

# GARDEN STATE MAPLES

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It is hard to believe that the carefree days of Summer are over! Vacations are now fond memories and schools are back in session. Some might say "It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year! Yes, indeed, it's time for the new bowling season! Are you ready? Did you keep your game in shape? Are you excited about the new challenges? If so, this could be your best season ever!



## New Jersey State USBC WBA Officers for 2009-2010:

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Paula Peery	Tri County
Ruth Bouie	Union

## NJSUSBCWBA Membership

As you begin the process to start the new season, don't forget to make sure you have included the NJ State dues as part of the 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. Please make your league secretaries aware of this to ensure you are a member in good standing and eligible for all the services we provide.

## New Board Member

Carole Dennis has been elected to the NJSUSBCWBA Board of Directors. Carole will represent the merged Passaic County USBC Bowling Association through 2012.

## 600 Club Tournament

The Annual 600 Club Tournament will be held on October 11 at Howell Lanes. Start time is 1:00 PM. Entry deadline is September 30 and applications are available on the web site, [www.njsusbcwba.org](http://www.njsusbcwba.org). Tournament Manager is Pat Rise.

## Hall of Fame

The NJSUSBCWBA Hall of Fame criteria were completely revamped in 2009. A point system was implemented to determine candidate eligibility for consideration in the categories of Superior Performance, Meritorious Service, and Pioneer. The voting body included all current Hall of Fame members and NJ state board of directors. We will induct 3 new members into this prestigious group:

Beth Aiello - Meritorious Service  
Karen Jordan - Superior Performance  
Staci Ricker - Superior Performance

Join us in congratulating these ladies for their career achievements at our Hall of Fame Dinner:

Sunday, October 25, 2009      12:30 PM  
Crystal Point Yacht Club  
3900 River Road Point Pleasant, NJ

## 2009 Inter-County High Average Tournament

The Inter-County Tournament, AKA "Top 5", will be held on Sunday, November 15, 2009. Hosted by Ocean County, the tournament will be held at Brunswick Lakewood. The start time

is 10:30 AM with the dinner social to follow at Woodlake Country Club in Lakewood. Central Jersey Middlesex County is the defending champion.



The results are now official for the 2009 USBC Women's Championships held in Reno, Nevada. Congratulations are in order for several New Jersey bowlers had high finishes:

### Team Event

Division II 9<sup>th</sup> Place - Howell Classigals - Freehold - 2576 - Captain, Nancy Straman  
21<sup>st</sup> Place - Hailey's Angels - Hillsborough - 2543 - Captain, Michelle Stahl

### Doubles Event

Classic Division 17<sup>th</sup> Place - Chrissie Kent / Leslie Bohn - Jackson - 1291  
Division III 11<sup>th</sup> Place - Christine Spellman / Patricia Ambrose - Bayonne - 1019

### Singles Event

Classic Division 5<sup>th</sup> Place - Kelly Kulick - Union - 720  
18<sup>th</sup> Place - Jacqui Reese - Nazareth, PA - 698  
22<sup>Nd</sup> Place - Jennifer Viens - Old Bridge - 691

Division I 19<sup>th</sup> Place - Gail Kugelman - Annandale - 632

### All Events

Classic Division 12<sup>th</sup> Place - Jacquie Reese - 1999  
21<sup>st</sup> Place - Kelly Kulick - 1971  
23<sup>rd</sup> Place - Leslie Bohn - 1959

Division III 23<sup>rd</sup> Place - Phyllis Singleton - 1519 - Neptune

Special honors went to Emma Hendrickson! At 100 years old, she is the oldest participant in the Women's Championships history and this year marked her 50<sup>th</sup> consecutive tournament! She was presented with a plaque, a bouquet of flowers, a pendant, and a medallion to commemorate these unique and very special achievements. Emma is well known in Morris County where she is the former WBA President and helped establish the Morris County YABA. She served the local youth bowlers for 30+ years as part of 52 years of distinguished association service. Every year, the Emma P. Hendrickson Scholarship Award is presented to a female youth bowler who excels on the lanes and in the classroom. She is a member of the MCWBA, MCBA, and the NJSUSBCWBA Halls of Fame. Emma has received enormous press coverage and even bowled with Regis Philbin on ABC TV's Regis and Kelly morning show! Just

recently, she recently competed in the NJ State Senior Games. This event is part of the multi-sport National Senior Games and is a United States Olympic Committee initiative to keep seniors active. No word yet on her results. What a year for Emma and she's not stopping yet. Emma still bowls in 2 leagues and is already scheduled to bowl the 2010 Women's Championships in El Paso! Can you say "Senior Discount" in Espanol?



The 2010 USBC Women's Championships will be held March 27 - July 9, 2010 in El Paso, Texas at the El Paso Convention and Performing Arts Center.

In 2010, the USBC Women's Championships moves to an arena-like setting and the stadium will feature the world's largest mobile LED scoreboard, newly-installed synthetic lanes, exciting vendors, merchandise stands, great food and more!

The 2010 tournament will feature a format makeover and new division changes providing bowlers with a new tournament experience. Past tournaments featured five average-based divisions. In 2010, the tournament will move to handicap competition and more prize money than ever before. For all the details go to [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com)

#### Did You Know?

- If you are interested in joining the NJSUSBCWBA Board of Directors, that you can serve even if a local association already has 2 representatives?
- The 2010 Annual Championship Tournament will mark our 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary? Maybe we should have taken the early payout at 62!
- The USBC has restructured it's official web site, [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com)? It sports a fresh, clean new look and many new features. USBC has partnered with many of the bowling industry organizations to provide a one-stop information source for the bowling industry. It has also partnered with CBS Sports.com. USBC also has a program called Member Rewards on the site. Once registered, members can access hundreds of discounts for many national and local brands at PerkSpot.
- There have been major changes to the national awards program? USBC is placing a greater emphasis on accomplishments tied more closely to average. Pins over average/series, All-Spare games, Dutch 200 games, Triplicate series, 7-10 and Big Four

split conversion patches are now history. Other emblems will be changed to magnets for adults. There is a new 11-in-a-Row award and the 300 and 800 rings have been redesigned for a new, modern look. Also, certificates and some awards can now be purchased or printed.

#### Other Bowling Events of Note

- The Morris County USBC WBA is holding a Hall of Fame Celebration on Sunday, October 4. The luncheon starts at 12:00 Noon at the Hanover Manor, 16 Eagle Rock Avenue, East Hanover. The 2009 inductees are:

Superior Performance

Lies'l (DiRocco)Apgar

Christine Mockenhaupt

Meritorious Service

Lorraine Cresitello

Lois Elias

Industry Partner

Richard Mark, Proprietor, Rockaway Lanes

- Preston W. Thomas Memorial State BA Senior Tournament  
October 9, 10, 11, 17, and 18 at Brunswick Zone Carolier Lanes  
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.