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CT State USBC 2017 Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

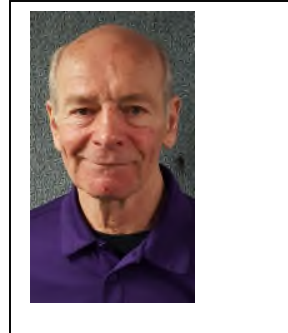
At its April 9, 2017, meeting the CT State USBC Board of Directors voted to induct 3 new members into the CT State USBC Hall of Fame. They are pictured below and include Keith DeMaine of Greater Central CT USBC and John Nehez from Fairfield County USBC, both for Superior Performance, and Pollyann Spring of Eastern CT USBC in the Meritorious Service category. They will be honored along with all adult CT State USBC Tournament winners at the Hall of Fame and Awards Brunch on September 17, 2017, at The Gallery in Glastonbury.



Keith DeMaine



Pollyann Spring



Pollyann Spring of Gales Ferry, CT, has contributed a long list of services to both the CT State USBC and CWBA Associations and her local associations (New London WBA, Southeastern CT USBC and Eastern CT USBC) since 1970 to the present. They include many years as a local Association Manager, Secretary, Director, Tournament Director and committee chairman and member. She has been a CT State Director, State Delegate, state committee member, and bowled in CT state tournaments for 30 years. She has been a National Delegate for 21 years, bowled in over 30 National tournaments and has participated as a worker in national events. She is a local Hall of Fame member for Meritorious Service.

John Nehez hails from Bethel, CT, and entered the Fairfield County USBC Association Hall of Fame for Bowling Ability in 2001. He has bowled in Fairfield County and the former Greater Bridgeport Association Tournaments for 30 years where he has won both a team and singles scratch tournament. He has been on their All Star Team and maintained a 200 plus average since 1992 with a high of 227. He has rolled eight 800 and twenty-six 750+ series, has twenty-four 300's, two 299, four 298, and ten 11 in a row games. He has competed in 27 National Tournaments, receiving a 25 year plaque, and 15 CT State Tournaments.

Keith DeMaine, of Enfield, is a Greater Central CT Hall of Fame member for his Bowling Ability which includes 4 Team, 3 Doubles, and 2 All Events scratch titles, 4 Bowler of the Year, 6 All Star, 3 High Series, and 2 High Average awards. His CT State wins include 3 Team, 1 Double, and an All Events scratch titles, a CT High Average and CT High Series Awards. He has 4 NEBA wins, a CT Miller Doubles, and a Team USA state win. His high average was 246. He has forty-three 800 and one hundred fifty-six 750+ series, fifty-seven 300, fourteen 299, four 298 and five 11 in a row games. Keith has participated in 15 local, 12 CT State and 9 National Tournaments as well as GCC Jay McGuire and Mixed Tournaments.

CT STATE USBC 2017 Schedule

- June 4 – CT State USBC Youth Fest at Wallingford Bowl
- June 25 - CT State USBC Annual Meeting at Amity Bowl
- Sept. 17 – CT State USBC Hall of Fame & Awards Brunch at The Gallery in Glastonbury

Captains and bowlers are reminded to follow dress codes & rules for all events to avoid disqualifications. It is the captain's responsibility to inform his or her team members of these rules, dress codes, and any other regulations listed on the application

CT State USBC Hall of Fame Member Earns National Award

Wilbert Bellamy, 87, of New Britain, was honored at this year's USBC National Tournament in Las Vegas in April for 50 years of participation. (See photo below.) He is a member of both the CT USBC and his local GCC Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service and is a Lifetime member. CT State USBC congratulates Will on this honor!



CT State USBC Women's Photos & News

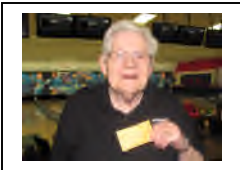
Below are photos from the recent CT State USBC Women's Tournament held in April and May at Bowl-O-Rama.



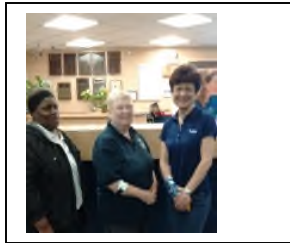
Below are some mother and daughter bowlers who are seated with their mothers. The photo shows Sue Kogelis, right. Behind them are their daughters, Sabrina Innes and Nikki Buchanan. In the right photo are Debra Panzanella, sitting, with her daughter, Chevi Panzanella, standing next to her.

Participation Years Pin Award Winners

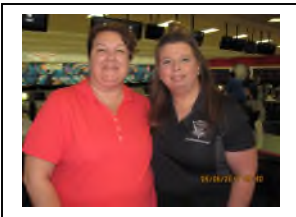
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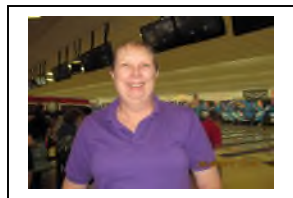
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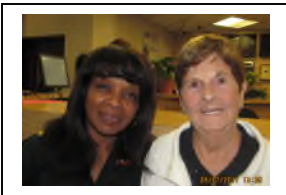
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- A. Pollyann Spring (30)
- B. Sue Gree (15.), Karen Cronk (30) and Sophie Farrell (15)
- C. Cindy Ciatto (25) and Celina Broderick (15)
- D. Karen Polhemus (15)
- E. Amy Keel (15) & Jean Docimp (15)
- F. Christine Cocchia (15)

Two Scholarship Winners Announced

CT State USBC has announced the winners of two \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors. They are Yarisel Santos, left photo, and Sarah Schechter, right.



Ms. Santos hails from Meriden, CT and is the winner of the CWBA scholarship. This was money set aside from the CT Women's Bowling Association when it merged into the CT State USBC. An eligible student must be the child of a mother or grandmother of a certified female bowler. Yarisel's mother is a league bowler at Wallingford Bowl. Yarisel is the second student in a row from Platt High school to win one of the \$1,000 awards. She plans on becoming a forensic medical examiner after attending the University of New Haven and then enrolling in the United States Air Force to pursue a doctorate degree. At Platt, she earned high honors and academic awards including the National Honor Society. She is a member of the Chemistry Club, Mindful Mondays, and Project Excel. She earned a State of Connecticut citation from the Meriden Legislative Delegation and a Perfect Attendance Award. Outside of school she is a member of the Meriden Police Cadets and the Civil Air Patrol. Interests are drawing, painting, sewing, crocheting, reading, mental puzzle games, traveling, meditation, and cooking.

Sarah (Valedictorian of her Danbury High class of 634) was eligible for the CT State USBC scholarship since her father is a certified league bowler. Her career aspiration is in Environmental Activism by studying Environmental Science and Natural Resources focusing on Sustainability at UCONN. A member of both the National Honor Society and the National Social Studies Honor Society, she is also a varsity athlete in 3 sports, cross country and both indoor and outdoor track. She won the CIAC Scholar Athlete Award given to one female and male athlete from each high school in CT. She has been very involved as a youth volunteer all 4 years of high school both with community, church, and school activities. She has participated in both her church choir and Danbury Chorus. Her leadership skills include captain of her track and cross country teams. In eighth grade she won the Principal's Award. Her favorite activity is running.

Both girls are accomplished students and valuable members of their school and community. CT State USBC will honor them and present their awards at its Annual Youth Fest to be held June 6. We remind next year's high school seniors to apply and also check bowl.com for national youth bowling scholarships available.