

FLEETWOOD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



Former School Emblem

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI RECOGNITION

May 16, 2014

**In recognition of Fleetwood Area School District
Alumnus**

**Lester A. Hoch
Class of 1930**

Outstanding Service to the Community

Fleetwood Borough Treasurer for 33 Years

Fleetwood Grange Volunteer and Officer
for Over 60 Years

Volunteer Manager of the Fleetwood Cemetery
for Over 40 Years

Patriotic Order Sons of the American Revolution Member for 84 Years

Member of the American Legion and Orioles

Retired Director of Fleetwood Bank

Local Erie Insurance Agent



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**Richard Kleppinger, M.D.
Class of 1942**

**Outstanding Contributions
to His Profession**

Pioneered Surgical Procedures that Improved Obstetrical and
Gynecological Practice

Developed Patented Surgical Devices
Used Throughout the World

Designated Royalties from his Instruments be used to reduce their cost for
Third World Countries

Pioneer in Female Sterilization Techniques

A Community Leader for Women's Reproductive Health in Berks County

Director of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department at Reading Hospital
and Medical Center



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**Ronald Noll
Class of 1947**

**Outstanding Contributions
to His Profession**

Emmy Award Winner for his Music on CBS-TV

Recipient of the International Broadcasting Award

Recipient of the Peabody Award

Music Director and Conductor
of the Village Light Opera Company
for Over 50 Years

Director of the Reading Civic Opera

Music Supervisor and Manager of the CBS Music Library



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**The Honorable Jeffrey K. Sprecher
Class of 1968**

**Outstanding Contributions
to His Profession**

Elected Berks County Judge
of the Court of Common Pleas in 1992

Author of book that highlighted the Injustice of Mandatory Minimum
Sentences

Adjunct Professor at Albright College, Alvernia University, St. Joseph's
University, and Reading Area Community College

Provides Scholarships for
Fleetwood High School Graduates

Provides Lectures on Legal Issues for
High School Students



**In recognition of Fleetwood Area School District
Alumnus**

**Charles Kopicz, Jr.
Class of 1988**

**Outstanding Contributions
to His Profession**

Recipient of NASA's Distinguished Public Service Medal (NASA's highest civilian honor)

NASA Space Flight Awareness Launch Honoree STS-125

Shares Guinness World Record for Fastest Air-Breathing Aircraft (The X-43A achieved Mach 9.68 in November 2004; broke X-43A March 2004 record Mach 6.83)

American Institute of Astronautics and Aeronautics Associate Fellow



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The Foundation was formed to benefit all Fleetwood Area School District students. The Foundation seeks to raise funds that will benefit both the academic and athletic programs of the district. The Foundation has provided mini-grants to teachers to support new instructional initiatives. Athletically, the Foundation was instrumental in raising funds to furnish the field house in our stadium.

If you would like to make a donation to the Foundation, please visit www.fleetwoodasd.k12.pa.us/foundation

