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Two New Directors Join CTUSBC Board

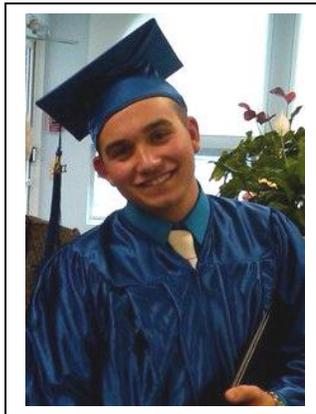


John Turgeon, above, is one of 2 new first time directors elected to the CTUSBC Board of Directors at its Annual Meeting on June 26. He represents Fairfield County where he has served on their local board since 2007. He worked on their Doubles Tournament and Nominating Committees and was named their Director of the Year in 2010. He has won several FC scratch and handicap titles and was elected to the FC Hall of Fame for Bowling Ability in 2007.



Thomas Gilbert, from Greater Central Connecticut, will also serve on the CTUSBC Board for the first time. He has been on the CCBA/GCC Board since 1989 and served as GCC President from 2006 to 2010. He's a lifetime member of the group and in their Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service. He is the manager of Laurel Lanes in Plainville and a member of BPAA. He has served on almost every CCBA committee and is currently chairman of their lane inspections. He also owned and operated Frenchie's Pro Shop for many years and is a certified youth coach. Both men began their 3 year terms in August and bring a wealth of experience.

Shelton Youth Wins National Chuck Pezzano Scholarship



The BWAA (Bowling Writers Association of America) recently announced that a Shelton youth bowler has won first place in its national Chuck Pezzano Scholarship award program worth \$1,500. The intelligent young recipient is Matthew (Matt) Perry, 18, pictured above. Matt attended Woodhouse Academy in Milford, CT and recently graduated at the top of his class. He's also a top youth bowler in New England and involved in running 6 leagues at both Amity Lanes in Woodbridge and Nutmeg Bowl in Fairfield. He is the President and Founder of the Family Night Bowling Organization, which promotes scholarship bowling opportunities for youth bowlers in the area. This non-profit program has awarded more than \$40,000 to over 200 local youth bowlers. He also won a BWAA membership for his promotional activities or newsletters he writes for area youth bowlers.

Matt started bowling in youth programs about 9 years ago and is now an accomplished bowler. Using a 15 lbs. ball drilled by Buddy's Pro Shop at Nut-

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meg Bowl, Matt just rolled his highest average this past summer-a fantastic 230! He just rolled his first 800 series (803) a few weeks ago and has one career 300 so far.

Matt is currently applying to some Ivy League colleges for next year. He's taking a gap year off to work, write, bowl and volunteer with the JBT (he's a director) to punch up his spectacular resume. With his vast knowledge of youth bowling in CT don't be surprised if you see some of his writing work appear in future issues of the *CT Bowler's Chronicle*.

The Pezzano Scholarship is named for USBC and PBA Hall of Fame member Chuck Pezzano of Clifton, NJ. In his name, BWAA presents scholarships to future bowling journalists, photographers, artists and promoters of the sport. The 2nd place winner of \$1,000 was Kenny Martin of Pacifica, CA, while Phil Brylow of Waukesha, WI won \$500 for 3rd.

CTUSBC 2011/2012 SCHEDULE

- Oct. 2nd-Fall Northeast Council - Poughkeepsie, New York
- Oct. 15th-CTUSBC Annual Awards Dinner and Hall of Fame Inductions-at The Gallery in Glastonbury
- Oct. 16th & 23rd -CTUSBC Youth/Adult Tournament-Nutmeg Bowl in Fairfield
- October 29th & 30th-CTUSBC Annual Senior Open & Senior Women's Tournament at Wallingford Bowl
- Feb.-Spring Northeast Council (date TBA)
- Mar. 3, 4, 11-CTUSBC Youth Tournament in Fairfield (lanes TBA)
- Mar./Apr. 31, 1, 14, 15, 21, 22-CTUSBC Open Tournament-Brookfield Lanes, Brookfield, CT
- May 5, 6, 12, 19 & 20-CTUSBC Women's Tournament at Milford Lanes
- July 15- (location TBA) - CTUSBC Annual Delegates Meeting & Awards Luncheon

Check future issues for updates or changes. Bowlers - remember to follow rules and dress codes for events. Captains are responsible for informing team members of all rules!

CTUSBC Youth Awards Photo Gallery

Pictured below are some of last year's youth CTUSBC tournament award recipients receiving their prizes at the Annual Awards Luncheon held June 26th at Fantasia's in North Haven. We hope the photos below will inspire this year's young bowlers to compete in our CTUSBC youth tournaments, listed in our schedule, to register to bowl. The first one will be the Youth/Adult event to be held Oct. 16 & 23 at Nutmeg Bowl in Fairfield. See you there!



To all the winners pictured above and to all the others who won also, CTYUSBC offers its congratulations. The future of our sport is in the hands of our youth. Please encourage your center to sponsor youth leagues or volunteer as a coach. Support the scholarship endeavors in your own local associations. Let's teach our youngsters about the opportunities that exist in bowling as a lifetime sport for people of all levels and abilities!

Meet Your CTUSBC Officers and Directors



Betty Amato
2nd Vice President
Senior Tournament Director

Committees:
Special Projects,
Tournaments, and
Annual Meeting

CTUSBC Hall of Fame Member

CTUSBC NEWS

At the August 27th, 2011 regular meeting of the CTUSBC Board of Directors, two new officers were elected. The first Vice President's position was vacated when Joel Reichin took over his term as President. Pat Lupacchino was elected by the board as the new 1st Vice President. Since Pat was Sgt.-at-Arms, that position was opened up and the board then elected Sue Wisk to fill it. Both ladies co-chair the Awards and Budget committees and serve on several others.

Other upcoming items are developing an interactive Facebook page for the group and the possibility of holding next season's Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon in July. Be on the lookout for information on these events in future newsletters and on the CTUSBC website, along with tournament information, applications and happenings.

Pat Lupacchino

Sue Wisk



1st Vice President



Sergeant-at-Arms

SUPER SENIORS WIN CTUSBC RECOGNITION

Besides scholarship, Youth and Senior Tournament Award winners receiving awards at the June Annual Meeting, there were 2 other bowlers who received special recognition from the state. They were the oldest active male and female certified bowlers in CTUSBC during the 2010/2011 season. Both are from the GCC (Greater Central Connecticut) local association.

Emil Stavens, 95, won for male bowlers. He bowled in the Howie Edwards Memorial league at Spare Time Vernon Lanes in Vernon, CT. The female winner was Harriet Gahagan, 93. She bowled in the Bottoms Up League at the Blue Foxrock 'N Bowl Lanes in Simsbury, CT. Congratulations to both bowlers and CTUSBC wishes you many more years of active bowling!

