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Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame Inductees

Lathrup Village, MI – The Metro Detroit USBC Bowling Hall of Fame Committee has elected five new members into the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame 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. To be eligible for the Meritorious Service Category, members must have been involved in the promotion or administration of the bowling industry for at least ten years.

Two members in the Women's category have been voted into the Hall of Fame this fall. The first inductee, Kimberly Maddy of Sterling Heights, has been winning state and local tournament titles since 2006. Her highest season game average is 226, In addition, she has bowled eight 300 games and her high three game series is 827. She has made the All-City team on six occasions. Coaching high school teams in Utica as well as participation in charity events are additional contributions to the bowling industry. Sonja Butler of Detroit is the second bowler in the Women's Category to be elected this year. Butler has been winning state and local tournament titles since 2015 and has been named to All-City teams eight times since 2001. Her highest season average is 229 with 14-300 games and a high series of 810.

Single inductees were elected in both the Men's and Veteran's categories. In the Men's category, Corey Miller of Waterford, has been bowling since the age of three years old and winning state and local titles since 2009. Miller has earned All-City honors four times and has bowled in excess of 70-300 games, 40 plus 800 series and has a high season average of 251. The Veteran's category inductee, Michael Lucente of Warren, is a well known contributor to the industry from both the bowling and administrative perspectives. He has won various national titles and been named to the All-City team on four occasions. Lucente has bowled 29-300 games along with 10-800 series. In addition, he is a bowling center proprietor, has organized many tournaments and been active supporting the industry for many years.

Four people are being honored this year for contributions to the bowling industry. In the Meritorious Service category, Ann Block of Taylor is being inducted into the Hall of Fame. Block has been active in local and state bowling organizations for most of her adult life and is recognized for significant contributions to youth leagues and tournaments.

Three additional people are receiving Special Awards for their contributions to the Metro Detroit USBC. George Bresinski of Warren is receiving the Thomas McKay Award for serving the bowling community many years as a volunteer, Board of Directors member and President of the Metro Detroit USBC. Richard Glomb, Proprietor of Merri-Bowl Lanes in Livonia, is receiving the George Prybyla Industry Award, for significant contributions as a bowling center proprietor. Mark Martin of Waterford is receiving the Judge Watts Award for his significant contributions to bowling associations at the state, local and national levels for over 30 years.

The Hall of Fame Banquet will take place on Sunday, October 16, 2022, 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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