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**MICHIGAN WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME  
TO INDUCT SIX OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTORS TO GOLF**

**Jane Kersjes, Sue Madej, Jean Murray, Karen Peek, Stacy Slobodnik-Stoll,  
Terri Anthony Ryan, and Sue Madej will join the MWGA Hall of Fame**

**TWO SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS FOR NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT  
will be presented to Kimberly Dinh and Kimberly Moore.**

**Detroit, MI** – Six stellar women in golf will be inducted to the MWGA Women's Golf Hall of Fame during a reception on Sunday, August 18, 2024 at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road in Westland, MI 48185. The event begins at 10:30am, with Brunch Buffet at 11am and Program at noon. Details are below for attending.

And, for the first time ever, **Special Achievement Awards** will be presented to **Kimberly Dinh**, the first woman in Michigan to capture a USGA national title – the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship in 2023 - while also winning the GAM Women's Mid-Amateur title that same year; and to **Kimberly Moore** who won the 2022 U.S. Adaptive Women's Golf Championship, qualifying her for the 2023 European Adaptive Golf Championship, which she also won. These two talented women have not reached the minimum age to qualify for the Hall of Fame itself, but the Committee felt recognition was deserved. For full Bios on all who will be honored, see [www.mwga-hof.org](http://www.mwga-hof.org).

The MWGA Hall of Fame was founded by Sara Wold, one of Michigan's First Ladies of Golf, who was also the first and only inductee – by unanimous vote of the committee - in the inaugural Class of 2016.

“The MWGA knows there are many outstanding women working in golf and contributing in a variety of ways to improve and grow the game of golf,” Wold said. “We started the HOF to

recognize these women for their outstanding contributions not only in Michigan but nationally and internationally.”

In 2017, nine others were added, and in 2019 and 2022, 13 more were inducted. All Bios and with Video stories can be found at [www.mwga-hof.org](http://www.mwga-hof.org). The Class of 2024 will bring the total number of inductees to 29 members.

New Inductees **Jean Murray and Stacy Slobodnik-Stoll** are already in the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame, yet continue to work hard and promote women's golf. Both are long-time coaches but continue to compete. Slobodnik-Stoll is also the winningest coach at MSU, with 8 Big Ten Titles and 43 team titles. She has also won more GAM Championships than anyone, with 11 titles, including two Michigan Women's Amateurs. Murray has captured many Senior MWGA titles and qualified for two US Senior Women's Championships; both have competed in several Atlas Cups and have earned status multiple times on the GAM Honor Roll.

**Jane Kersjes** has served MWGA for over 38 years and has dedicated her time to advancing women's and junior golf as a mentor and advocate as well as volunteer work. As the first female Evans Scholar recipient in Michigan, she competed on the MSU Golf Team from 1973-1978.

**Karen Peek** has been a pioneer in golf course operations and instruction, the first Black Class A member of the LPGA Teacher and Club Pro Division. Peek has dedicated her life to promoting and enhancing golf for women, juniors, and minorities in a community setting through player development programs and youth mentoring. She directed golf course operations for Signet Golf in Detroit and continues that role as new Regional Manager for Troon Golf. Peek received the 2024 GAM Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award (DEI) given out annually.

**Sue Madej** has tirelessly served the MWGA Board in various positions but her main goals have been to keep the game fair for all, through her work in Rules and Handicapping, where she attained Advanced Certification at USGA/PGA Rules School. Her playing credits also include a dozen GAM Senior Championships and a national title in 2012 for Mesquite Amateur Overall Champion, besting over 700 players.

**Terri Anthony Ryan** is a dynamic example of how a multi-faceted approach to golf and personal dedication through mentoring and coaching can change the lives of thousands. The first woman to attain Michigan PGA membership in 1984, Terri has served as Southfield's Director of Golf since 1989 and has developed and run dozens of women's and juniors and diversity programs including those for MWGA/USGA/LPGA Junior Golf. She coaches Southfield High School's Boys' and Girls' golf and was U of D Mercy's Women's coach for 14 years, winning many titles. Volunteer work and teaching are important, and Terri has served with Midnight Golf, the PGA, the U.S. Paralympics, and Michigan Freedom Centers, giving over 1000 lessons annually. She received GAM's Club Services Award in 2023.

**Information on attending** this prestigious event is found at [www.mwgolf.org](http://www.mwgolf.org) (Go to Events and follow prompts). Cost for Program and Brunch is \$60. Please register by August 8, 2024. Checks can be made payable to MWGA and mailed to Treasurer Liz Cantu – 5671 Hidden Pines Court – White Lake – Mi 48383. **\*\*Media guests can contact Sara Wold at 734.645.9839.**