

Columbus, Ohio

Today, the Ohio Golf Hall of Fame announced the class of 2020 to include Robert Gerwin II, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Thomas Grzwinski, of Toledo, Ohio, Betty Peppard, Posthumous.

The Ohio Golf Hall of Fame strives to recognize outstanding achievements of Ohioans who play or support the game of golf. The Hall of Fame was founded in 1992 and its members include Jack Nicklaus, Bob Hope, Tammie Green, John Cook and Ben Curtis among others. (Hall of Fame Inductees by year at the bottom of this release).

The induction ceremony will be held at Plum Brook CC, in Sandusky, Ohio on Monday, August 3. Plum Brook CC is also the host of the annual Ohio Senior Amateur Hall of Fame Tournament, showcasing the banquet dinner and ceremony. Tickets for the dinner and ceremony may be purchased by calling the Ohio Golf Association at 614-698-0014.

**Robert Gerwin II** played his High School Golf at Saint Xavier in Cincinnati before playing college Golf at Furman University. At Furman, Gerwin was the Captain in both the 1987-88 and 1988-89 seasons. After a short stint as a Professional, Robert returned the Amateur game and has had a stunning career since.

Gerwin has played in 35 USGA Championships including 15 U.S. Amateur Championships and 14 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championships. In 1997, Gerwin lost in the Quarterfinals of the U.S. Amateur and in 2009 he advanced to the Semi-finals of the U.S. Mid-Amateur.

Gerwin has competed in three British Amateur Championships with his best finish being in 1998 at Muirfield. He also competed in and four St. Andrews Links Trophy Championships. He has won both the Inverness Mid-Amateur and the Inverness Two-Man twice.

Gerwin is a two-time winner of the Ohio Amateur Championship, in 1996 and 2001, both in playoffs. Gerwin became the second player ever to win the Ohio Mid-Amateur and Ohio Amateur in the same year, accomplishing this in 1996.

Gerwin is a five-time Greater Cincinnati Golf Association Champion and 17-time club champion at The Camargo Club. He currently holds four Course records in competition including a 59 at Camargo Club during the club championship.

**Thomas Grzywinski** has been a lifelong educator and mentor of young men and women. A graduate of Woodward High School in 1959 and Defiance College in 1963, Thomas entered the US Army in 1965. Honorably discharged from the Army in 1967, he returned to the Toledo, Ohio area.

Grzywinski taught in the Toledo public school system for 35 years with 30 years at his High School alma mater, Woodward. 25 years of coaching Baseball and Football and 35 years officiating high school and college basketball in the Mid-American, Big East, Horizon, Mid-Continent and Great Lakes Valley conferences.

Grzywinski has been a caddie master for 37 years with 30 of them coming at Sylvania Country Club where he continues to mold young men and women to be wonderful caddies and better people. Over his 37 years, 105 of his caddies have been awarded the prestigious Evans Scholarship.

Thomas Grzywinski is a member of five Hall of Fames including the Toledo District Golf Association, where he was inducted in 2008.

**Betty Kerby Peppard (1930-2013)** was the daughter of Elizabeth and Ed Kerby. Her Father, head golf professional at Fairlawn Country Club in Akron, Ohio for 41 years. Betty grew up following her Father around the pro shop, driving range and golf course. She started playing golf at an early age, calling Akron her home for most of the school year. During the winter months, the family would live in St. Petersburg where her Father worked at clubs as a golf pro. Betty met or knew all 13 of the original founders of the LPGA. Patty Berg was a lifelong friend.

Betty's lifelong involvement in Golf was threefold, as a competitor, advocate and USGA Rules Official.

Peppard attended Barry University in Florida and played golf as an individual since the school did not have a team. In 1950 Peppard was co-medalist in the Women's National Intercollegiate Tournament at Ohio State University's Scarlet Course.

Peppard's post collegiate career included five U.S. Women's Amateur Championship appearances, two Women's Ohio State Golf Association Amateur Championships, 13 Akron Women's District Golf Association Championships and many Women's club championships at Brookside CC, in Canton, Ohio.

Betty competed in several professional tournaments as an Amateur, finishing as low Amateur in four LPGA tournaments.

Peppard was incredibly involved with the Junior golf program at Brookside CC and taught several of her children to love the game. Betty served on the board of the Ohio Girls Golf Foundation, greens committee at Brookside CC and volunteered at Clearview Golf Course with 2007 Hall of Fame inductee Renee Powell. Two of her sons, Donny and Tom, played in the Ohio High School State Finals. Tom continues to be a professional competing on the Long Drive Tour. Betty's daughter Mary serves on the boards of the LPGA Amateurs-Canton Chapter and the Women's Ohio State Golf Association.

Peppard officiated for nearly 20 years as a volunteer for the USGA, WOSGA, and Stark County high school sectional championships. She did what many have not accomplished and achieved a perfect score on the USGA/PGA Rules of Golf Workshop test and highlighted her officiating career by working the 2010 US Women's Open at Oakmont CC.

Peppard is a member of three Hall of Fames: Barry University, Summit County Sports, and Stark County Sports. In 2002 the WOSGA created the Betty Kerby Peppard award to recognize individuals who have made a significant contribution to women's Amateur golf in the state of Ohio. Betty was the first recipient.

For more information regarding the Ohio Golf Hall of Fame or the Ohio Senior Amateur Hall of Fame Tournament, contact the Ohio Golf Association at 614-698-0014.

1992	Jack Nicklaus Peggy Kirk Bell Earl Hamilton Byron Nelson Toney Penna E. Mandell De Windt Bob Hope	James Rhodes Ed Preisler Denny Shute Pete Dye Arnold Palmer Rick Jones
1993	Janet Beardsley Arthur Hills	William Bosshard Kenneth Young
1994	Jack Hesler Chuck Smith	Nicholas Popa Jan Taylor
1995	Walker Inman, Jr. Mark H. McCormack	Donald A. Kotnik Barbara McIntire
1996	Tony Blom Tom Nieporte Joseph M. Wells	Herman Keiser Bob Rankin
1997	Jack Kidwell John Fischer	Mike Hurdzan Bob Servis
1998	Bob Kepler Jack Grout	Pandel Savic
1999	Henry Picard Dick Gordin	Dow Finsterwald
2000	Jack Waldock	George Mateyo
2001	Kaye Kessler Paul Hornung	Bucky Albers George Sweda
2002	John Kretzschmar Ed Meister	Bob Lewis Kermit Blosser
2003	Don Albert Dan Carmichael	Steve Pipoly Randy Reifers
2004	Tom Weiskopf Tammie Green	Herb Page George "Duke" Smith

2005	Ralph Maltby George Bellino	Harold Weber
2006	Glenn Apple Joe Ungvary Sr.	Jim Brown
2007	Renee M. Powell Rod Myers	William Powell
2008	Duane Guerin Rodger Cromer	Fred Balthaser
2009	Denny Gallagher Pat Lindsey	Ed Sneed
2010	Hugh Wall III Alex Nipper Campbell	Taylor Metcalfe
2011	Raymond Sovik George Sargent	Howard Peterson
2012	Roger McManus Tom Elfers	Don Perne
2013	S.P. Jermain Don Padgett II	Jim Logue Jerry McGee
2014	Alan Fadel John Cook	Don Nist Frank Stranahan
2015	Mike Kiely Lalu Sabotin	Doug Gordon Bob Fairchild
2016	Jack Sayers James Stahl	Duff Lawrence
2017	Gary Trivisonno Gary Robison	Sterling T. Beckwith
2018	Ben Curtis Al Espinosa	Rob Moss
2019	Doug Hanzel Rod Spittle	James "Skip" Snow