

Therese Simchak – MTCUSBC Hall of Fame Inductee (1997)

Meritorious Service

Inducted in 1997 for Meritorious Service, **Therese Simchak** has been a pillar of dedication and leadership within the Greater Springfield Women's Bowling Association (GSWBA) and beyond. Her impact on the sport spans decades and numerous roles that have supported and elevated bowlers across all levels.

Therese served as **2nd Vice President of the GSWBA for 4 years**, and as a **GSWBA Director for 22 years**, shaping policies and promoting the growth of the sport at the local level. Her commitment as a **GSWBA member for 34 years** and **league officer for 32 years** speaks to her longstanding influence and involvement in day-to-day operations of organized bowling.

As a **GSWBA lane representative for 24 years** and a **WIBC-certified lane inspector for 2 years**, Therese ensured fair play and quality standards across league and tournament play. Her passion for youth development was equally impressive—she was a **YABA certified coach for 30 years** and a **YABA board member for 25 years**, helping to mentor and grow the next generation of bowlers.

Therese also represented her associations at the state and national level, serving as a **Massachusetts Women's Bowling Association (MWBA) delegate for 20 years** and a **Women's International Bowling Congress (WIBC) delegate for 7 years**.

Therese Simchak's dedication, leadership, and advocacy for the sport make her a shining example of meritorious service and a deserving member of the **MTCUSBC Hall of Fame**.