

Evelyn Testerman

Meritorious Service



Evelyn Testerman was born in Aberdeen, Maryland to David and Sylvia Johnson. She graduated from Aberdeen High School in 1973 and attended Harford Community College and the College of Notre Dame of Maryland earning a degree in business and accounting. Evelyn was married to Gary for 43 years and has one son, Curtis, a daughter in law, Pahla and a grandson, Mitchell Ray who is 11.

She started bowling at Harford Lanes in Aberdeen, MD in 1992 at the age of 37 when Curtis asked her to bowl with him in a summer adult/youth league. She served as League Secretary to Thursday Twilights at Harford Lanes for 22 years and is currently league secretary for Wednesday Nite Ladies in Forest Hill.

She was first elected to the Harford County Women's Bowling Association as the Association Manager in 2009. A position she held until 2012. She was also allowed to hold the position of director from 2009 to 2016. In 2016 Evelyn was elected to the new merged Cecil Harford Association Board as a director. She was hired in 2019 as the Association Manager. A position she still holds. She has served as Tournament Director for the Women's Championship, Lighthouse Tournament, Mixed Championship, Senior Singles Championship, and Champions of Champions tournament.

At the State level, Evelyn served as a delegate for several years and a director for 2 years from 2010 to 2012. In 2012 Evelyn was hired as the association manager. As the association manager you are responsible for all the adult and youth tournaments. She has been the tournament director for all the state tournaments except the Open Championship. Based on her experience at the local level, the adult tournaments were similar and easier to operate. The youth tournaments were the challenge. It was a learning experience. She has enjoyed working with the youth, watching them progress through the years, through their bowling and seeing them become young adults.

Evelyn does take pride in her work. Each year she has researched the SMART accounts of all the bowlers and will send a report to each association asking them to let the recipients know the time for them to use their scholarship funds is ending.

Her favorite tournament to run is the Ladies Singles Championship (Formerly Queens and Priciness). Along with John and the State Board, she has helped grow the Maryland State Ladies Singles Championship Tournament as a Cancer Awareness event. The tournament has raised over \$30,000 for cancer research. This tournament grew from 70 bowlers to over 200 bowlers.

Although Evelyn is being inducted into the Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service, she has a few notable bowling achievements that she is proud of:

Her highest game was a 268 and her highest series – 610 (Maryland State tournament, Singles, 5th place.)

USBC Women's Nationals 2013 – 3rd place team (thank you Sharon Diehl!)

USBC Senior Championship– 2013, 2015, 2022, 2023(2nd place)

Maryland State USBC Mixed Tournament – Handicapped team – 2012

Harford County WBA Handicapped Doubles – 1998

Harford Lanes Invitational – Senior 2nd place – 2013, 2014

Cecil Harford Mixed team Champions – 1998, 2023

The Maryland State USBC Association is proud to induct Evelyn Testerman into their Hall of Fame in the category of Meritorious Service.