

## MADISON USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

**Cher Breunig** is inducted into the MWBA Hall of Fame in the Superior Performance category in August 2012.

She has been a sanctioned bowler for 46 years and a member of the MWBA for 33 years.

Cher began her bowling career in 1965 in the Junior Program. At the age of 14 she posted a 268 high game and her first 600 series, ranking her in the top 10 in the nation. She went on to bowl several more 600s during her youth career and earned several city team and individual awards.

In the 1980s, Cher helped her Schwoegler's Park Towne Lanes team to two Class A championships and two Class A high Scratch Series titles. In 1988 her Schwoegler's Parke Towne Lanes team earned MWBA end of year honors in posting 2984 to break the city High Team Series record that had stood for 16 years. In 1991 she was a member of the Kail Decorating Team that posted the all time city High Team Game of 1126 – a record that still stands.

Cher has earned numerous state and local awards. As a member of the Madison Area Women's 600 Club she has three High Series Awards and in 1987 earned the Helen Iverson High Scratch Series Award. She posted the Wisconsin WBA high series of 791 in 2004, and High Game of 299 in 2005. She also posted Madison WBA end-of-year High Series in 1998 and 2004.

The late 1980s were memorable in Cher's career. She was a member of the championship team at the Badger Bowl Village Lanes Invitational Ladies Tournament. She won the Tri County Singles Tournament. She was named to the Capital Times Madison Area All Star Women's Team. One of the highlights of her career was winning the most prestigious BCAW Seagrams WI State Open Championship earning her an entry into the PWBA US Open.

Cher's accomplishments on the lanes are inspiring. She has 2-300 games, 3-299 games and 3-290 games. She has a career high series of 791. She has 68-700 games to her credit. Cher's career high average is 222 bowled in 2004. Despite 4 back surgeries, she has posted year end averages of 200 or better for 18 years.

Cher's many accomplishments attest to her talents on the lanes. However, her credentials would not be complete without acknowledging her tremendous commitment to the youth of our area. For 23 years Cher has given back to the program that started her on her stellar career. She organizes and coaches the Prairie Lanes Junior program. She also coaches the Sun Prairie High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Teams. Her ability to share her knowledge of the game, equipment, and lane conditions with her teams has led to seven consecutive JV titles and a Varsity State Championship.

Cher is the ultimate bowler. She is a great teammate, competitor, teacher and mentor. She is a perfect ambassador for the sport of bowling.

The MWBA is pleased to honor Cher Breunig as an inductee into the Madison USBC Women's Bowling Hall of Fame.