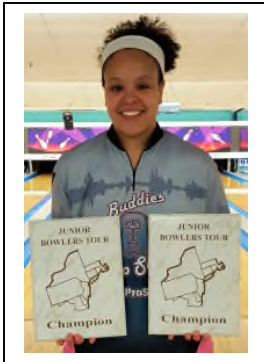


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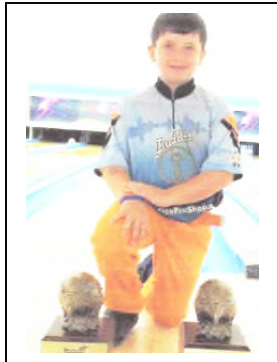
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## Fairfield County USBC Youth Bowlers of the Year Announced



Kayla Bivens



Jack Tebeau

High school student, Kayla Bivens, and eight year old elementary student, Jack Tebeau, have been named Fairfield County USBC Youth Girls' and Boys' Bowlers of the Year, respectively.

Kayla rejoined the sport in January of 2014 and upped her average 20 pins since then. She now averages 181 through lots of dedication and practice. All her hard work brought her success on the local, state, and national tournament levels. Kayla has won two Junior Bowlers' Tour titles – one of which was a major title. She took home the All Events Girls' scratch event in the local Fairfield Youth Open and won third in the same event in last year's CT State USBC Youth Open. In the 2015 state Pepsi Scratch Championships last May she captured the U15 girls division, winning by over 200 pins, earning her a spot to compete in the Junior Gold Championship in Chicago during the summer. She placed in the top 45% in her division.

Jack has also accomplished many titles at his young age. In November of 2014 he won the second of his three Junior Bowlers Tour Championships. In May of 2015 he took the U8 Boys Division of the State Pepsi Scratch Tournament – the second year in a row! He topped off the 2014-

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2015 season by winning two gold Eagles at the 2015 National Junior Open Championships in Chicago in July. This young man currently carries a 150 average (up from 126 last season). Jack is also a Jr. Club Champion golfer, holds a Jr. Black Belt in Kung Fu and participates in swimming, skiing and playing the piano. He's a real all around athlete!

Both Kayla and Jack put lots of effort into their academic studies, too. They are accomplished students who maintain high grades in their respective schools and classes. Fairfield County is proud of their achievements both on and off the lanes. CT State USBC wishes to congratulate them on their many endeavors and successes. They represent the future of our sport!

## CTUSBC Youth Festival Planned

The CT State USBC Board and CT State USBC Youth Committee want to remind youth Pepsi and CT State tournament winners to save Saturday, June 4, 2016, to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Festival. It will be held at Bradley Bowl in Windsor Locks, the site of the 2016 Open Youth tournament. Awards will be given out and refreshments will be served. There will also be some type of bowling event held. Bowlers will be notified of the event and requested to reply if they plan to attend. Last year's festival was held at Circle Lanes in East Haven and enjoyed by all who attended. Don't miss out on the fun!!!

## CT State USBC 2016 YOUTH SCHEDULE

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April 2016 – Pepsi Tournament  
 Dates & Locations - TBA  
 June 4, 2016 – Youth Awards Festival at Bradley Bowl

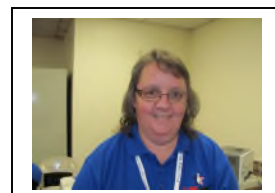
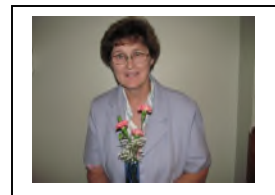
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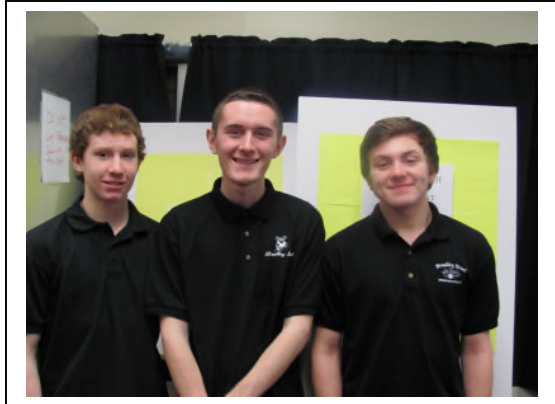
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## CT State USBC Youth Directors

CT State President, Pat Lupacchino, announced the 3 youth directors serving on the state board. Their pictures appear below. There is still a vacancy on the youth board. If interested contact President Lupacchino. Top to bottom are Annie Gallant, chairperson; members Pete Dombrowski and Margaret Shonti.



## Photos from CT State USBC Open Youth Tournament at Bradley Bowl



Bradley Bowlers

From the left – Skylar Golan, Devin Thibobean, Jake Arnold



Nutmeg Bowlers – From left – Brandon Whitney, Jeremy Stewart



Nutmeg Bowlers – From left – CJ Copeland, Jr., Jason Simmons III

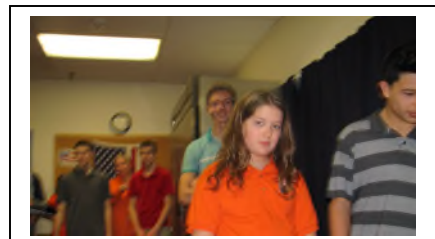
## More CT State Youth Photos



Circle Lanes Bowler – Marissa Massitrott



Nutmeg Bowlers – Cole Vapors and Tiffany Nixon



In 2 photos above, CT State President, Pat Lupacchino, signs in youth bowlers waiting in line.

