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2021 David Dahms Coach of the Year Award

West Hempstead Bowler O'Connor Named 2021 David Dahms Coach Of The Year Award

ARLINGTON, Texas - Arthur O'Connor of West Hempstead, New York, has been named the 2021 David Dahms Coach of the Year by the International Bowling Campus Youth Committee.

The annual award is determined by the IBC Youth Committee based on submitted applications.

The David Dahms Coach of the Year Award recognizes a coach that is trained through the USBC Coaching program who has been actively involved in a USBC Youth program and has demonstrated outstanding commitment to coaching, sportsmanship and knowledge of USBC Youth rules. It is named in honor of Dahms, who was an instrumental leader in the creation of what is now known as the USBC Junior Gold program.

"I'm stunned," said O'Connor, a Silver coach. "This recognition shows that what we're doing here is really working. I'm ecstatic at this because it presents more opportunities for me to help the sport of bowling."

O'Connor bowled through his teenage years but had gotten away from the sport to work in the food and beverage industry, which included owning a restaurant. He picked up the sport again at 40, and after moving back to New York in the late 2000s, found a home at Jib Lanes in Fresh Meadows, where he worked as the food and beverage director.

He soon was tasked with running the youth program at Jib Lanes and started with six youth bowlers in 2011. O'Connor quickly transformed the program, helping it grow to approximately 120 youth bowlers as of last season.

O'Connor has developed a culture that encourages his experienced students to help new bowlers with the basics and improve, and he is focused on helping showcase the scholarship opportunities available to youth bowlers who are looking at colleges.

He also has his own coaching channel on YouTube, Art of Bowling, which has more than 20,000 subscribers and several videos eclipsing more than 100,000 views.

O'Connor noted the 2018 World Bowling Coach Conference at the International Training and Research Center as being one of the watershed moments in his coaching career, which encouraged him to look at coaching on a full-time basis.

"Those were three of the most amazing days in my life," said O'Connor, who also is an administrative assistant for the New York City USBC. "I was like a kid in a candy store. The knowledge I gained from that was phenomenal, and being able to listen to Susie Minshew talk about taking the dive into coaching full-time was big for me. I was wanting to get out of the food and beverage industry, and her speech encouraged me to try coaching full-time. I'm very grateful to the LaSpina family (at Jib Lanes) for giving me the opportunity to do this."

O'Connor was recognized in April for his efforts during the virtual 2021 USBC Convention.

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Legislative: *Janet Moro, Nathan Johnson, Beth O'Brien, Barry Vee,
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Awards: *Dennis O'Donnell, Robert Kaverman, Beth O'Brien, Daniel Solimine,
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YES (Youth Education Services): *Frank Wilkinson, Liz DeHart, Stephen Fawcett, Beth O'Brien,
Arthur O'Connor

Tournament: *Angelo Corradino, Stephen Fawcett, Robert Kaverman, Dennis O'Donnell,
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Pathways: *Robert Kaverman, Doug Bohannon, Randy Snyder, Barry Vee,
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Nominating: *Janet Moro, Robert Kaverman, Maresse Wager-Walawender, Frank Wilkinson

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Note: President & Assn. Mgr. are ex-officio of all committees exc. Nominating, Problem Resolution

NYS USBC Youth Committee

Thomas Solimine, Sr., Committee Chair/Youth Team Director
Michelle Duchowny, Secretary
Paul Terracciano, Adult-Junior Tournament Director
Nelson Chase, Youth Pepsi Tournament Director
Beth O'Brien, SMART Coordinator

Regional Tournament Managers

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| Region 1 — Beth O'Brien, Robert Snyder | Region 2 — Mike Callan, Kathleen Larson |
| Region 3 — Michele D'Angelo, Patty DiChiara | Region 4 — Jennifer Hardy, Matthew Hardy |
| Region 5 — Rick Bowman, Velvett Bowman | Region 6 — Jenn Crisan, Erin Gamache |
| Region 7 — Stephanie Malette, Stephen Fawcett | Region 8 — Nancy Howell, Robert Tyler |
| Region 9 — Jose Rojas, Sam Washington, Jr. | Region 10 — Jayu Kulkarni, Flo Janovsky |

Agenda

**New York State USBC, INC.
9th Annual Meeting
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| Memorial Service | Daniel Solimine |
| Welcome/Call to Order | Roger Buckman—President |
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| Board Introductions | Roger Buckman |
| First Reading of Credentials | |
| Approval of 2019 Minutes | Roger Buckman |
| Message from USBC | Mike Larson |
| Message from BVL | Libbi Fletcher |
| Message from NYSW 600 Bowling Club | Connie Canfield |

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Affiliate Organizations

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| NYSW 600 Bowling Club | Connie Canfield, President |
| BVL | Libbi Fletcher |
| USBC | Mike Larson |

Adjourn

Rules for the NYS USBC, Inc., 2021 Annual Meeting

1. *Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the procedures for the Board of Directors and Delegates at this Annual Meeting, provided they do not conflict with the Bylaws of the New York State USBC, Inc.
2. The meeting shall convene at 11:00 am, Saturday, July 17, 2021.
3. Delegates shall be logged-in and "on their lane" at least five minutes prior to the scheduled starting time. Please don't switch lanes during the presentations.
4. Delegates must mute their microphones during presentations. Cameras are optional, keep them on if you prefer.
5. The second reading of Credentials is given prior to the Legislative Report.
6. To be recognized, a Delegate shall advance to a microphone to address the Chair. The Delegate's full name shall be clearly stated along with the association represented, Adult or Youth.
7. A Delegate shall be permitted to speak only *twice* on any question, limiting each discussion to *two* minutes. The exception to this rule is at the discretion of the Chair.
8. All motions shall be stated in the affirmative.
9. All motions should be in writing and submitted in advance to the Chair.
10. The use of cell phones and beepers, making or receiving calls, is prohibited while the meeting is in session.
11. To expedite the business of the meeting, Delegates shall give courteous and full attention to the Speaker having the floor.
12. The Chair may call an intermission during the session.
13. The Chair may deviate from the agenda.
14. Exceptions to these rules may be made at the discretion of the Chair.

The Committee moves acceptance of these rules.

2020-2021 Legislative/Rules Committee

Janet Moro, Chair
Nathan Johnson
Beth O'Brien
Barry Vee
Maresse Wager-Walawander

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Report of the NYS USBC Office

Presidents Report – July 17, 2021

Good morning and welcome – I am so glad you can join us for the 2021 NYS USBC Annual Meeting. I know it is not the format we are accustomed to; however, it was determined early on that for the safety of our delegates, board members and guests the meeting would be a virtual function which will provide the capability to interact through chat rooms.

It goes without saying that it has been an exceedingly difficult 17 months for all of us, I would like to mention on behalf of the entire Board of Directors our thoughts and prayers have been with all who have personally been affected by the pandemic and have suffered loss or hardship because of it. Currently New York State has/is re-opened or reopening many activities, bowling included and by September we can only hope that we are operating as we once did.

Bowling membership witnessed a significant decline in New York this past year with our association certifying 43,110 adults and 5,694 youth bowlers, a decline of 35% and 32% respectively from last season. Tournament participation was also down but by years end we did notice the participation rising and already have teams signed up for next year's events.

Since we last met in person there have been some changes at NYS USBC:

- 🔊 Mike Pettinella has resigned the Association Manager position and Angelo Corradino has been hired by the Board to succeed in that position.

👉 Thank you, Mike, for all that you did and welcome to Angelo who has done well in the first year during trying times.

- 🔊 The bowlmy.com webpage has been upgraded and if you have not seen it yet, I encourage you to log on and look.

I am pleased to report that all financials are in order and the association is financially sound. All committees have completed their work and will be reporting to you on their recommendations and activities concluded later in the program.

I would like to personally thank the NYS USBC Officers and Directors, the Regional Youth Tournament Managers, the Youth Committee including the Youth Leaders and all the many others from around the state who give their time with no reward to make this association the success that it is. In addition, Angelo Corradino has done a superb job in his first year as Association Manager amidst the uncertain conditions surrounding the pandemic and deserves commendations for a job well done, thanks Angelo for all you do your service is greatly appreciated.

The need is still there for new members, either as a board member, Director-at-Large, committee member or ad-hoc member to any committee. We have thousands of certified bowlers in New York State, and I am positive there are many of them that could provide a much needed and appreciated service to this board, please reach out to your friends in bowling, your co-workers, and any others you may know who could be an asset to this board. Many of the current board members will be exhausting their terms soon and the need to find replacements is greater than ever, let us start our succession planning now for the future of bowling in New York State.

In closing, again I want to thank all of you and the members of your local associations for the continued effort and hard work you all do to make bowling in New York State the best it can be for all our membership.

Thanks,



Roger Buckman

Report of the NYS USBC Office

Association Manager's Report – July 17, 2021

Greetings Fellow Bowlers.

Before I begin to discuss the crazy year we've had, I would like to take a little time to thank Mike Pettinella for his years of service to bowlers of New York State. He was a great advocate for the sport during his tenure as Association Manager. He made sure the merger from three organizations to one went smoothly and he always put the bowler's needs first. Thank you, Mike.

The last 16 months have been a challenge for everyone as we have been trying to navigate a worldwide pandemic, there was a lot of uncertainty and fear for some people. As we are finally coming out of the crisis hopefully we can get the bowlers back on the lanes in September.

It was just about a year ago I was appointed as the Association Manager and I sat and wondered how long we were going to be closed. Would we be able to bowl league in September? Can we go back to our normal tournament schedule or will we have to cancel everything? Finally, on August 17 we were given the go ahead to re-open the centers. Shower curtains went up, leagues were spread out across the building and some needed to bowl in two shifts, but we were back!

Our first event was up in Utica the Seniors Open Championship which saw moderate success. Participation was down from last year and we did have a COVID scare, but we made it through and people were happy to be back on the lanes.

When we got to the Senior Masters in Staten Island we still had a decline in participation but made the best of it. The Holiday Season then came around and USBC gave us a gift.

With the help of Bowl TV New York State was awarded \$10,000 a year for the next 10 years to help with the prize funds for our Tournaments. The committee got together and decided to distribute the money based on participation. A break down of this can be found at www.bowlny.com in the news section.

The calendar turned and we headed to our larger more prestigious events. Our Masters event was won by Matt Fazzone of Rotterdam, he will represent NYS in the USBC Masters next year. Our Queen B, kept her streak going as Liz Kuhlkin won her third consecutive Queens Title, she earned a spot in the 2021 USBC Queens were she finished third.

Our Open and Women's Championship had good turnouts and were pretty successful. During these events we raised more than \$7000 in the 50/50s and \$1400 in bowling ball raffles. All this money will go to our charities.

The association also received a PPP loan to help offset our expenses since membership was down 35% this year. We received \$15,500 which was forgiven under the stimulus act from congress.

Finally, while it will not be run by this organization, we are happy to announce the 2022 US Women's Open Championships will be hosted by Kingpin's Alley Family Fun Center in South Glens Falls! We hope to see all of you at the events coming in 2021 and 2022. The first one is the Women' Senior Singles in Canandaigua in August.

Yours in Bowling,



Angelo L Corradino

Report of the Legislative Committee

New York State USBC, Inc.

Report by Legislative Committee for Board Meeting, July 17, 2021

No Legislative Report is being presented, since no proposed amendments to the Bylaws were received from the Field; none were submitted by the Legislative Committee.

2020-21 Legislative Committee

Janet Moro, Nathan Johnson, Beth O'Brien, Barry Vee, Maresse Wager-Walawender

Report of the Finance Committee

The committee met by zoom on November 2, 2020. There was no in house audit this year, due to COVID so the Accountant for the NYSUSBC had fully audited the financial position of the NYS USBC Inc.

He conducted a thorough audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements for the fiscal year August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020 were free of material misstatement. It is the opinion of this Finance & Budget Committee that the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of the NYS USBC as of July 31, 2020.

The Finance Committee recommends with the Board of Directors approval the following distributions that were obtained through another stellar year of fundraising from the Pathways committee and the generous donations from our great nowlers throughout the State. Since this money was raised before the COVID pandemic, we are only going to distribute \$14,000.00, this will leave money to help fund the 2019-2020 Fundraising efforts.

Total Raised \$27,000.00

Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital - \$5,000.00 (toward Breast Cancer, Prostate Cancer, and Juvenile Cancers).

Roswell Park Cancer Institute - \$5,000.00 (Same breakdown as above).

BVL - \$2,000.00

Scholarships (YES Contribution) - \$2,000.00

At that time the Committee had also prepared a General Budget for the year 2020/2021

A very special Thank You to Mike Pettinella, for his impeccable books that has made the Finance Committee's job very efficient and easy through the years. Special Thanks to Roger and Angelo as well as my Committee for all of their hard work.

2020/2021 Finance & Budget Committee

Liz DeHart, Chair Dennis O'Donnell, Thomas Solimine, Sr., Frank Wilkinson

Roger Buckman, President

Angelo Corradino, Association Manager

NYS USBC Financial Reports

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Independent Accountant's Review Report

To the Board of Directors of NYS USBC Inc. — Batavia, New York

I have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the New York State USBC, Inc. (a non-profit corporation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of July 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of company management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error. My responsibility is to conduct the review engagements in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require me to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether I am aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I believe that the results of my procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion. Based on my reviews, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

November 13, 2020

New York State USBC, Inc. — Statement of Financial Position July 31, 2020 and 2019

| | <u>Assets</u> | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$69,308 | 84,336 |
| Merchandise inventory | \$680 | 680 |
| Total Current Assets | <u>\$69,998</u> | <u>85,016</u> |
| Property and Equipment, net | \$895 | 243 |
| Intangibles, net | \$5,347 | — |
| Investments | \$241,335 | 296,624 |
| | <u>\$317,565</u> | <u>381,883</u> |
| | ===== | ===== |
| | <u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u> | |
| | Current Liabilities | |
| Accounts payable | \$481 | 4,387 |
| Deferred revenue | — | 16,151 |
| Payroll taxes payable | \$1,810 | 1,869 |
| Total Current Liabilities | <u>\$2,291</u> | <u>22,407</u> |
| | Net Assets | |
| Without donor restriction | \$211,238 | 255,440 |
| Board restricted | \$104,036 | 104,036 |
| | <u>\$315,274</u> | <u>359,476</u> |
| | <u>\$317,565</u> | <u>381,883</u> |

Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets for the year ended July 31, 2020

| | <u>Without Donor Restrictions</u> | <u>Board Restricted</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Support and Revenue</i> | | | |
| Tournament entry fees | \$101,061 | - | \$101,061 |
| Membership dues | \$67,017 | - | \$67,017 |
| Investment Income | \$22,334 | - | \$22,334 |
| Special events, booths and concessions | \$5,806 | - | \$5,806 |
| Contributions | \$2,176 | - | \$2,176 |
| Brackets | \$1,967 | - | \$1,967 |
| Other income | \$720 | - | \$720 |
| Sponsorship | \$650 | - | \$650 |
| Miscellaneous tournament income | \$207 | - | \$207 |
| Total support and revenue | <u>\$201,938</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>\$201,938</u> |
| <i>Functional Expenses</i> | | | |
| Program Services | \$184,642 | - | \$184,642 |
| Management and general | \$61,498 | - | \$61,498 |
| Total functional expenses | <u>\$246,140</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>\$246,140</u> |
| <i>Change in Net Assets</i> | (\$44,202) | | (\$44,202) |
| <i>Net Assets, beginning of year</i> | \$255,440 | \$104,036 | \$359,476 |
| <i>Net Assets, end of year</i> | <u><u>\$211,238</u></u> | <u><u>\$104,036</u></u> | <u><u>\$315,274</u></u> |

Statement of Functional Expenses for the year ended July 31, 2020

| | <u>Program Services</u> | <u>Management & General</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| <i>Compensation & Related Expenses</i> | | | |
| Compensation | \$31,738 | \$40,393 | \$72,131 |
| Payroll taxes and withholding | \$2,484 | \$3,162 | \$5,646 |
| Total Compensation & Expenses | <u>\$34,222</u> | <u>\$43,555</u> | <u>\$77,777</u> |
| <i>Operating Expenses</i> | | | |
| Tournament Expenses | | | |
| Tournament Prizes | \$25,731 | - | \$25,735 |
| Lineage | \$40,556 | - | \$40,556 |
| Other Tournament Expenses | \$14,114 | - | \$14,114 |
| Advertising | \$1,072 | \$1,365 | \$2,437 |
| Contract Service | \$2,464 | \$3,135 | \$5,599 |
| Depreciation & amortization | \$232 | \$295 | \$527 |
| Filing Fees | \$44 | \$56 | \$100 |
| Grants & Donations | \$26,000 | - | \$26,000 |
| Insurance | \$990 | \$1,260 | \$2,250 |
| Meeting & Travel | \$4,285 | \$5,454 | \$9,739 |
| Office Expenses | \$2,079 | \$2,648 | \$4,727 |
| Other Expenses | - | \$80 | \$80 |
| Rent | \$2,508 | \$3,192 | \$5,700 |
| Scholarships & Award | \$29,986 | - | \$29,986 |
| Staff Development | \$359 | \$458 | \$817 |
| Total operating expenses | <u>\$150,420</u> | <u>\$17,943</u> | <u>\$168,363</u> |
| <i>Total Functional Expenses</i> | <u><u>\$184,642</u></u> | <u><u>\$61,498</u></u> | <u><u>\$246,140</u></u> |

Report of the Awards Committee

The awards committee unanimously selected the following individuals to receive awards at our Hall of Fame dinner on August 29, 2020 in Binghamton.

Outstanding Performance Men – Jerry Brunette, Jr – Rochester, NY

Jerry built an impressive resume that includes a New York State Masters title (1995), three Rochester Masters titles, more than 50 singles tournament victories and top 10 finishes in the 2016 USBC Senior Masters and 2017 PBA50 National Doubles. The left-hander holds Rochester city records with a 250 Standard average in 2008 and a 227 Sport league average in 2008-09, both at Sunset Lanes. All told, he has more than 60 300 games and 40 800 series, including a 300-836 on a Sport condition – earning him a crystal pin from the USBC.

Outstanding Performance Men – George Barnes – Buffalo, NY

George a member of the Greater Buffalo USBC since 1954, was a regular participant in the NYS Open Championships for five decades through the early 1990s – with three NYS titles to his credit -- and continues to hold a 190 average in league play at the age of 82. A top Buffalo Classic League bowler from the 1960s-1980s, Barnes was a member of the first-place team in the 1969 NYS Open Championships (in both handicap and scratch divisions) and won the 1975 doubles with partner Bill Hohensee. Nationally, his Suburban Lanes All-Star team placed eighth at the ABC Championships in Syracuse in 1973. He has bowled in 56 ABC/USBC national tournaments and is tied for 51st place on the participation list and 34th place on the pin fall list.

Outstanding Performance Women – Becky Ripic – Southern Tier

Becky has performed consistently well in NYS Women's Championships competition since the early 1990s, cashing numerous times in all of the events and claiming a team title with the Laurel I team in 2013 in Albany. Holder of two 800 series, eight perfect games and five 299 games, she has been the Southern Tier USBC "Bowler of the Year" three times and averaged 227 in 2007-08. Ripic also has earned national recognition as a member of the Ripic's Pro Shop team that combined for a 2,378 scratch score on March 5, 2019 at Midway Lanes in Vestal. She rolled a 791 series during that league session and helped the tri0 place first in the 2-men, 1-woman team series category on the USBC National Team Score recognition list for the 2018-19 season.

Meritorious Service Men – Kevin Martin – Rochester

Kevin, owner of Parkview Bowl in Rochester, has been a strong supporter of NYS USBC and Rochester NY USBC tournament bowling since the early 1980s, regularly organizing large groups to participate. A youth bowling coach and former Empire State Games coach, he has donated his time and lanes to the development of high school programs and supports various charitable causes as both a director and sponsor. His fundraising efforts have benefited organizations such as the American Diabetes Association, ARC and Bowlers to Veterans Link.

Meritorious Service Men – Dennis O'Donnell – Auburn, NY

Dennis has been a major contributor to the success of organized bowling in New York State over the past 11 years, serving on the Board of Directors in various capacities, including his current position as Sergeant-at-Arms. The former president of the Auburn USBC (2001-02, 2008-12), he became a director of the Empire State USBC upon its inception in 2009, and continued on as a director on the NYS USBC board. He currently chairs the Awards Committee (but had no input into his selection as a Hall of Famer) and also serves on the Finance, Tournament and Conflict Resolution committees.

Meritorious Service – Woman – Rosa Moro – Syracuse, NY

Rosa has been a consistent participant in NYS Women's and Queens Championships and Syracuse (now Central NY USBC) tournaments for the past 40-plus years, promoting the tournaments by enlisting new bowlers and providing on-lane instruction and advice. She has contributed greatly to the sport not only as a tournament promoter, but also through her expertise at crafting distinct plaques, trophies and memorabilia for bowlers and other sport competitors.

Meritorious Service Woman – Barbara Rake – Southern Tier

Barbara has been active on the national and state level as a member and officer of the Women's 600 Club for more than 20 years, having served as club chairman, sergeant-at-arms, nominating committee chair. Additionally, she has bowled in the USBC Women's Championships and NYS Women's Championships for 33 years. A local association hall of famer, Rake served on the transition committee to merge the former Binghamton-Johnson City-Endicott (B-JC-E) WBA with the men's association to form the Southern Tier USBC, and has served the B-JC-E and Southern Tier USBC as an director and officer for over 30 years.

Service to Youth – Stephen Fawcett – Schenectady

Steve has been a dedicated youth league and tournament organizer, director and coach in the Schenectady area for three decades, and his hard work and commitment have had a profound, positive effect on hundreds of youth bowlers. Currently, he serves as treasurer for the local travel youth league and coach of the Sportsman Bowl girls' teams and facilitates the awarding of scholarship money for bowlers in the travel league in the Capital District. He also has been instrumental in raising more than \$150,000 in scholarships through the youth tournament he started – the Capital District Youth Scholarship Tour that which also sends 40 to 50 young bowlers to Junior Gold every year (an event that he attends annually at his expense). At the state level, Fawcett, a NYS USBC regional tournament manager, promotes and directs youth tournaments and programs, including the NYS Youth Leaders.

I would like to thank my committee on the work they did reviewing all the applications.

Respectfully Submitted:

Dennis J. O'Donnell, Chair; Randy Snyder, Steve Fawcett, Doug Bohannon, Maresse Wager- Walawender

Report of the Pathways Committee

The Pathways Committee is responsible for the coordination of fundraisers to support the charities of the New York State USBC, primarily Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Bowlers to Veterans Link.

Additionally, these fundraisers support our Youth Scholarship program, which extends from elementary school children to those in their third year of high school.

Initiatives this year included the sale of July NYS Lottery Daily Number Fundraiser tickets, pink ribbon bowling ball raffle, and fundraiser \$\$\$ raffles at the various NYS championship tournaments, annual meeting and other special charity events.

A breakdown of the donations made is available in the Finances Committee report.

A reminder to all that an account for Amazon online purchases, has been set up so that a percentage of the purchase price can be donated to the New York State USBC at NO cost to the buyer.

We move forward this year with the goal of raising \$28,000. To accomplish this the committee will be reviewing existing money raisers and investigating new opportunities.

Thank You,

Pathways Committee

Bob Kaverman (chair), Doug Bohannon, Randy Snyder, Barry Vee, Maresse Wager-Walawander

Report of the Public Relations Committee

Our Association's largest social media platform is Facebook. Where we have 2,275 followers. 44% of our followers are female and 56% male. The top age brackets would be 35 - 44 and 45 - 54, there is no presence from 13 to 17 and 2% from 18 to 24. In fact, we have more than double that in the 65+ category.

To grow our social media presence I suggest we take the following steps

Realize what the people that follow us also follow and share our posts with those pages. Some of those pages may surprise you.

The people that follow us also follow Jason Belmonte, Pete Weber, Adam Sandler, Eminem, Storm, Roto Grip, Sports Center, Family Guy, The sport of bowling-USBC.

We should be sharing our posts to these and other similar pages. In addition we should be sharing all of our posts with all of the local association pages. This will help in growing our events and sports.

We should also encourage other people in the bowling industry to post to our pages. Whether Pro Shops, Bowling Centers, Coaches, tutorial videos from USBC or other sources. In turn we are posting to their Facebook pages

As for promoting to Youth Bowling as to why our youth presence and young adult presence is so small is because they are not on Facebook.

Over the next year we must grow our presence on TikTok and Instagram that's where they are. See it is pretty simple their parents are on Facebook and Twitter so they won't be.

In closing, I ask all local associations to please share all of your stories the state association page. We will do the same for you.

Thanks for listening and see you on the lanes,

Public Relations Committee

Arthur O'Connor (Chair) , Doug Bohannon, Nathan Johnson, Randy Snyder, Barry Vee

New York State USBC, Inc.
8th Annual Meeting - East Syracuse, New York - June 1, 2019

Memorial Service Conducted by Chaplain Dan Solimine, Westchester County USBC

Advancement of Colors NYS USBC Youth Leaders

Call to Order President Roger Buckman called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m. at the DoubleTree by Hilton Syracuse, East Syracuse, NY. Notice of the meeting had been sent to the Board and Delegates in accordance with the Bylaws.

Pledge of Allegiance Led by NYS USBC Youth Leaders and recited by the Assembly.

Introductions President Buckman introduced:
 NYS USBC Board of Directors
 Frank Wilkinson, Past USBC President

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| Credentials <i>(1st Reading)</i> | Association Manager Pettinella reported: NYS USBC Adult Directors NYS USBC Adult-Youth Directors NYS USBC Adult Delegates NYS USBC Youth Delegates NYS USBC Adult-Youth Delegates | 10 3 80 22 9 |
| | Total Eligible to Vote | 124 |

(Note: The page numbers indicated are those in the 2019 Program and Report Book.)

Adoption of Rules Chair Kingsley read the rules as shown on Page 4 and **moved** acceptance. **Approved.**

Minutes Recorder Kingsley **moved** the minutes of the NYS USBC 7th Annual Meeting, in Albany, NY, on *June 2, 2018*, be accepted. **Approved.**

Guest **John McCarthy III**, USBC Northeast Regional Manager, reviewed the USBC Convention, including the Legislative Report and Elections and distributed a card on the "Timeline for Equipment Specification Changes."

Reports

President President Buckman reviewed the report on Page 5. He personally thanked the Directors, Regional Youth Tournament Managers, the Youth Committee/Youth Leaders, and the many others around the State who give their time with no rewards. The Office would not run as well as it does if not for the Association Manager, **Mike Pettinella**. He applies countless hours to assure everything is in order, from bank accounts, hotel accommodations, etc.

Association Manager Mike Pettinella reviewed the report on Page 5, and recognized the contributions of Directors **Betty Kingsley, Mike Callan, and Barry Vee**, who have "termed- out" and will be leaving the Board effective **August 1, 2019**.

National Delegate Vice-President DeHart reviewed the report on Report on Pages 6-7.

Financial Chair DeHart reviewed the report on Pages 9-10 and noted fundraiser totals.

Legislative As shown on Page 8, Chair Kingsley reported no proposed amendments to the Bylaws were submitted by the membership or by the Board of Directors.

Pathways Chair Kaverman reviewed the report on Page 11. With the various fundraisers at the Annual Meeting, NYS Championship Tournaments, and other charitable events, NYS USBC donated \$24,000 to support the charities designated by NYS USBC.

Public Relations Chair Vee reviewed the report on Page 20 and the number of website visits, which have decreased. The website will be updated in the near future.

Awards Chair O'Donnell reviewed the report on Page 11. Recipients will be honored at the Hall of Fame Dinner **June 1, 2019**. More women's applications are needed.

MINUTES 2019 ANNUAL MEETING, CONTINUED

- Tournaments Manager Pettinella reviewed the details on Page 14.
- Youth Chair Callan reviewed the report on Page 15 and thanked Youth Leaders, Regional Managers for the Team and Pepsi Tournaments, and Adult/Junior Tournament Managers.
- The NYS Youth Leaders were specially thanked and reminded everyone of the Youth Summit at Kingston Lanes on August 17th.
- Amber Lupi, Youth Leaders President, presented awards to the following:
Coach of the Year – **Jayu Kulkarni**, Long Island USBC
Youth Leader of the Year – **Emily Kulkarni**, Long Island USBC
Bridging the Gap Adult Award – **Jamie Masclee**, Rochester USBC
Bridging the Gap Youth Award – **Parker Hoyt**, Rochester USBC
- Tom Solimine emphasized the need for donations and recognized associations that took a full page ad in the New York State USBC Singles Championships Program Book.
- Youth Education Chair Leitgeb reviewed the report on Pages 16-17, which shows a total of
Services (YES) \$15,250 awarded in Scholarships for this season. This includes Graduating High School Seniors, Spirit Awards, and Future Star Awards. NYS USBC continues to work with the IBC Youth to fund the cost (\$1,400) of Bowler's Ed kits.
- Nominating Chair Kingsley read the report on Page 18 with the resumes shown on Pages 19-20. The Committee nominated the following candidates:
President: Roger Buckman
Sergeant-at-Arms: Dennis O'Donnell
Adult Directors: Robert Kaverman, Randy Snyder, Maresse Wager-Walawender
Youth Directors: Jayu Kulkarni, Mimi Lucey, Thomas Solimine, Sr.
- Frank Wilkinson conducted a "Meet the Candidate" session questioning each Candidate on their interest in serving on the Board.
- For the position of President, **Roger Buckman** was nominated and declared elected by a voice vote for a two-year term.
- For the position of Sergeant-at-Arms, **Dennis O'Donnell** was nominated and declared elected by a voice vote for a two-year term.
- For Adult Director positions, the following were nominated and elected by voice vote for a two-year term: **Robert Kaverman, Randy Snyder and Maresse Wager-Walawender**.
- For the Youth Director positions, **Jayu Kulkarni, Mimi Lucey, and Thomas Solimine, Sr.**, were nominated.
- The Tellers reported the following:
Thomas Solimine, Sr. – 67
Mimi Lucey – 33
Jayu Kulkarni – 24
The ballots were destroyed by consent
- By voice vote, the President and Association Manager were duly elected Delegates with the Vice-President and Sergeant-at-Arms as Alternate Delegates to the 2020 USBC Convention in Las Vegas.
- Affiliate Organizations**
- NYSW 500 Club President Nancy Eichenhofer reviewed membership activities.
NYSW 600 Club President Joyce Hoagland reviewed membership, awards, and activities.
NYSW 700 Club President Joan Ashby reviewed activities.
NYS Bowling Writers President Lucille Daignault reviewed various activities and announced the Board agreed to dissolve the organization as of **July 31, 2019**, after 39 years! Any proceeds will go to the NYS Scholarship and Pathway Funds.
- Retirement of Colors** NYS USBC Youth Leaders.
- Adjournment** At 4:17 p.m., President Buckman declared the 8th Annual Meeting of the NYS USBC, Inc. adjourned sine die.
- Recorder Betty K. Kingsley

Report of the Tournament Committee

Monday August 17, 2020 was a good day for bowlers in New York State as Governor Cuomo's office finally gave us the green light to open bowling centers across the state after being closed for almost 6 months to the day.

Fortunately, we were able to host all of our events and as time went by we saw increases in the participation. We had our ups and down but were still able to have an exciting season as we transitioned to the new normal under the worldwide COVID-19 Pandemic.

Information about all of the NYS USBC tournaments can be found at www.bowlny.com.

Following is a summary of tournaments from the 2020-21 bowling season:

Open Senior Singles, AMF Pin-O-Rama Lanes, Utica, October 2020 — A total of 121 doubles teams and 69 singles competed in the two-weekend Doubles & Singles tournament. Entries were down approximately 50%. **The 2021 tournament is scheduled for Vista Bowling Center in Yorkville.**

Senior Masters, Rab's Country Lanes, Staten Island November 2020 — Glenn Smith (New York City USBC) defeated Ray Edwards (Long Island USBC), 459-424, in the two-game finals to claim the \$500 first place prize. The tournament drew 44 entries, down from 62 the year before. **The 2021 event is scheduled for November 6 at Doug Kent's Rose Bowl in Newark.**

Masters, East Greenbush Bowling Center, East Greenbush, March 2021. Matt Fazzone (Schenectady USBC) defeated Connor LeClair (Schenectady USBC) 414-354 in the two-game finals to win the \$2,400 top prize and free entry to the 2021 USBC Masters. The tournament drew 120 bowlers, two more than the previous year. **The 2022 the Masters is scheduled for March 5 at AMF Dewey Gardens in Rochester.**

Queens, AMF Lancaster Lanes, Depew, NY, April 2021. In the Open Division, Liz Kuhlkin (Schenectady USBC) defeated Christine Nicholas (Central NY USBC) 278 – 190 to capture her third straight title, winning \$900 for first place and a paid entry to the 2021 USBC Queens (where she finished third). In the Classified Division Heather Peterson (Central NY USBC) defeated Christina Conover (Central NY USBC) 156 – 155 to earn \$450. **The 2022 the Queens is scheduled for April 23 at Ripic Carousel Lanes in Binghamton.**

Open Championships, Boulevard Bowl, Schenectady, April thru May 2021 – Entries were down a bit from previous year as we still saw some hesitation for bowlers to return to the lanes. We had 175 teams (down 26%), 404 doubles (down 17%), 808 singles (down 17%) and 661 All-Events (down 22%). **The 2022 the Open Championships are scheduled for April and May Spare Time in Latham.**

Women's Championships, Tonawanda Bowling Center, Tonawanda, April thru May 2021 – Entries were down a little more than the Open Championship as we saw a decrease of about 55% across the board. We had 170 teams, 341 doubles, 682 singles and 639 All-Events. **The 2022 the Women's Championships are scheduled for April and May Midway Lanes in Vestal.**

Women's Senior Singles Championships, Rose Bowl Lanes, Canandaigua, August 2021 – Entries have been coming in at a steady pace and have increased after the state was "re-opened" as a result the entry deadline was extended to August 1. As of June 21, we have 258 entries and will send another email blast for more entries.

Angelo Corradino, Chair; Steve Fawcett, Bob Kaverman, Dennis O'Donnell, Nathan Johnson, Randy Snyder.

Report of the Youth Committee

New York State Pepsi Championships (Nelson Chase, State Tournament Manger)

In the NYS Youth Pepsi (Singles) Tournament, all of the regional competitions took place, with 4,214 participants in league 1,493 in regionals approximately 30% down from due to the corona virus.

At the state finals on April 24th in Rome, we used a new format for the three divisions, bowling in 3 staggered times, with the U12 & U15 divisions bowling 4 games and the U18 division bowling 6 games. Stepladder finals were eliminated. 16 of our youth committee members were in attendance which made the long day a little easier.

Thank you Youth Committee members.

117 out of the 120 finalists participated (3 were quarantined on the day of the tournament)

High Lights: Zachary Vanderpool (Waverly) 300; Ethan Crouse (Lowville) 299; Maya Avilez (Staten Island) 298

106 total scholarships were awarded amounting \$34,700.00 A complete list of scholarship winners is on our website.

State Youth Committee Meeting

Our State Youth Committee meeting was held on Friday April 29th at the Liverpool Holiday Inn.

Discussions were held on increasing the participation for the regional team events and that we will be going back to the 70 team finals next year. We also discussed the elimination of the box lunch at the team finals, in discussion we discovered many of the kids threw them away in 2019. Will determine by January if we are going to have the lunches. Pepsi was a great hit with the bowlers, parents, the center and the youth committee members with the new format using 3 squads...we are planning to keep it in the future. The Ad/Jr was also discussed, Paul Terricciano. Tournament Manager asked for additional help from the youth committee because of the COVID needing help checking in and screening those entering in the center.

New York State Team Tournament (Tom Solimine Sr., State Tournament Manager)

Entries were down for 2019 with a total of 440 a decrease of 25 from 2019. The State Team Tournament Finals were held Saturday in a modified format with only 40 teams being invited to the finals. The 10 teams each in Classes B & C bowled at 9 AM and the Scratch and Class A teams bowled at 1:30 PM A long day but we got it done and 4 state Champions were declared. \$8,800.00 was awarded to the top 3 teams in each division.

At the end of the finals special presentations were made to a deserving retirees and honor awards.

Those retiring and recognized were: Brian Palmer, Queensbury (Region 6 RTM for 17 years) Karen Astafan, Carthage (Region 5 RTM for 21 years) Ricki Westcott, Carthage (Region 5 RTM for 18 years) Patti DiChaira, Elmira (Region 3 RTM for 24 years) Michelle (Mitch) DiAngelo (Region 3 RTM for 17 years) Michele Duchowny, Schenectady (Region 7 RTM for 6 years & YC Secretary for 3 years)

Special Presentations were made to: Stephen Fawcett, (Region 7 RTM, Youth Leader Advisor) was awarded NYS Service to Youth Award Thomas Solimine (NYS YC Chairman, Team Tournament Manager) was awarded USBC Volunteer of the year award

23rd Annual NYS Adult/Junior Tournament (Paul Terracciano, State Tournament Manager)

The tournament was held on the weekend of April 30th thru May 2nd at AMF Strike N Spare Lanes in Syracuse in conjunction with the State Team Finals. A total of 218 teams competed down 67 teams from 2019 but this was to be expected because of COVID.. A total of \$5,600.00 in scholarships was awarded to our winners and of course a lot of fun for all... I would like to thank all those who stepped up each of the 3 days and helped out making the event go on a lot easier.

New York State Scholarship Tournament (Scott McLaughlin, State Tournament Director)

The NYS BPA event was held on Saturday May 8th at King Pin's Alley Family Center in S. Glens Falls Scott would like to thank the Youth Committee who volunteered and helped out at the finals

Submitted by: Tom Solimine Sr. Chairman, New York State Team Tournament Manager

Paul Terracciano, Adult/Junior State Tournament Manager

Nelson Chase, Pepsi State Tournament Manager

Scott McLaughlin, NYS BPA Scholarship Tournament Director

Report of the Youth Leaders

The NYS Youth Leaders assisted at many NYS Regional Team and Regional Pepsi Tournaments thorough out the bowling season. They also assisted at the NYS Pepsi State Finals and the NYS Team Tournament.

We had 18 Youth Leaders from across NYS join us at the NYS Regional Team Finals in Syracuse. The Youth Leaders came from Long Island, Catskill Mountain (Kingston), Northern Adirondack and Schenectady associations. At the Friday night Welcome Session on April 30, 2021, the Youth Leaders were able to get to know each other, review the week-end agenda, and divide up the assignments for tournament on Saturday. They had a lot of fun in competing in their own Quarantine Olympics. At the NYS Team Tournament on Saturday, the Youth Leaders did the flag presentation during Opening Ceremonies for both squads. They assisted in running of the tournament in many different ways: checking in teams, scorekeeping, team pictures, raffles, souvenir table, and awards presentation. There being many changes to the team tournament and they need to run two squads made it for a long day. The Youth Leaders worked hard to make the State Team Tournament run smoothly and an enjoyable experience for the youth bowlers and their families.

The NYS Youth Leaders have hosted virtual meetings in February, March and April via of Zoom to prepare for Syracuse and to work on committee items. The need to have 2 shifts at the team tournament and the time constraints in Syracuse, the NYS Youth Leaders held their annual meeting via of Zoom on May 23rd, 2021.

At the NYS Youth Leader Annual meeting on May 23rd, amendments to the bylaws were passed. Youth bowlers must be between age of 12 and 18 years old to join the NYS Youth Leaders. Each association is allowed up to six voting delegates. Youth Leaders can now be a voting delegate at age 12. Youth Leaders that run for an office must be at least 14 years of age and attended at least one NYS Youth Leader meeting. The Youth Leaders have also passed legislation allowing meetings to be virtual or in person along with legislation to allow for electronic or by mail vote. These bylaws changes will allow some of the younger Youth Leaders to be more active in the state meetings. It will allow the Youth Leaders to meet and get together more than just at the NYS Team Tournament in Syracuse.

The NYS Youth Leaders would like to congratulate to the following Youth Leaders on winning NYS USBC Spirit Awards: Kathryn Bowman, Northern Adirondack USBC and Brooke Bivins, Schenectady USBC. We would also like to salute Tom Solimine on his USBC Youth Volunteer of the Year for 2020 and Steve Fawcett for on his prestigious award. The NYS Youth Leaders have selected Edward Mencarelli as Coach of the Year and Mark Taylor for the Bridging the Gap (Adult). Congratulations to all for the outstanding work you do on behalf of youth bowlers.

The NYS Youth Leaders voted to increase the amount of contribution to the NYS USBC from \$1,000 to \$1,500 annually. They have also increased the Youth Leader of the year scholarship from \$200 to \$400 annually. Youth Leaders encourage youth bowlers and association to submit applications for scholarship and the other prestigious awards that are available through local, state and national levels.

The NYS Youth Leaders are looking into having a tournament or a get together during the summer or fall. This will be a time for them to get together and a chance to possibly recruit new members. The Youth Leaders are looking into other ways to promote the Youth Leader program by making a video about Youth Leaders, inviting association to have their Youth Committee chair (or another person) attend a virtual meeting about Youth Leaders. The Youth Leaders will be trying a number of ways to reach out to youth bowlers, youth leaders and association. This will include Facebook, emails, virtual meetings and google classroom. The NYS Youth Leaders official email is NYSYOUTHLEADERS@gmail.com. It is hoped that increasing the communication will not only promote the Youth Leader program, all the good work YL do and increase the connectiveness with those that are current NYS Youth Leader.

Elections of officers were held. The new NYS Youth Leader officers are listed in the front of the booklet. Thanks to all officers for all your hard work. Any association looking to start a Youth Leader Program please contact a NYS Youth Leader officer or an advisor

President -Braydon O'Connor, Catskill Mountain Youth Leaders (Kingston USBC)

1st VP-Emily Kulkarni, Long Island Youth Leaders

2nd VP-Kathryn Bowman, Northern Adirondack Youth Leaders

Secretary/Treasurer-Brooke Bivins, Schenectady Youth Leaders

Sargent-at-Arms-Angelina Tati, Catskill Mountain Youth Leaders (Kingston USBC)

NYS Youth Leader Advisors-Nancy Howell and Steve Fawcett

Report of the YES Committee

Report to Annual Meeting Delegates – July, 2021

Scholarship Program

This season we awarded \$14,600 in scholarships to 16 student athletes through our Online Scholarship Applications available to our youth members of all ages.

Graduating High School Seniors

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| Cassidy Potter | Webster | \$4,000 | Priscilla “Pat” Zonneville Memorial Award |
| Conner Novak | West Seneca | \$3,000 | |
| Haley Piscopo | Staten Island | \$2,000 | |
| Kaleb Stephens | Brockport | \$1,000 | NYS USBC Youth Leaders Award |
| Nicole Rourke | Staten Island | \$1,000 | NYS USBC Youth Leaders Award |
| Rachel Hines | Medford | \$1,000 | |
| Anthony Mastroianni | Brooklyn | \$1,000 | |

Youth Spirit Awards | Grades 9 to 11

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| Kathryn Bowman | Peru | \$500 |
| Ethan Auspelmyer | Fultonville | \$250 |
| Kyra Walter | West Babylon | \$100 |

Future Star Awards | Grades 5 to 8

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| Justin Arenas | <i>Staten Island</i> | \$200 |
| Peter Flynn | <i>Staten Island</i> | \$100 |
| Elisandra Weber | <i>Bellerose</i> | \$75 |

Future Star Awards | Grades K to 4

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| Alexander Picarazzi | Churchville | \$200 |
| Chase Murtaugh | Staten Island | \$100 |
| Kayla Wunderlich | Staten Island | \$75 |

Thank you to the NYS USBC Youth Leaders for their continued support and generous contributions to the scholarship program.

Grants Opportunities

The NYS USBC continues to work with the International Bowling Campus Youth Development Team to fund the cost of Bowler’s Ed kits (carpeted lanes, plastic balls/pins & a bowling curriculum). Please encourage teachers to apply!

Applications and additional information can be found on the Youth Grant Opportunities page of bowlny.com.

Pledge your commitment today to create lifelong bowlers. **Say YES to the advancement of Youth Bowling!**

Youth Education Services Committee

Frank Wilkinson, Chair
Liz DeHart
Steve Fawcett
Beth O’Brien

2020-21 Scholarship Recipients

\$4,000 Pat Zonneville Memorial Award (NYS USBC) — Cassidy Potter, Webster (Rochester USBC)

Cassidy attends Webster Thomas HS and holds a 4.0 grade point average. She has been bowling for 11 years with an average of 225, high game of 300 and a 780 high series. School activities include Varsity Bowling, Varsity Track, Math League, National Honor Society. Community involvement: Youth bowling coach, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Holy Trinity CYO Basketball concessions, Dog Walking, Camp Counselor. Cassidy has been awarded, Scholar Athlete for bowling & Track (scholar athlete is awarded for maintaining a 90%+ gpa while also playing a sport). RIT Innovation and Creativity, Titan Athletic Award, for Bowling & Track. Certificate of achievement in Chemistry from the American Chemical Society. Cassidy will be attending RIT and studying Biomedical Engineering.

\$3,000 (NYS USBC) — Conner Novak, West Seneca (Greater Buffalo USBC)

Conner attends West Seneca West Senior High School and holds a 4.0 grade point average and has been bowling for 10 years and holds a 222 high average, 290 high game and a 770 high series. School Activities: National Honor Society, Science + Spanish Honor Society, International Relationship Club President, Spanish Club, Varsity Bowling, (captain 2020/2021), JV Volleyball + Baseball, Varsity Volleyball + Baseball, High School Jazz Band. Community involvement: St Mary's pierogi fundraiser, ACRY Church Youth Group President, Freshman Orientation, Volunteered at multiple Church and Community Fundraisers such as food Drive, Adult Special Olympics, Collecting School Supplies & Book Drive. Conner has been awarded the Kiwanis Award for Social Studies, Science & Physical Education. He has many Bowling Achievements both locally and for NYS. Conner will be attending Lawrence Technological University and will study Cell & Molecular Biology.

\$2,000 (NYS USBC) — Haley Piscopo, Staten Island (Staten Island USBC)

Haley attends St Joseph Hill Academy and holds a 3.8 grade point average. She has been bowling for 10 years and holds a 152 average, high game of 187 and a 565 series. School activities: Robotics Club President, Varsity Bowling (team captain 4 years), Dance Team, Italian Club, Asian Culture Club. National Honor Society & National Foreign Language Honor Society. Community involvement: St Joseph Hill Academy Service, Greenbelt Conservatory, Beautification of parks, Friends of Abandoned Cemeteries, Project Hospitality Meal Program, Food Drive. Haley has been awarded with the President's Volunteer Silver Service Award, & St Joseph Hill Academy Honor Roll 2017-2021 and was MVP 2019. Haley will be attending Stevens Institute of Technology and will study Mechanical Engineering

\$1,000 (NYS USBC Youth Leaders) — Kaleb Stephens, Brockport (Rochester NY USBC)

Kaleb attends Brockport High School and holds a 3.8 grade point average. He has been bowling for 9 years and has a 233 average, High Game of 300 and a 804 High Series. School Activities: Captain for Bible Quizzing Team, National Honor Society, Excelsior Honor Roll. Community involvement: Vacation Bible School Technician, Church Christmas Program Technician, Adventure Zone. Kaleb was awarded with the Chemistry Achievement Award, and the Bible Quizzing All-Star Team and holds many accomplishments in bowling in both local and state tournaments. Kaleb will be attending Webber International University and will study Business

\$1,000 (NYS USBC Youth Leaders) — Nicole Rourke, Staten Island (Staten Island USBC)

Nicole attends Notre Dame Academy and holds a 3.8 grade point average. She has been bowling for 3 years and has a 163 average, 224 high game and a 391 High series. School Activities: Varsity Swim Team, Bowling Team, Yearbook, Vice President of Career Chat, Criminology Club, Baking Club, National and Spanish Honor Society. Community involvement: Swim Coach for kids 6-14. St Clare's drama production, donate and drop off gifts to the Head Start Preschool. Nicole has received the St. John's Women in Science Award, and on the 1st Place teams for Swimming and Bowling in the CSHAA. Nicole will be attending Coastal Carolina University and will study Nursing

\$1,000 (NYS USBC) — Rachel Hines, Medford (Long Island USBC)

Rachel attends Longwood High School and holds a 3.6 grade point average. She has been bowling for 8 years and has a 221 average, 300 high game and a 815 series. School activities: Dom's Day, Best Buddies, Varsity Girls Bowling 4 years. National Honor Society 4 years. Community involvement: Brookhaven Town Republican Committee, Rachel's Caring for Kids Charitable Organization, Bully Crew, Yaphank Fire Dept Juniors, Relay for Life Team Captain. Rachel has received the NYS Assoc for Health, Physical Ed, Recreational Dance Suffolk Zone HS Leadership Award, 1st Pl PTSA Reflections Photography, NYS Comptroller Achievement Award and a Scholar Athlete Award, 4 years. Rachel has achieved numerous Bowling accomplishments. Rachel will attend Mount St Mary's University and will study Physical Education and ROTC. Rachel will also be a member of their bowling Team.

\$1,000 (NYS USBC) — Anthony Mastroianni, Brooklyn (New York City USBC)

Anthony attends Cathedral Preparatory School & Seminary and holds a 3.6 grade point average. He has been bowling for 13 years and holds a 227 average, 300 High Game and a 793 High Series. School activities: Peer Tutor, Drama Club, Bowling 4 Years, Honor Roll 2017-2020, National Honor Society 2017. Community involvement: Our Lady of Grace Parish setting up for all school activities. Anthony hold numerous Local and State achievements for Bowling, still holding the record of being the youngest to bowl a 299 at the age of 9. Anthony will attend St Ambrose University and study Elementary Education and will be a member of their bowling team.

Nominating Committee Report

Report to Annual Meeting Delegates – July, 2021

The Nominating Committee has assembled a Slate of Candidates for Officer and Director positions up for election this year. The Committee reviewed the qualifications and eligibility of each Candidate as set forth in the Bylaws of the NYS USBC.

Anyone wishing to be Nominated from the Floor must have a signed resume to the Nominating Committee Chair at least thirty days prior to the start of the Annual Meeting.

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate for your consideration. The names are listed in alphabetical order.

President: **Roger Buckman**, Rochester

Sergeant-at-Arms: **Janet Moro**, Syracuse

Adult Directors: **Robert Kaverman**, Jamestown
Randy Snyder, Apalachin
Maresse Wager-Walawander, Canandaigua

Up to three Adult Directors may be elected.

Youth Director: **Thomas Solimine, Sr.**, White Plains

One Youth Directors may be elected.

Each Officer and Director will be elected to a two (2) year term commencing August 1, 2021.

2022 USBC Annual Meeting Delegates

The Nominating Committee recommends the NYS USBC President and Association Manager be elected as Delegates to the 2022 USBC Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, with the NYS USBC Vice-President and Sergeant-at-Arms as Alternate Delegates.

Apply to Serve!

The Nominating Committee urges anyone interested in promoting the Sport of Bowling in New York State to submit a resume to serve on the Board. Applications are available at bowlny.com. Resumes must be submitted to the Nominating Committee by Jan. 15th for consideration.

Nominating Committee

Frank Wilkinson, Chair

Doug Bohannon

Janet Moro

Dan Solimine

**Annual Meeting — NYS USBC, INC.
Remo Virtual Platform — July 17, 2021**

Meeting Statistics

| Credentials Committee Report: | 1st Report | Final Report |
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| NYS USBC Board Members | <u>A — A/Y —</u> | <u>A — A/Y —</u> |
| NYS USBC Adult Delegates | _____ | _____ |
| NYS USBC Youth Delegates | _____ | _____ |
| NYS USBC Adult/Youth Delegates | _____ | _____ |
| Total Eligible to Vote | _____ | _____ |

Results of Elections 2020-21

Ratify Board Nominations

Vice President

Liz DeHart

Adult Directors

Janet Moro

Dan Solimine

Barry Vee

Youth Directors

Stephen Fawcett

Beth O'Brien

Results of Elections 2021-2022

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Chaplains Report/Memorial Service

Opening Prayer

2020 Will be always remembered not only for the Pandemic but how people managed to maintain relationship and closeness even with social distancing, we looked out for one another more we called our friends and loved ones more often we texted and zoomed and facetimes our special events.

The Past 16 months have shown us to be resilient and have been hard on everyone across this great nation and across the world and especially within our bowling community. We will get thru this together and stronger with God's Love and Protection.

Let us pray now for those lost due to COVID and those that passed due to Cancer, and all other sickness we shall always remember them in Hearts and our Memories we will never forget them. We do not always understand God's Great Plan but know He has one, while it may hurt us now here on Earth know that our loved ones are in Peace with the Lord, and we will one day be with them again with our Heavenly Father.

I pray for those that have gotten sick and live with the lingering effects and symptoms, that they receive God's Healing Touch. I pray for the Nation to be strong and diligent and encourage all to receive the vaccinations so that we may be able to go back to the lives we all shared prior to COVID and enjoy and share time together and let us be thankful and grateful.

Memorial Service Poem

There is Journey's Just Begun-Poem by Ellen Brenneman
Don't think of them as gone away
There journey's just begun
Life holds so many faucets
This earth is only one.
Just Think of them as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.
Think how they must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away
And think of them as living
In the hearts of those they touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
And they were loved so much

Final Prayer

A Bowlers Prayer:
Dear Lord, Every time I Bowl a frame,
I thank you for this striking game.
Each step I take down the alley's lane,
I'm glad I can play in sunshine or in the rain.
When I've hooked my final bowling ball,
Please spare me a split when I answer your call
And take my mortal soul to be with You in your heavenly Lane.



Championship Tournaments 2021-22

Women's Senior Singles
August. 13-15, 20-22, 2021
Roseland Bowl Canandaigua

Open Seniors
Oct. 16-17, 23-24, 2021
Vista Bowling Center, Yorkville, NY

Senior Masters
November 6, 2021
Doug Kent's Rose Bowl Lanes, Newark

Masters
March 5, 2022
AMF Dewey Gardens, Rochester

Women's Championships
April 9-10, 22-24, 23-25, 29-30 May 1, 13-15, 20-22 2022
Midway Lanes, Vestal

Open Championships
April 9-10, 22-24, 29-30 May 1, 13-15, 2022
Spare Time Lathm, Latham

Queens
April 23, 2022
Ripic's Carousel Lanes, Binghamton

Pepsi Scholarship (Youth)
April 23, 2022
King Pin Lanes, Rome

Adult-Junior
April 29-May 1, 2022
AMF Strike 'N Spare Lanes, Mattydale (Syracuse)

Youth Team
April 30, 2022
AMF Strike 'N Spare Lanes, Mattydale (Syracuse)

NYS BPA Scholarship
May 14, 2022 (tentative)
Kingpin's Alley Family Fun Center, South Glens Falls