



LEADER AND VISIONARY

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS MEDIA

Ann Liguori
PRODUCTIONS

A professional headshot of Ann Liguori, a woman with blonde, wavy hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a beige and cream-colored striped cardigan. The background is a plain, light grey.

ANN LIGUORI

*Nationally-renown Sports
Radio and TV Talk Show host,
interviewer, reporter, author,
speaker, business owner,
philanthropist*

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ANN LIGUORI IS ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP SPORTS RADIO AND TELEVISION PERSONALITIES.

She is also an author, reporter, philanthropist and business woman. She is a leader and visionary in the world of sports media, distinguishing herself in her business as both on-air talent and the owner of sports radio and television properties.

Ann Liguori is the Golf & Tennis Correspondent for **WFAN Radio** and **CBS Sports Radio Network**, covering the Majors including The Masters, US Open golf, PGA Championships, Ryder Cup, Solheim Cup and US Open Tennis Championships. **She is the first woman to host a call-in sports show on the legendary NY metropolitan area radio station, WFAN NY, where she hosted a five-hour weekly call-in sports show from 1987-2008.**

Ann's other 'firsts' in the sports broadcasting business include being the host of the long-running sports show which she hosts, produces and owns. **"Sports Innerview with Ann Liguori"** aired on sports cable networks from 1989-2006 and featured interviews Ann did with sports legends such as Mickey Mantle, Ted Williams, Sam Snead, Don Budge, Hank Aaron, Julius Erving, Jim Brown, Harry Carson, Gordie Howe, Billie Jean King, Wayne Gretzky, Charles Barkley, Brett Favre, among many others. Many of these classic interview shows are now streaming on Amazon.com.

Ann was an 'original' on **The Golf Channel** with her own weekly, prime-time series which aired the first five years of TGC's inception. **"Conversations with Ann Liguori"** featured Ann interviewing top names in Hollywood, music, sports and business, while golfing with them. Her book, *A Passion for Golf, Celebrity Musings About the Game* is a compilation of many of these fascinating interviews with the stars who opened up to her about their success stories and passion for golf. The book is out in second edition.

Ann is President of **Ann Liguori Productions** and owner of the exciting **Sports Innerview Radio & Television** properties, an extensive treasure chest of Ann's interviews with top names in sports, entertainment and business; an archives consisting of thousands of radio and television interviews and shows.

Ann hosts the radio version of **Sports Innerview with Ann Liguori** on Long Island's only NPR affiliate, WPPB 88.3 FM. Her show is heard globally on peconicpublicbroadcasting.org and archived each week on **www.annliguori.com**. Ann's sport's column can be read at <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/tag/ann-liguori/>

Ann has covered six Olympics for the network radio rights holders (ABC Radio Sports Network, CBS Radio Sports, Westwood One) as a talk show host, a reporter for a variety of sports for both the Summer and Winter Games and a play-by-play announcer for alpine skiing.

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Ann was the first woman in sports media honored with the **Association for Women In Communications Headliner's Award**, previously awarded to Katherine Graham and Barbara Walters. Ann was honored with the 2012 Debbie Gibson Girls Humanitarian Award in May of 2012 and in June of 2012, was named one of the top women in sports media by the **LA Daily News**.

Ann plays in numerous celebrity and charity golf tourneys throughout the world. Ann was only the 4th female celebrity to play in the PGA Tour's **Bob Hope Classic** in its 54-year run when she played in 2011. Ann's teams have won the **Frank Sinatra Celebrity Invitational** in Palm Springs in 2015 and 2016.

Very important to Ann is her work raising money and awareness for many charitable causes and organizations. Ann is the President and Founder of the **Ann Liguori Foundation**. For 20 straight years, Ann has hosted the **Ann Liguori Foundation Charity Golf Classic** at a prestigious course in The Hamptons. In 2016, the charity tournament was held for the third straight year at prestigious Friar's Head. In 2017, Ann hosted the charity golf tournament at the Maidstone Club in East Hampton, N.Y. With her own annual golf tournament, Ann has helped raise over 1.5 million dollars for various charities focusing on cancer prevention, research and awareness. She also established the **Ann Liguori Foundation Sports Media Scholarship** administered by NY Women in Communications, given to a female student interested in pursuing a career in sport's media.

Ann has endowed a scholarship in memory of her brother, Jim Liguori, at their alma mater, University of South Florida. Ann serves on the Women's Advisory Council for the Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center and on the Advisory Board of Doonbeg Golf Club in western Ireland. Ann is on the Board of the N.Y. Metropolitan Golf Writer's Association and she served on the New York Chapter of the Academy of TV Arts & Sciences.



For more information on Ann visit her website at www.annliguori.com

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JUNE 1982

Ann earns a broadcasting fellowship offered by the International Radio & TV Society (IRTS), coming to New York City a few weeks after graduating from University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida, with a degree in broadcast journalism. Ann's fellowship is working for a syndicated television show, PM Magazine.



JULY 1983

Ann works Wimbledon as statistician for Home Box Office (HBO), responsible for keeping score for the head chyron operator in the production truck.



SEPTEMBER 1983

Ann works the U.S. Open tennis championships for HBO as main scoring statistician.

JULY 1984

Ann produces for ABC Radio Sports Network at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles and breaks into on-air broadcasting when ABC Radio Sports Network asks her to report from the tennis venue. Tennis was an Olympic demonstration sport at the time. Carl Lewis wins four gold medals in track and field, equaling the 1936 performance of Jesse Owens; Mary Lou Retton wins the gymnastics all-around Olympic gold; Joan Benoit wins first women's marathon; future Dream Team members Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing and Chris Mullin, coached by Indiana University college hoops Coach Bobby Knight, win the gold medal in basketball.

JULY 4, 1987

Ann Liguori becomes first woman to host a call-in sport's show on WFAN. World Series champ NY Met's ace pitcher Dwight 'Doc' Gooden is her very first guest. Ann snagged an exclusive interview with Gooden after he got out of Smithers Rehab where he was being treated for cocaine use.



SEPTEMBER 1982

Ann begins her career in New York City working as a production assistant for the NFL Today Show on CBS Sports Network. The show was hosted by Brent Musburger and Phyllis George.



1984

Ann begins freelancing for ABC Radio Network as a producer for shows including Howard Cosell's 'Speaking of Everything.' At the same time, Ann freelances as a correspondent for the sport's section of USA Today, covering every team in New York and press conferences and writing articles for USA Today's 'Sports Talk' section.



1984

Ann covers 6 Olympic Games as a studio host, play-by-play, reporter and/or color commentator for radio network rights holders. Spanning from 1984-2006.

JULY 1, 1987

WFAN-AM, the nation's first all-sports radio station, goes on the air. (WFAN celebrated 30th year anniversary in July 2017 and Ann made guest appearance on Joe Beningo and Evan Roberts.)

Click here to hear interview:
<http://annliguori.com/wfan-30th-anniversary/>

SEPTEMBER 1989

Ann hosts very first "Sports Inerview with Ann Liguori" cable show which airs on MSG Network and various regional sports cable networks throughout the U.S. for 17 straight years! Yankees legend Mickey Mantle is her very first guest, taped at Mickey Mantle's Restaurant on Central Park South in Manhattan. In addition to hosting the show, Ann was the Executive Producer and brought in her own sponsorships. Sharp Electronics was the title sponsor for many of those 17 years.

1989

"Sports Innerview with Ann Liguori," featuring Ann's exclusive interviews with top names in sports and entertainment, talking about their success stories and issues in sports, airs weekly for 17 straight years, earning 2 dozen Telly Awards for 'Excellence in Broadcasting' and many other awards and recognitions. Ann maintains the rights to each show and tapes over 600 half-hour shows with legends in 17 years.



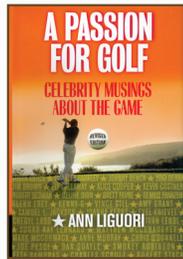
To view 'Sports Innerview with Ann Liguori' shows that Ann did with legends Ted Williams, Evel Knievel, Matthew McConaughey, Pete Rose and Gordie Howe, click here:
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYmzt2xu2tSWK-pqajAUNgwhSaAAOeqHWn>

To view the entire Sports Innerview guest list, click here.



JANUARY 1995

Ann becomes one of the originals on The Golf Channel the first week the channel launches. Ann hosts weekly half-hour show called 'Conversations with Ann Liguori' which airs prime-time Wednesday evenings for five straight years and features Ann interviewing top names in sports, Hollywood, music and business about their passion for golf. Ann produces and books her own guests that included Matthew McConaughey Kevin Costner, Sly Stallone, Celine Dion, Smokey Robinson, Jim Brown, Yogi Berra, Charles Schulz, Alice Cooper, Vince Gill, Amy Grant, to name a few.



JUNE 1997

Ann writes 'A Passion for Golf, Celebrity Musings About the Game,' including the interviews she did that aired on her Golf Channel show and the stories behind her interviews of the top names in sports, Hollywood, music and business. Taylor Publishing



APRIL 2001

Ann becomes first and only female sports broadcaster to win Association for Women in Communications Headliners Award, joining women in media such as Barbara Walters, Gail Sheehy and Rita Cosby who have been honored with this prestigious award.

http://www.womcom.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=903060&module_id=198262

2007

Second edition of 'A Passion for Golf, Celebrity Musings About the Game' is published. Ann's book about celebrities who have a passion for golf and talk to Ann about their success stories. Rowman & Littlefield

2007

The weekly radio version of Sports Innerview with Ann Liguori starts airing on NPR's WPPB 88.3 FM, broadcast every Saturday morning from 9-10 AM, broadcast live from The Hamptons and heard on-line at www.peconicpublicbroadcasting.org. Ann interviews personalities and experts in sports, fitness, health, life-style, travel and discusses the top issues and stories in sports.

Click here to listen to her radio shows which are archived here each week: <http://annliguori.com/radio/>



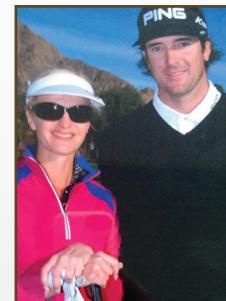
MAY 2008

Ann is asked to host a celebrity charity golf tournament at Westhampton Country Club in Westhampton, N.Y. to benefit the American Cancer Society and 19 years later, the tournament is still going strong and has been renamed The Ann Liguori Foundation Charity Golf Classic since 2010, benefiting cancer research and prevention and teaching young people about the importance of good nutrition and regular exercise.

For more on the Ann Liguori Foundation, visit <http://annliguori.com/ann-liguori-foundation/> and to see photos from Ann's annual charity golf tournament: <http://annliguori.com/anns-charity-golf-event/>

JANUARY 2011

Ann becomes the 4th female celebrity to play in the PGA Tour's Bob Hope Classic in its 54-year run when she played in 2011. She played with eventual Master's winner Bubba Watson on the second day of the tournament.



FEB 2012

Ann was honored with the Debbie Gibson Girls Humanitarian Award



MAY 2012

Ann was named one of the top women in sports media, LA Daily News.

APRIL 2014

Ann Liguori Foundation establishes the ALF Sports Media Scholarship in association with NY WICI (New York, Women in Communications) and is presented to a college student working to pursue a career in sports media and presented each April at the MATRIX Luncheon

<http://www.thegolfwire.com/story/320732>



JANUARY 2017

Sports Innerview with Ann Liguori wins Best Radio Show in International Network of Golf (ING) media competition



JUNE 2017

Ann celebrates 30 years on WFAN Radio covering Major golf and tennis championships; 19 Masters, 19 U.S. Open Golf and 35 U.S. Open tennis championships



JANUARY 2014

Sports Innerview with Ann Liguori wins Best Radio Show at International Network of Golf (ING) Media Awards



FEBRUARY 2015 & 2016

Ann and her team win the Frank Sinatra Celebrity Invitational in Palm Springs in back to back years.



JUNE 2017

Ann hosts the 19th Annual Ann Liguori Foundation Charity Golf Classic, Maidstone Club, East Hampton, N.Y.

