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### Annual Meeting Turning Stone Casino

Do you have an interest in serving the bowlers across New York State? As we get closer to our annual meeting, there are openings on the NYS USBC Board of Directors.

In order to be considered for a place on the Board of Directors, please get your resumes sent in to, Beth O'Brien of the Nominating Committee. Deadline for submitting resumes is January 15, 2023.

In addition, the State currently has open positions on the Board of Directors. For consideration, please forward your resume to, Roger Buckman, President NYSUSBC.

Be on the lookout for Delegate Credential information to be available to the local Association officers in December.

The NYS Annual Meeting is scheduled for June 3, 2023

### Pathways fundraising making large impacts across NYS!

During the 2021-22 bowling season, the NYS USBC raised about \$24,000 through our many fundraising efforts.

These efforts included 50/50, lottery trees, bowling ball raffles, July lottery ticket sales, and FundCrazr football sweepstakes ticket sales.

The money that was raised helped us make donations to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Roswell Park Cancer Institute as well as our Youth Scholarships and Bowling to Veterans Link (BVL).

We thank our bowlers around the state for their help in supporting our Pathways activities.

*THANK YOU!*



### Ryan Shafer, Corning USBC *Story by Nolan Hughes, PBA*

Ryan Shafer, a 35-year PBA Tour veteran and five-time titleist, has been selected as the 2022 Tony Reyes Community Service Award winner.

Shafer's persistent work assisting the New York state mental health community over the past eight-plus years gained the attention of the PBA's selection committee.

Shafer founded the Michelle Shafer Fund for Suicide Prevention and Awareness to honor his late wife, Michelle, who died by suicide in 2012. His largest fundraising event is an annual team tournament at Crystal Lanes in Corning, N.Y.

[www.pba.com](http://www.pba.com)



### October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Two Bowling Centers in the Southern Tier put Breast Cancer in the forefront of fundraising efforts last month.

Crystal Lanes, Corning hosted their 12th Annual Bowl for the Cure on October 30th and Valley Bowling Center, Waverly hosted their 2nd Annual Bowl Over Cancer event on October 15th. Between these two events they raised over \$16,000 for Cancer Research.

Bobby Downing is the event administrator for the Bowl for the Cure event which averages over 300 people each year. The Bowl Over Cancer event, hosted by Greg Joseph in Waverly, is making a comeback in its current form hosting over 100 people each year.

### Jagodzinski Wins NYS Senior Masters In a Roll-off!

Chuck Jagodzinski, Greater Buffalo USBC, needed two extra frames to capture his first NYS Senior Masters title at Allie Brandt Lanes in Lockport.

Michael Johnson, Tonawanda USBC, was the runner up in this years event that hosted 46 bowlers around New York State.

This is Jagodzinski's first NYS singles title. He has previously won the Tri-City Masters title.

Read the full report at [bowlny.com](http://bowlny.com)



The Public Relations Committee  
is looking to spotlight all  
things bowling around the State.

Do you have any newsworthy items that should and can  
be shared in a newsletter? Bowling accomplishments?

Fundraisers? Bowling News?

Reach out to us and we would love to publish  
it out for everyone to hear about!

### Tournament Schedule

New York State Masters  
Herrill Lanes, New Hyde Park  
March 4, 2023

Women's Championship  
AMF Strike 'N Spare, Syracuse  
April 1 - May 21, 2023

Open Championships  
Bowl-A-Roll Lanes, Rochester  
April 1 - May 7, 2023

New York State Queens  
Flamingo Bowl, Liverpool  
April 22, 2023

Youth Pepsi Singles  
King Pin Lanes, Rome  
April 22, 2023

Adult/Junior Doubles  
AMF Strike 'N Spare, Syracuse  
April 28 - 30, 2023

Youth Team Championships  
AMF Strike 'N Spare, Syracuse  
April 29, 2023

Women's Senior Singles  
Kingpin's Alley Family Fun  
Center, South Glens Falls  
August 18 - 20, 2023  
August 25 - 27, 2023



More Information at:  
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