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### Dear Merry,

Summer is fleeting... be sure and get out and enjoy what is left... but don't forget to attend your league meetings and DUST off that ole' bowling ball- IT will soon be time!

### State office news

The State office has undergone needed renovations over the summer as well as the loss of its staff.

As a result, the office is operating with limited access and hours. Beginning with the month of September, office hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 am to 4 pm. Until we are able to hire someone to answer the phone on a regular basis, our preference of contact is by email:

[miwomenbowlers@comcast.net](mailto:miwomenbowlers@comcast.net)

Please be patient as we fill these vacant positions and bear in mind there will be days when the office is vacant as the Manager is out of the office for meetings.

We are currently looking for a few individuals who would like to work in the state office. We can offer flexible hours and a relaxed working environment.

Interested persons should have a good working knowledge of bowling and USBC rules, self-starters, comfortable answering the phone, computer experience, at ease with e-mail and are able to multi-task. Duties include, but are not limited to; processing of tournament entries, mailings, filing, and answering the phone(s). Organization is a must.

Should you be interested in working for the Michigan State USBC WBA, please submit your interest and skills/qualifications to:

[Michigan State USBC WBA - PO Box 217 - Grandville MI 49468-0217.](#)

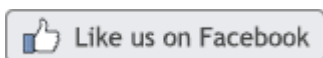
Entries for the 2018 tournament will not be available until the Joint Workshop with the State BA and State Youth - September 8-10.

We will post a fill-able entry on our website in the near future - watch Facebook for this announcement. Reservations are being done by Director Ann Block - email us for information and Ann will contact you back.

[Here's to a great 2017-18 season - hope to see ALL of you in Waterford for the 91st Championship Tournament.](#)



### Stay Connected



### Jamboree/ Workshop

Just a reminder:

**Associations your deadline to sign up delegates for the September 8-10 workshop is August 25, 2017.** Forms were sent to each Association manager so please make sure your area is represented.

There will be social times, golfing and bowling, and the workshop and luncheon on Sunday. Your associations will be able to pick up entry blanks for many of the upcoming tournaments, forms for various awards, and information you may need from the state associations. If you did not receive these forms, please contact either Sharon Schildroth or Richard Loughlin for information.

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### Scholarships- Star of Tomorrow

[Taylor Davis](#) is a self-professed bowling geek. She lives to bowl and a large part of her life re-olves around the sport.

Taylor grew up in the bowling world as her father Bryan is a youth bowling coach, worked as a manager for Southland /Grand Blanc Lanes and served as Greater Flint USBC Youth President. Taylor is following in his footsteps at the association level as a youth director on the Greater Flint Youth Board and as a youth bowling coach in the middle school. It is little surprise that Taylor considers her dad her idol. Next fall Taylor will start school at Arkansas State University. She will be part of the Lady Red Wolves Bowling Team Taylor has been bowling for 11 years and is currently averaging 215 on house patterns and 192 on sport conditions. Taylor has a 300 game in a non-certified high school competition



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[Olivia Hoeksema](#) of Zeeland did not start a bowling career because she came from a bowling family. Her story is a little different. She liked to spend Friday nights with her friend Mackenzie. Mackenzie bowled on Saturday mornings so Olivia had to go with her if she spent the night. Olivia was intrigued by the sport and decided to join the league too. She has been bowling ever since. Olivia is a current member of the West Shore USBC Youth where she has made the All-City Team



four consecutive years. Her home center is Zeeland Lanes. She currently averages 193 there with her team Olivia and the Peasants. Her current high game is 268 and her current high series is 693. This Zeeland West High School graduate will continue her bowling career as a Concordia Lady Cardinal next year. As a student Olivia excels in math and science and tutors fellow students in both subjects. She also has a strong commitment to Physical Education and has been a four year student in the Aer-obics class at her high school.

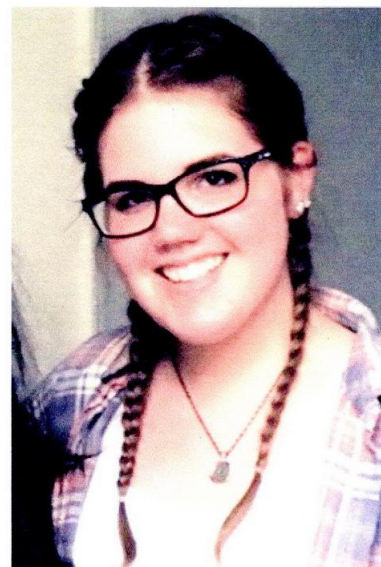
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**Meghan Macunovich** of Canton is a well-rounded student-athlete. Next fall she will head to Robert Morris University-Chicago to bowl and pursue a degree.

Meghan is a member of both the Metro Detroit and Western Wayne County USBC. She has a high game of 299 bowled in the Western Wayne Youth Travel Classic. Her high series of 778 was bowled in 2014 in the Michigan State USBC Youth Championship Tournament. Meghan's highest average to date is 208 and was bowled at her home center Super Bowl. Next year Meghan will join the Robert Morris Lady Eagles Bowling Team. She would like to continue to bowl in Junior Gold events and maybe one day try the PWBA Tour.

Meghan is a Level I Coach at Super Bowl on Friday afternoon

Her senior project involved running a bowling fund-raiser to benefit the Live Like Max Foundation. This organization raises money to provide free heart screenings for student athletes. In her free time Meghan is an avid reader



### Scholarships- Future Leaders

**Kayla Jackson** of Flat Rock is currently a student at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. This 2016 Flat Rock High School graduate has continued her bowling career at the two year college. One of the biggest adjustments for Kayla was becoming an Ocelot after years of being a Ram. She has also always participated in sports be-sides bowling including volleyball, basketball, and softball. She considers herself a student/athlete and prides herself on working hard for her grades and her athletic achievements.

Kayla considers herself a bit different than some kids her age as she enjoys to learn. Flat Rock Lanes has been Kayla's home center for both her youth program and her high school varsity bowling. In her high school years she was part of a very successful Flat Rock girls' team. In individual play she is the 2016 MHSAA Division 3 State Singles Champion

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**Molly Mora** of Schoolcraft is one of this year's Future Leader Scholarship Winners.

Even at the young age of a Michigan State University Sophomore, Molly has already established a long history of service to both animals and humans.

At nine years old Molly started in 4H and raised reserve champion goats and rabbits and grand champions in goats and cats. In addition, she served on animal projects with sheep, cows,





chickens, turkeys, and pigs. Molly's bowling career was spent in large part at Airway Lanes in Kalamazoo. A recreational bowler she participated in local, state, and Pepsi tournaments through her leagues at Airway. She is described by her coach, Jeff Triezenberg as passionate, caring, and an excellent example of good sportsman-ship. Molly will be joining the MSU Bowling Club in the fall semester.



### State Mixed Doubles and Team tournament

Entry for the State Mixed Doubles and Team tournament to be held in October is below. Be sure and fill it out and send it in.

Bowling is at Gateway Lanes in Clare. Hope to see you there.



### State Mixed Tournament

### Final Frame

Barney Richard Eagan, 71, of Mason, Michigan, died August 16, 2017, after a courageous battle with Multiple System Atrophy. Barney was born February 10, 1946 to George and Esther Eagan of Clio, Michigan.



After graduating from Clio High School in 1964, Barney went into the pattern making industry, where he would spend 40 years.

A lifelong bowler, Barney found his true passion in serving his fellow bowlers.

He served as a board member for the Greater Muskegon Bowling Association for a number of years, was among the founders of the Greater Muskegon Bowling Hall of Fame.

He spent 10 years as the Association Manager of the Michigan State Bowling Association.

Barney was recognized for his meritorious service in numerous ways, most notably when he was inducted into the Greater Muskegon and Michigan State Bowling Halls of Fame.

Barney will be remembered for his ready smile and his love of the game of bowling. Special thoughts go out to his wife Kathy and his family.

### Mark your calendars

**January 7, 2018**

The Delegates meeting for the New merged State association will be held at Royal Scot Lanes in Lansing. Letters have been sent to all associations with the number of delegates they are to receive.

Forms for submitting your resume to the nominating committee were included and will be on the websites.

It is important that each association sends delegates to help determine the new board and approve the by-laws.

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