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### Paul McCordic Wins PBA50 Beaumont Southwest Open



Mark Williams presents Champion Paul McCordic with the trophy and check along with Tournament Director Pete McCordic

By: Pete McCordic

Beaumont, Texas, (November 30, 2020) – Paul McCordic from Sugar Land, Texas secured

his 10th PBA Regional victory at the second annual PBA50 Beaumont Southwest Open on Sunday edging Ron Boroff, from Mansfield, Texas in the final match of the day, 203-197.

McCordic challenged the early event leaders with a 289 game three in qualifying that helped him maintain the leading position after eight games on Saturday, followed by the Cashers Round on Sunday. McCordic withstood solid challenges from Ron Boroff, of Mansfield, Texas, and defending champion Derek Williams, of Groves, Texas, to hold a 14-pin lead going into the final game position round. The consistent lead helped McCordic earn \$2,500 for the first-place win.

Williams defeated Houston's David Scardaville, 233-208, to overtake Boroff for second place.

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# USBC to Hold Virtual Convention and Annual Meeting in 2021



By: Matt Cannizzaro

ARLINGTON, Texas - The United States Bowling Congress Board of Directors has voted to conduct the 2021 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting virtually due to COVID-19 public health concerns and frequently changing restrictions.

Both were scheduled to be held at the Westin Lombard Yorktown Center in Lombard, Illinois, from April 26-29, 2021.

An update with more details about the schedule, procedures

and technology for the virtual convention will be announced by the end of January 2021.

A resolution also has been passed by the USBC Board of Directors to allow state and local USBC associations to hold their annual meetings virtually in 2021. USBC's Associations team already is working on guidelines and materials to help associations with the process.

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In a state where bowling is so woven into the social fabric and culture, there are more than a handful of smaller centers that remind one of how the game used to be. Like Texas and many other states in our primary coverage area, Wisconsin and other Great Lakes states have more than a handful of centers that are a walk back into the past, reminding one of

how many centers started off as essentially two or four lane rec rooms inside taverns.

If you look at the Bowling Centers Association of Wisconsin (BCAW) website at www. bowlwi.com, click the "Events" tab at the top of the screen. The drop menu will show a "Wisconsin Vintage Alleys Tour" option. Then look at the bottom of that page for the "Vintage Bowling Alleys Map" button. You'll find a list of 22 centers of the state's 200 member centers on a Google map.

At the left side on top of the page states the following.
"Longing for 'good ol' days'

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BCAW Executive Director Yvonne Bennett explains a tour that is the first of its kind and evolved from Kevin Hong's

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# **Christmas - A Time for Reflection**

In December of 1965 The Byrds released their hit single Turn! Turn! Turn! to the delight of listeners throughout the world. It was an appropriate time of year for the release because the words, inspired by King Solomon from the book of Ecclesiastes in the Bible, personify the definitions of wisdom, knowledge and life.

The passages are also the most famous examples of opposites, providing phrases that are contrary in meaning to one another... a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time of war, and a time of peace... all examples from the famous

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Chuck Pezzano

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Vintage Alleys website and Facebook page.

"I've been told by many that our tours were the first and only in the country. The idea for them really grew out of what I was seeing as a national interest in Kevin Hong's Vintage Alleys Project, primarily on Facebook. His work was so inspiring I nominated him for the 2016 BPAA Media Award, which we received in Nashville that year at Bowl Expo.

'We wanted to bring awareness to all of the vintage era bowling alleys we have here in Wisconsin, I believe the most in the country! I have data on the number of "micro" sized centers (I define as 6 or 8 lanes and less) from BPAA. I know our raw numbers are the most, what I don't know is whether or not they have remained "vintage" or if they've updated, which many here have in recent years.

"As I visited bowling centers around our state starting in 2015, I quickly realized that many of our smallest nonmembers would reap little benefit from the programming provided by BPAA (primarily SMART BUY) and BCAW (our youth events, including the WI High School and WI Middle School Bowling Clubs. The summer of 2017 we brought together a group of proprietors of these small (mostly 4 & 6

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laners), to discuss what we might be able to do to drive awareness & traffic to them.

JPA: The idea is certainly sound, but how was the format of Tour chosen?

Yvonne Bennett: While most of the ideas revolved around some familiar tavern & pub run type events here in Wisconsin, nothing really jelled for me as I really wanted to feature and promote the bowling, not the bar side of the business. But from those discussions, I got to thinking about the winery and brewery tours that I had taken and how they were put together. The concept really started as a fun party day, hosted and chauffeured to experience some of the throwback to bowling's early years. We'd do a little eating & drinking, I'd run some bowling contests throughout the day for some cash prizes plus door prize raffles including donated bowling jerseys (from partners like H5G), old bowling balls (NIB -- new in box -- found in our warehouse) and other cool items like Bowl Wisconsinbly tee-shirts and books about Wisconsin's bowling history (including a couple of photo books I've published). I think in an average tour day, folks would get in about 8 games of bowling, if they chose to. The goal was never to make money on these tours, but rather to break even. So I would give away more cash prizes to get to the point of making them break

JPA: What criteria is used to determine what makes a 'vintage' alley?

Bennett: A few date back to the 1920's, mostly they are 1930's to 1950's. Often their back story is the building was once a hotel, if not a bar/tavern. The German heritage here in Wisconsin is present with our beer and bowling, so it's no surprise the two went together as these places cropped up. We also have some older vintage era fraternal clubs like the Elks, with bowling lanes. Unfortunately, some of the Elks Lodges are closing or removing their lanes. We also have had lanes in churches, but most of them are gone too. I know of one in Appleton that is rarely used, but is still in pretty pristine condition, with old B-10 pinsetters.

So that brings me your question as to what makes a vintage bowling alley? (And yes . . . alleys would be the proper term for these older centers.) I often say "you'll know it when you see it" but it generally entails some features that only bowlers from previous generations would recognize. On my short list would be, wood lanes, scorekeeping with a pencil (wood or grease), over-lane ball returns and old masking units. A rack full of house balls that include the AMF 3 Dot or Dick Weber 5 Star or Brunswick's Black Beauty or the everpopular Brunswick Bantam line of kids' balls surely makes the list of attributes of my dream vintage alleys! The rarer ACE Rubber and Manhattan Rubber are cool to find on racks.

Next week, BCAW's Yvonne Bennett gives more details of the Vintage Alleys Tour including feedback from proprietors, participants, its future in the pandemic. Speaking of the source of the Tour's inspiration Kevin Hong, I'll have a preview of his 2021 photo calendar, and a renaming of the project.

The calendar year end December 17 column will combine a bowling story as part of a JPA Lost Classic I have not disclosed in the prior twenty-three years of the column. Stay tuned.



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Questions? Terry Taylor NCTUSBC@bowl.com - (817) 385-8326

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Rick Lawrence, Ennis All Star Bowl	721
Marvin Sitts, Jr., Forum Bowl	719
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Ron Rankin, Strikz	651

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to consider travel and meeting arrangements, so we wanted to make and announce this decision as early as possible, USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "Because there still is so much uncertainty, along with varying travel and capacity restrictions from state to state, we feel it's the most reasonable option."

Also included in the 2021 Annual Meeting will be any outstanding official business from the 2020 event. A special resolution from the USBC Board canceled the 2020 Convention but postponed the Annual Meeting activities until 2021.

The resolution was enacted to ensure a proper governance process under USBC Bylaws during this time of uncertainty and allow for the continuity of governance to be properly maintained in accordance with applicable laws until delegates could meet in 2021.

Traditionally, the agenda for the USBC Convention also includes the USBC Hall of Fame **Induction Ceremony. After** discussing some options with the 2020 and 2021 USBC Hall of Fame inductees, it was determined that honoring them in a formal in-person ceremony was the preferred choice, and that now will take place during the 2022 Convention.

All other USBC award winners and honorees scheduled to be recognized at the 2020 Convention, plus the 2021 award recipients, will be honored as part of a virtual celebration during the online event in 2021.

With many questions likely to arise due to the changes, BOWL.com and BOWL. com/Convention will be the places to look for updates and information as they become

USBC staff will continue working on additional communications and guidance

for bowlers and association leaders, both for the national convention and for the state and local meetings.





Chris Lucas, Kelly Ray, and Chad Glines are upping their game this year to raise money for Christmas for single parents.

Dec 12th, Chris and Kelly's sub (RJ Klann) will attempt to break the Guinness World Record of 37,653 for the highest pinfall in a 24 hour period by a pair. Hosted by Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama. Donation page is on PerfectStrike.com. You can donate .01 a pin or a flat donation.

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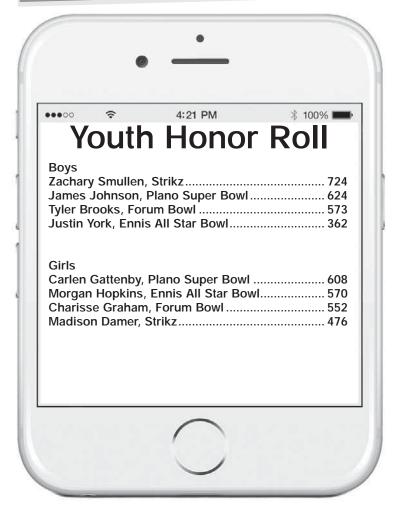


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Banquet to be held at International Bowling Museum & Hall of Fame on Sunday.



### **Dallas USBC Youth Scores**

Zachary Smullen rolled to the top of the heap of the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a rock solid 222-269-233 = 724 Youth series at Strikz.

Carlen Gattenby, from Plano Super Bowl, led the girls with an outstanding 225-167-216 = 608 Saturday Gold Sport set.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Justin York 129-362, Morgan Hopkins 202-570.

At Plano Super Bowl - Caleb Ebner 143-384, Olive Sterling 123-338, Jacob Felder 226-574, Megan Wente 199-468, James Johnson 237-621, Sarah Randall 174-497, Cole Phan 204-548, Nichol Phan 116-321, Brandon Ingram 258-607, Brittany Eaton 138-383, Robbie Baum 155-390. Isabella Hudson 168-431. Luke Henke 146-422, Charisse Graham 199-499, Aaron Coleman 213-562,

Brady McDonough 180-509, Jake DeVoe 238-619, Katie Heady 226-500, Abel Pate (2 games) 79-156, Vanessa Renfro (2 games) 89-166.

At Strikz - Matthew Bervig 181-506, Wyatt Curtis 218-484. Colton Bervig 194-515, Logan Solis 186-496, Enrique Arredondo 144-404, Caleb Stovall 152-416, Matthew Lopez 172-484, Kevin Martinez 146-431, Ethan Long 188-498, Turner Spofford 172-438, Jake Sullivan 190-505, Brandon Moon 152-406, Jack Rolfe 255-483, Ryan Rolfe 153-407, Madison Damer 190-476, Ireland Spofford 161-472, Tori Franklin 140-406, Julia Rouse 165-349, Alexia Moon 131-374, Anthony Gamboa 81-233, Isaiah Reece 85-203, Jude May 108-274, Alyssa Eller 57-151, Caleb Cunningham

### PAUL MCCORDIC

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Williams won \$1,650 for second place, Boroff finished third for \$1,250, and Scardaville collected \$950 for fourth place.

The PBA Southwest Region continues its busy December with the PBA Grand Casino/Hotel/Resort Southwest Invitational for 32 players who earned their way into the prestigious event. The PBA Lubbock Sports Southwest Super Regional follows December 11-13 offering a first-place prize of \$5,000. The final event in 2020 will be the PBA/PBA50 Houston Southwest Doubles presented by Mike Austin's Bowling Dynamix at Emerald Bowl in Houston, December 18-20. The winning team will earn \$7,000.

PBA50 BEAUMONT SOUTH-WEST OPEN

Crossroads Bowling Center, Beaumont, Texas, Sunday

Final Qualifying Standings (after 21 games):

- 1. Paul McCordic Sugar Land, Texas \$2500
- 2. n-Derek Williams Groves, **Texas \$1650**
- 3. Ron Boroff Mansfield, Texas \$1250
- 4. David Scardaville Houston, Texas \$950
- 5. Rick Minier Houston
- 6. n-Ronnie Sonnier Silsbee, **Texas \$650**
- 7. Mark Williams Beaumont, Texas \$600
- 8. Chris Christopher Spring, **Texas \$550**

n-denotes non-PBA member 300 games: David Scardaville

### **NCTUSBC Youth Scores**

Tyler Brooks led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling with a smartly rolled 202/573 Forum Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

Charisee Graham, Brooks' league mate, led the gals with a powerful 224/552 series.

At Forum Bowl - Cohen Jones 110-212, Ava Harriman 75-144, Cooper Reese 142-367, Danica Voracek 75-180, Matthew Reed (6 games) 218-1073, Charisse Graham (6 games) 219-1124.



### YOUTH TOURNAMENT **SCHEDULE**

Dallas Open Dec. 19-20 USA Bowl, Dallas, TX **Contact: Josh Modelo** ioshua.modelo@usabowldallas.com



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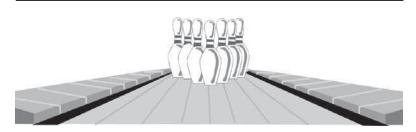
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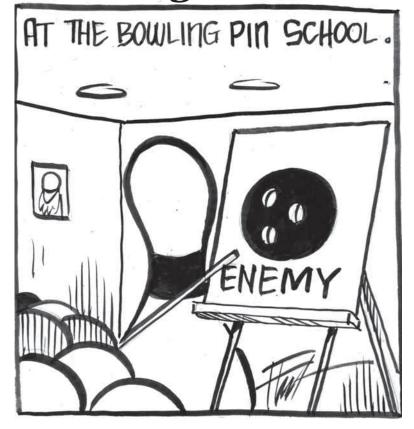
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### **Lane Laughter**



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years.

antonyms of King Solomon. Someone that always impressed me with his command of synonyms and antonyms was Chuck Pezzano, perhaps the greatest bowling writer of all time, that passed away in 2015 at the age of 86. His weekly bowling column appeared in bowling publications and newspapers for more than fifty

Before I ever met Mr. Pezzano, he had acknowledged my bowling performances in his column that appeared in The Sporting News. While I enjoyed buying The Sporting News during the summer months to

check out major league baseball boxscores (this was before the internet!), I'm not sure that I even knew about Pezzano's column in the famous sports newspaper.

One day a friend of mine said that I was featured in an article that appeared in The Sporting News! I hurried to the drug store and when I spotted the feature, I snatched up the last three copies on the shelf for 75 cents each. Proof of Pezzano's command of the english language was confirmed with a couple of quotes that were reminiscent of King Solomon:

• "At 24, Williams has done more in bowling than most pros will accomplish in a lifetime, yet he hasn't caused the slightest ripple in his first

attempts at pro bowling."

"Scoring in bowling can be a relative thing, based heavily on lane conditions, but if you rolled on a no-tilt pinball machine, you couldn't rack up that kind of record."

"His impressive record will be told over and over again, if he makes it. If he doesn't, few will recall him, and fewer will remember his 300 and 800 sprees that deserve a spot in

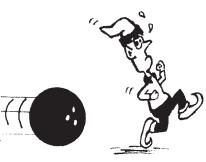
bowling history."
When I finally met Chuck in 1982, following ÅMF's decision to move me to the corporate offices in Westbury, New York, we became fast friends and would talk for hours about the history of bowling. I especially liked to pick his brain about the team era of bowling which made stars out of Dick Weber, Don Carter and dozens of others.

Pezzano was a graduate of Rutgers University, where he was the first collegiate bowler to roll a three-game series of over 800. While I never asked him, one can only assume that Chuck majored in English Literature, or perhaps Physical Education. His command of the english language was very apparent in all of his columns, and many books about bowling that he authored.

Mr. Pezzano and Frank Esposito, a New Jersey entrepreneur that owned the famous Paramus Bowl, were responsible for the creation of the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) Regional **Bowling Program. Chuck** served for many years as the director of the PBA Eastern Region, and Secretary of the national organization. Although he never retired from the PBA, in later years he held the title of PBA Historian.

Another unique feature of Chuck's personality was his ability to make you feel as though you were the most important person in the room when you were with him. I'm sure that this distinguishing quality came from the fact that Pezzano had four sons that must have all been requiring his attention when they were

Merry Christmas, and Happy Holidays to all!



At Forum Bowl

### Sitts, Jr. rips 719, Bazaldua crushes 647

Young 298

Marvin Sitts, Jr. high-stepped his way to a 240-245-234 = 719 Tuesday Trio series to end the week at the top spot on the honor roll at Forum Bowl.

Kara Bazaldua, Sitts, Jr.'s league mate, found herself standing at the top of the ladies leader board as she shot 264-194-189 647 numbers in Tuesday Trio league action.

Mike Young captured highgame honors with a near-perfect

HONOR ROLL

Jeanne Hester 215-572, Bill Holland,

Jr, (9 pin) 300-841, Caitlyn Dull (9 pin) 188-480, Mike Shearer 245-679. Teresa Ross 215-618, Roy Jackson, Sr. 239-670, Tish Patterson 236-610, Rick Vonkolen 246-652.

Gena Breedlove 213-479. Anthony Rowe 224-601, Susan Brownell 210-489, Alex Barnishin 233-675, Donetta Fleming 171-491, Thomas Posavac 254-688, Jennifer Zachry 200-523.

Jeremy Schneider 265-597, Daisy Martinez 140-365, Steven Nutt 236-647, Luann Burkhalter-Mills 190-457.

### **SENIORS**

Mike Young 674, Vicky Dunn

At Strikz

### Smullen builds 724, Tenczar rocks 597

FRISCO - Zachary Smullen high-stepped his way to a 222-269-233 = 724 Youth League series to end the week at the top spot on the honor roll at Strikz.

Loren Tenczar had a solid 263-**138-196** = **597** Thursday Quattro series to lead the lady bowlers.

#### HONOR ROLL

Mark Timm 20-621, Joseph Jimenez 200-577, Jeanie Martilla 185-539, Kraig Johnson 236-586, Julie Bloodworth 193-508, Candy Torrey 205-545, Debby Bennet 180-501, Billie Bennett 249-608.

Kevin Connell 216-574, Mark Johnson 205-599, Jason Haraputczyk 232-594, Debbie Colby 212-560, Kimberly Emerson 199-552, Scott Noll 216-624, LaMarr Moss 258-619, Michael McCoy 234-584.

Sharon Lawrence 212-507, Cathy Eberly 210-559, Sharon Lawrence 203-478, Eileen Inderlied 179-453, Gena Sellers 183-496, Ann Brabant 168-469, Amy Marshall 187-501, Eric Francher 213-619.

Bobby Pritchard 212-583, Mark Donnelly 203-570, Johnny Matusik 2445-622, Jason Shuffield 257-619, Cathy Eberly 189-515, Steve Shaytar 263-644, Jason Haraputczyk 244-629.

Suzanne Ferguson 184-503, Debbie Colby 186-542, JoAnn Fitzgerald 194-541, Jeannie Martilla 192-509, Candy Torrey 193-521, Robert Gray 196-529, David Gallagher 185-500, David Gorrebeeck 195-577.

Sam Bradley 171-504, Travis Hogman 216-592, Mike Caruso 228-610, Charles Newman 225-564, Bryan Vorel 202-576, Brett Paul 206-536, Greg Middleton 211-559.

### **SENIORS**

David Hawkins 209-583, Jack Greeley 178-451, Bob Gray 161-479, Zo Sexton 176-494, Art Arnold 183-472.





# Ohio High School Bowler Selected for Annual Zeb Scholarship

**By: Terry Bigham** 

ARLINGTON, Texas – Hannah Vaughn of Fredericktown, Ohio, who started bowling competitively after joining her high school team as a freshman, has been selected as the Annual Zeb Scholarship recipient by the International Bowling Campus Youth Committee.

The Annual Zeb Scholarship recognizes a United States Bowling Congress Youth member who has achieved academic success and gives back to their community through service. The recipient, who must be in their junior or senior year of high school, receives a \$2,500 scholarship.

Vaughn, a Fredericktown High School senior, admits she was not very good when she joined the bowling team her freshman year – "I averaged around 90 and was very excited if I ever broke 100" – but as an athlete who had competed in basketball, volleyball and track, she proved to be a quick student of the game.

In the past two seasons, she was named Most Valuable Player on her bowling team, and she finished second at the 2020 Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) Girls Division II State Bowling Championships.

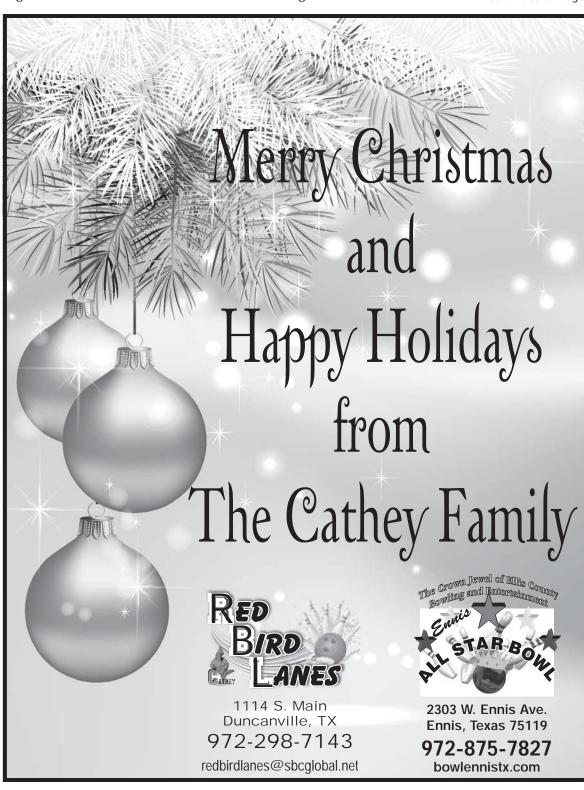
She has been actively involved with 4-H since 2005, serving as a 4-H Camp Counselor for three years, and the National FFA Organization. She

has served as a member of the Knox County Equine Advisory Committee and Knox County Canine Council since 2011.

"This scholarship means so much to me," Vaughn said. "I appreciate being recognized for my community service and academics so much. In 4-H, FFA, and school, I have been able to give back to my community by volunteering. In the classroom, I have worked very hard to get good grades and take college classes. This scholarship will help me to continue my education without having as much stress about debt."

She has a 4.0 grade-point average, is a member of the National Technical Honor

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### New York, Colorado Bowlers Selected as Youth Ambassadors of the Year

By: Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas –
Courtney Morelli of Selden,
New York, and Tanner Ausec
of Colorado Springs, Colorado,
have been selected as the
United States Bowling Congress
Youth Ambassadors of the Year.

The annual award recognizes a male and a female USBC Youth bowler for exemplary contributions in the sport outside of league or tournament play, academic accomplishments, and community involvement.

Selected by the International Bowling Campus Youth Committee, based on submitted applications, Morelli and Ausec each will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

Morelli has been a member of the Long Island USBC Youth Leaders program since 2013, and currently serves as treasurer. She chairs the Fundraising and Recruitment committees, and mentors new members.

She also is the vice president of the New York State Youth Leaders board, which she has served on for the last two years. "Receiving this award is an incredible honor," Morelli said. "I absolutely love participating in Youth Leaders events and helping out in any way possible. This is such a validation to all the years I've spent participating as a Youth Leader and furthering the bowling program."

While her work with the Youth Leaders program has helped the local and state association, it also has taught Morelli valuable skills.

"I have always been a shy kid, and joining this program has really built up my confidence," Morelli said. "I have developed my social skills and how to interact with adults. My organization and planning skills have really improved, as well as my problem-solving skills."

A senior at Newfield High School, she has been a member of the school's bowling team since the seventh grade. She also competes in a travel league.

She plans to study business
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At Red Bird Lanes

# Suber books 677, Cathey crafts 585

Terrance Suber headed the leader boards for the week at Red Bird Lanes by logging laudable 226-215-236 = 677 numbers in Tuesday Men's Commercial league action.

Lauren Cathey delivered a sturdy 188-214-183 = 585 Career Girls set to lead the ladies. HONOR ROLL

Pam Lane 224-507, Jimmy Grubbs 211-602, Shannon Vogel (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 280-1040, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 288-986, Joe Jones 216-621, Troylen Howell 240-568.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

### Lawrence claims 721, Cathey books 711

Rick Lawrence rounded up a sky-high 267-234-220 = 721 Ennis Mixed Classic series to end as the number-one bowler of the week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Lauren Cathey, also from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, booked a banner 268-216-227 = 711 set to earn fem scoring laurels.

#### HONOR ROLL

Billy Cathey 257-699, Ryne McKenrick 225-602, Randy Hawks 216-643, Missy Samson 195-565, Philip Nobles 232-662, April Hopkins 211-580, Tice Hopkins 225-630, Mary Kennedy 184-508, Bobby Kennedy 206-562, Mary Sikes 153-434.

#### **YOUTH AMBASSADORS**

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administration in the fall.

Ausec currently is serving his third one-year term as a youth director on the Pikes Peak USBC board, ensuring local youth are represented and served through tournaments and awards programs.

"I have been fortunate to receive so much from the local bowling community," Ausec said. "Whether through coaching, equipment, or knowledge, there have always been people to support me. As I grew up, I learned to understand the importance of giving back wherever possible, which is why I began coaching. This award is an acknowledgment of not only my efforts to give back

#### ZEB SCHOLARSHIP

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Society, was named to the Academic All-Ohio team and has taken honors courses in math, biology and business. She is taking college courses at Central Ohio Technical College, where she made the President's Honors List.

In addition to her work through 4-H and FFA, she has volunteered with the Salvation Army, Hot Meals of Fredericktown, made blankets for the Children's Hospital, and hosted petting zoos for the Eastern Star Nursing Home.

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to the game, but recognition of all that I have received from my local bowling community, as

A senior at Rampart High School, Ausec has a 4.19 gradepoint average and ranks sixth in his class. On the lanes, he helped Rampart win back-toback state team titles the past two seasons.

He started coaching youth bowlers at King Pin Lanes in Colorado Springs four years ago, as part of a National Junior Honor Society community service requirement. He said he quickly realized how much he enjoyed teaching the basic skills of the sport, and it gave him a greater appreciation of those who coached him.

Coaching has taught me a number of things, but first and foremost it is a constant

She plans to attend Mount Vernon Nazarene University in the fall, where she will study sports management and finance, and bowl for the Cougars.

The scholarship is named for Jim Zebehazy, who served as executive director of the Young American Bowling Alliance (YABA) from 1996-2004 and later as a regional manager for USBC. Zebehazy is a member of the 2020 USBC Hall of Fame class.

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reminder that bowling should always be fun," Ausec said. "It has also taught me to be a better student of the game, and my skill level has benefited because of it."

Ausec will attend the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in the fall and plans to bowl for the Warhawks.

Morelli and Ausec also may have the opportunity to serve on the IBC Youth Committee and be eligible for additional scholarship funds. Youth Ambassadors selected to serve on the IBC Youth Committee must be at least 18 years old as of Aug. 1 in year of selection.

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At Plano Super Bowl

### Rogers masters 299/816, Hayes taps

Hickman 300/803

Billy Rogers mastered the top spot on the honor roll last week at Plano Super Bowl with an awardwinning 299-279-238 = 816 Track Classic Trio league production.

David Hickman finished close behind Rogers with an award-300/803 Sportsman winning series.

Jennifer Hayes was the top lady of the week with a blistering 247-278-192 = 717 Sportsman showing.

### HONOR ROLL

Mike Bruney 205-575, Whitney Williams 214-565, Zach Howarth 160-394, Lydia Gilbert 172-463, Sang Huynh 268-731, Denise Freeman-Boone 210-613, Bob Willingham 230-669.

Lucy Whitaker 157-428, Michael Leone 246-640. Dinah Sanchez 189-526. David Bullough 254-713, Brandy Plaxco 227-603, Ashley Crowe 226-593, Brian Jones 225-650, Rita Skillman 215-558.

Sange Chen 268-686, Leigh Goff 200-565, Jim Meadows 220-590, Linda Whitlock 181-480, Linda Davidson 199-575, Jon Crump 278-755, Nicole Gattenby 254-640, Jason Thomas 269-735.

Alex Schmieg 257-683, Linda Blain 247-596, Check Gibson 173-508, Emily Ryan 174-463, Gene Foose 233-625, Luz Englert 186-537, Mark Plagens 269-735, Lannis Nelson-Moon 213-555.

John Wolbert 237-683, Rhonda Nerison 212-582, Eddie Sockwell 252-658. Ann Powell 229-544, Tony Gerdes (4 games) 280-1045, Amber Hoyle (4 games) 247-885.



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\$160 first lane (prepaid), \$130 each add'l \$185.00 per lane at the door based on availability

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