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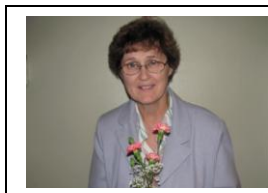
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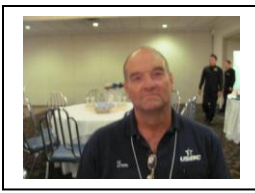
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New CTUSBC Directors Elected

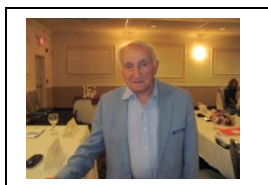
CTUSBC held its 6th Annual Meeting on Sunday, July 21 at Fantasia Restaurant in North Haven, CT. Several new directors and officers were re-elected or elected. Re-elected to 3 year positions were Marsha Gilbert and Scott Hockford. Tom Kapitan, Sr., Fairfield County USBC Association President, was elected a CTUSBC director. He is a first time director. John Marchitto, a former CTUSBC Youth Director, was elected a director. Betty Amato was re-elected as 2nd Vice President. A recent appointee by President Joel Reichin to fill a director vacancy was Annie Gallant, a past CTUSBC President. There are still 4 vacancies to fill (2 directors and 2 youth directors) on the CTUSBC Board. If interested contact Pres. Reichin at: joeldba@comcast.net (see photos).



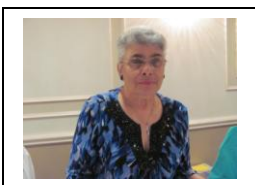
Annie Gallant



Tom Kapitan, Sr.



John Marchitto



Betty Amato

New CTUSBC Association Manager Opening

The CTUSBC Board of Directors is seeking a new Association Manager upon the resignation of Sue Kogelis as of Aug. 1, 2013. If interested contact CTUSBC President Joel Reichin at: joeldba@comcast.net for more information. Former CTUSBC Association Manager and Director, Dolores Voelker is interim Association Manager.

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 from 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, upper-class 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.

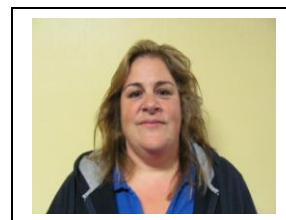
Academically, Alyssa took Honors and Advanced Placement courses that earned her over 40 credits at the University of Rhode Island where she will study pharmacy in their six year PharmD Program. She plans a career as a clinical pharmacist in a hospital setting or work with the FDA or drug research. Congratulations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

CTUSBC 2013-2014 SCHEDULE (please clip and save)

- Oct. 13th & 20th - CTUSBC Youth/Adult Tournament at Lore's Lanes in New Milford, CT
- Oct. 19th - Hall of Fame & Awards Dinner at the Villa Capri in Wallingford, CT
- Oct. 26th & 27th - CTUSBC Women's & Open Senior Tournaments at Hall of Fame Silver Lanes in East Hartford, CT
- Dec. 7, 8, 14, 15 - GCC Jay McGuire Handicap Team (4 person) & Doubles Tournament at Bowl-O-Rama Lanes in Newington – open to all CTUSBC certified bowlers
- March 1, 2 & 9, 2014 – CTUSBC Youth Tournament at Brookfield Lanes, Brookfield, CT
- Mar. 29, 30 & Apr. 5, 6, 12, 13 – CTUSBC Open Tournament at Wallingford Bowl, Wallingford, CT
- May 3, 4, 10, 17, 18 - CTUSBC Women's Tournament at Hall Of Fame Silver Lanes in East Hartford, CT

Captains and bowlers are reminded to follow dress codes & rules for all events to avoid any disqualifications.

Meet Your CTUSBC Officers and Directors



Barbara Watts
Chairperson of
Audit, Finance & Budget and
Legislative Committees

Retiring Directors Honored

At the CTUSBC Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon held on July 21 at Fantasia in North Haven, two directors and the association manager were honored on their retirement from the CTUSBC Board this year. They are pictured below receiving their awards from President Joel Reichin. Also pictured is the passing of the Gold Ball Award from President Scott Hockford of the Southeastern CT USBC Association to Pat Lupacchino, President of the Greater Central CT USBC Association. It's a ceremonial tradition from the former CT Women's Bowling Association (CWBA) where the present host of the Women's State Tournament passes it on to the next association host of the event the next year. Since the merge, CTUSBC has carried on the tradition at the Annual Meeting.



CTUSBC Director, Art Cabral, Jr., on right, receives his award.



CTUSBC Directot, Dolores Voelker receives her honor.



CTUSBC Association Manager, Sue Kogelis, is honored.

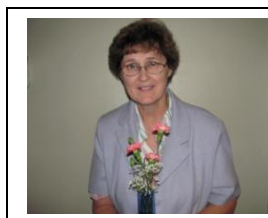


Gold Ball to Pat Lupacchino.

Some winners of the CTUSBC Women's & Open Senior Tournaments, pictured below, were present to receive plaques.



Janet Renkowsky - Div. A (70-74)



Annie Gallant - Div. C (60-64)

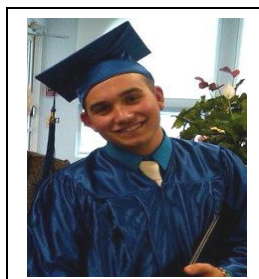


Louis Trahan & Sui Ying Wong
Div. B (65- 69)



Maris Alemany & Tony Colon
Div. E (50-54)

CT Bowling Writers Win Again



Matt Perry, of Shelton, CT, has won the prestigious National USBC Chuck Pezzano Scholarship for \$750 for a remarkable second time. Matt 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 which he founded and served as President.

Receiving her 3rd award from the BWAA/IBMA is Marsha Gilbert, the CT Bowler's Chronicle news-letter editor. She won 2nd place in their newsletter category with an issue of the CT Bowler's Chronicle news-letter from the 2012 season. She previously won two national BWAA feature story awards in 2010 and 2011.



Marsha has been known among bowlers throughout CT for the past 30 years. She was an ABT Director in the 80's/90's. In 1996 she was among the first females in the state to join ABC when membership opened to women. In 1997, she broke ground in the Central CT Bowling local when appointed the 1st female ABC local director in CT. She became their publicity chair writing for the CT Bowling News periodical and became a BWAA member. When it disbanded she started The CCBA/GCC Chatter in 2001. She was appointed to the CSBA Board that year, becoming the 1st woman on the ABC CT State Board. In s 2011, she was appointed to fill a vacancy on the CTUSBC Board as Communications Chairperson. Marsha started a newsletter for the group that April. She is also the Hall of Fame Chairperson for CTUSBC and GCC. Among her other accomplishments are: 1 scratch CWBA team title, 1 handicap CWBA doubles title, 2 ABT titles, membership in the GCC and Northeast Council Halls of Fame, and co-founder/president of the 1st all women's sport league in the USA which was written about on bowl.com.