outdoor Classroom and Garden-based Learning Project](#),**

Supports:

- ✓ Academic Development in all content areas;
- ✓ Personal and Social Development;
- ✓ Life Skills and Community Development.

Fulfills the mission of the LEF to enhance classroom learning through a model of inclusion ("involves everyone") that emphasizes cooperation and service while giving teachers, students and families a voice in program planning, development, implementation.



**We Got Worms!**



**MPMS Earth Keepers**

Models were established with individual, independent school committees toward their efforts to create an organic, authentic, collaborative and integrative method to learning across the current curriculum, and across grades that is intrinsically built into the Outdoor Classroom and by extension, but not limited to the Garden. These models have the potential to be transplanted across the district as appropriate. Read [more...](#)

A special thank you to Charles R. Bendit, LHS '71, Hall of Fame 2014. His generous contribution helped to support [MPE Outdoor Classroom](#).

## Award Directed Donations and Scholarships

- ✓ *John H and Barbara Grady Service Award*
- ✓ *Stocks Family Science Research Award*

## Participate in the creation of *The GMO Research Team:*

[LHS Science Research Mentorships](#) through [Cytosolve](#) in coordination with Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai, LHS Class of 1981, Hall of Fame 2014.

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Learn more at:

[www.livingston.org/lef](http://www.livingston.org/lef)

## *"Lancer Alumni Insider"*

New collaborative partnership with the Livingston Public Schools to generate a Livingston High School Alumni Newsletter.