



Fame For Six Greats

THE MGA WILL FORMALLY induct six new members into the Massachusetts Golf Hall of Fame on October 13 (see right).

Notable highlights are below for these new members, who join 11 previously-inducted honorees: Ted Bishop; Pat Bradley; Fred Corcoran; the Curtis Sisters; Joanne Goodwin; Paul Harney; Francis Ouimet; Donald Ross; Bob Toski; and, Fred Wright.

► **Bob Crowley** won the MGA Open four times (1957, '62, '66 and '73) and won the NEPGA Championship five times (1959, '61, '62, '63 and '67). In all, the five-time NEPGA Player of the Year won more than 400 tournaments in his professional career.

► **Bill Flynn** won the Vermont Open (1959), the MGA Open (1963) and the NEPGA Championship (1968). His company owned Lakeview GC, Far Corner GC and Windham CC (NH); he also helped restore both Franklin Park GC and George Wright GC.

► **Joe Lazaro** won the U.S. Blind Golf Association National Championship eight times (1962, '64, '67, '68, '69, '71, '73 and '74). He also won the USBGA National Senior Championship in 2007, the year he was inducted into the USBGA Hall of Fame.

► **Anne Marie Tobin** won the WGAM Amateur a record seven times (1988, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95 and 2000). The three-time WGAM Player of the Year also was a quarterfinalist in both the 1990 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur and 1991 U.S. Women's Amateur.

► **Frank Vana, Jr.** has won the MGA Amateur twice (2004 and '05) and won the MGA Mid-Amateur a record nine times (1999, 2000, '01, '02, '03, '05, '06, '12 and '13). The nine-time MGA Player of the Year also has competed in 30 USGA events.

► **Herbert Warren Wind** wrote about golf for decades for *The New Yorker* and was the first golf editor for *Sports Illustrated*. He also wrote or edited 14 books about golf, including *The Story of American Golf* and *Five Lessons: The Modern Fundamentals of Golf*.

2016 Induction Gala Set For October 13

Mark down October 13 on your calendar for the MGA's 2016 Massachusetts Golf Hall of Fame Induction Gala – a celebratory event honoring these six legends of golf at Andover Country Club. Tickets go on sale in July – visit massgolfhall.com for details. The Fall issue of *MassGolfer* will also present a special feature on each of the new 2016 inductees.



▲ The Massachusetts Golf Hall of Fame — located within the William F. Connell Golf House & Museum in Norton — is open free-of-charge to visitors. Log on to massgolfhall.com for opening hours.