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*Annual Hall of Fame Dinner
November 6, 2021
Drumlin's Country Club*



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Tonight's Program

Masters of Ceremonies & Invocataion: William LoVine

2019-20 Season Awards Presentation:

High Average-Women: Christine Nichols (217)

High Series-Women: Terri Gonzalski (782)

High Average-Men: Brett Cunningham (243)

High Series-Men: Vernon "Jay" Mowers (825)

2020-21 Season Awards Presentation:

High Average-Women: Jennifer Close (231)

High Series-Women: Jennifer Close (774)

High Average-Men: Matthew Hardy (236)

High Series-Men: James Zimmerman (847)

2021 Inductees:

Presented by

William LoVine, Andy Melnyk & Brian Langdon

Robert Youker, Jr. – Superior Performance

William LoVine, Jr. – Superior Performance

Nick Moro – Superior Performance

Lori Pientka – Superior Performance

Mark Sabatine – Outstanding Veteran

Elaine Stroman – Outstanding Veteran

Joseph A. Gonzalski, Jr. – Meritorious Service

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Joe's love and dedication to the sport of bowling was evident through his years of service to numerous leagues as well as serving as a Syracuse Bowling Association (SBA) board member. Joe was very proud to wear his red jacket as an association director from 1974 to 1977. He served on several committees as a director and never missed a board or association meeting. Joe served as secretary/treasurer of the Fremont Classic Men's League for 12 years. He also bowled in the Greater Syracuse League for 18 years and served as secretary/treasurer in that league. His highest average was a 178, and in 1955, Joe proudly became a member of the 700 club. He often sponsored teams to participate in the Petersen Classic in Chicago and always encouraged bowlers to enter the SBA City Tournament and the ABC National Tournament. Joe's love of bowling carried through to his family, especially his wife Helen; his daughters Linda and Cindy; and his sons Joseph III, Michael (Guido) and David, who are all well-respected current or past USBC members. Helen was faithful to the American Junior Bowlers Association (AJBA) for many years as a league organizer, secretary/treasurer and as a mentor to her grandchildren who bowled in parent/child leagues with her. Joe's grandchildren and great-grandchildren also inherited his love for bowling and are competing in local USBC and AJBA leagues. When asked by his son-in-law, Brian Langdon, during one of their many bowling conversations, "Why do you do so much for the game of bowling?" Joe simply stated, "I want to serve the association and be elected to the SBA Hall of Fame someday." Sadly, Joe passed away in 1979 at the age of 46.

William LoVine, Jr. – Superior Performance



William, or Billy, as most people know him, has bowled for the past 38 years in numerous leagues as well as many local, state and national tournaments. This includes 30 Herald/Post-Standard Masters with an all-time high finish of seventh in 1989. Billy has bowled in 25 Van Wie Doubles Tournaments, nine ABC/USBC National Tournaments, four Hoinke Classics and three Lilac Scratch Challenges. He won multiple league titles in the Marty

Piraino Fremont Classic as well as a title in the City League as part of the powerful Barbagallo's team at Syracuse Bowling Center. He has been on championship teams in the Greater Syracuse League, Bowl-Mor Thursday Night Men's, Thunderbird Wednesday Night Recreation and the MDS Painting Semi-Classic at Lakeview Recreation. Billy earned two league high average awards, and had season-high averages of 231 in 2008-09 and 227 in 2009-10 while compiling a career average of 210. Other career highlights include his high series of 843 (278-298-267) shot in the 1984 Pastime Masters while finishing third behind the eventual champion, Hall of Famer, Nick Raphael. This stood as the Pastime Club record for many years until broken by Ray Burton with an 846 series. Billy won the 1986 Penguin Invitational at Pastime Club on games of 269-279-279 for an 827 series that was bowled on three pairs of lanes. In 1987, he finished second in an ABC Masters Qualifier tournament. In 1992 and 1993, Billy's teams won the Sam Soj dak 4-Man Team Challenge at B'ville Sports Bowl, including one with fellow 2021 Syracuse Hall of Fame inductee, Mark Sabatine. Billy was a member of the 1998 Fremont All-Star team, along with Ted Melnyk, Andy Melnyk, Pete Moro Jr. and Dave Maxsween, that rolled a 3,411 set to win that year's City Tournament. Also in 1998, Billy won the New York State Scratch Singles title with an 823 series. In 1999, his team won the Flamingo Bowl Four-Man Christmas Tournament, beating a team led by PBA Hall of Famer, Doug Kent. Billy has six 800 series, and 150 series of 700 or more, including a 797. He also has seven 300 games, including one in the 1991 US Open, as well as four 299s and two 298s.

Nick Moro – Superior Performance



In 1969, Nick began bowling in the junior program at Lakeview Recreation in Liverpool. As a 10-year-old, Nick and his father, Syracuse Bowling Association Hall of Famer Ono Moro, went on to win the first of six Parent/Child Christmas Doubles Tournaments. As a junior bowler, he compiled multiple high average, high game and

high series awards. As a 15-year-old, Nick rolled a 769 series, which was then a record for the local American Junior Bowling Association (AJBA).

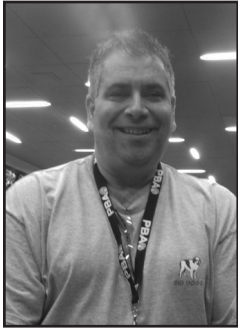
As an adult in the SBA in the 1976-77 season. Nick competed in the first of 41 Van Wie Doubles Tournaments, where he rolled a 298 game in qualifying. Later that season, he won a Kegler Bowling Club Title. Among Nick's career highlights are a third-place finish in the 1978 US Open Qualifier, 1979 Cream of the Crop runner-up, 1979 Syracuse Bowls team champion, 1980 Liverpool Volunteer Firemen's Tournament team champion, 2000 Champion of Champions runner-up, 2004 New York State team event runner-up, 2005 Thanksgiving Shoot Out champion at Thunderbird Lanes, 2013 New York State doubles runner-up, and 2018 Seniors Masters Champion. On March 1, 1993, Nick was the first bowler in SBA history to record consecutive 300s in a three-game series and in the 2013-14 season, he recorded the SBA's high average (238). During his 43-year USBC career, Nick has been a member of multiple team championships. He has seven 290 games, four 298 games, seven 299 games and twenty-seven 300 games as well as multiple 700 series, including a 797 and 798. He has rolled nineteen 800 series, including an 866, which still stands as Bowling Green's house record. He averaged 228 in the 2019-2020 season.

Lori Pientka – Superior Performance



Lori has been active in the Central New York bowling community for 31 years. She has a career high series of 841, two 300 games, three 298 games and more than twenty 700 series. Lori has competed in numerous leagues over the years, including the Thunderbird Ladies Classic, Flamingo Ladies, John's Auto Care/Tabitha's Restaurant, Monday Nite Ladies, Thursday Nite T-Birdettes, Warm Morning Insulation, Friday Match Play, Greene & Reid Ladies, Thunderbird Friday Keglers and the Bethmann/Russell Financial League. She earned league high game awards in 1987, 1995, 1996, 2006 and 2019; league high series awards in 2017, 2018 and 2019; and league championships in 1988, 1997, 2006 and 2017. In 1991 and 2008, Lori won most improved league bowler. Lori annually travels around the state with her fellow Syracuse women bowlers to participate in the New York State tournament and won a state mixed team title in 1999. In 2007, Lori won the prestigious New York State Queens Division 2 title, against a field of the top women bowlers in the state. She annually competes in The Post-Standard Women's Masters and the Syracuse Women's City Tournament, where she had high series in 2013 and won the team event in 2017 and 2019. In 1999, she was the high qualifier in the Women's Masters. Lori has participated in three national tournaments, placing 13th in doubles in 2011. Lori, who previously bowled in Connecticut and Georgia, is known and respected for her sportsmanship on and off the lanes.

Mark Sabatine– Outstanding Veteran



Most of you know Mark (fondly known as Sab) as the area's best "Lane Man." For 13 years, he prepped the lanes for the PBA's East Region. He spent eight years working on the PBA Tour and as a foul line judge on ESPN. Perhaps his top accomplishment was being awarded the United States Bowling Congress Lane-Man of the Year Award in 2018. Mark was also very competitive on the

lanes during his career, with five 800 series, including an 841 at Sunset Bowl. He has more than two-hundred 700 series and forty-eight 300 games, two which he bowled with a rosin ball and the rest with a plastic or rubber ball. He also has ten 299 games, seven 298 games and three 11-in-a-row awards. In 1979, he won the singles, team and all-events titles in the Geneva City Tournament. That same year, his team (Dirty Nellies) won the Syracuse City League, with Mark's high average of 229 at Sunset Bowl. In 1983, he finished 12th in the singles event at the American Bowling Congress National Tournament. His career highlights include high average (231) at Roseland Bowl in 1985, as well as winning the 1987 scratch challenge sweeper, the 1988 Harry Rabb tournament, and the 1988 Oswego City Tournament all-events title. In 1994, he won the Sam Soj dak Team Challenge and in 1998 won the three-man team event at Expressway Lanes' Buzzsaw League. Other tournament accolades include winning the 1998 Syracuse Champion of Champions event as well as placing second in the Finger Lakes Masters that same year, the 1993 Super Bud Bowl and the 1996 Art Reynolds Tournament. Mark was a member of league championship teams in 1990 and 1991 in Rainbow Lanes' scratch doubles as well as in the Greater Syracuse League (GSL) in 1991, 1994 and 2019.

Elaine Stroman – Outstanding Veteran



Elaine has been a member of the USBC and 600 Club for more than 40 years, as well as the TNBA (The National Bowling Association), 700 Club and WASA (Women's All-Star Association). Elaine currently serves as a director for the 600 Club and the CNY USBC Association, and is always willing to

lend a hand. She has bowled in many leagues over the years, beginning with her mother and sister at Holiday Bowl. She then moved into the Erie Ladies Classic League, Florence Donovan Memorial, Bud Doubles, Independent Ladies, Saturday Night Mini Mixed, Petersen Classic and the Cool Kat Classic League, among others. Elaine was especially proud when her daughter, Jacqueline began bowling with her in leagues and tournaments. Elaine has traveled around the state with her fellow Syracuse women bowlers to participate in New York State tournaments as well as the Lilac Tournament. Her high series is 755 and her high game is 297. Elaine has numerous league titles to her credit as well as individual league awards. She finished second in the prestigious Post-Standard Women's Masters in 2006 and was a member of the first-place team in the 1987 Lilac Tournament with Frieda Gates, Shanti Stroman, Vivian Green and Kitty Ashby. Elaine won the Syracuse 600 club Senior Singles title at Thunderbird Lanes in 2017, the 600 club Scotch Doubles with Martha Hudson at B'ville Sports Bowl in 2015 and the 2019 Women's Senior Tournament in her division.

Robert Youker, Jr. – Superior Performance



Robert (Bob) has been bowling for more than 30 years. His highest career accomplishment is winning an Eagle at the 1992 American Bowling Congress (ABC) National Tournament in Corpus Christi, Texas, in the singles event with an 801 series. Bob has participated in numerous leagues and tournaments during his storied career, including 29 ABC/USBC National

Tournaments. His league awards include winning the 1993, 1994 and 1996 Lane 1 Doubles League and the 2002, 2004 and 2006 Marty Piraino Classic League. Bob held high average from 1994-96 in the Lane 1 league and in 2004 in the Piraino Classic. He was a perennial winner in Syracuse City Tournaments with team titles in 1992, 1999 and 2010, a doubles title in 2015, and a singles title in 1992. In the New York State Tournament, Bob won the doubles title in 1997 with Mike Daley and with Pat Brick in 2008. In 1989, Bob finished third in the Bowlers Journal National Doubles Tournament. At one time, his Youker Construction team held the Syracuse Bowling Association's record for high series (3760) and high team game (1329). Bob has nineteen 800 series, including his high of 826. He bowled an 822 in the 2002 New York State Doubles Tournament. He also has forty-four 300 games, three of which were in The Post Standard Masters; eighteen 299 games, four 298s, five 11-in-a-row awards and two 30 clean-frame series at the National Tournament. After listing all of those accomplishments, Bob would tell you that he's most proud of his daughter, Haley, who inherited his love and talent for bowling while being named the 2020 East Coast Conference Bowler of the Year and third-team All-American while competing for Mercyhurst University in Erie, PA. Bob's mother, Patti Youker, is also a member of the Syracuse Women's Bowling Hall of Fame.

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Syracuse USBC BA Hall of Fame

OUTSTANDING BOWLERS

1954	John O. Martino*	1989	Ed Hanus*
1954	John Rutkowski*	1989	Frank Scott*
1954	Bernard Maurer*	1990	Joe Borello
1955	William Shaul*	1991	Ken Bailey*
1955	Greg Griffo*	1991	Louis Scrimale
1956	Andrew Piraino*	1992	Nini Sgroi
1957	John Parslow*	1993	Thomas Minnegan
1958	Jacob O. Edinger*	1993	Sam Misita*
1959	Arthur "Pat" Crowe*	1993	Dave Damon
1959	Frank Hermans*	1994	"Gus" Russo
1960	Frank Liss*	1994	David Brownlee
1962	Vic Giromini*	1995	Don C. Gates
1963	Frank Cattalane*	1995	Jerome Williams*
1965	Hank Kaupp*	1996	Dominick P. Cefalo
1967	J. Fay Bailey*	1996	Harold Williams*
1970	Kermit Maurer*	1997	Steve Szkolnik
1973	Vito Caloia*	1997	Jack Noonan*
1974	Anthony Bergett*	1997	Leon Beckwith*
1974	Sam Piraino Sr.*	1998	Gary Cunningham
1974	Martin Piraino*	1998	Howard Stearns
1974	Tony Ciravolo*	1999	Cliff Saliba*
1974	Tony Millacci*	2000	Michael Daley
1974	Paul Stein*	2000	Sam Piraino
1975	Louis Errico*	2001	Andrew Melnyk
1975	Spencer Clausen*	2001	David Hibbard
1975	Stan Deptula*	2002	John Savage
1976	Leonard Domres*	2002	Joseph W. Petrowski Sr.
1976	Frank Cutri*	2003	Wilson "Sonny" Pickard
1976	Ted Downes Sr.*	2003	David E. Demperio
1976	Peter Mossotti*	2004	Robert "Butch" Seymour
1976	Alfred Archambeau*	2005	Marty Fichera
1976	John "Skinny" Love*	2005	Jay Piraino
1977	Raphael "Flash" Caloia*	2006	Theodore Melnyk
1977	Don Kessler*	2006	Ono Moro*
1978	Andrew Piraino II	2007	James Robarge
1979	Daniel Capucilli*	2008	Joseph Creno*
1979	Phillip Zollo*	2008	Lloyd "Buddy" Amidon
1980	James Furcinito*	2009	Sam Ventura
1980	Len Paduana	2010	Karl Reester
1981	John Russo*	2011	Joseph Losurdo
1981	Ed Osinski*	2011	Edward M. Batruch
1982	Don Collins	2012	Robert Hoefler
1982	James LaTessa*	2013	Michael Tryniski
1983	Paul Jacuk*	2014	Daniel Smith
1984	Nicholas Raphael*	2015	Richard L. Sposato
1985	Anthony "Ace" Ferretti*	2015	Jody Van Liew
1986	Ken Watson	2016	Jeff Gordon
1986	Tony Caloia*	2018	Mike Carno
1987	Art Cornelius*		
1988	John Scaia II		
1989	Francis Reinschmidt*		

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE

1954 Michael Sargis*
1956 Hulburt Smith*
1957 Gil MacCollister*
1958 James Mulheran*
1968 Berard W. Sarno Sr.*
1971 Len Banach*
1973 Wilson VanWie*
1973 Win Scheduling*
1974 Joe Paussa Jr.*
1975 Emanuel Goldstein*
1975 Peter Piraino*
1975 Guy Tobey*
1975 Leonard Capucilli*
1975 Albert Grobosch*
1975 George Brenneman*
1976 Andrew Lososki*
1976 Oscar J. Hurst*
1977 Dom Mangicaro*
1978 Frank Easterly*
1978 Don Ross*
1979 Joe Lewandowski*
1980 Edward Reddy*
1981 Julian Stanczyk*
1982 Thomas Costello*
1983 Nicholas Pirro*
1983 Len Sellin Sr.*
1984 Max Riepel*
1984 John Smorol Sr.
1985 Ben Berinstein*
1985 Luigi Liberatore*
1986 "Bud" Vanderveer*
1987 Don Brown Sr.*
1987 Max Davis*
1988 Claude "Red" Parton*
1990 E. Clifton Moore*
1990 William Berinstein
1991 Charles Castleman*
1992 Dominick Episcopo
1992 Stan "Sharkey" Milek*
1993 John H. Pirro*
1994 Leonard C. Sellin
1995 Danny Biasone*
1995 John Simmons*
1996 Pat Bosco*

1997 Robert Battle*
1997 Harry Raab*
1997 Clarence Smith*
1997 Rocky Longo
1999 Bill Ryan*
2000 Frank Fortino
2002 Joe M. Paussa
2003 Mitchell Balamut*
2003 Robert Steinmiller*
2004 Joel Mareiniss*
2004 Thomas Hinchey*
2005 Al Butler
2005 Dick Saliba
2006 Joseph Willis Jr.*
2007 Charles Kratz*
2008 Paul Bernet*
2009 Jim Stark
2010 Gene Young*
2012 Robert Medico
2013 Charles Trudell
2014 Douglas Gustin
2015 Brian Langdon
2015 Raymond Bresee*
2016 Carl Pawlick
2017 Gary Vincitore*
2018 John Rougeau
2018 Chuck Richmond

OUTSTANDING VETERAN

2009 Terry Touranjoe*
2009 Richard Gilbo*
2010 Gary Kelley
2011 Robert Gray
2012 Samuel W. Sojdak*
2013 Michael Cefalo
2014 Rod Collins
2015 Joseph Cordone*
2015 David Silvernail
2016 Vince DeFlorio*
2016 Jack Cain
2018 Greg Heidelberger
2018 Dave Starling*

*deceased



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OUTSTANDING BOWLERS

1966	Mary Kite Sr.*	1998	Patti Youker
1969	Ruth Brisson*	1999	Sherry McClusky
1971	Frances Priolo*	1999	Mary DelVecchio
1972	Doris Phillips*	2000	Sharon Sitar
1973	Florence Donovan*	2003	Maria D'Imperio
1973	Marian O'Hern*	2004	Becki McNally
1974	Christine Heifferon*	2005	Roseann DiFlorio
1975	Mary Peters*	2006	Karen Demperio
1976	Bessie Genge*	2007	Christine Zimmerman
1977	Adeline Alberts*	2008	Veronica Adams
1978	Ann Korthas*	2009	Teri Gonzalski
1979	Marcelle Allen*	2010	Martha Cameron
1980	Ann Adams*	2010	Jeanni Cooper*
1981	Barbara Stauffer	2011	Colby Stejbach
1985	Angie Tacy*	2013	Tina Fabrizio
1987	Rosanne Bretzer*	2014	Tina Becciu
1988	Carolyn Grund	2015	Danielle "Dee" Cote
1989	Jennette Adams	2016	Jennifer Creno
1990	Myrtle Brisson*	2016	Marcia Russo
1991	Freida Gates	2017	Courtney Radick
1993	Rosa Moro	2018	Krystal Ashby
1996	Kathy Uva-Degnan		

MERITORIOUS SERVICE

1967	Mary Kite Sr.*	1990	Marcille Franz*
1967	Alberta E. Crowe*	1991	Catherine Surace*
1968	Harriet Darling*	1992	Ruth Cranfield*
1969	Ruth Brisson*	1993	Mary Jane Egloff*
1970	Hazel A. Fischer*	1994	Bette Ryan*
1972	Doris Phillips*	1995	Alice Rees
1973	Florence Donovan*	1997	Sandy Pausa*
1973	Marian O'Hern*	1998	Sharon Matyas
1974	Christine Heifferon*	1999	Alice Zollo*
1975	Mary Peters*	2001	Shirley Lafaver
1976	Bessie Genge*	2001	Dianne Korrigan*
1977	Adeline Alberts*	2002	Carole Barr
1978	Ann Korthas*	2007	Dianne Kratz*
1979	Marcelle Allen*	2009	Evelyn Price
1982	Doris Van Wie*	2011	Mary Fran Piraino
1983	Bette Jewell*	2013	Sandra Adiano
1986	Helen Gresens*	2015	Jan Moro
1987	Bertha Davis*	2016	Betty Genninger
		2017	Mary Scarson

VETERAN BOWLERS

2004	Esther Kilmartin*	2010	Eloise Jones*
2004	Delores Willey	2011	Adrienne Stoddard*
2005	Martha Rompf*	2012	Madeline Wells*
2005	Veronica Peters*	2013	Sandra Kitching
2006	Diane Tripp	2015	Virginia "Ginny" Bottorff*
2007	Dorothy Schiano*	2018	Lynette Fichera
2008	Jean Weiner*	2018	Beck Chapman-Bodnar
2009	Esther DiFlorio*		

* deceased

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SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

2019 Donald Brush
2019 Marjorie Chetney
2019 Dean Distin
2019 Dennis Van Gorden
2020 William LoVine, Jr.
2020 Nick Moro
2020 Lori Pientka
2020 Robert Youker, Jr.

OUTSTANDING VETERAN

2019 Rose Iozzia
2019 Louise Restuccia
2020 Mark Sabatine
2020 Elaine Stroman

MERITORIOUS SERVICE

2019 Charlie Louise
2020 Joseph Gonzalski, Jr.





Hall of Fame Drawings!



Don't forget to buy your benefit tickets! The drawing is at the end of the program.

On behalf of the officers and Boards of Directors of the CNY USBC we would like to welcome you to our Annual Hall of Fame Dinner.

We hope you enjoy your meal and tonight's program.

The committee wishes all of the inductees, their family and friends, and all in attendance tonight an enjoyable evening!

Good luck and thank you for your support!



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