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## Fall Tournaments

Time is Fleeting...

Some wonderful tournaments are coming up in October and November,

Here is a REMINDER



Entries are at the bottom of this email, on the website and should be in the centers

1. October -weekends: **State Mixed doubles and Team event** – Monitor Lanes- Bay City
2. Starting October 22- **State Senior Tournament** – Spins of Waterford- Waterford Twp.
3. **Senior Masters**, M-66/ Battle Creek, weekend of October 22 and 23
4. **Masters**, M-66/ Battle Creek, weekend of October 29 and 30
5. **Queens Tournament**- Monitor Lanes- Bay City -weekend of November 5 & 6
6. **Youth Masters**- Lodge Lanes- Belleville- weekend of November 12 & 13

## BVL Donation



## WE FINALLY DID IT!!!

Michigan is NUMBER **ONE** in donations for the 2021-22 season.

Our thanks to everyone who helped us reach this goal !!

Including: our bowlers, associations, centers, and the state tournaments for their help.

**We know that our Veterans are the REAL winners.**

Your contribution will make a positive impact on those who have served our country. No matter the dollar amount, your donation helped us brighten the days and boost the spirits of our recuperating service men and women.

### Top Ten State Assoc. 2021-22

Michigan	- \$89,373.74
Texas	- \$74,536.10
California	- \$65,622.58
Florida	- \$49,969.76
Virginia	- \$41,869.00
New Jersey	- \$27,370.22
Colorado	- \$27,003.00
Arizona	- \$26,764.98
Kansas	- \$20,735.00
Oregon	- \$20,641.31

***SO ....THANK YOU MICHIGAN!!***

## ***Michigan State Open and Women's Tournaments***

### **Michigan State 120<sup>th</sup> Annual USBC Open Championship Tournament**

Tournament opens Feb 4, 2023 in Muskegon -closes May 7-unless extended

Team house: Sherman Bowling Center

Doubles/Singles House: Northway Lanes

#### **CLOSING DATES FOR ON-LINE ENTRIES—January 20, 2023**

*Paper entries accepted with full fees, plus \$20 processing fee (NO CREDIT CARDS) per entry*

Late entries may be considered after the tournament begins on a space available basis at an additional cost of **\$10** per person

Call the state office at 616/635-2032 for information and availability

To accommodate the center and scheduling, late entries with full fees must be received in the state office 10 days prior to the date scheduled to bowl.

#### **2023 Open Tournament Entry**

### **Michigan State 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Championship Tournament**

Tournament opens February 18- closes May 7- unless extended

Team House: Merri Bowl Lanes

Doubles/Singles: Westland Bowl

#### **CLOSING DATES FOR ON-LINE ENTRIES—February 3, 2023**

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#### **2023 Women's Entry**

## PEPSI Qualifying

### Youth coaches:

### Pepsi Qualifying dates are October 15th - 28th for all leagues.

All of the entries and paperwork were given to the associations in early August and should be in your center. If you do not have your paperwork yet, please ask the center or contact your local association manager.

**Association Managers** - please make sure that all youth programs have their Pepsi and State Tournament paperwork available to them so we can get these kids bowling!

Thank you to all coaches and associations that run qualifying and get their kids the opportunities presented to them.

## *Lansing Hall of Fame*

We love to publish pictures and articles from LOCAL Hall of Fame' s, so.....

**Please email us a picture (JPG) and your article so we too can help honor your inductees.**

Email can be sent to: [tenpintopics@gmail.com](mailto:tenpintopics@gmail.com)

Your Editor



## **BILL BISHOP**

### ***Accomplishment***

Bill Bishop is being inducted into the Greater Lansing Bowling Hall of Fame in the Accomplishment category for his achievements in the sport.

Bill was born in Belding, Michigan on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1962. At the age of 3, the Bishop family moved to Lansing where his father worked for Fisher Body and GM. Bill graduated from Eastern High School in 1981, where he won athletic letters in baseball and track. After graduation Bill worked as a custodian at Haslett and Okemos schools before becoming an inspector at Atmosphere Annealing of Lansing. At this time Bill hated bowling!

It wasn't until 1987 that friend asked him to take over a spot on a bowling team vacated by a member's death in the Latin League. (Bill averaged 147 that year). As he grew to enjoy bowling his average continued to climb and by 1996 he had a 190 average. This is when he was asked to join a scratch league with Dave Spohn and Duane Woodworth. These two gentlemen were trying to find another bowler to fill out a team for the league. Bill



## **JAYNE C. LEUTE**

### ***Meritorious***

Jayne C. Leute is being inducted into the Lansing Bowling Hall of Fame in the Meritorious category for her outstanding contributions to the game of bowling.

Jayne was born on October 10, 1954, and a lifelong resident of Lansing, Michigan. She graduated from Everett High School in 1972. Jayne was introduced to bowling, like many of us, during a school semester of Physical Education where they had to walk to Recreation Bowl on Cedar Street and learn the basics of bowling (how to keep score, approach, and release of the ball) and then walk back to Everett High.

She started working at Sparrow Hospital on January 2, 1979 as a Data Entry Operator and retired on September 28, 2012. She decided to join the Sparrow bowling league to meet other Sparrow employees. Her team captain was Ann Spencer who had an average in the 160's but Jayne could barely bowl a 100 game and helped Jayne learn a lot about bowling. In 1987, Jayne became secretary of the Sparrow Mixed Bowling League

<p>was talked into it only if they would help him improve his game. The rest is history as Bill took off from there to become a terrific bowler and outstanding teammate. (The other two bowlers on that team were Jeff Steinhaus and Chris Grulke). Bill has learned a lot by watching other bowlers and trying to eliminate mistakes.</p> <p>Bill rolled his first 300 in 1999 and has since recorded over 100 more. His first 800 came later and he has achieved 74 more since then. Bill has won several city titles but the one that stands out is the Senior Team Title in 2021. Bill, Dave Spohn, Kirt Gundry, and Tom Russ set a tournament record score of 3109 series for a 4- man team in Lansing.</p> <p>Bill's other bowling achievements include 8 all city teams, 6 Lansing Senior Mini Match titles, and Mini Match Bowler of the Year in 2022.</p> <p><b>BOWLING ACHIEVEMENTS</b></p> <p>High Average 246 (2014-2015)</p> <p>High Series 845 (75)</p> <p>High Game 300 (110)</p> <p><b>CITY TOURNAMENT TITLES</b></p> <p>2017 – Singles Actual 835 (Tournament Record)</p> <p>2020 – Singles Actual 742</p> <p>2021 – Senior Team Actual 3109 (Spohn, Russ, Gundry) (Tournament Record)</p> <p>2021 – Senior Team Handicap 3109 (Spohn, Russ, Gundry)</p> <p>(Tournament Record)</p> <p>2022 – Senior Team 2900 (Spohn, Russ, Gundry)</p>	<p>and then became the Treasurer of the league in 2013 until it disbanded in 2016.</p> <p>In 2010, when asked to bowl in the Friday Lansing 300 Blind Bowling League, Jayne said she would bowl as a sub until they found a permanent bowler. In 2011, the league voted her as their secretary/treasurer. She still bowls on the league at City Limits East and is sponsored by Snackin on the Grand and remains the secretary/treasurer of the league. By joining the Lansing 300 league Jayne became really involved with the legally blind.</p> <p>In 2014, she was asked if she would be the Michigan Blind Bowling Association Tournament Director (MBBA) when that director retired. That association consists of four leagues from the Detroit, Macomb, Farmington, and Lansing area. However, all blind bowlers from Michigan are eligible to join. Ruth Borough who is the Vice-President of the MBBA and Jayne were responsible for updating the rules and by-laws for the MBBA.</p> <p>In 2016 when the Midwest Blind Bowling Association (MBBA) Tournament Director Louise Lewitzke passed away Jayne was asked to be the Midwest Blind Bowling Association (MBBA) Tournament Director. Jayne is also a part of the Tournament Committee that plans for the location and hotel accommodations for the contestants. The MBBA consists of nine states Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Eastern Pennsylvania and Wisconsin consisting of 200 members. As Tournament Director her responsibilities consist of scheduling, collecting fees, running the tournament from start to finish, and creating/distributing prize fee, etc.</p> <p>Jayne has bowled in many bowling leagues, Lansing Women's City Tournaments, Michigan Women's Tournaments, National Women's Tournaments, Women's 500/600 Tournaments (Lansing &amp; State), and Seniors Tournaments. She also bowled in her first American Blind Bowling Association, Inc. (ABBA) Tournament held</p>
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#### OTHER TITLES

2019 – Senior Mini-Match Royal Scot

2020 – Senior 50+ Doubles (Keller)

2021 – Senior Mini-Match Royal Scot

2021 – Senior Mini-Match Charlotte

2021 – Senior Mini-Match Charlotte

2022 – Senior Mini-Match Portland

#### OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

All City Team – 2011-2012, 2018-2019, 2020-2021

Senior All-City Team – 2018-2019  
Captain, 2019-2020, 2020-2021

in Chicago this year. Bowling and traveling the country on trips to State and National Tournaments with her teammate and friend Lisa Spagnuolo has created lasting memories for Jayne.

Jayne's dedication and love of the game has involved serving as a league secretary and treasurer positions. In 2002, she was named the LWBA Secretary of the Year and also served as an LWBA Director. She has been the Tournament Director for the Michigan Blind Bowling Association (MBBA) and the Midwest Blind Bowling Association (MBBA) for many years and continues those duties to this day.

Jayne has been the Tournament Director for the Lansing 500/600 Club since 2015 and due to covid the tournaments have been put on hold.

Jayne would like to thank all who have dedicated time to this sport and especially to the Greater Lansing Hall of Fame committees for honoring her lifetime work. This is truly an honor and pleasure for her to be sharing this honor with you.

#### MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS

##### Tournament Director:

2014 – present Michigan Blind Bowling Association (MBBA)

2015 – present Lansing 500/600 Club Bowling Tournament

2016 – present Midwest Blind Bowling Tournament (MBBA)

(9 States)

2002 Lansing Women's Bowling Association Secretary of the Year

2002 Lansing Women's Bowling Association Director

## Entries for the Tournaments

**Youth Masters Entry**

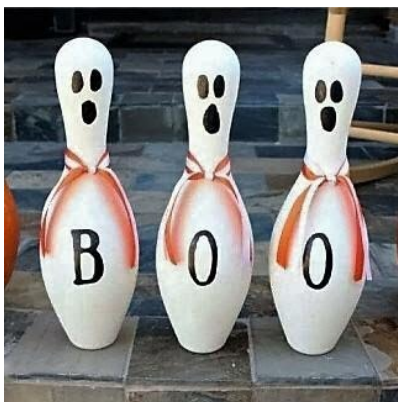
**Michigan State Masters Entry**

**Michigan State Senior Masters Entry**

**Senior Tournament Entry**

**Queens Tournament Entry**

**State Team and Mixed Doubles Tournament**



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