

January – February 2024

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January has come around and our bowling season is almost half over. It's time to start planning and working on how we plan to finish the season, which naturally brings our thoughts to recognition and awards. Hopefully BBW members have submitted their entries for the BBW Writing and Photography Awards and have also submitted candidates for our three major awards: the Mary Jannetto Award for Local Bowling Promotion, the Ruth Heath-Trott Award for Bowling Participation and the Garrett Swartz Certificate of Merit. Deadline for all of the above is **February 1<sup>st</sup>**.

The schedule of events for the 2024 Ohio State USBC Convention has changed for 2024 and will begin with our Annual Meeting on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The agenda will include Proposed Amendments to our Bylaws and election of officers and directors. Nominating Chairperson, Alicia Elam is seeking candidates for the positions of Secretary/Treasurer and Directors 5, 6, 7 and 9. Should you be interested in serving on this hard-working board, Alicia's e-mail address is [soho\\_president@yahoo.com](mailto:soho_president@yahoo.com).

Saturday morning begins with the Delegate Welcome Party and Exchange Mart, where guests will be welcomed with donuts and coffee as they peruse the association tables. A table reservation form is included in this newsletter. The Poster Contest is also part of the activities with the theme to be: TOGETHER=SUCCESS. Attendees will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite poster and the "PEOPLE'S CHOICE" Award will be presented along with all the other awards at the Related Clubs Awards Luncheon at noon. Deadline for reservations is May 3<sup>rd</sup>. A luncheon reservation form is also included in this issue.

We are excited and looking forward to seeing everyone in Columbus in May. Get your group together and come on down, or up, if the situation so dictates, to Columbus and join in the FUN and CELEBRATION! See YOU there!