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## JODI WOESSNER IS 2006 BUCKEYE BELLE

By Nancy Frombaugh, Chairperson  
Buckeye Belle Tournament

Toledo's Jodi Woessner represented her association in the 33rd Buckeye Belle Tournament. Jodi rolled games of 202, 245, 205, and 300 for a total of 952. She received an award and a cash prize of \$200 a total prize fund of \$1,200.00 was shared by the top twelve entries.



OWBA President Jean Tondola-Smith congratulates Jodi Woessner on her win as the 2006 Buckeye Belle.

Following closely in second place was Theresa Florjancic from Youngstown with a 944, and Tina Stout from Alliance came in third with an 884. Theresa rolled a 290 and Tina rolled a 289.

There were several games bowled of 250 or better. In addition to Theresa and Tina, those rolling games of 250 or better were Tanis Thompson-Horn, McCook (276), Madonna Wells,

Delaware (278), Shelly Skaggs, Union County (257), Megan Nicholl, Bellefontaine (256), Cathy McWilliams, Chillicothe (253), and Karen Morris, Lancaster (257).

A thank you goes out to the Youngstown USBC WBA Board of Directors for assisting the Ohio USBC WBA with the tournament, and thanks to Camelot Lanes in Boardman for hosting the event on Saturday, May 20. Four scheduled bowlers did not

participate, reducing the competition to fifty-six association All Events winners.



Early arrivals check in at Buckeye Belle.



Could these new shoes be Sandusky's All Events Winner Vesta Whyde's secret weapon?



Lake-Geauga's Karen Delly checks in at Buckeye Belle and receives her commemorative pin from President Jean.

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# Working Together

By Jean Tondola-Smith, President  
Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association

Fall is rapidly approaching, which means the beginning of a new bowling season, football games, and the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio USBC WBA Senior Tournament. I would like to encourage every member who has reached the "wise and mature" age of fifty-five or older to participate in this tournament. Entry forms are now available either through your local association or on the Ohio WBA Web site which is [www.OhioWBA.com](http://www.OhioWBA.com).

Each local association is now a chartered USBC association. Whether you are a merged or nonmerged association, everyone on your board of directors must work together to accomplish the goals you are working toward and lead your association as a successful board of directors.

Working together can feel good and have very good results, but it is important to do the job well. If the team does not work together well, it can end up with many problems.

If you work together, you will make better decisions, because you listened to what others said was important to them; people will trust you to understand what is important to them and do the best for them; and they will support what you do and try to help you

reach your goals.

How to work together: Once you agree to work with others, you need a plan to do it right. There is a start, a middle, and an end. If you make a mistake at the start, the project may fall apart before you are done. It is easier to prevent problems than to fix them later. Even if you know what to do to work together, you may not always know how to do it. It takes many skills to lead a team and reach your goal. Every team is different because it has different people and goals. What works for some does not work for others, so it is good to have ideas you can try when you get stuck.

Performance standards are required by the United States Bowling Congress in order to have your charter renewed in five years. By working together as a team, the performance standards can and will be accomplished.

The Ohio USBC WBA is sponsoring two United States Bowling Congress Workshops which will be presented by the USBC Education Department. The topics for the workshops are *Extraordinary Association Performance, Working With Proprietors, and Association Standards*. One workshop will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2006 and the other, on Sunday, September 24,

2006. More information in regard to the workshops can be found in a separate article in this issue of *Hi-Lites*.

The Lane Certification and Inspection Classes held at Royal Z Wilmington Lanes, Wilmington and Colonial Lanes in Canton were very successful. We are currently planning the next two Lane Certification and Inspection Classes, which will be held in the spring of 2007 in the northwest and southeast sections of the state. Information will be provided at a later date as to where and when these will be held. A special thank you to Roberta Haffner, USBC Field Consultant, and her husband Jack for conducting these classes.

Plans for the Ohio USBC WBA Pro/Am and Instructional Clinic are now being finalized. The date on which this will occur is July 28, 2007. You will be hearing more about this event in the months ahead.

We would like to welcome the new Ohio USBC WBA Association Manager, Mary McClay, to her new position. We all wish Mary the best.

We are asking each merged association to encourage their female members to join their state association. A list of the services, programs, and activities which your state association provides is included in this newsletter.

I wish everyone a wonderful 2006-2007 bowling season. Please remember to have fun and bring a friend to bowl in your league this season.

## Mandy Wilson Places 5th in USBC Queens

Congratulations to Ohio WBA Hall of Fame member Mandy Wilson, - who suffering from a sore knee - placed fifth in the USBC Queens Tournament held in Reno on June 21. Mandy said this was her best finish nationally, not counting Team USA.

Ohio USBC WBA members Mary Hardin, Jane Bloom, Lynn Madler, and Rilla Yeater (USBC Director) were in the ESPN television audience, lending their support to Mandy!

## Ohio USBC Senior Champ WINS HER DIVISION at USBC Senior Championships!

By Cheryl Knestrick, Toledo



I received a phone call from Ohio WBA's Barb Mathess about going to Reno to bowl in the 2006 Senior Championship Class C Division for ages 60 - 64.

I wasn't going to go until my good

friend Joyce Kerr, who I go with to all these tournaments, said, "Yes, you are going! It's a privilege and you always bowl good in tournaments."

So the three of us flew out of Toledo early Monday morning, March 13. I thought I had better take my husband Terry along.

At the tournament the men wore blue shirts and the women wore red, representing our states. I never dreamed I would end up in

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# Welcome to Warren-Youngstown



meeting new friends.

We have many areas of interest for everyone. If you like to eat, we have every kind of cuisine to meet your desires. The new Convocation Center has many activities, such as concerts, football games, and hockey, to name a few. If you like art, we have the Butler Art Institute in both Warren and Youngstown areas. If you are bringing your husbands and family, we have several activities to entertain them. The Packard Car Museum is of great interest to all. If you come in May, you can have an extended weekend with the dozens of golf courses available. If you like to play bingo, there are many places open. If you like to gamble, there is a casino a short distance from both Warren and Youngstown.

We are looking forward to having a great time hosting the 2007 Ohio USBC WBA State Tournament. *PLEASE JOIN US!*

Sincerely,  
The Warren & Youngstown  
Officers & Directors

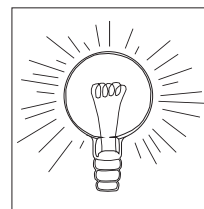


We are waiting with open arms to welcome you to the Youngstown - Warren area. Wedgewood Lanes in Youngstown and Crest Lanes in Warren are excited to host this outstanding Ohio USBC State Tournament. They are making their houses sparkle for your arrival in 2007 and anticipate many high scores during the Tournament.

The hotels are getting ready to receive you. Maximum driving time from the hotels to the bowling lanes is approximately 15 minutes. Unless you take the scenic drive.

We know how many of the Ohio Bowlers enjoy this tournament, so we are asking you to not only bring your team that always go to the tournament, but bring another that has not bowled in this tournament. Let them enjoy competing and

## GREAT FUND-RAISERS WIN National Kudos for Two Ohio USBC WBA Associations



For the second time in three years the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame has recognized the Greater Cincinnati USBC WBA as the local association contributing the most dollars nationwide to the Museum and Hall of Fame.

Greater Cincinnati's pride, hard work, generous bowlers, and a great party is the recipe to their success, according to GC USBC WBA Director JoAnn Denzler. The past three years GC USBC WBA hosted a simple Glow Bowl Party in the summer featuring great music and various bowling formats, including: no-tap, 3-6-9, and low game. This past year Greater Cincinnati raised \$1300 in donations

During the April USBC meeting in Orlando, Rosie Taulbee, GC USBC WBA President, proudly accepted the national award from Jerry Baltz, IBMHF director. Cincinnati previously received top honors in 2004 with their \$1500 donation. In 2005 Cincinnati donated \$1200 and missed top dollar by \$136.

Congratulations also goes to Bryan USBC WBA for their annual recognition as one of the highest dollar-per-member contributors to IBMHF. Each year Bryan donates over \$1000 and averages over \$2 per member.

Nice work, ladies!

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third place after the first day. Joyce kept telling me over and over, "You are going to do good."

My team consisted of Bonnie from Maryland, Ginger from Michigan, Myrtle from North Carolina, Gwen from Connecticut, and Eileen from New Jersey. I don't think I would have won if it wasn't for the support of my team, Joyce, and Terry.

After bowling the second set Wednesday morning, I was in first place for Class C. Later in the day when the step-

ladder finals were finished, I couldn't believe I had won!

USBC Director Tamara Adams presented me with a beautiful clock that will look lovely on my mantle, and pictures were taken to help me remember the event. The cash came in handy when I returned in May to bowl Nationals.

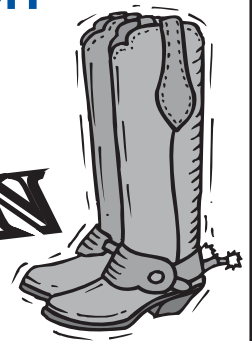
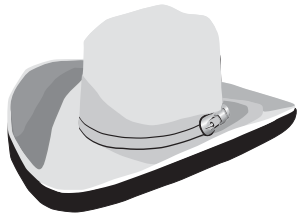
After returning home my Ohio team and I left the next day for the Ohio USBC WBA Championship Tournament where officials announced my big win at both the team and double/singles events.

**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AUGUST 1ST**

## Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association 81th Annual Championship Tournament

Crest Lanes, Warren, Ohio  
& Wedgewood Lanes, Youngstown, Ohio

**COUNTRY HEAVEN**  
IN 2007



**ENTRY DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15, 2006**

Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association  
21st Annual

## QUEENS

TIKI LANES  
Lancaster, Ohio

January 13 & 14, 2007

Open To All  
Ohio USBC WBA Female Members  
With a 170 and Higher Average  
in a USBC Certified League

**ENTER TODAY**



The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Ohio USBC WBA Queens Tournament will be held January 13 and 14, 2007, at Tiki Lanes in Lancaster.

The tournament is open to all Ohio USBC WBA female members with a 170 or higher average in a USBC certified league. Entry fee is \$85.00. This is a double elimination tournament with entrants rolling a minimum of five games.

Qualifying rounds will be at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday when bowlers roll five games across 10 lanes. One-half of the entrants from each qualifying squad will advance to the semifinal round at 6 p.m. again rolling 5 games across 10 lanes. The top 32

bowlers from the semifinal round will advance to double elimination match play beginning at 9 a.m. on Sunday. The stepladder finals will begin at approximately 3 p.m.

Entry forms will be available through all local associations and on the Ohio WBA Web site [www.ohiowba.com](http://www.ohiowba.com). Entries must be received by December 15, 2006.

Plan now to participate in this prestigious tournament that showcases the "best of the best" women bowlers in Ohio.

For further information or to obtain an entry, contact the Ohio USBC WBA office or Tournament Chairperson, Jan Schroeder, at [dwbajan38@aol.com](mailto:dwbajan38@aol.com).

## 2006 Ohio USBC WBA Senior Tournament

Any certified Ohio USBC WBA member 55 years of age or older is eligible to bowl in the 26th Annual Ohio USBC WBA Senior Tournament, to be held at Beaver-Vu Lanes in Beavercreek (Dayton area) the 2nd and 4th weekends (14 and 15, and 28 and 29 of October). The entry fee is only \$26.00.

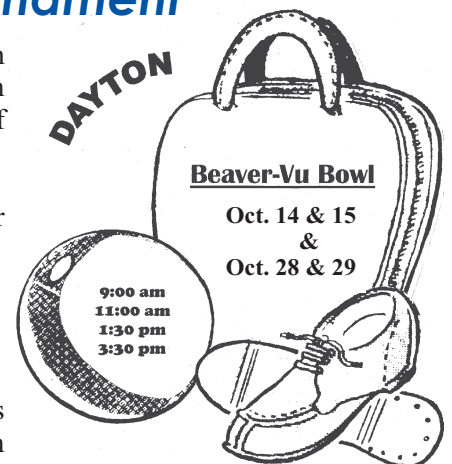
The majority of women bowlers in our state fall in one of the senior categories. This year we have added a fifth division - Division 1+ for women 75 years of age and older.

Come out and support our tournament. Let's make our number of entries grow this year!

We hope to see you in October!



Barbara Mathess  
Senior Tournament Chairperson



## AND THEN ALONG COMES MARY...AGAIN!



Ohio USBC WBA office staff L to R: Mary Hardin, Murt Clevenger, Mary McClay and Jackie Mamer. Murt and Jackie also retired along with Mary Hardin on July 31st.

With the retirement of Mary Hardin, on August 1st Mary McClay assumed the duties of Association Manager for the Ohio USBC WBA. Since she has worked in the office for eight years, she's no stranger to our members, but here are a few tidbits you may not have known about her!

A native of Dayton, Ohio, upon high school graduation she attended culinary classes at Sinclair Community College and general education courses at the University of Dayton.

Her employment history includes working for a local dentist and serving as local association secretary for the Dayton WBA. Mary coordinated the DWBA local association tournament for eight years, which also included computerizing the results for record keeping, and is a certified lane inspector. She has also served on both the Dayton Youth and State Youth Boards.

Her bowling involvements include attending WIBC's Future Leaders Program, local delegate to eight WIBC conventions, and participating in ten WIBC Championship Tournaments.

Statewide she's been a delegate to twelve Ohio WBA conventions and bowled in at least twelve Ohio WBA Championship tournaments and served as team tournament house manager in addition to working the Ohio WBA Queens tournament.

Mary began bowling as a sophomore in high school when they were still using human pinsetters. She feels her most notable bowling accomplishments include an unrecognized 300 while bowling unopposed, a high series of 737; 11 in a row (290) rolled in 2005, and a 200 average during this past season.

When away from the sport, her hobbies and interests include ceramics, baseball, cooking, traveling, and rubber stamping.

To quote Mary: "My bowling career spans over thirty-six years of either active competition or administrative involvement at the local or state level."

Need we say more?

## THE OHIO USBC WBA WANTS TO RECOGNIZE YOUR HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

The Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association would like to recognize your Hall of Fame inductees by presenting them with a certificate of recognition.

A request form will be sent to all Local Associations in the October mailing and is also available on the Ohio WBA web page.

Help us recognize your outstanding members by requesting a Hall of Fame Certificate. For additional information, contact Jan Schroeder, Chairperson, by mail (1440 Howell Road, Beavercreek, Ohio 45434) or by e-mail (dwbajan38@aol.com).



# The Dawn of a New Era

If you are interested or know someone who is interested, there may be a place for you as a part of the new era in Ohio women's bowling...

The Ohio USBC WBA Nominating Committee is searching for interested and qualified candidates to fill these three-year-term positions on the Ohio USBC WBA Board of Directors: First Vice President, Director #2, Director #4, and Director #7.

Eligible candidates must have been a delegate to the Ohio USBC WBA (previously Ohio WBA) Annual Meeting during three or more years during the five-year period immediately preceding nomination, upcoming year included.

The Nominating Committee is also looking for candidates for Delegate to the USBC Annual Meeting in 2008.

Why not become a part of the new era in Ohio women's bowling?

If you are interested in becoming a candidate for any of the positions mentioned above or wish to recommend another member, please submit the name to a member of the Nominating Committee for consideration.

Deadline for submitting nominations is October 1, 2006.

Lori Gillen  
PO Box 52  
New Athens, OH 43981

Jackie Kirk-Terrell  
PO Box 221101  
Beachwood, OH 44122

JoAnn Denzler  
1990 Miles Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45231





**Flowers & Alternatives, Youngstown WBA  
Team Actual - 3298**  
Paula Pecorelli Lisa Pecorelli Michelle Tenney  
Jen Gossett Teri Haefke



**Mary Minnick - Toledo WBA  
High Game - 300  
High Series - 816**



**Vickie Schulze, Henry County WBA  
&  
Marcia Williams, Elyria WBA  
Doubles Handicap - 1434**



**Renee Lawson - Delaware WBA  
Single Handicap - 783**

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**Melissa Shy, Central Ohio  
High Tournament game - 300**



**On A Wing and A Spare - Cincinnati's Bea Hrack-Hudak wears her lucky Cincinnati Flying Pig Hat to pick up our perverbial favorite ten pin - wearing alley shoes and using an alley ball!**



**Monitor Daewon - who worked every squad, every weekend with Monitor Captain JoAnn Denzler, Gr. Cincinnati WBA.**



First squad on Sunday morning

**Log onto [www.ohiowba.com](http://www.ohiowba.com) for full tournament results!**



**Marilyn Lebon & Denise Thacker**  
**Cleveland WBA**  
**Double Actual - 1444**



**Teri Haefke - Youngstown WBA**  
**All Events Actual - 2134**



**Nether's Auto Sales - Knox County**  
**Team Handicap - 3483**  
**Amanda Thompson Laci Kinton Wendy Smith**  
**Vicki Kinney Danielle Price**



**Stacey Hoover, Akron WBA**  
**Singles Actual - 735**  
**Photo not available**



**Amy Salter, Gr. Cincinnati WBA**  
**All Events Handicap - 2184**



g and she's smiling!



Confidence and ready-to-bowl as they prepare for the Team event.



Single/Doubles House Manager Lois Caylor and Princeton's Chief of Facility Operations Bill chat during a brief break.



Photo to the Right - Happy Cincinnati Board Members, happy volunteers and happy bowlers make for a successful event at the Team House.

## Ohio Women's 700 Bowling Club

By Lori Gillen, Director #4  
Publicity Chairman



9<sup>th</sup> Place Mona Mast - 897  
10<sup>th</sup> Place Valerie Wiggins - 895  
11<sup>th</sup> Place Anne Allen - 894  
12<sup>th</sup> Place Carol Taylor - 893  
13<sup>th</sup> Place Marie Bickle - 890

A field of 72 of the best women bowlers in the state of Ohio competed at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Women's 700 Club Handicap Bowling Tournament on June 24<sup>th</sup>, at Crest Lanes in Warren.

During the 4-game competition, Stacey Hoover rolled an actual 850 three-game series.

Finishing in the top 14 places and receiving prize money were:

1st Place Stacey Hoover - 938  
2nd Place Pam Dunn - 937  
3rd Place Jackie Kirk-Terrell - 932  
4th Place Janice Hooks - 926  
5th Place Tina Fleming - 923  
6th Place Helen Blose - 918  
7th Place Jackie Szemenyei - 906  
8th Place Donna Brooks - 899

During the Annual Meeting immediately following the tournament, elections were held with the following results: Jennifer Lemponen, Vice President; Phyllis Garlough, Secretary/Treasurer; Wendy Russell, Director #1, Joy Kellenbarger, Director #6, Patti Olszewski, Director #7, Mona Mast, Director #9, Jackie Kirk-Terrell, Director #11.

Next year's tournament will be held in Lancaster. Details to follow.

All information pertaining to the club, as well as membership applications, tournament results, and future tournament information, will be available on our Web site and updated accordingly. The Web site address is: [www.geocities.com/Ohio700Club](http://www.geocities.com/Ohio700Club)

## BUCKEYE 600 BOWLING TOURNAMENT IN WARREN

By Alice Snider, Secretary  
Buckeye 600 Bowling Club



There were 316 entries in the annual Buckeye 600 Bowling Club Tournament held at Crest Lanes in Warren on June 17, 18, 24, and 25.

Shari Edwards, District 4 in second, Nancy Green of District 3 in third, Barbara Spicer of District 1 in fourth, Valerie Aikens of District 2 in fifth, and Beverly App of District 5 in sixth. Tammy received a trophy and everyone received prize money.

At the business meeting following the last squad on Sunday, Jackie Kirk-Terrell was reelected Vice President and Alice Snider was reelected Secretary/Treasurer.

The Buckeye 600 Bowling Tournament will be held at Tiki Lanes in Lancaster in 2007.

All 600 Club members are urged to bowl in their district tournaments as follows:

October 7 & 8

D#2 St. Angelos, Ashtabula  
D#3 Morrow Lanes, Cardington  
D#4 Maysville All Star Lanes, Zanesville  
D#5 Varsity Lanes, St Mary's  
D#6 Shawnee Lanes, Chillicothe

October 21 & 22

D#1 20<sup>th</sup> Century Lanes, Lima

## CALLING ALL BUCKEYE 500 MEMBERS

AND INTERESTED BOWLERS

### OHIO BUCKEYE FIVE 500 BOWLING CLUB ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

September 17, 2006 - 1 p.m.

AMF Lanes, Medina

**ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPT. 8, 2006**

Total entry fee will be \$30, which includes luncheon and dues.

**Entries for registered members will be sent out by Aug. 1, 2006.**

If you need to register or are not a member from the 2006 season,

please contact  
Kathy Lanzer

6802 Columbia Rd. NW  
Dover, 44622

or call 330-878-5016



Entering the tournament with a 189 average, Charmaine Allen of Euclid (left) bowled her way to first

place with games of 222, 243, and 278. With a handicap of 96, her total score was 839. Unofficial low in the money at this time is 681.

There were 85 entries in the Scotch Doubles Tournament. Winners were Rosemary Staley and Lori McConaby of Youngstown/Warren with 831. Low in the money is 692.

The roll-off of district winners, held on Saturday, June 17, consisted of five head-to-head games and a sixth game position match. Tammy Harris, District 6, emerged as the winner, followed by



# HONOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE IN YOUR ASSOCIATION!

Every local association has that special someone who stands out in everyone's minds as the epitome of what the bowling game is about and whose name is automatically uttered when they talk bowling. We all have our heroes and those who have shown us the sportsmanship and dedication to the sport we love.

In 1982 the Buckeye Women Bowling Writers developed an award in recognition of one of Ohio's own multi talented ladies, the Mary Jannetto Award for Local Bowling Promotion. Mary not only played an important role in the Cleveland WBA, but also contributed her talents of leadership to the state and national level bowling writers' organizations. Both the BWBW and NWBW have awards named in her honor. Over the past few years the BWBW award has also been given to several local associations, but in keeping with the spirit in which the award was developed,

the 2006 Mary Jannetto Award will again return to its original intent, which was recognition of only one individual who best exemplifies the qualities of leadership and promotion of bowling. The award is given by the BWBW and sponsored by the Ohio USBCWBA.

Nomination forms for this prestigious award will be included in the August issue of *Write Angle* and also in the fall mailing from the Ohio USBC WBA office. Deadline is November 15. Start the process now for gathering your information, mark your calendar with the deadline date, and make sure your association's special someone is recognized on the state level for all she has contributed to the history and status of your own local.



## District 6 Set to Roll into Chillicothe

By Lori E. Gillen, Secretary/Treasurer  
District # 6 – 600 Club

The District #6 - 600 Club will be holding their 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Tournament on October 7 & 8, 2006, at Shawnee Lanes in Chillicothe, hosted by the ladies of the Chillicothe 600 Club.

Entry forms will be mailed on or about August 1, 2006, to those ladies who have participated in at least one of the last five tournaments. If you do not receive an entry form and would like one, please contact your local 600 Club or Association President or Secretary. Additional entry forms have also been mailed to every center in District #6.

If you are unable to locate an entry, please contact Lori E. Gillen, District # 6 600 Club Secretary at Gillen@1st.net. or call 740-968-0003. You can also browse our Web site and download the entry form at [www.geocities.com/D6\\_600Club](http://www.geocities.com/D6_600Club).

Our annual meeting will be held following the last squad on Sunday, where we will announce the winning bid for the 2008 tournament, the unofficial tournament results, as well as hold elections for President, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Buckeye Director #2.

Kathy hopes to be able to take part in next year's National Olympics in Thailand. If she is unable, she will participate in the 2008 World Games in Pittsburgh.

Through all this Kathy indicated that she has one wish - to meet her donor's family. "It's very important to me to meet them and to know that I have their support. I am going to write them again to tell them of my accomplishments. I hope they can see how this all is a wonderful tribute to their son".

To sum it up, Kathy may have won the Bronze Medal in bowling, but she has won the gold in her constant attempts to let people know of the importance of organ donation.

## EASTLAKE WOMAN RECEIVES BRONZE

By Linda LaMay, Lake-Geauga



On Saturday, June 24, Kathy Iliff received a Bronze Medal in the National Kidney Foundation's World Transplant Olympics, held in Louisville, Kentucky.

Various events, such as running, swimming, track and field, bowling, golf, and table tennis, were open to anyone who had received an organ transplant. The ages of participants ranged from 3 to 85.

Kathy, a long-time bowler and Association Board Member from Lake-Geauga, entered the singles and doubles portion of the bowling event. With her 135 average she managed to come in 4th place for singles with a scratch series of 467. For the doubles, she was paired with a bowler from Hamilton, Ohio, who had received a liver transplant. Their scratch series was 870 - good enough to

take the Bronze! Kathy said, "I was so excited I couldn't even react at first! My first attempt in the Olympics and I win the Bronze medal. This is more than I ever expected."

Kathy's involvement with the National Kidney Foundation and Life Bank began in 1989 when she received a heart transplant. Kathy had become very ill from a flu strain that attacked her heart. Within a few months, she was the recipient of a heart from a 19-year-old man who died in a motorcycle accident in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

As a result of all the medication Kathy had to take, her kidneys failed. In 2001 she received a kidney from her husband, Walt. A true act of love!

Today Kathy and Walt volunteer for speaking engagements at schools, churches, etc., on the importance of organ donations and the lives they can save.



# HONOR ROLL



## 300 GAMES

Ruby Begley, Dayton	02/20/06
Debbie Benchic, Dayton	02/21/06
Deb Bucklew, Coshocton	02/04/06
Kim Burtch, Delaware	11/29/05
Cindy Cherpeski, Dayton	2/28/06
Amy Daniels, Dayton	10/22/05
Janice Davis, Dayton	02/16/06
Mary Kay DeBord, Dayton	10/25/05
Toni Ennis, Dayton	12/20/05
Kim Ellis, Akron	12/19/05
Erin Fairchild, Youngstown	09/27/05
Teri Haefke, Youngstown	09/03/05, 10/04/05
Marsha Horner, Defiance	01/10/06
Lori Johnson, Canton	03/10/06
Amanda Jones, Ashtabula	09/15/05
Janet Kieran, Lake-Geauga	12/02/05
Janis Kepler, Dayton	03/02/06
Kim Kittinger, Canton	02/08/06
Deanna Little, Portage Co.	11/22/05
Karen Luttrell, Dayton	10/11/05
Heather McAlexander, St. Paris	09/27/05
Katonya McElroy, Canton	09/09/05
Natalie Miskiel, Toledo	09/19/05
Shirley Moon, Dayton	12/01/05
Lisa Pecorelli, Youngstown	10/18/05
Shirley Perez, Defiance	03/23/06
Stephanie Plocek, Toledo	03/23/06
Tricia Rettig, Toledo	10/22/05

Marina Rimes, Lake-Geauga	10/04/05
Debbie Shotsky, Portsmouth	10/06/05
Lashaun Staples, Toledo	08/28/05
Tina Stout, Canton	12/17/05
Debbie Waddell, Dayton	11/08/05
Melody Williams, Dayton	09/10/05
Robin Williams, St. Paris	01/30/06
Mandy Wilson, Dayton	09/13/05
Sandra Quarles, Cleveland	10/22/05
Kimberly Shepherd, Cleveland	12/27/05
Kathy Yurichak, Cleveland	11/02/05
Debbie Vance, Cleveland	2/4/06
Melissa Shy, Central Ohio	3/4/06
Carolyn Cobbien-Willis, Cleveland	1/26/06
LaRhonda Johnson, Cleveland	2/20/06
Mary Ann McClure, Cleveland	3/9/06

## 800 SERIES

Kim Ellis, Akron	804 Series	12/19/05
Wendy Erdmann, Toledo	836 Series	02/13/06
Kim Fields, Ashtabula	815 Series	12/12/05
Teri Haefke, Youngstown	816 Series	11/22/05
Lori Johnson, Canton	814 Series	03/10/06
Heather McAlexander	811 Series	04/04/06
Bonny Reed-Bell, Canton	802 Series	01/02/06
Robin Williams, St. Paris	801 Series	01/30/06
Mary Ann McClure, Cleveland	802 Series	08/09/06
Margaret Bewie, Cleveland	836 Series	09/28/05
Melissa Slone, Cleveland	808 Series	01/19/06

## Youngstown Teen 2006 Ohio USBC WBA Scholarship Winner

By Barbara Mathess, Chairperson  
Scholarship Committee



Youngstown's Chaney's Monica Miller is the recipient of the 2006 Ohio USBC WBA Scholarship. Monica graduated first in her class with a

GPA of 4.4 (weighted). A conscientious student, Monica still finds time to enjoy biking, hiking, and participating in various sports activities. The old saying "all work and no play" must be true, as she certainly excels academically.

A bowler for twelve and a half years, Monica carried a high average of 187 and bowled a high series of 680 and a

single game of 265. She plans to continue bowling, but it may be on hold until she finishes her education.

She will be attending Ohio State University with a major in Animal Sciences with a Pre-Veterinary specialization. Her plans include graduate school and receiving a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine.

Monica is the daughter of Mark and Fran Miller and has an older sister, Rachel and younger twin sisters, Heather and Janine.

The Ohio USBC WBA extends congratulations to Monica and wishes her continued success in her future endeavors.

## ROSE ERDOS HONORED BY NWBW

Congratulations to Rose Erdos, Ohio WBA Past Sergeant-at-Arms and Member Emerita who was recently elected Member Emerita of the National Women Bowling Writers. In an April 26 letter from NWBW President Nancy Chapman, she expressed her appreciation to Rose for all she had done to support the NWBW. Rose said she was "shocked" at the news and, being modest, guessed it was due to all the time she has worked the Exchange Mart for NWBW. Rose received a beautiful charm from NWBW as a remembrance.

Rose, may we add our heartfelt congratulations and thanks for making Ohio proud.





# VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES 2005-06 SEASON

## OUTSTANDING BOARD MEMBER

Robin Mantey - Toledo  
Vicki Kuhl - Medina  
Bonnie Paine - Bryan  
Jackie Boekel - Massillon/Orrville  
Sheila Denson - Cleveland  
Pam Oates - Findlay Area  
Jean Moorman - Chillicothe  
Joyce Wickham - Steubenville

## LENGTH OF SERVICE

Joyce Kerr - Toledo, 20 years  
Liz Vaculik - Wauseon - 34 years  
Carol Gibson - Wauseon - 22 years  
Jannette Wood - Massillon/Orrville - 30 years  
Bea Bredenberg - Massillon/Orrville - 45 years  
Jackie Boekel - Massillon/Orrville - 26 years  
Ellen Schindler - Findlay Area - 37 years  
Dottie Bennett - Chillicothe - 20 years  
Mindy Hartmus - Chillicothe - 20 years  
Cheryl Retcher - Defiance - 20 years  
Joanne Maydak - Steubenville - 20 years  
Ina Antinone - Steubenville - 20 years

## HALL OF FAME

Connie Powell - Bellefontaine - Superior Performance  
Joanne Rickart - Van Wert - Meritorious Service  
Lucille Osborn Medaugh - Van Wert - Meritorious Service  
Elsie Binnig - Springfield District - Meritorious Service  
Barbara Cultice - Springfield District - Meritorious Service  
Mary Whiting - Springfield District - Meritorious Service  
Norma J. Karshuk - Sandusky - Superior Performance  
Theresa Blakely - Sandusky - Meritorious Service  
Cynthia R. Persinger - Sandusky - Star of Yesteryear  
Cheryl Retcher - Defiance - Meritorious Service  
Jean Simpson - Defiance - Superior Performance  
Joann Henry - Defiance - Pioneer  
Jean Cunningham - Lancaster - Meritorious Service

## Volunteer Recognition

Applications will be mailed to all Local Associations in October for the Outstanding Board Member and Length of Service Certificates awarded by the Ohio USBC WBA. Deadline for submitting the applications is February 1, 2007.

To be eligible for the Outstanding Board Member Certificate, the person must be currently serving on the local board, have been a board member for at least five years, and have made significant contributions to the local association during the past season. Only one name per association may be submitted each year.

To be eligible for the Length of Service Certificate, the person must be currently serving on the local board and have been an active member for at least 20 years. More than one member of the Board may qualify for this recognition.

Our congratulations to those recognized for the 2005-06 season.

Why not recognize your volunteers in this special way?

Jan Schroeder, Chairperson  
Volunteer Recognition

Marilyn Woltz - Lancaster - Superior Performance  
Wendy Russell - Lancaster - Superior Performance  
Mary Ellen Roll - Chillicothe - Meritorious Service  
Sallye Condon - Toledo - Meritorious Service  
Jodi Woessner - Toledo - Superior Performance  
Mel Svec - Steubenville - Member Emeritus  
Cecelia Clemens - Steubenville - Life Member  
Jacqueline Kirk-Terrell - Cleveland - Meritorious Service  
Eileen Jackson-Carpenter - Cleveland - Meritorious Service  
Greta Gabriel - Dayton - Achievement

# USBC WORKSHOPS OFFERED!

The Ohio USBC WBA is happy to have the United States Bowling Congress Education Department coming to Ohio to conduct two workshops.

One workshop will be held on **Saturday, September 23, 2006**, at Deer Ridge Golf Club, 900 Comfort Plaza Drive, Bellville, Ohio 44813 and the other, on **Sunday, September 24, 2006** at the VFW Post 108, 115 E. Main, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601. Both workshops will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The topics of the workshops are:

***Extraordinary Association Performance,  
Working With Proprietors, and Association Standards.***

The workshops are open to all certified male and female members in the state.

We encourage each local association, if possible, to have representatives attend one of these informative workshops.

There will be no charge for the workshops; however, we must have reservations prior to each so that we can plan seating and have adequate supplies available.

**The deadline for reservations is Monday, September 18, 2006.**

Please send your reservation request to:

Jean Tondola-Smith, President  
Ohio USBC WBA  
541 Tanya Ave. NW  
Massillon, OH 44646



# NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR OHIO USBC WBA HALL OF FAME

Do you have someone you would like to nominate  
for the Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame?

**THE ENTRY DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1, 2006**

Names can be submitted in any one of the following categories:

Superior Performance    Star of Yesteryear    Meritorious Service



Nominations must be submitted on the official form, which can be obtained from  
the Ohio USBC WBA office or downloaded from the Ohio WBA website:  
[www.ohiowba.com](http://www.ohiowba.com).

Basic qualifications are listed on the nomination forms.

Induction ceremonies will take place at the Ohio USBC WBA  
annual meeting in Warren/Youngstown on February 25, 2007.

This is your opportunity to submit the name of a deserving  
individual for proper recognition and honor.

## 2006-2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### OFFICERS

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Lois Caylor

Aug. 1 Entries Open: Ohio USBC WBA 81<sup>st</sup> Championship Tournament -  
Warren-Youngstown

Aug. 5-6 USBC Lane Certification Classes - Canton  
Aug. 19-20 Ohio USBC WBA Board of Directors Meeting - Columbus

Sept. 21 Entries **Close**: 2006 Ohio USBC WBA 26<sup>th</sup> Senior Tournament  
Sept. 23 USBC Workshops - Bellville  
Sept. 24 USBC Workshops - Chillicothe

Oct. 1 Ohio USBC WBA Hall of Fame Nomination **Deadline**  
Oct. 14-15 Ohio USBC WBA 26<sup>th</sup> Senior Tournament - Beaver creek  
Oct. 28-29 Ohio USBC WBA 26<sup>th</sup> Senior Tournament - Beaver creek

Nov. 4 19<sup>th</sup> Ohio Bowling Council Hall of Fame Dinner - Columbus  
Nov. 5 Ohio USBC WBA Hall of Fame Board Meeting  
Nov. 15 Entries **Close**: 2007 Ohio USBC WBA 81<sup>st</sup> Championship Tournament  
Nov. 18-19 Ohio USBC WBA Board of Directors Meeting - Columbus

Dec. 15 Delegate Get-Acquainted Dinner Reservation **Deadline**  
Dec. 15 Entries **Close**: Ohio USBC WBA 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Queens Tournament  
Dec. 26 Ohio USBC WBA Annual Meeting Delegate List **Deadline**

Jan. 13-14 Ohio USBC WBA 21<sup>st</sup> Queens Tournament - Lancaster  
Jan. 15 Ohio Bowling Council Hall of Fame Nomination **Deadline**

February Breast Cancer Bowl for the Cure Month  
Feb. 1 Volunteer Recognition Certificate Program Application **Deadline**  
Feb. 11 Ohio USBC WBA Tournament Workers Meeting - Warren-Youngstown  
Feb. 23 Ohio USBC WBA Board of Directors Meeting - Warren-Youngstown  
Feb. 24 Annual Workshop/Get-Acquainted Dinner - Warren-Youngstown  
Feb. 25 Ohio USBC WBA 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting - Warren-Youngstown

Mar. 3 Ohio USBC WBA 81<sup>st</sup> Championship Tournament Opening -  
Warren-Youngstown

Mar. 15 Ohio USBC WBA Scholarship Application **Deadline**  
Mar. 28-31 USBC National Convention - Nashville

May 19-20 Ohio USBC WBA Board of Directors Meeting - Toledo

July 28 Ohio USBC WBA 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Pro-Am and Clinic - Columbus

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