

# GARDEN STATE MAPLES

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Wow, how time flies! The new bowling season has started. Hope you had a great summer full of beaches, vacations, family gatherings and, of course, some beneficial PRACTICE!



## New Jersey State USBC WBA Officers for 2010-2011:

Joyce Brokling	President	Morris
Carrie Scott	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Ocean
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Janet Sue Harrington	Sergeant-At-Arms	Somerset-Hunterdon
Ruth Bouie	Association Manager	Union*

## Directors

Mary Folgore	Central Jersey
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Beth Aiello	Passaic
Carole Dennis	Passaic
Barbara Cerrone	Trenton Suburban
Carole Anderson	Tri County
Paula Peery	Tri County
Ruth Bouie	Union
Lillian Holmes	Bergen County**

\* Ruth Bouie Association Manager has decided to retire after 19 years of distinguished service to the NJSUSBCWBA. She has been a knowledgeable administrator and a strong, charismatic leader on behalf of the women bowlers of NJ. We wish her all the best as she seeks to spend more time with her large and loving family. Thankfully, she has agreed to stay on through a transitional period. Ruth, we will truly miss you!

Kathy Kostecki, who served as a Director from Somerset/Hunterdon has also retired from the board after 9 years of service. Most of you will remember Kathy as Ruth's 'right hand' person at our annual championship tournament most visibly at the check-in desk. We thank Kathy for her hard work and wish her well as she seeks to spend more time with her family.

\*\*We would like to welcome new Director Lillian Holmes. Most of us know Lillian as a long serving member and the current President of the Bergen County USBCWBA. She brings a hard working character and a wealth of knowledge to our board.

### [Kelly Kulick - On Top of the World](#)

Kelly Kulick's amazing success reached an unbelievable high as she won the PBA Tournament of Champions. That's right, she successfully beat out the entire PBA field to become the first woman to win a major sporting event on a men's tour. How COOL was that! Her win was HUGE news throughout the sporting world with several news articles and television appearances. But Kelly wasn't done yet. She also won the 2010 Queens Tournament, her 2<sup>nd</sup> title, and then she won the 2010 US Women's Open. Wow! What a year. We are so proud of Kelly.

### [Emma Hendrickson . . . Still Rolling Along](#)

That's right. At 101 years old, Emma Hendrickson, of Morris County competed once again at the USBC Women's Championships. She is the oldest woman ever to participate in the USBC (formerly WIBC) Championships. In this, her 52nd consecutive appearance, she bowled 76, 78, and 91 for her team event. She still bowls in a league and tirelessly works to bring youth bowlers into the sport. She says they are the ones who keep her young. She has also forged a special relationship with Regis Philbin and appeared on his Live: With Regis and Kelly morning show. Emma received so much press for her accomplishments and, yes, she is already entered in the 2011 tournament in Syracuse.

### [NJSUSBCWBA Membership](#)

Remember to make sure you have included the NJ State dues as part of your total membership fees. USBC national, state, and local dues are required for full membership. It is not optional; and that language has been removed from the membership forms. The NJSUSBCWBA portion of your membership fees are \$1.00 and makes you eligible for all state tournaments and awards programs. Ask your league secretary if you are unsure about your status.

## 600 Club Tournament

The annual NJ State 600 Club Tournament will be held on October 10 at Parkway Lanes in Elmwood Park. This year marks the 45<sup>th</sup> Doubles event and 34<sup>th</sup> Singles event. The tournament is handicapped with optional scratch prizes. Entry forms were mailed to previous participants and is also posted on the NJSUSBCWBA web site at <http://www.njsusbcwba.org>. Start time is 1:00 PM. You must be a member of the NJ State 600 Club. Entry deadline is September 30. The Tournament Manager is Pat Rise. She can be reached at 732-263-1360.

## 2010 Inter-County High Average Tournament

The Inter-County Tournament, AKA "Top 5", will be held on Sunday, November 21, 2010. Hosted by Essex County, the tournament will be held at Brunswick Zone Belleville. The start time is 11:00 AM with the dinner social to follow at The Chandelier in Belleville. Monmouth County is the defending champion.

## 2010 Preston W. Thomas Memorial Senior Tournament

The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Tournament, run by the NJBA, will be held October 8, 9, 10, 16, and 17 at Brunswick Zone Carolier Lanes in North Brunswick. Women who hold local BA memberships are welcome. Women in merged associations are automatically both WBA and BA members. Applications are available in centers. Tournament Chairman is Rich Regan. He can be reached at 908-756-4530.