

Anne Adams 1980 Outstanding Bowler



Anne was one of the first directors of the SWBA executive board. For many years she served as a delegate at many state and national conventions. Anne bowled in thirty-one WIBC tournaments and over thirty-five NYS tournaments. Twice

she was a member of the City tournament team champions and was a City tournament doubles champion with her sister Roseanne Bretzer. Anne bowled on many championship teams in such leagues as; Liverpool Women's Commercial, Ladies Commercial League, BPAA Ladies Traveling Classic League and the Lakeview Ladies Classic League.

Barbara Stauffer 1981 Outstanding Bowler



As a very prominent local bowler. Barbara was voted to the first team of the World of Ten Pins All-Star Team for thirteen consecutive years. In 1977, she bowled SWBA record of 732 at the Syracuse Bowling Center.

Barbara was recognized

nationally by the WIBC on four different occasions as having a composite average of over 190. Only a few women accomplished this achievement nationally during the 1970's and Barb was the only local bowler to do this at the time.

Doris Van Wie 1982 Distinguished Service



Doris served as President of the SWBA for six years as well as Vice President for three years. When the WIBC tournament was held in Syracuse, she served as head of the checkroom as well as the scorekeepers committee. Her work

for the tournament consisted of writing publicity, collecting data for publication and setting up a schedule and training program for the scorekeepers and checkroom workers. Doris was President of the twenty team Women's City League. Along with her husband Wilson, she ran the popular Van Wie Doubles for many years.

Bette Jewell 1983 Distinguished Service



Bette has been involved in the SWBA affairs since 1955. In 1964, when the SWBA created a Board of Directors, she was asked to serve on the nominating committee for elections of eighteen directors. She served as Assistant Sgt. of Arm at the NYS Conventions for many years. Bette was elected as a delegate representing Syracuse to the National WIBC convention for over seventeen years.

Angie Tracy 1985 Outstanding Bowler



Angie was one of the finest bowlers in the history of the SWBA, and she has won almost every title available. In 1963, she represented Syracuse in the BPAA All-Star Tournament in Kansas City, Missouri. She had the high average in the Ladies Classic

League. In 1973, she paired with Stan Roche to win the Classic Mixed Doubles tournament and also has paired with John McArdle to win the mixed doubles in Baldwinsville. In 1971, Angie was named the local TV Women Bowler of the Year.

Helen Gresens 1986 Outstanding Bowler



Helen had a long record of service to the SWBA, and has many distinguished accomplishments. During the seasons of 1944, 1947, 1953 and 1956, she won high average for women in the association. In the City Tournament,

she won the All-Events in 1947 and 1968. She won the Singles title in 1967 and the Doubles title in 1964 and 1968. In 1966 and 1972 she was a member of the City Tournament Championship Team. Helen won the NYS Single title 1954. The WIBC recognized Helen for participating in more than 25 National Tournaments.

Roseanne Bretzer 1987 Outstanding Bowlers



Roseanne has bowled in over fifty NYS Tournaments and won the All-Event title in 1963. Four times she won the City Doubles title, she also a Singles and All-Events title. She won the 1974 Van Wie Doubles with her sister Mary Jane Egloff. Roseanne represented Syracuse in the 1959 BPAA All-

Star tournament in New York City.

Bertha Davies 1987 Distinguished Service



Bertha was elected for her service to the SWBA for over fifty years. She was on of the first directors of the SWBA, elected in the 1960's. Always interested in youth bowling, she also served the AJBC and YABA for many years. Bertha served as a New York State delegate for over forty years. She represented Syracuse

at the WIBC National convention for thirty-four years. Bertha served as President of the Onondaga County League and the Ladies Victory League.

Carolyn Grund 1988 Outstanding Bowler



Carolyn has bowled in Syracuse for over forty-five years. She bowled in the Solvay Women's League for twenty years where she held the high average for nineteen out of the twenty years. In 1976 she became the first woman in Syracuse history to bowl a 300 game. While bowling

in the Syracuse Women's Association tournament, she has been one of seven team championships, five doubles championships, and twice won the All-Events title. In, 1977 and again in 1980, she won the NYS Queen's Championship. Carolyn paired with Freida Gates to win the Van Wie Doubles Championship.

Myrtle Brisson 1989 Outstanding Bowler



Myrtle has been a member of the SWBA for over forty years. She bowled in the Ladies Commercial League and the Women's City League at Jefferson Alleys. In the early 1950's she bowled in the Mary Kite Memorial League, which was the first women's scratch league. In 1947, Myrtle paired with Helen Becker to win

the Class B doubles in the NYS Tournament. In 1963, she teamed with Fran Priolo to win the City Doubles and in 1968, she bowled with Helen Gresens to win the City Scratch Doubles. Myrtle lead the Ladies Commerical League with high average from 1965-1967.

Jennette Adams 1990 Outstanding Bowler



Jennette became the 25th member of the SWBA Hall of Fame. She was selected for her outstanding performance. In the SWBA City Tournaments, she has been all-events champion on three occasions and captain of the team

in 1988. In 1976 and 1984, Jennette became the NYS Queen's Champion. In 1975, she finished fifth in the WIBC Queens Tournament. Jennette paired with Kathy Uva to win the Van Wie Doubles five times. Jennette was selected five times as the World of Ten Pins bowler of the year.

Marcille Franz 1990 Distinguished Service



Marcille was appointed to the SWBA Board in 1968, and that same year she co-chaired the first combined effort to raise money for the BVL. The drive that year raised \$6112.23 and was the forerunner of successive drives to follow. During her years as director, she chaired many committees including Legislative, Budget and

Finance. Marcille served as Vice President of the SWBA from 1980 until 1987.

Frieda Gates 1991 Outstanding Bowler



Frieda has attained many bowling honors during her career. In 1984, she won the WIBC singles event in Niagara Falls with a 712 series. That series was the fifth highest score bowled in the WIBC tournament history at the time. In 1985, Frieda

became the first woman in Syracuse to attain a 200 average and has maintained that level since. She has taken many City tournament first place honors in Team, Doubles, Singles and All-Events.

Catherine Surace 1991 Distinguished Service



“Kate” has been a member of the SWBA for over forty years. During that time she served as director and held the Sergeant-at-Arms and Vice President titles. She served on many committees and has chaired a number of events. Kate has attended over 25

National WIBC and New York State conventions as a delegate for Syracuse.

Ruth Cranfield 1992 Distinguished Service



In 1975, Ruth was appointed to the SWBA board of directors and began to work on several committees with her enthusiastic style. In 1979, she began the duties for which she is so respected for today, as appointed director of the SJBA. In a short period of time, Ruth assumed the office of

Secretary-Treasurer of that organization. Ruth has worked with the Empire State Games and the National Seniors Tournament as well as countless youth bowling activities.

Rosa Moro 1993 Outstanding Bowler



Rosa started bowling in the classic leagues in 1970. Her team won numerous team titles including seven SWBA titles. In 1992, her team won the NYS Women's open division championship. Rosa was the high qualifier in the local US Open in 1985. She was the first woman to win the

Black Velvet event twice, once in 1985 and then in 1987.

Mary Jane Egloff 1993 Distinguished Service



Mary Jane has distinguished herself through a career of service to bowling that spanned more than fifty years. She served the bowling organization for many years in officer positions in some of the prominent ladies classic leagues. For several years, she worked

extensively with youth bowling programs. She worked as tournament director for the SWBA Tournaments for over fourteen years. The Women's Alibi Tournament has grown substantially under her leadership. Mary Jane has also presided over the Women's Masters Tournament for several years.

Bette Ryan 1994 Distinguished Service



Bette was always there to give a helping hand any job in the bowling world. She served the SWBA for over twenty years. Bette has chaired and served numerous committees on the local, state and national levels. She attended nearly all of the state and

national conventions during her years of service to the Association. Her favorite committee is the one which brings the keglers to the links each year, the Bowlers Golf Outing.

Alice Rees 1995 Distinguished Service



Alice's involvement with the SWBA spanned thirty-six years. Whenever a women's bowling event was scheduled, one could find Alice in the forefront of promotion for the event. When not chairing a committee, Alice could usually be found as the “right hand” lending her ability and expertise for the good of the game.

Alice received a national award for her participation in twenty-five WIBC national events.

Kathy Uva-Degnan 1996 Outstanding Bowler



Kathy has bowled in Classic Leagues for over thirty years. Her personal bests include a 202 average and a 760 series. Over a span of fourteen years, she was a member of eleven women's local championship teams. She won the first Alibi tournament, won the US Open qualifier in 1981 and the Black Velvet Masters in

1987. Beginning in 1980, Kathy paired with Jennette Adams to win four consecutive Van Wie Doubles. Kathy refine her bowling skills with the help of John Russo and went on to win many mixed bowling titles with him.

Sandy Paussa 1997 Distinguished Service



Sandy is a forty-year bowler in the SWBA and has participated in several Classic leagues and also served as a league officer. Sandy was appointed to the SWBA board in 1971, and elected Secretary-Treasurer of the SWBA in 1979. She held that position for twelve years. For twenty years, she was a

delegate to the NYS conventions.

Pat Youker 1998 Outstanding Bowler



Pat is a twenty-five year veteran of the game and has averaged between 190 and 200 consistently. She was a member of many league championship teams as well as winning ABA titles in both Syracuse and Oswego. Pat has placed in the finals of both the NYS Queens and the NYS tournament. She has earned

numerous awards in the 600 club, US Open qualifiers and the Women's Masters.

Sharon Matyas 1998 Distinguished Service



Sharon's bowling career spans more than forty years and she has distinguished herself as a staunch leader of the game. She was secretary of the Camillus Clubhouse women's league for thirty-one years. For twenty-two years, she led a

contingent of about 60 women to the NYS Women's Tournament. She started the Harry Rab Memorial NO-Tap event and served as a director of fifteen years. As a member of the SWBA board, she has been a vital part of many committees.

Sherry McClusky 1999 Outstanding Bowler



Sherry has had a lengthy and distinguished bowling career, highlighted by five 300 games and a high average of 215. She was crowned champion of the SWBA Queen's tournament in 1985. Sherry has averaged 200 or better for more than ten years with a high average of

218 in 1996/97.

Mary Del Vecchio 1999 Outstanding Bowler



Mary is a fierce and friendly competitor whose sportsmanship is exceeded only by her long list of achievements on the lanes. Those achievements include having a high average of 219, twelve games of 290 or better and a high series of 808.

Mary has carried a 200 average for many years.

Alice Zollo 1999 Distinguished Service



Alice served the local bowling community for over twenty years as the proprietor of Solvay Recreation Alleys. Alice was an instuctor and mentor for the YABA members. Her dedicated service to the bowler, proviced consant stimulus to league bowling and to the membership of the association, which served those bowlers.