

Hall of Fame choices made; centers undergo remodeling



TEN-PIN ALLEY
 This year's voting for the new inductees in the Greater Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame was a tough one for the electors to decide.
 All nominees were well qualified and in the voting, each category was very close. In the men's category, Ken Kosick of Canton and Fred McClain of Allen Park were the choices. Sandra Wimbler won the honor in the women's category and Eyal Thiel in the veteran's category.
 Dorothy Thompson, who is serving as president of the D.W.B.A., takes the Thomas McKay Award for long-time service to the bowling community. Larry Paladino, who now writes for the Birmingham Eccentric,

gets the Judge D. Watts Award, which I took home last year.
 The Meritorious Service award goes to Doug Bradford, former Detroit Bowling writer for the Detroit News.
 It was Bradford who carried the torch of information on bowling in the earlier years, setting a standard for those of us who came along later. It's nice to see the bowling press when it comes to promoting the sport of bowling.
 The winning nominees will receive their awards at the Hall of Fame Banquet, which will take place at the Strophers Club on Nov. 1. For information on attending the banquet, call the D.W.B.A. office at (810) 773-3050.
 Many local bowling centers are getting a face-lift during the off season.
 For new places, it may be a new paint job or bathroom fixtures,

but for others major renovations are taking place. According to proprietor Henry Miatello of Mayflower and Beech Lanes in Redford.
 "Mayflower Lanes is a WOW in remodeling and re-equipping," said Miatello and Beech Lanes proprietor Henry Miatello.
 In addition to adding Brunswick "Avantlano" (performs like wood) on the lane beds, new gutters and cupping, new ball returns, totally new seating, cosmic bowling and new reversing making units have been added.
 Beech Lanes has a new exterior paint job that's the talk of the town. Country Lanes in Farmington has taken out the quickie Bar and relocated the pro shop to that space. They've also upgraded some of the wash rooms, which is very important and often neglected. A new table for better seating behind the lanes and expanded locker facilities have also been added.

Bowl One Lanes in Troy is installing new pin decks and doing a bit of repainting here and there. Classic Lanes in Rochester has a new outside paint job and installed an automatic triggering system for the ball returns.
 Silver Lanes in Garden City has some new paint and realigned the lanes where necessary. Wonderland Lanes in Livonia has a new air conditioning and heating system and is leveling the floor of the seating to the level of the lanes, eliminating the step.
 Redford Lanes didn't have to make any improvements this year because they sold the place to the Aldi's food chain. Now, lane six becomes aisle three, fresh veggies and such.
 There are leagues and teams all over the country looking for a

few good men, ladies, seniors and kids who would like to join a team or bring a team into the league.
 At Country Lanes, the Sunday Goodtimers has room for more with a 9:30 a.m. start time. Eagles with coffee are served in this sanctioned league, which features a nice bunch of guys.
 The Greenfield Mixed on Fridays at 8:30 p.m. has a few openings, one of which is on my team for a lady bowler with a fairly good average. This league is both social and competitive (248)348-2096.
 Beech Lanes in Redford has picked up some bowlers from the now defunct Redford Lanes, still has room for more such as the Friday Nite men at 7 p.m. evening teams or individuals of medium averages.
 The Tuesday I.H.M. Men's

League at 6:30 p.m. and Our Lady of Loretto women's league on Mondays at 9 p.m. Call Beech at (313)531-3800.
 There are job openings for part-timers at bowling centers everywhere. It's nice work for college-age kids who want to earn some money after school hours and weekends. Most bowling centers will accommodate the person's needs as to the kind of hours they are able to schedule and the pay is usually better than at the fast foods or other service industries.
 It is also an opportunity for a person to learn a good trade if they want to work into the bowling scene.
 Call or stop in at the local bowling center and ask for a job application if interested.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

MAHORN BASKETBALL CAMP
 The annual Rick Mahorn and Friends Basketball Camp tips off from 6-9 p.m. Friday at the Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road (off Michigan Avenue). The event is for youths ages 6 to 20.
 The weekend kickoff includes Jamit Talent Search, advance registration, networking, free scholarships and refreshments.
 The camp will also be from 12:30-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Royal Oak Dondro High School, 709 N. Washington Street, off 11 Mile and Catalpa roads.
 For more information, call Lenu'Rette Douglas at (313) 791-8258 or (248) 557-0021.
S'GRAFF NEEDS RUNNERS
 New Schoolcraft College coach Nancy Gavoov is seeking cross country runners for the upcoming seasons (scholarships available). For more information, call Gavoov at (734) 482-4400, ext. 5607.
TRAVEL BASEBALL TRYOUTS
 South Farmington Baseball Inc. will have tryouts for its Little Caesars travel baseball teams on Saturday, Aug. 15.

If athletes cannot make that tryout, the date will be Saturday, Aug. 29. The respective rain dates will be Sundays, Aug. 16 and 30.
 Tryouts begin at 9 a.m. and end at noon. Tryouts for all age groups will be at Founders Park. For more information, call Greg Anderson at (248) 477-5096.
FALL SOFTBALL SIGN-UP
 The City of Farmington Hills is accepting team registrations for the adult fall softball leagues. Registration is based on a first-come, first-serve basis. Leagues will play one night per week. The fee is \$445 per team. League play starts the first week in September.
 For further information call the Farmington Hills Recreation Division at 473-9570 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
STC HOKEY PROGRAMS
 The Suburban Training Center has a number of hockey programs available this summer.
 The following are drop-in programs in which players come to the arena, register and go out on their own. There will be a coach on the ice to supervise.

Pop-in hockey practice session (all ages), 1:30-3 p.m. Monday through Friday until Aug. 21. No pick-up games allowed. The fee is \$8 per player per session.
 Shooting range (all ages), 3-4 p.m. Wednesday through Aug. 19; open ice time to practice and perfect shooting skills. The fee is \$8 per player per session.
 Drop-in hockey (18 and over), 6:30-8 a.m. Wednesday and Friday, 4-6:30 p.m. Tuesday; full equipment required. The fee is \$7 per player.
 The following programs require pre-registration:
 Summer skills and conditioning (ages 9-15), 3-4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday through Aug. 20; full hockey equipment required. From 10 to 24 skaters; instructor on ice. The fee is \$12 per session or \$100 for a 10-session package.
 STC house league for mites, squirts and pee wees with the focus on fun and skill development; runs 24 weeks from mid-September through March, 1999; 16 players per team.
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MEN 5K AGE GROUP WINNERS				WOMEN 5K AGE GROUP WINNERS			
AGE	NAME	TIME	AGE	NAME	TIME	AGE	NAME
Overall	Matt Ames	15:56	Overall	Sydney Founds	18:52		
Masters	Richard Dunigan	17:57	Masters	Jackie Blair	20:43		
1-14	Michael Quick	22:19	1-14	Jacky House	22:31		
15-19	Jeremy Schneider	17:52	15-19	Julie Beth Mumaugh	22:20		
20-24	Derek Dodge	19:43	20-24	Susan Folino	22:00		
25-29	Aaron Seal	22:54	25-29	Mittelle Sankasingh	20:47		
30-34	Dwain Barnett	18:30	30-34	Carol S. Henry	25:21		
35-39	Bob Baril	17:40	35-39	Denise Denomme	25:17		
40-44	Keith Bonesteel	18:11	40-44	Celine Peters	23:14		
45-49	Michael Stone	18:14	45-49	Jane Yaeger	20:56		
50-54	Kenneth Rowe	18:00	50-54	Liz Bridge	27:39		
55-59	Gerard Malaczynski	18:15	55-59	Laina Stede	27:10		
60-64	David Lee	23:50	60-64	Merion Knight	29:06		
65+	Fred Hagen	24:01	65+	Rosemarie Baker	37:03		

MEN 10K AGE GROUP WINNERS				WOMEN 10K AGE GROUP WINNERS			
AGE	NAME	TIME	AGE	NAME	TIME	AGE	NAME
Overall	Keith Stopen	35:16	Overall	Kathy Bink	50:55		
Masters	Chuck Block	35:16	Masters	Sue Morrison	43:30		
15-19	Bill Monnett	34:29	1-14	Maddie Morrison	40:40		
20-24	Keith Szamkitw	33:33	15-19	Katie Ryan	46:01		
25-29	Claf Meier	35:24	20-24	Renee Burke	46:01		
30-34	Guy Murray	33:10	25-29	Bridgette Dery	44:46		
35-39	Donald C. Richmond	34:59	30-34	Lynne Gardner	40:59		
40-44	Dean Kalkles	38:48	35-39	Gabriele Crandall	45:03		
45-49	John Trankowski	39:39	40-44	Gina Nontis	45:32		
50-54	Paul Deladurantay	36:29	45-49	Maggie Zidar	46:20		
55-59	John Farn	40:46	50-54	Barbara Heys	45:08		
60-64	Peter Foldort	41:55	55-59	Addie Schneiderhan	59:00		
65+	Kingsley Sears	53:35					

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There were 900 participants in this year's event. All of the money raised will be donated to local youth assistance programs. We look forward to making next year's race even bigger and better!