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**Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame Inductees**

**Lathrup Village, MI** – The Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame Committee has elected four new members as well as providing three other special awards to members who have made significant contributions to the association and industry.

In order to be eligible for the Women's and Men's Hall of Fame honors, the members must be at least 35 years old, have an outstanding record in national, state and local tournaments and been a member on leagues in the local association(s) for ten or more years. In the Veteran's category, members must be at least 55 years old with the same credentials as the Men and Women.

One member in the Women's category has been voted into the Hall of Fame this fall. The new inductee, Michelle Berryman of Brighton, has been winning state and local tournament titles since 2014. Her highest season average is 227. In addition, she has bowled 12 - 300 games and her high three game series is 835. She has made the All-City team on two occasions. Berryman's most recent title is the 2023 MDUSBC Senior Queens Championship.

One member was elected in the Men's and two in Veteran's categories. In the Men's category, Troy Stus of South Lyon, has been bowling his entire life winning state and local titles since 1990. Stus has earned All-City honors two times and has bowled in excess of 20 - 300 games, 15 plus 800 series and has a high season average of 233. He has most recently won the last two MDUSBC Senior Masters Championships. The first Veteran's category inductee, Kenneth Hochstein of Commerce Twp, is a well-known contributor to the industry from both the bowling and proprietor perspectives. He has won various state and local titles as well as being named to the All-City team on three occasions. Frederick Bauss III of Eastpointe is the other inductee in the Veteran's category. He participated in All-Star Classic Leagues for 20 years and won 22 titles during that time. Bauss has been an active participant in many individual tournaments and has three city titles as well as one All-City team selection.

Three people are receiving Special Awards for their contributions to the Metro Detroit USBC. Vicki Ingham of Westland is receiving the Thomas McKay Award for serving the bowling community many years in leading fundraising events, many youth oriented programs and being a leader in both the community and industry. Mark Brooks, Proprietor of Westland Bowl in Westland, is receiving the George Prybyla Industry Award, for significant contributions as a bowling center proprietor including both the promotion and running of city and state tournaments. David Eatmon of Ferndale is receiving the Judge Watts Award for his significant contributions to bowling at all tournament levels of bowling and most recently with the seniors.

The Hall of Fame Banquet will take place on Sunday, November 3, 2024, at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia. Tickets are available for \$35. Your request for tickets and check can be sent to Metro Detroit USBC, Attn: Hall of Fame Inductions, 28200 Southfield Rd., Lathrup Village, MI 48076 or by calling, 248-443-2695, ext. 104.

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