

# Thirty-Second Annual Hall of Fame

## Awards Induction Banquet Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014

### 2014 Mark Matthews Lifetime Achievement Award Winner:



#### Donna Chaimson Sakai (Player/Official)

- U.S. Open Women's Singles Finalist
- 2-time U.S. Open Women's Doubles Champion
- U.S. Open Mixed Doubles Champion
- 2-time USOTC's Winning Women's Team Member
- 2-time USOTC's Most Valuable Player Award Winner
- Winner of many Class/Age events—Singles and Doubles (with husband Dave)
- Control Desk Administrator at a plethora of major tournaments—U.S. Open, U.S. Closed, U.S. Olympic Festival...
- Director of multiple U.S. Opens and Closes
- Served 3-terms (6-years) as USTTA Secretary
- Inducted into U.S. Hall of Fame (1996)

### Mark Matthews Lifetime Achievement Award

The Mark Matthews Award is presented annually for lifetime achievement in American table tennis. This year's winner is Donna Sakai of Bowie, MD.

#### PAST WINNERS

1999 .....	Bobby Gusikoff
2000 .....	Sol Schiff
2001 .....	Jimmy McClure
2002 .....	Dick Miles
2003 .....	Marty Reisman
2004 .....	J. Rufford Harrison
2005 .....	Leah Thall Neuberger
2005 .....	Thelma "Tybie" Thall Sommer
2006 .....	Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan
2007 .....	George Braithwaite
2008 .....	Danny Seemiller
2009 .....	Houshang Bozorgzadeh
2010 .....	Fred Danner
2011 .....	Mal Anderson
2012 .....	Dick Evans
2013 .....	Yvonne Kronlage



**Welcome to the 32nd Annual  
 UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS HALL OF FAME  
 Awards Induction Banquet**

**Program**

Social ..... 6:30 P.M.  
 Dinner ..... 7:00 P.M.  
 Awards ..... 8:00 P.M.



**Master of Ceremonies** ..... Dick Evans, President, U.S. Hall of Fame  
**Presenter** ..... Tim Boggan (Tawny Banh)  
**Presenter** ..... Sean O’Neill (Richard Butler)  
**Presenter** ..... Tim Boggan (Lisa Gee)  
**Presenter** ..... Sean O’Neill (Sheila O’Dougherty)  
**Presenter** ..... Tim Boggan (Donna Sakai)

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## 2014 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

### Tawny Banh

(Player)

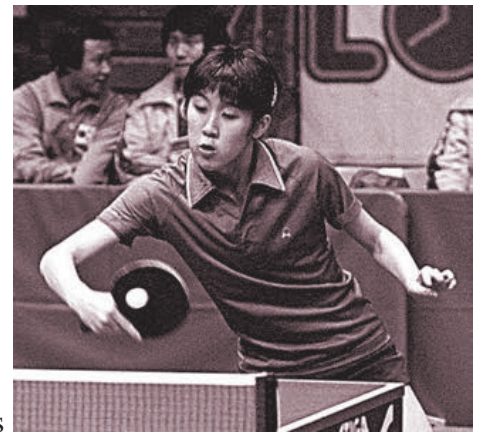
- 2-time Olympian
- 10-time USA World Team Member (two Bronze medals for World Consolation finishes)
- 4-time Pan Am Games Team member (7 medals)
- 14 *consecutive* years as USA National Team member
- 4-time U.S. Closed Women's Singles Finalist; 7-time Semifinalist
- 12-time U.S. Closed Women's Doubles Winner or Finalist
- Winning Women's Team member at USOTC's
- 4-time U.S. Closed Women's Under 22 Champion



### Lisa Gee

(Player)

- USA World Team Member
- USA Team Member to Pan Am Games and Cuban Invitational
- U.S. Closed Women's Singles Runner-up
- U.S. Closed Women's Doubles Champion
- 6-time U.S. Closed Women's or Mixed Doubles Finalist
- U.S. Women's Amateur Champion
- U.S. Olympic Festival: Team, Women's and Mixed Doubles Champion as well as Singles Finalist
- 1988 U.S. Intercollegiate Women's Singles Finalist
- With sister Diana dominated U.S. Open/Closed Girls Doubles Play



### Richard Butler

(Official)

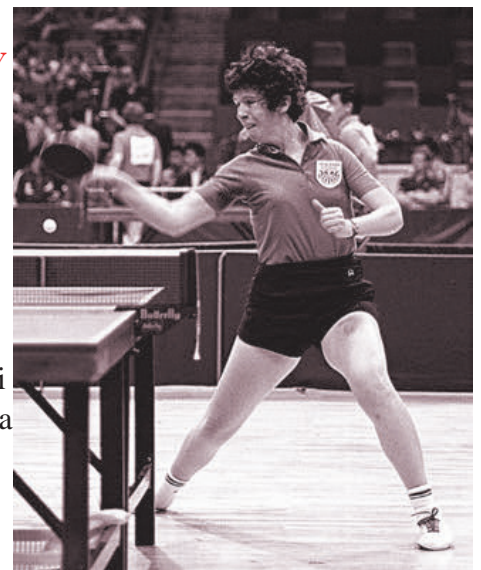
- Paralympic Games Table Tennis Competition Manager
- Olympic Games Assistant Table Tennis Competition Manager
- 17-year National Junior Olympics Table Tennis Chair-man
- Longtime Coach/Supporter of daughter and sons:
  - Andrea** (U.S. Under 11, 13, 15 Girls National Champion, Winner of Multiple Junior Olympic Gold Medals)
  - Jim** (USA Olympian, Pan Am Games Team Member, U.S. Singles/Doubles Champion, USA Table Tennis Athlete of the Year and Hall of Famer)
  - Scott** (Pan Am Games Team Member, U.S. Doubles Champion, Many-time Junior Olympic and Olympic Festival Medalist)
- Writer of many articles (especially coaching articles) for USTTA magazine
- Color Commentator at Major Championship Events



### Sheila O'Dougherty

(Player/Official)

- Highlights as USA Team Member:
  - 1980: to South Korea/ Japan Opens;
  - 1981: to Novi Sad, Yugoslavia World's
- 2-time #1 Finisher in U.S. Team Tryouts
- 10-time ranked among U.S. Top 10 Women
- 3-time U.S. Closed Women's Doubles Finalist
- U.S. Women's Amateur Champion
- U.S. Intercollegiate Champion
- Inducted into Minnesota Hall of Fame (1994)
- Served for years as USTTA Treasurer and Player Representative





# United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame

## INDUCTEES

### Players

*Aarons, Ruth Hughes	1966	*Hendry, George	1984	Rather, Jasna	2011
Acton, Sharon	1983	Hicks, Richard	2001	*Reisman, Marty	1981
*Bellak, Laszlo	1980	Hoarfrost, Judy Bochenski	1997	Resek, Errol	2012
Bellini, Valleri Smith	1983	*Holzrichter, William C.	1980	Sakai, David	2004
Bengtsson, Angelita Rosal	1996	Howard, Jack	1994	Sakai, Donna Chaimson	1996
*Berenbaum, Abe	1979	*Ichkoff, Peggy	1987	*Schiff, Sol	1966
Bhushan, Insook	1993	*Jacobson, Jimmy	1985	Seemiller, Danny	1995
*Blattner, Robert "Bud"	1979	Johnson, Jennifer	2012	Seemiller, Ricky	1998
Boggan, Eric	2003	Kaminsky, Barbara Chaimson	1985	Seidenfeld, Mitch	2010
Boggan, Scott	2001	Kimble, Alice Green	1995	*Shahian, Mildred	1980
Braithwaite, George	1989	*Klein, Erwin	1981	*Shipman, Mildred Wilkinson	1984
Bui, Quang	2011	*Kuenz, Dolores Probert	1979	Simons, Patty Martinez	1993
*Bukiet, Bernard	1981	*Lee, Dal-Joon	1983	Soltesz, Olga	2007
*Burns, Charles "Chuck"	1984	Lee, He-ja	1984	*Somael, John	1983
Butler, Jim	2011	Lupulesku, Ilija	2008	*Somael, Pauline Robinson	1991
*Cartland, Douglas	1984	Malek, Attila	2000	Sommer, Thelma "Tybie"	1980
Cheng, Yinghua	2000	Masters, Brian	2010	Stockwell, Wendy Hicks	1994
*Chotras, Bernice Charney	1983	*Matthews (Schussheim), Mark	1979	*Sussman, Cy	1985
*Clouthier, Mae	1984	*McClure, Jimmy	1966	Sweeris, Connie Stace	1987
Dawidowicz, Kasia	2006	McDonnell, Diana Gee	2009	Sweeris, Dell	1987
*Dempsey, Mike	2002	*Miles, Dick	1966	Sweeris, Todd	2013
Feng, Amy	2010	*Monness, Reba	1981	Tannehill, John	2005
Fields, Bobby	1988	*Nash, Garrett Gray	1991	Teekaveerakit, Chartchai	2008
Folke, Peggy McLean	1980	*Neuberger, Leah	1966	Terranova, Terese	2013
*Fuller, Emily	1979	Nguyen, Khoa	2006	Van de Walle, Norbert	2004
Gao Jun	2009	O'Neill, Sean	2007	Vuong, Tieu Lan	2012
Guillen, Ray	2007	*Pagliaro, Lou	1979	Wang, Wei	2002
*Gusikoff, Bobby	1984	Pecora, Danny	2006	Wilson, Sharlene Krizman	1997
*Hawthorn, Davida	1994	*Pinner, Edward	1985	Yip, Lily	2004
*Hazi, Tibor	1981	*Prouty, Sally Green	1979	Zhuang, David	2003
*Heitner, Sydney	1997	*Purves, Jessie "Jay"	1979		

### Officials/Contributors

*Aki, Shonie	1997	Kronlage, Yvonne	1994
Anderson, Mal	1997	*Lawrence, Herwald	1996
Boggan, Joseph R. "Tim"	1985	Lee, Y.C.	1999
Bozorgzadeh, Houshang	1987	McAfee, Richard	2005
*Cinnater, Elmer F.	1979	*McIlwain, Mary	1994
*Clark, Coleman	1979	McQueen, Jim	2011
Danner, Fred	1993	Miller, Tom	2001
Detroit	1979	*Moskowitz, Manny	1994
Dillon, Wendell	2007	Newgarden, Joe	2007
*Ek, Otto F. J.	1981	Nippon Takkyu Co., Ltd.	1988
Evans, Richard "Dick"	1998	*P. Becker and Co.	1981
Fox, Bob	2009	Prager, Marty	2005
General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.	1979	*Price, William R.	1980
*Green, Bob	2000	*Read, John	1989
*Gross, Sanford	1991	*Schein, George	1980
*Gunn, William A.	1980	Scott, Dr. Michael	1999
Harrison, J. Rufford	1984	*Smyth, Neil	1997
Harvard Table Tennis Co.	1981	*Steenhoven, Graham	1988
*Hock, Bernard	1984	Tamasu Co., Ltd.	1987
Hodge, Bill	2008	*Varga, John	1980
Hodges, Larry	2003	Walk, Bill	2010
Hoey, Chuck	2008	Wasserman, Si	2006
Ibrahim, Azmy	2010	*Zeisberg, Carl	1981
Isaacson, Steve	1994		
Kennedy, George "Gus"	2012	*Deceased	



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