



Annual Open Meeting
May 9th, 2026

Greater Miami USBC
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Agenda
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Call Meeting to Order

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Ratification of Appointed Board Members

Introduction of Board Members

Bird Bowl Announcements

Annual Open Meeting Minutes from July 12, 2025

Committee Reports

Legislative Vote

Election of Delegates

Election of Directors

Open Discussion

Close



President's Message
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This bowling season started out MUCH differently than I expected. No where on my bingo card did I see becoming the President of the GMUSBC Association beginning August 2025. Yet, here we are. This has been a year of changes for both the Board and the bowlers, which I hope have been positive.

At our first board meeting, I Thanked the Board for EVERYTHING that they do for the Association and the bowlers. As unpaid Volunteers, I don't think the Board Members always get the acknowledgement they deserve. I reminded the Board that the GMUSBC Association was the #2 Association in the Nation under USBC and that was because of all the hard work that the Board Members have been doing to meet the local bowlers needs. I also passed on my philosophy and expectations to the Board members. My job is to provide top cover for the Board, and advocate for the Board and bowlers when needed. I also informed the Committee Chairperson and Co-Chairs that they will function as such. I expect them to stay on top of activities that fall within the responsibilities of their committee and I'm there to provide guidance, as needed. Again, I reminded them that this IS their Board, not mine.

I would like to extend a "Thank You" to Bird Bowl for their support throughout my transition. The GMUSBC Board would not be as successful as we are without your assistance throughout the bowling year.

Please know that the Board and I are here to listen to the bowlers. We are open to all ideas. Just know that we have to take a holistic view when considering new ideas or implementing changes.

Finally, thank you for electing me as your President. I'm deeply humbled by your confidence in me and know that I plan on continuing to work hard to meet all of the bowlers needs. I can be reached at GMUSBCPres@gmail.com.

Respectfully,

Sherry K. Cockfield
President, GMUSBC Assn.

Greater Miami USBC Association Annual Meeting Minutes - July 12, 2025

Meeting was held in the Billiards Room at Bird Bowl

The annual meeting of the Greater Miami USBC Association was held on July 12, 2025. There were 65 members in attendance.

President Patty Nevers called meeting to order at 11:30am. The required Committee reports were given & approved by the attendees. A brief summary of the activities of the past year was given and the budget report was published.

Legislative items were then approved by majority vote of the attending membership.

The removal of Jennifer Myers Hough as Director was approved by the membership. Jennifer has been on a family leave for the last two years and she decided not to return to the Board as a Director. She was removed effective July 12, 2025.

Legislative Session – election of Delegates, Directors & Officers

Elections were held; Here are the results.

The delegates to the Florida State Annual meeting were elected. They are; Peggy Guest, Pam Cameron, Dianna Rose & Cindy Rudbeck. The Florida State Annual meeting will be held October 11-12, 2025 at the Mission Inn, Howey in the Hills, Florida.

The delegates to the National Convention, scheduled for April 27-30, 2026 in Reno, NV will be decided at a later date. The Association is allowed 3 voting delegates.

There was one Director position up for election – Glenda Beckett was reelected Director by acclamation since there were no other candidates. Glenda will serve a 3-year term as Director. Glenda also has the position of Association Manager. The new term for Director will begin August 1, 2025.

The office of President was up for election since our current President, Patty Nevers, has chosen not to rerun for another term. She has been President since the merger in 2006. The candidates resume was read & a vote was taken. The candidates were Sherry Cockfield and Dion De Frietas. The vote was recorded as;

Sherry Cockfield 51

Dion DeFrietas 14

Sherry will assume office on August 1, 2025 and serve for a 3-year term.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of July, 2025,

Glenda Beckett, Association Manager



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Audit Committee

The Audit Committee met once during the current season to review the financial records of the association. At last year's meeting, it was reported that the financial records had been audited through May 31, 2025. Since that time, the committee has completed its review of records covering May 2025 through February 2026, and all records were found to be in proper order.

For the 2025–2026 season, the books have been audited through February 2026. The committee is pleased to report that no discrepancies were identified. The Association Manager continues to demonstrate exceptional diligence in recordkeeping, maintaining thorough and accurate documentation to support all deposits and disbursements.

To ensure continued compliance with established protocols and regulations, the committee will be implementing a revised budget meeting schedule as follows:

1st Meeting – November *(covering August–October)*

2nd Meeting – February *(covering November–January)*

3rd Meeting – May *(covering February–April)*

4th Meeting – August *(covering May–July)*

The committee will reconvene in **August 2026** to complete the review of financial records for **March through July 2026**.

Sabrina Binegar
Committee Chairperson

Pam Cameron
Committee Co-Chairperson

Committee members: Glenda Beckett, Sol Garcia



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Awards Committee

These are the awards/trophies that were presented to our bowlers for the 2025-2026 Season:

Rolling Towards a Cure = 3 Pink Ribbon Trophies

Youth City Tournament = 12 Plaques

Women's City Tournament = 2 Plaques

Adult Open City Tournament = 14 Plaques

BVL Baker Doubles = 2 Trophies

End of Year No-Tap = 2 Trophies

35 Bowlers will receive the "League Champion" bowling pin keychain.

Thank you to my committee members and the entire Board for assisting in the Award distribution process.

Awards Chairperson

Peggy Guest

Co-Chair

Rob Stadmire

Committee members:

Cindy Rudbeck, Sabrina Binegar, Sol Garcia

GREATER MIAMI USBC, INC. GENERAL OPERATING FUND AUGUST 1, 2026 - JULY 31, 2027
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INCOME				Proposed		
Fees for Youth Awards		640.00		750.00		110.00
TOTAL INCOME		640.00		750.00		110.00
EXPENSES						
Awards & Youth Scholarships		640.00		1,000.00		360.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		640.00		1,000.00		360.00



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Community Service Committee

The Community Service Committee is tasked with raising awareness and funds for our military, BVL, and breast cancer research and education. This year our funds will be donated to our local VA Administration, Florida Breast Cancer Research Foundation, and MetaVivor, an organization dedicated solely to Stage 4 breast cancer individuals and research.

We started the 2025-2026 winter season with a lower number of sanctioned individuals, but we still planned and carried out fundraisers for these worthy organizations. We also planned dedicated tournaments where a portion of the entry fee is donated to these charities.

We hold two mail-o-gram tournaments which take place during the night of league play. This allows for any and all sanctioned bowlers to enter at their convenience. These two tournaments benefit BVL and MetaVivor. To this date, since we implemented the tournaments in 2015, we have NOT had a duplicate winner.

We also host two large, in-house tournaments; one for BVL, where we always have something to raffle along with our military helmet where you can "drop your bucks here" and one for Florida Breast Cancer Research Foundation, which is our "Rolling Towards a Cure" Tournament, which is by far our biggest event. Bowlers, family and friends come to participate not only in the bowling event, but our numerous raffle baskets, 50/50 share the wealth, brackets, baked goods, and our ways and means table. We have something for everyone.

I am happy to share that through our efforts; we have to date raised over \$9,000 for these charities with two events remaining to be held. Thanks to you the bowlers of Greater Miami.

WE DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND A HUGE THANKS TO ALL

Pam Cameron
Committee Chairperson

Danielle Graham
Committee Co-Chair

Committee members: Dianna Rose, Sol Garcia



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Donations

Our 2025-2026 season has come to an end. An amazing year is what we had, with our donors helping with all our tournaments, Junior and Adult.

Every year we are very grateful for all the donations from the following companies and individuals to help support us and the bowlers:

FPL, Alpine Mar CPA's & Advisors, NAI Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, Southwest Animal Hospital, Equipaws Pet Services, My Poochies Clean Pet Grooming & Spa, Karl's German Auto Inc, Mike's Pro Shop, Bob's Plumbing, Bob & Peggy Guest, Kenny's Pro Shop, Louis Ullman, Paul Rosenfeld, and Miguel Cantu.

We all want to thank you for the donations, and to our bowlers, their families, friends, and GMUSBC board members for items to raffle, give away or sell at all our tournaments. You have no idea how much these gestures help with our success of fundraising for BVL and the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation.

Thank you to Bird Bowl and staff, without them we wouldn't be able to have all our tournaments and all the accommodation they provide for us. Thank you for your hospitality.

Thank you to everyone.

Committee Chairperson
Danielle Graham

Co-Chair
Rob Stadmire

Committee members: All Board Members



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Entertainment Committee

The Entertainment Committee is responsible for providing refreshments for all board meetings, our annual meeting, officers school, and Top 8 tournaments. In addition, our committee plans and carries out all special events.

Our Awards and Hall of Fame Banquet was held on April 11th, 2026, at the Cutler Bay Banquet Hall and was attended by 53 people. We were able to honor our 2025 Hall of Fame inductees, Fernando Guadalupe and Shane Nevers, for their outstanding bowling ability. In addition to them, we honored our Male and Female, adult and youth, Bowlers of the Year, Caitlin Graham and Fernando Guadalupe, and Joys Reyes-Solano and Remy Dou. Our Secretary of the Year was Jim DeLeonardis and Rookie of the Year was Jessy Cabanas. Special recognition went to Jim DeLeonardis for the Ed & Patty Arnette "Making a Difference Award". A fun night of dinner and dancing was topped off by our raffle event where lots of great gifts were won by many. Finally, the GMUSBC scholarship recipients for 2025 were Achilles Perdomo and Paul Nejiah Spell.

We remain strong and committed to serving the bowlers of Miami-Dade County, and we thank you, the bowlers for attending our annual meeting.

Pamela Cameron

Committee Chairperson

Danielle Graham

Committee Co-Chairperson

Committee members: Dianna Rose, Rob Stadmire



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Policies & Procedures Committee

All the current Policies & Procedures that are in effect at the current time are updated on our Website – GMUSBC.com.

There is one legislative change that will be voted on during the Annual Meeting.

Glenda Beckett
Committee Chairperson

Christine Clark
Committee Co-Chairperson

Committee:
Peggy Guest
Sherry Cockfield
Jennifer Myers-Hough



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Promotion & Publicity Committee

This year we decided that the best way to keep all of our bowlers informed and up-to-date about tournaments and achievements is through social media. We have been successful using E-mails, Facebook, Instagram, and the GMUSBC event posters. Bird bowl has is also graciously posting announcements of our tournaments on their overhead monitors.

We would like to thank Sherry for running the website and learning new ways to accomplish a smooth flow of info.

Any suggestions on better ways to make it even better are always welcome. Next year we are hoping to start quarterly information posts on items of interest for the bowlers.

Chairperson
Sabrina Binegar

Co-chairperson
Sharon Colon

Committee members: Rob Stadmire, Jennifer Hough



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Special Recognition Committee

Fernando Guadalupe and Caitlin Graham were Adult Bowlers of the Year. Remy Dou and Joysbeliz Reyes-Solano were the Youth Bowlers of the Year.

The Top 8 Youth Champions were Remy Dou and Joysbeliz Reyes-Solano. The Top 8 Adult Champions were Fernando Guadalupe and Camila Poirrier; the Seniors Top 8 Champions were George Litwin and Rosa Mendez.

Secretary of the Year award went to Jim DeLeonardis.

The Ed & Patty Arnette "Making A Difference" award went to Jim DeLeonardis.

The \$1,000.00 Scholastic Scholarships were awarded to Achilles Perdomo and Paulneijah Spell in July 2025.

The GMUSBC Association presented Patty Nevers with a Crystal Bowling Pin during the Awards and Hall of Fame Dinner in recognition for her 35+ years of service to the Miami-Dade bowlers.

Congratulations to everyone who earned an award this year!

Committee Chairperson

Glenda Beckett

Committee:

Danielle Graham

Peggy Guest

Sharon Colon

Committee Co-Chairperson

Margo Buzzard



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Tournament Committee

During the 2025-26 Association year the committee held several regular tournaments and one special tournament; the Bird Bowl Youth Scholarship Tournament, an Adult/Youth Scholarship Tournament, Women's, Open, and Youth City Tournaments, Senior Tournament, Rolling Towards a Cure Tournament, and the Invitational Top 8 Tournaments. Our special tournament will be a BVL No-Tap Tournament.

On October 26, 2025 the Annual Rolling Towards a Cure Tournament was held in support of the Florida Breast Cancer Research (FBCR). There was a total of 113 entries, including Women's division, Open division, Youth Division and a Scratch division. The total collected for FBCR to date is \$8,705.00. This includes proceeds from the tournament as well as donations from individuals and leagues.

On December 13 & 14, 2025, the Annual Women's City Tournament was held. We held a survey in October to query the women as to the type of tournament they desired in an effort to increase the participation. Based on the survey, we had a handicap singles event with an optional scratch.

The breakdown of entries is as follows:

Women's Handicap Singles had 39 entries

Scratch Singles had 9 entries

On January 10 & 11, 2026, the GMUSBC Association held the Annual Youth City Tournament.

The breakdown of entries is as follows:

Doubles had 20 entries

Singles had 36 entries

All Events had 22 entries

The Don and Paula Carter Adult/Youth Doubles Scholarship Tournament was held this year on February 15, 2026, and had 37 entries.

March 7 & 8, and 14 & 15, 2026 were the dates for the Open Adult City Tournament.

The breakdown of entries for the Open Adult City Tournament is as follows:

Open Team had 33 entries
Open Doubles had 68 entries
Open Singles Division had 130 entries
Open All-Events had 89 entries
Scratch Events had a total of 118 entries

The Senior 50+ Tournament was held this year on April 19, 2026, had 71 entries.

On May 17, 2026, the Association will hold a BVL 9-Pin No-Tap Tournament. We hope to exceed last year's participation of 50 bowlers. Between this tournament and the In-League BVL tournament held the week of May 4 through 9, 2026, we hope to exceed last year's donation total to BVL of \$3,719.00 that comes from the proceeds of both tournaments as well as donations from individuals and other fundraising events for this cause.

On June 13, 2026, the Annual Invitational Top 8 Youth Tournament will be held. We are planning for 8 boys and 8 girls to qualify. They will bowl a total of 8 head-to-head matches to determine the winner for this season. Every Youth will receive SMART scholarship money. Last year we were able to award a total of \$2,900.00 into the SMART accounts for the youth.

On July 26, 2026, the Annual Invitational Top 8 Adult and Senior Tournament will be held. There will be 8 men and 8 women who qualify for the Adult Division, and 8 men and 8 women who qualify in the Senior Division. They will bowl a total of 8 head-to-head matches to determine the winner for this season. The only requirement to qualify is for each bowler to have bowled at least 60 games during the season in 2 leagues. The bowlers with the highest composite averages will qualify.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherry Cockfield
Committee Chairperson

Margo Buzzard
Committee Co-Chair

Committee Members: All Board Members



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Ways & Means Committee

First, we want to thank you and say we are so humbled by all the support that everyone gives to the Association and the bowling community. Each year we provide a variety of baked and donated goods by our board members. We may not bring in lots of money, but with the help of the bowlers, and their families and fans, the money we do raise does add to our charity donations and youth tournaments. The Ways and Means Table has raised a total of \$265 to date. Thank you all again from the Ways and Means Committee.

Cynthia Rudbeck
Committee Chair

Christine Clark
Committee Co-Chair

Committee Members: Blanche Bronwit, Hector Rodriguez, and Sharon Colon



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Youth Committee

Bird Bowls Youth Program is going strong. The Saturday morning leagues take up almost the entire center.

Thanks to Susie Coile and her coaches Jim Porter, Andres Galmez, Richard Cheney, Mike Perdomo, Chris Salinetto, Patty Nevers, and Jorge Ferrer. Their positive approach makes Saturday mornings for the youth bowlers and their guardians an experience that has them wanting to come back and bowl week after week to improve their game. Along with spending time with their teammates and opponents that have become their friends.

The season started in early September, having the pleasure of working with the best youth bowlers and their guardians. They were so appreciative, happy and respectful all year. Making it an absolute privilege to pass out name tags, towels, high score awards, and tournament trophies.

GMUSBC awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to PaulNeijah Spell. Scholarship applications for next year are currently open and due by June 30, 2026.

Tournament Champions as of today's date (there are still two tournaments before seasons end)..... Joel Gonzalez, Lexander Perdomo, Jaeson Exter, Xavier Ramirez, Ashlyn Cruz, Mason Noriega Mason, Lucas Fernandez, Miguel Brito, Jesus Prieto, Ryan Sarria, Jaden Lopez, Giovanni Giliberti, Nico Candelero (Broward) and Faiaaz Baksh (Broward), Sophia Smith and Ethan Gonzalez.

Bird Bowl had numerous bowlers qualify for the newly named Florida Youth Scratch Championships presented by SMART/Florida Youth Handicap Finals at Bowl 360 Tavares. The news that came back to us is that everyone enjoyed the experience of the trip. The verdict is still out pertaining to string pins.

Immanuel Josma and Christian Cancio received scholarships to join St. Thomas University's 2026-2027 Bowling Team.

Joys Reyes-Solano was the Youth Female Bowler of the Year and Remy Dou was named the Youth Male Bowler of the Year for 2024-2025.

The season is coming to a close with some exciting news. On Saturday, May 2nd, Brandon Escoto rolled a 300 in the Allstars League. How awesome is that!

Congratulations to all! Looking forward to seeing everyone back for the 2026-2027 season.