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CTUSBC Youth Tournament Award Winner's Luncheon

Many youth bowlers and their families attended the 6th Annual Youth Awards Luncheon on July 21, 2013 at Fantasia's in North Haven to receive their honors for winning their events. Dolores Voelker

was chairperson of the event. Pictured are 4 of the winners of the Pepsi Tournament who attended the luncheon. They are Tyler Harger and Sara Reardon, l. to r., front, and Rachel



Piscitelli and Stephan Cannito, l. to r., in back row.

Team Awards



Division A "Circle Lanes 2" New Haven County USBCA C.J. Underwood, left, and Chris Anderson (Tyler Smith & Pedro

Martinez are missing.)

Division B & D "Two Rivers" Greater Central CT USBCA Cameron Carbone (missing Brennan Kieuman, Andrew Manfredi, and Tyler Scheinblum)



Division Mixed J & L "East Hampton 2" Greater Central CT USBCA Front left to right, Alexis & George McGuigan and back,

left to right, Meghan Reilly and Alysa Coleman

Scholarship Winner

CTUSBC is pleased to announce the winner of their annual \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a graduating high school senior who is a son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a certified CTUSBC bowler or a certified youth bowler. This year's award went to Alyssa Puia ftrom Suffield High School (photo below).



Alyssa comes from a bowling family. Grandfather Vic and great grandfather Ambrose (Amy), owned Simsbury Lanes for 36 Years and Amy

is in the CTUSBC Hall of Fame as a Friend of Bowling. Alyssa is a youth bowler of 10 years, holding a 170 average. At school she belonged to the Wildcat Advisory Group, upperclass students mentoring incoming freshmen, and was a student representative to the Suffield Board of Education. For the past 9 years she volunteered at the local library in the children's room and summer reading program. She improved her Spanish skills as a volunteer at the Springfield Ronald McDonald House and participated in the Relay for Life for 5 years.

Academically, Alyssa took Honors and Advanced Placement courses that earned her over 40 credits at the University of Rhode Island where she will study pharmacy in their six year PharmD Program. She plans a career as a clinical pharmacist in a hospital setting or work with the FDA or drug research. Congratulations Alyssa!

CTUSBC 2013-2014 YOUTH SCHEDULE (clip and save)

Oct. 13th & 20th- CTUSBC Youth/Adult Tournament at Lore Lanes in New Milford, CT March 1, 2 & 9, 2014 – CTUSBC Youth Tournament at Brookfield Lanes, Brookfield,, CT

codes & rules for all events to avoid a disqualification.

5th Annual Youth/Adult CTUSBC Tournament

The 5th Annual Youth/Adult Tournament was held on Oct. 14th & 21st, 2012 at Silver Lanes in East Hartford, CT. Winners in the 4 divisions were invited to the CTUSBC Annual Luncheon at Fantasia's in North Haven on July 21, 2013. The winners in Division D are pictured below at the event.



Justin Levesque & Nicolas Hof of Greater Central CT USBC

Sue Kogelis received the award she and youth partner, Brett Blant, won in Div. B



& C. They are from New Haven County USBCA..

More Youth Award Winners Photos

Doubles Awards



Girl's Handicap Division Meghan Reilly & Alysa Coleman Alexis & George McGulgan Greater Central CT USBC



Mixed Division J Zack & Alexandra Dombrowski Greater Central CT USBC A



Mixed Division K & L Greater Central CT USBC



Boy's Division A C.J. Underwood & Tyler Smith (missing) New Haven County USBCA

Singles Awards

Boy's Division B Tony Petruzzello Greater Central CT **USBCA**





Boy's Division D **Cameron** Carbone Greater Central CT **USBCA**

Girl's Division G & H Alexander Dombrowski Greater Central CT **USBCA**



Congratulation to all CT State USBC Youth Tournament winners! We hope to see even more youth and youth/adult champions attend our luncheon for the 2013-2014 season!

CT Youth Bowling Writer Win Again



Matt Perry, of Shelton, CT, has won the prestigious National USBC Chuck Pezzano Scholarship for \$750 for a remarkable second time. Matt first won a \$1.500 scholarship in 2011 as was reported in Vol. 6 of the CT Bowler's Chronicle. (Look on CTUSBC

website for back issues.) At that time the program was under the BWAA (Bowling Writers of America Association) and named after nationally known journalist, Chuck Pezzano. BWAA recently merged into IBMA (International Bowling Media Association) which now presents scholarships annually to high school and college youth who study or plan to study and work in some aspect of bowling media and journalism in their future.

Matt currently attends Sacred Heart University in Fairfield where he is involved in several activities. A talented bowler with both a 300 game and 800 series, Matt contributes to the Bowler's Ledger New England Newspaper on youth bowling including the Family Night Bowling Organization he founded and served as President.

Scholarship Information

You have read about 2 scholarship winners in this newsletter on the state and national level. Youth bowlers of all ages earn scholarship money through local, national, and CT State USBC Association tournaments in the USBC Smart Program. Some bowling centers offer such scholarships in their youth programs, too. CTUSBC will offer 2 scholarships this bowling season for graduating high school seniors of \$1,000 each. The qualifications for one are listed on the front page of the newsletter. The second one will be funded by a leftover account of the former CT Women's Bowling Association (CWBA) specifically designated before the merge. Qualifications are very similar to the other scholarship mentioned, but it is designated to go to a child or grandchild of a certified mother or grandmother bowler. (It's a good reason for senior leagues to consider certification!) Youth members and their parents should become aware of the many different ways of earning bowling scholarship monies. Many local associations offer scholarships. Check them out. On the national level, go to the bowl.com website for many other bowling scholarship programs offered. Don't be left out! Become knowledgeable about all the opportunities

available and you may see your photo here next year like the one one at right, with CTUSBC Scholarship Chairman, Scott Hockford presenting a \$1,000 check to Amy Puia, at the Annual Awards Luncheon.

