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## CTUSBC Elects New President and Directors



Joel Reichin, above, was elected as the 3<sup>rd</sup> President of CTUSBC at the June 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting held in North Haven. He replaces outgoing President, Annie Gallant. Joel was 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of CTUSBC previous to this election. He comes with a wealth of experiences in local and state associations. Prior to the CTUSBC merge in 2007, he was on the CSBA board from 1993 as a director and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. He is Association Manager for the Danbury USBC and a former secretary of the DBA, before its merge. He has served on numerous local and state committees and has been an officer in various capacities for leagues in Danbury. He was director of several Danbury area tournaments and has bowled in local, state and national tournaments for over 30 years. Joel has been a delegate to the National ABC/USBC Conventions for over 7 years and is a current member of both the Danbury (combined category for both ability and meritorious service) and Northeast Council Halls of Fame. He is slated to be inducted into the CTUSBC Hall of Fame in October for Meritorious Service.

Re-elected to the CTUSBC Board are Frank Billowitz and Marion Corvino, both from Fairfield County. John Turgeon, from Fairfield County, and Thomas Gilbert, from Greater Central Connecticut, were elected to CTUSBC as directors for the first time. All 4 will serve a 3 year term and bring much experience in bowling and service to CTUSBC. Welcome aboard everyone!

## CTUSBC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED



The pretty young lady pictured above with her father, Mark, a Spare Time Bristol, 222 bowler, is Rebecca Ferland, 18. She's the 2011 recipient of the CTUSBC \$1,000 Scholar of the Year award. As a high school graduating senior she was eligible for the scholarship as a child or grandchild of a certified CTUSBC bowler. Surprisingly, Mark didn't even know it existed, but is sure glad it did! His daughter found information about it at her Bristol St. Paul Catholic High School by researching scholarships in the guidance office and discovering she was eligible. She applied and was accepted as a finalist by the CTUSBC scholarship committee, headed by chairperson, Dolores Voelker. After an interview process, where she wowed the committee, Rebecca won! She'll attend UCONN this fall majoring in sports management. Her accolades are too numerous to mention in this article but include many academic honors and awards, participation in many sports where she also won honors and awards, and involvement in many student activities, clubs and community service programs while maintaining a superior grade point average.

CTUSBC congratulates Rebecca and reminds its certified members that their children and grandchildren are eligible in the future. A great reason to certify!!!

## CTUSBC 2011/2012 SCHEDULE

- Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>-Fall Northeast Council - Poughkeepsie New York
  - Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>-CTUSBC Annual Awards Dinner and Hall of Fame Inductions-at The Gallery in Glastonbury
  - Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> -CTUSBC Youth/Adult/ Tournament-Nutmeg Bowl in Fairfield
  - October 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>-CTUSBC Annual Senior Open & 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, Danbury
  - May 5, 6, 12, 19 & 20-CTUSBC Women's Tournament at Milford Lanes
  - June (date and 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 them.

## CTUSBC BOWLING AWARDS PROGRAM

CTUSBC reminds all certified bowlers of its awards for league bowlers and tournament entrants. Awards are given for made 7-10 splits, big 4 splits, all spare games, Dutch 200 and triplicate series. Other awards are also under consideration by the committee, co-chaired by Pat Lupacchino and Sue Wisk. Make sure that your league secretary fills in the required forms if you earn one of these shots/games/series to send in.

### Meet Your CTUSBC Directors

#### Dolores Voelker

Chair of the Policy Manuel and Scholar of the Year Committees, she serves on the Budget and Tournament Committees and is the former Association Manager.



## CTUSBC SENIOR TOURNAMENT NEWS

The first adult CTUSBC tournaments to be held this year will be the annual Senior Open and Women's event on October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at Wallingford Bowl. They're held concurrently and include a 6 game format. The games can be bowled on the same day or over a 2 day period. Winners are chosen in age categories and are eligible to compete in the National USBC Seniors Tournament each year. They are also honored at the CTUSBC Awards Luncheon every summer. Some pictures of the 2011 winners who attended the June 26<sup>th</sup> CTUSBC Awards Luncheon appear below. Bowlers, remember to bring a non-perishable food item as CTUSBC runs a food drive to support the CT Food Pantry. Pictured directly below, as a reminder, is Annie Gallant, outgoing CTUSBC President, with bags and cartons of food collected at last year's event in Old Saybrook. Thanks to all who donated!



Super Seniors Div. - Age 75 & over  
Anne Krygier (Westport) & John Aurigemma (Middletown)



Division A - Age 70 - 74  
Barbara Jennings (New Haven) & Dale Doody (Windsor)



Division B - Age 65-69  
Gene Zadroga (Middletown) & Lois Andrews (Hamden)



Division D - Age 55 -59  
Arthur Bach (Essex) & abs. Donna Lucas (New Britain)



Pictured left is the winner of Division C - age 60 to 64, Jerry Kowaluk of Vernon. Jerry also won his division at the 2009 tournament the previous year and went on to win the USBC National Tournament in Reno by one pin. He took home a beautiful crystal trophy and top prize of \$1,000. (Missing from the photo is Women's Div. C winner, Mary Johnson of Fairfield.)

If you are 55 or over, can join the fun and win a spot in the Nationals and win a neat \$1,000 prize, as well. Look for applications at centers and our website. Congratulations to all the state seniors who participated and cashed!

## Twins Meet To Bowl at Women's Nationals



Pictured above are identical twins, from left, Jane Mourgos of San Mateo, CA, and Joan Cangelosi of Plainville, CT, a GCC bowler. They met up in June at the USBC National Women's Tournament in Syracuse, NY to bowl doubles and singles together. Joan was part of a group of 19 women from GCC who bowled in 4 teams. She invited her sister to join them to make 20! They are shown in front of the US map at Nationals pointing to the two sections of the country they are from.

Joan is an accomplished 200 average bowler in GCC with numerous scratch titles in team, doubles, singles and all events and many honor scores, including a 300 game. Jane took up the sport a few years ago and averages 149. That doesn't stop the twins from teaming up at national events. This was their third such venture, but the first time they were able to bowl teams, too. The Fuerniss sisters (maiden name) were born and raised in York, Nebraska. They moved to different parts of the country as young adults. They try to get together once a year, taking turns visiting each other. Now they have found a unique way to meet and enjoy an event they love while making strong friendships with others. Bowling's a great family sport!

## CHRONICLE EDITOR WINS 2<sup>nd</sup> NATIONAL AWARD



CTUSBC Board member and editor of The Chronicle, Marsha Gilbert, won a 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive national award from the Bowling

Writers of America Association for feature stories. She has been a BWAA member since 2001. Her story was an article on the Laurel Women's Sport League formation of which she was a co-founder. This women's sport league is the first in the nation and was featured on bowl.com. It has members from 3 CT local USBC associations with more from other locals planning to join this fall. The award was picked up at the 2011 June National Ceremony in Texas by Paul DiMauro, the GCC Association Manager. Last year's award was also in the feature category. It was about a GCC youth bowler who died when hit by a car. In his honor, another teammate shot his first 300 game and 700 series in his teammate's memory.

Marsha is a director on the CCBA/GCC Board since 1997 and was on the CSBA Board prior to the CTUSBC merge in 2007. She was the first women in CT to serve on both a local and the state ABC Board. She writes 2 newsletters for GCC (adult and youth) and submits articles for The Bowler's Ledger, a regional bowling newspaper. Marsha is in the GCC Hall of Fame as a Friend of Bowling for her continuous promotion of the sport of bowling.

