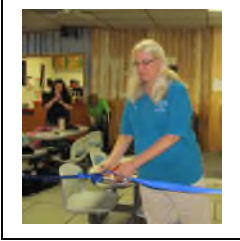




## Photos From CT State USBC Women's Tournament

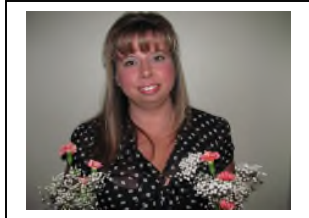
Below are a few photos from the 2015 CT State USBC Women's Tournament held at Apple Valley Lanes in Plantsville during May.



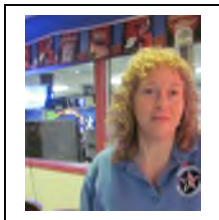
GCC Director, Elizabeth "Kitt" Robin Provenzano, last year's Person, cuts the ribbon to open All Events Scratch Champion, the 2015 CT Women's event. rolls the first tournament ball.



Chevi Panzanella rolled the First honor score – a fine 299.



Celina Broderick was one of 3 bowlers rolling 800 series.



Susan Kogelis, left, rolled her first 800 series during the tournament as did Michelle Brown, (no picture available).

## CT USBC Photo Gallery Now on Website

Pictured is a portion of the more than 150 photos of the CT State USBC Hall of Fame members housed in the New Haven County USBC office. It dates back to 1978 when it was started. New and old photos can now be found on the state website: ([ctstateusbcassociation.org](http://ctstateusbcassociation.org)) We encourage bowlers to periodically visit the website for updates and information on the events, news and happenings going on in the state and to view this newest addition.



## Connecticut Local Association News

Greater Central CTUSBC has announced additional high honor holders for the 2014/2015 bowling season. High female single average went to Robin Provenzano with 224 and Kevin Ricci the top male spot with 242. The All Star Female Team consisted of Robin Provenzano, Becky Kregling, Chevi Panzella, Casandra Collins and Krista Kelly. On the Male All Star Team were Keith DeMaine, Bill Holota, Frank Calca, Brian Paradis and Steve Yuschak. GCC congratulates them all! GCC also wants to remind all certified bowlers in the state as well as Northeast Council members that they are eligible to bowl in the Annual Jay Mcguire Memorial Handicap Tournament to be held on the weekends of Dec. 5, 6, 12, & 13, at Bowl-O-Rama in Newington. This is a 4 person team or doubles event. Call 860-289-7153 for more information if needed. GCC added two more new awards (a money pouch and a bowling bag name tag) to the four it launched last year (a utility knife, flashlight, rosin bag, and utility pouch). Other awards that continue to be given out are pens, towels, first 700 jackets for women and first 300 and 800 jackets for all bowlers.

Southeastern USBC and Windham County USBC have merged into one association now known as Eastern CT USBC. The officers for the new group include; Al Decelles – President, Annie Gallant – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, and Karen Corey – Sgt.- of- Arms. Polly Ann Spring is the Acting Association Manager

New Haven County USBC mourns the loss of CT State USBC Hall of Fame member, Pauline Sampieri, reported on in the last state newsletter and Ann Thomson. Pauline was a past CT Women's Bowling Association (CWBA) President that merged into the CT State USBC Association. She was the longest reigning New Haven Women's Bowling Association local President for a term of 20 years. That group merged into the New Haven County USBC. She passed on Aug. 7, 2015. Ann passed on Sept. 6, 2015 and was a 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the local New Haven WBA.

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## CT State Hall of Fame Information

The CT State USBC Hall of Fame committee is working on a revised application form for this season. Once finalized and voted on by the state board it will be posted on the state website for applicants to download and submit for consideration. It was hoped that it would be ready for a Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> deadline but may be delayed. The committee recommends that bowlers wishing to apply periodically check for an application due date. One of the new application processes will require that candidates be screened and interviewed by the committee. Those names that pass the application process are then sent to the entire CT Board for final approval and selection. The new committee chairperson is Annie Gallant. The committee apologizes for any delays this may cause to bowlers and hopes to have it up and running as soon as possible.