

# The 11th Frame

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**Happy  
Holidays**

**Greene making  
the next step**

**MIKE GODARD**  
*11th Frame editor*

**D**avison's Tylor Greene had a very successful high school bowling career. The 19-year-old right-hander is learning how to be successful on the collegiate level.

Greene is attending Robert Morris University in Chicago.

"They were ranked No. 1 last year and finished third in the nationals," Greene said. "I had heard about them through a friend of mine who

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## High School bowling season begins



Mike Godard/*The 11th Frame*

*High School bowlers await the start of the national anthem as the high school bowling season has officially started.*

**MIKE GODARD**  
*11th Frame editor*

**T**here is nothing like Opening Day. Whether it's the Detroit Tigers, Detroit

Lions or the Red Wings (well, okay maybe not this year), the opener of any season is special. It is especially exciting for the high school bowling season. Most of the bowlers have been bowling

in their respective youth leagues from the start of September waiting for the high school season to start. Now, after the tryouts started in mid-November, the high school bowlers are ready to go. ♦

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Monday, Dec. 17, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 22, 1 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 31, 1:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.** - Adult/Youth Holiday Doubles Tournament. Cost is \$20 per team of one adult and one youth. There are four divisions, 11-and-younger (handicap); 12-20 (handicap); Scratch and Bumpers. The tournament will be held at Richfield Bowl. The tournament is USBC certified except for the Bumpers. For information call 810.736.4880.

**January 1, 2013** — Clio Bowling Arcade, the 22nd annual Duane and Norma Hicks Memorial New Years Day Scratch Tournament.

The \$75 entry fee includes jackpots and lunch. Brackets will be provided for \$5 each. Draw Lane Assignments by noon; 10 minute warm-ups on starting pair.

Bowl three games to pair down to top 32. Single elimination match play after that. Contact Jason at 810.686.0260 for information or to make a reservation.

**Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013** — at State Lanes at 1 p.m. The Rev. Doyle Israel Memorial Tournament. On Jan. 29, 2012, Rev. Doyle Israel was taken from us. Come join us - bring your favorite memory or memento of Doyle to share with us! All money raised will be donated for Youth Bowling Scholarships. The 9-pin, no-tap tournament features four-person teams and costs \$100 per team (\$25 per bowler). For information call 989.799.8050.

**Saturday, Jan. 27, 2013** — Flint Women's 600 Club singles tournament at B's Bowling Lanes. Cost is \$ 20 per person for the noon start tournament. For information call Nancy Clark at 810.785.2521.

**Saturday, Feb 2. to May 12, 2013** — Michigan State USBC Women's Bowling Association 86th annual Championship Tournament. Team Event at Candlelite Bowl in Bridgeport; Singles and doubles events are at LeFevre's Family Bowl in Saginaw. Handicap competition in three average divisions. For information call 616.635.2032.

**Sunday, Feb. 3, 2013** — Greater Flint USBC Bowling Association Bowlers Appreciation Mixed Game Doubles Scholarship Tournament at Holly Lanes. Two squads 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Each squad is limited to 48 teams. Tourney is open to any combination of doubles. Each team will bowl two regular games and two Baker games. Cost is \$40 per team. For information call 810.230.2740.

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### \$75 Entry fee

Includes jackpots and lunch

Brackets will be provided for \$5 each

Draw lane assignments by noon

10-minute warmup on starting pair

Tourney paired down to top 32

Single-elimination tourney after that

**Contact Jason at 810.686.0260**

for information or to reserve a spot

**2012 Winner - Brian Vasquez**

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**DECEMBER - JANUARY SCHEDULE:**

SATURDAY, DEC. 15 AT CROOKED CREEK

SATURDAY, DEC. 22 AT CANDLELITE

SATURDAY, DEC. 29 AT CANDLELITE

SATURDAY, JAN. 5 AT ALERT (ESSEXVILLE)

SATURDAY, JAN. 12 AT CROOKED CREEK

SAT., JAN. 19 AT STATE LANES \* SAT., JAN. 26 AT FAMILY BOWL

**FROM PAGE 4 GREENE** *Mr. Bowler of 2012 continues to improve his game*

bowls for the women's team."

Robert Morris University is well on the way to another high ranking as the Eagles have won seven of their first eight matches and finished second in the other.

Greene, who has had a couple of starts this season, is ranked sixth or seventh on the team.

"We have a strong team," he said. "Four of our top five guys bowl for Team USA. But I am working my way up."

Greene had a moment to shine in a recent tournament when he came in as a reserve.

"On the second day, I came in and bowled in 16 of the 20 Baker games," he said. "The tournament came down to the last frame and I was the anchor and struck for us to win."

It's been a learning experience on several accounts for Greene.

"This is a lot different from high school," he said. "We are gone almost every weekend and I take my books with me so I can study on the road. The days are long as sometimes we leave at 6 a.m. to head to the tourney and we don't get off the lanes until 6 p.m. that night. And then we have another day of 16-20 Baker games."

Greene is also not used to be in the starting lineup for every match.

"It's a lot harder than people think

about coming off the bench," he said.

"Especially, since I haven't done that before. I just have to make sure that I am ready to go."

Greene took an impressive resume to Robert Morris University.

Greene won four Michigan Junior Masters tournaments last year won several singles tournaments and won two Michigan state singles championships.

He was also named Michigan's Mr. Bowler of 2012.

"That was quite an honor," he said.

"It was a great accomplishment. Now, hopefully my sister (Brooklyn) can win it in her senior year."

Greene said that he is No. 4 in the country for "rookies" and 18th overall.

"I am averaging 210 right now," he said. "We are bowling on pretty hard patterns. But I am used to that.

"My parents own a bowling center (Rollaway Lanes in Davison)," he said.

"So I would practice on all kinds of tough patterns. Plus the MJMAs and high school tournaments were usually on harder shots."

Greene has been adjusting to college life.

"We go (schooling) to quarters," Greene said. "I had a 3.0 GPA for the marking period. I am getting used to the long schedule." ♦



*/Courtesy photo*

*Tylor Greene is enjoying his first season bowling at Robert Morris University in Chicago.*

## 700 Club 2012-13 Schedule

**Jan. 13** — Singles  
at Richfield

**Feb. 24** — Trios  
at Grand Blanc

**Mar. 24** — 55-Over  
440 Doubles

at B's Bowling

**April 14** — Five-person  
Baker at Grand Blanc

**TBA** — Nationals

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# Kearsley sophomore tunes up for high school season with first 800-plus series

**MIKE GODARD**  
*11th Frame editor*

Anthony Kelley rolled his first sanctioned 300 game last May. On October 23, while bowling in the B's Bowling Center youth scratch league, Kelley rolled games of 289, 267 and 279 for his first 800-plus series (835).

It was a good tune-up prior to the start of the high school season.



"I realized that I reached 800 in the ninth frame of the last game," he said. "I knew going into the game that I had a chance for it."

Kelley's 289 game came after he opened the game with a spare; then struck out to the last ball where he left a second 10-pin in the game. After a 267 game, Kelley sealed the deal with a 279.

Kelley is entering his second year of high school bowling and it has been a challenge for him.

"It's a lot tougher than it looks,"  
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## Holiday Bowling Specials

**Holiday Hours**

Monday Dec 24  
CLOSED for Christmas Eve

Tuesday Dec 25  
Christmas Day  
Richfield Bowl & B's Bowling – Open 5:00pm

Monday Dec 31  
New Years Eve  
Richfield Bowl – 11:00am  
B's Bowling – 5:00pm

Tuesday Jan 1  
New Years Day  
Richfield Bowl – 11:00am  
B's Bowling Closed

**New Years Eve  
Family Celebrations**

Denise's Annual Holiday Doubles  
FAMILY Tournament  
at Richfield Bowl 1:00pm & 3:00pm  
\$17 per team (1 Adult & 1 Youth is a team)

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Cosmic Rock N' Bowl  
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1 lane up to 6 people Shoes are included.  
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Shoe rental NOT included

**9:30pm - 1:00am**  
**\$90** a lane  
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**9:00pm - 1:00pm**

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*On all my youth leagues, it is difficult to pick out special bowlers, because all my kids are special to me. I have seen kids come and go through the years, with many leaving a lasting impression upon my heart. It is with such delight that I get to see some of those kids who have bowled out of the youth programs (because of age) and into adult programs. I hope that someday all my kids will remember their youth bowling experience with fond memories, in which they can talk about "Back in the day" or "Those were the good old days" stories. - Denise Haggerty*



*Brandon Richard, left, had 723 and Becca Iversen had 704 on the Saturday morning Family and Friends League at Richfield Bowl on December 8th, 2012.*

*Becca's series was highlighted by a 277 actual her second game.*

*Congratulations on the great scores!*

*Courtesy photo/*



**FROM PAGE 4 KELLEY** *Flint area youth bowler shoots 835*

said Kelley, who attends Kearsley High School. "There is a lot more to it than it seems. When you are a spectator, it doesn't look like the kids are doing too much.

"It's a lot tougher than I expected," he added. "I hadn't been in many tournaments that were not house shots before I started high school."

Kelley did qualify second in the Romeo singles tournament and finished fourth overall.

His favorite youth league, when he isn't bowling high school, is the scratch league at B's.

"I really like that league," he said. "We bowl a three-game qualifier and then we have a stepladder. I like competition and that makes the league more competitive than just a regular league."

Kelley loves to bowl.

"I like doing things that I am good at," he said. "This (bowling) seems natural to me."

Kelley realizes that he has work to do to improve his game.

"I'm not very patient with myself," he said. "I do things on the spot that I shouldn't do. I also need to work on my emotional temper sometimes . . . just a little bit."

While Kelley has a perfect game and an 800-plus series to his name, he would like something else.

"I would like to get both in the same series sometime," he said. ♦

## Adult ~ Youth Holiday Doubles Tournament

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**\$20.00 per team of 1 adult & 1 youth**

**4 Divisions**

**11 & Younger handicapped**

**12-20 Handicapped**

**Scratch**

**\*Bumpers**

**Monday, December 17-6pm, Saturday, December 22-1pm**

**Monday, December 31-1:30pm or 3:30pm**

**Bowl Flint**  
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**\*bowls only 2 games-\$15.00 per team**

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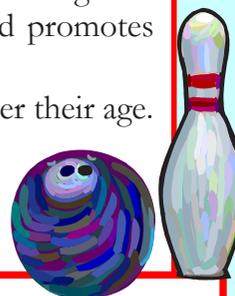
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Greeters will be available on site to help newcomers and to help with your game if needed.

### Did you know:

- Every bowling center in Genesee County has senior bowling leagues.
- Bowling is a great source of exercise similar to walking with free weights. It helps in burning calories and works muscle groups not usually exercised. The flexing and stretching in bowling works tendons, joints, and muscles in the arms and promotes weight loss.
- Bowling is one of the only sports that can be enjoyed by everyone, no matter their age.
- Bowling is a great way to socialize with friends.
- Daily open bowling discounts are available for seniors.
- Bowling is a great way to spend time with your kids and grandkids.

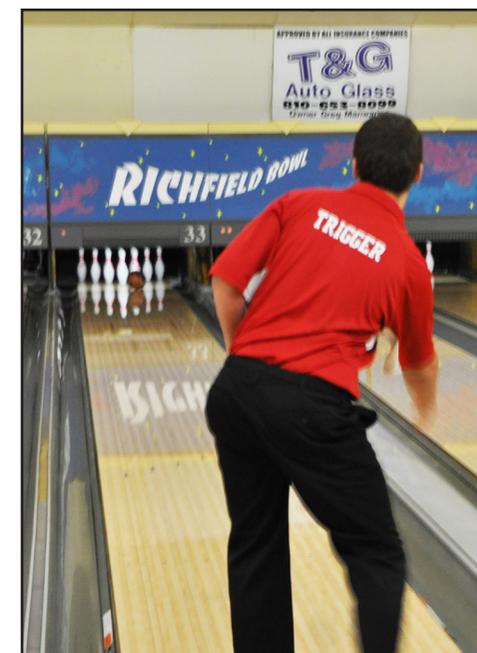


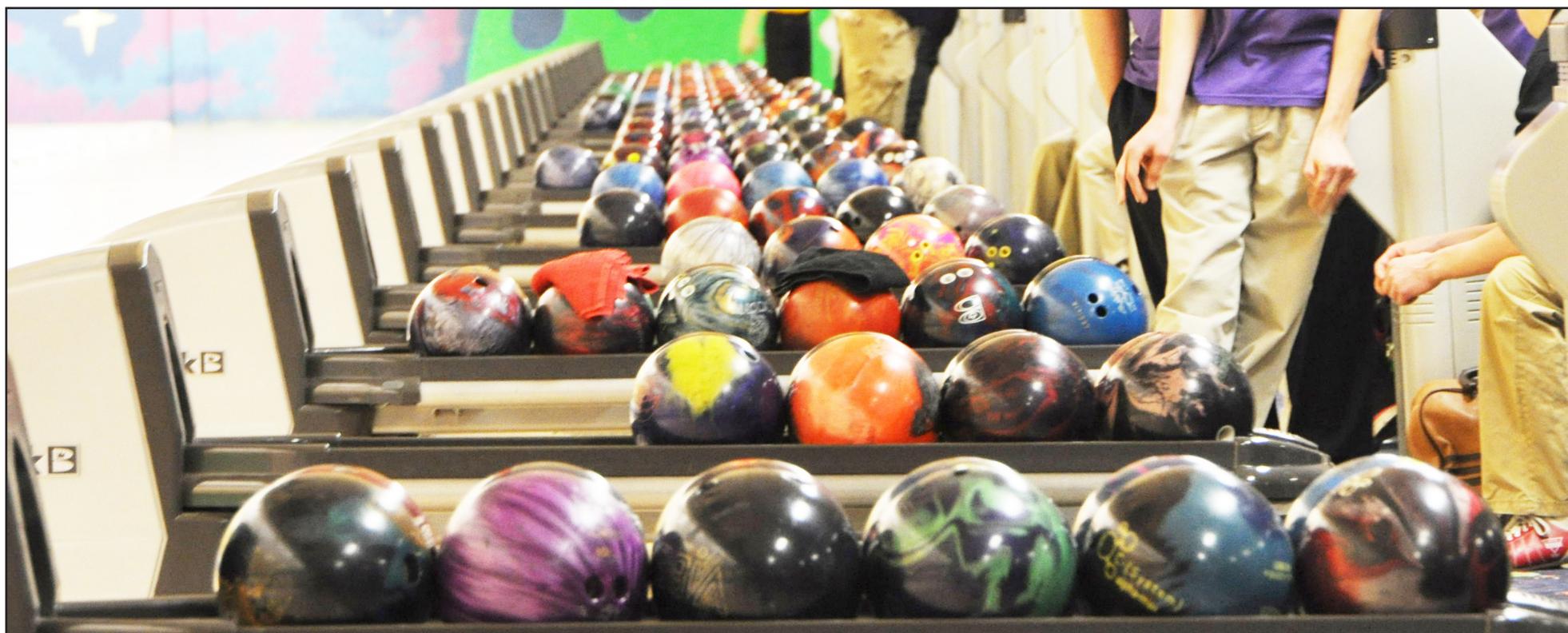
By bringing a Suggested donation of \$1 or 3 cans of food, you could help the area bowling centers support the Senior Box Program and the Backpack Program. To date, we've helped provide over 5000 meals for those in need!

**Hey Grandkids...**  
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## High School bowling action



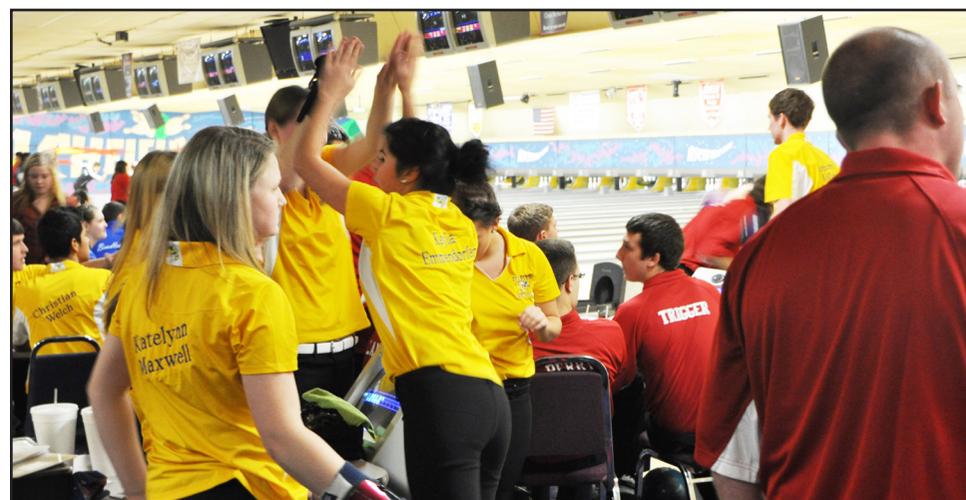


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*The final eight girls in the Romeo Singles Tournament on Sunday, December 2nd at Avon North Hill Lanes in Rochester Hills featured six girls from the Greater Flint Area. Three of the girls were from Davison and three others from Kearsley. The girls who made it to the final eight from Davison were Heather Baur, Brooke Greene, and Brooke Wood and the three girls from Kearsley were Kayla Emmendorfer, Amanda Thompson and Katelynn Maxwell. Heather Baur ended up beating Kayla Emmendorfer in the finals for the tournament championship, congratulations girls!*

**Mike Godard/Strikes n' Strokes**

*Above, the bowling balls are all lined up ready for action. Below Kearsley girls celebrate a strike. Bottom picture, the spectators start to fill in as a full house was watching the first high school match of the school season at Richfield Bowl.*



# A familiar face back in the Galaxy Lanes Pro Shop



Mike Godard/11th Frame

Kevin Dyer, left, works with a customer at the Galaxy Lanes Pro Shop.

## MIKE GODARD

The 11th Frame editor

The choice was easy.

When Kevin Dyer heard that J. Neville Kirby was leaving Galaxy Lanes Pro Shop for a job in Florida, the 35-year-old manager at Galaxy didn't hesitate to throw his name in the hat.

"Neville knew that I like working in the pro shop," Dyer said. "And knowing that I was one of the managers here, he gave me a heads up that he might be leaving."

Dyer actually was working in the pro shop prior to becoming a manager and Neville taking the shop over several years ago.

"Andy Alexander was running the shop and he decided to take over the shop at Grand Blanc Lanes," Dyer said. "Ken (Hochstein, Galaxy owner) had asked if I was interested. Andy and Ken taught me what I needed to know. Neville (who was working at GLC at the

time) also helped me out.

"When Kirby took over, some of my customers wanted me to still drill their bowling balls," he said. "Along with a few of 'my kids,' Nick Cooper and Andrew Anderson."

The pro shop will be additional duties for Dyer as he will continue to be one of the managers at the Grand Blanc center on Hill Road.

"I love it," said Dyer of taking on the additional responsibilities. "I just love being in the pro shop."

One of his customers since he took over at the beginning of the bowling season had just showed an award score.

"Anna Klein had text me last night telling me she just shot an 800 series," Dyer said. "I had been working with her for the past three weeks, trying to get her span right. Then she goes out and shoots an 800 series. That's the coolest thing to see other people shoot scores after you worked with them. I like to see other people bowl well." ♦

FROM PAGE 12 **KIRBY** Flint and Saginaw All-Star settling into his new home

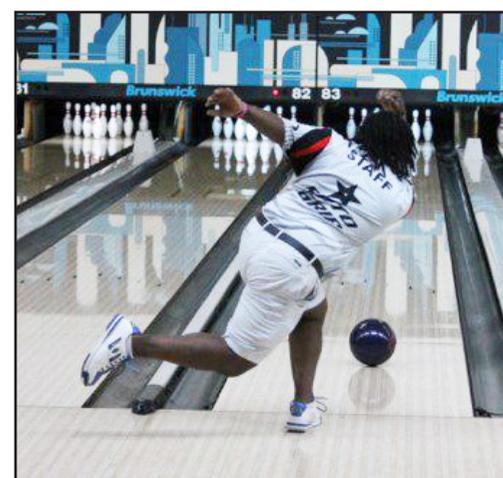
One of those other bowlers is mid-Michigan native Walter Lang.

"He's one of my customers down here," he said. "He's from Frankenmuth and used to bowl at Candlelite. He moved down here in the early 1990s.

"I do miss my friends and family dearly," Kirby added. "My sister (Tracie Page), Kristy Kerr and Brendan Wheeler won the first half of the Sunday night league (Old School at Stardust)," he said. "When I bowled with them last year, we won that league.

"We also won the Friday Nite Live league (at Candlelite) last year," he added.

"I really miss that. I have been tex-



ting with them back and forth giving them a few suggestions along the way. I'm not one to have been away as long as I have been."

Kirby is looking forward to the future his new job may bring.

"I'm still on

staff with Storm," he said. "Right now, I don't have a lot to do with the website (bowlingball.com). Hopefully in the next release, I will be able to do a video."

Kirby was hoping to come back for a visit, but the plan fell through.

"The shop has been very busy lately," he said.

"I do miss everybody, (but) I am not disappointed with my move . . . I don't live my life with regrets." ♦

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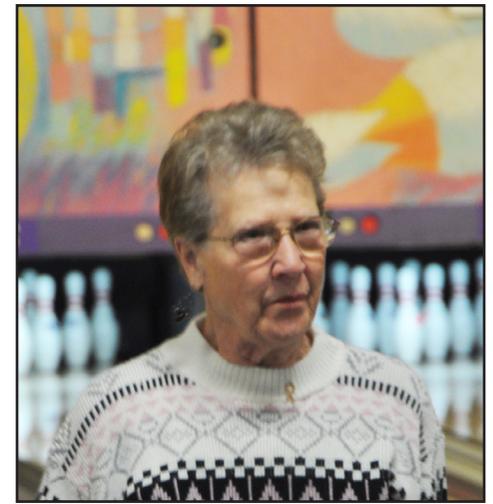
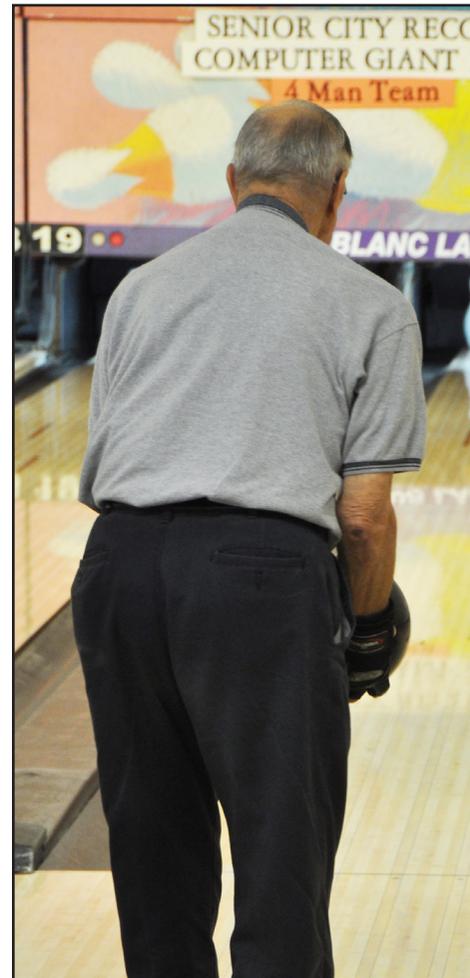
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**SENIOR FUN!** Members of the Thursday afternoon senior league at Grand Blanc Lanes enjoy their time of fun.



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## Long-time bowler rolls his first perfect

**MIKE GODARD**

*The 11th Frame editor*

Al Pariseau has been sending sanction award forms in for processing for the past 21 years.

Now, the 46-year-old right-handed bowler, who doubles as secretary for his Thursday night Rollaway Lanes bowling league in Davison, can send one in for himself.

Pariseau, who has been close before, finally rolled 12 straight strikes in one game for his first 300.

"I got lucky," he said. "My No. 11 (strike) was a Brooklyn. I really pulled it and the ball just barely hit the head pin. But it shook them all out. The 12th one was right there. It was one of those shots that you knew it was there. As soon as it hit the pocket, I threw my arms out.

"Then I went right to my knees," he said. "When I turned around everyone had their hands up."

Pariseau has reached the final ball four times before in trying for perfection. He has rolled a 296, a pair of 297s and a 298.

"I've had a lot of guys behind me," he said. "I had a 214 the first game and then the front eight. I thought this might be the day.

"So I went up to a couple of the veterans in the league," he said. "And Brad Fisher told me to just tell myself that 'I deserve it.'

"After the next two strikes, I thought to myself, 'this works,'" he added. "From there I was nervous as nervous can be. I was lucky the 11th one carried because I really pulled it."

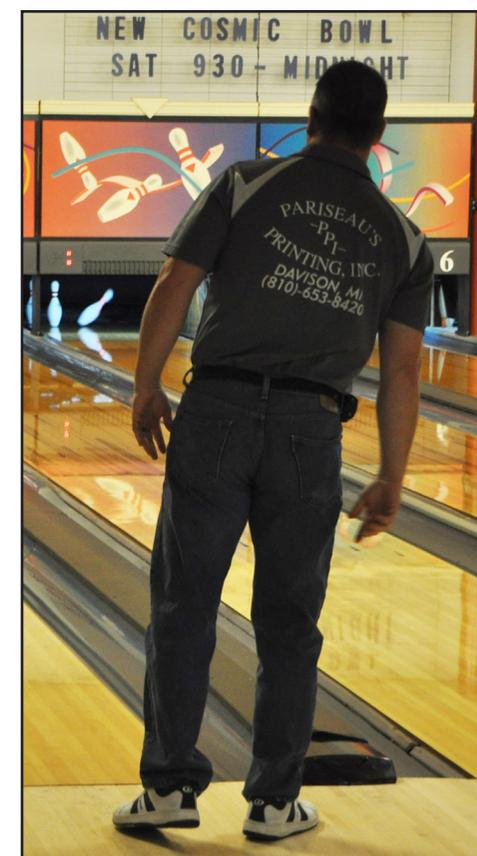
After his 300 game, Pariseau started game three with another strike.

"My knees were still shaking," he said. "The second frame, I threw a gutter ball. But I did pick up the spare and started to feel a little more com-

fortable. I finished with a 237 game so I was pretty happy with that."

Pariseau is the secretary of the Vince Pariseau Memorial League on Thursday nights at Davison's Rollaway Lanes.

"It (the league) used to be the Davison City League," he said. "After my father passed five years ago, the



league was named after him. He had bowled here for years."

Pariseau's mom still bowls at the age of 82.

His brothers Tony, Steve and Ken all bowl on the Pariseau Printing team on Thursday nights.

"My brother Tony has a pair of 300 games," Al said. "He had one two years ago and one last year. 'He's left-handed so it's a little easier for him,'" Al laughed. "At least that's what I and everybody else have been telling him."

Now Al is only one behind his brother. ♦

# Smith and Zellar capture Flint 700 Club 440 Doubles tournament at Colonial

Bowler 1 Name	1	2	3	Tot	Bowler 2 Name	1	2	3	Tot	Hnd	Tm Tot
DAVID SMITH*	217	197	245	659	DONNA ZELLAR	248	258	247	753	81	1493
MATT WALKER	233	245	159	637	NANCY CLARK	151	200	186	537	276	1450
ROBERT ANDERSON	259	225	210	694	DEREK INMAN	209	184	213	606	132	1432
ANDY KNAKE	221	225	223	669	FRED COOPER*	196	227	227	650	102	1421
KIRK SCHELSKE	177	214	258	649	ANDRE BROWN	279	208	223	710	60	1419
LEN GLADDING	227	268	206	701	TIM BAILEY	258	223	198	679	27	1407
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TRISHA STOREY	253	167	234	654	JESSE STOREY	214	219	236	669	81	1404
DALE SOPER JR	224	213	199	636	BRENT WILSON	235	206	270	711	45	1392
ANDY HYKAL	161	247	194	602	BOB CHAMBERLAIN	193	267	288	748	36	1386
BRUCE ASBURY	231	161	225	617	TRACEY FRANKLIN	203	258	215	676	87	1380
JACK MCTAGGART	196	234	232	662	MEL REAM	244	248	214	706	9	1377
SCOTT CAMPBELL	214	227	212	653	ROBERT WILCOX	212	258	236	706	18	1377
TERI CROSS	202	192	174	568	KEITH CROSS	227	231	266	724	81	1373
ROBERT WILSON	266	162	278	706	WAYNE SOLES	202	199	178	579	84	1369
KYLE GUSTAFSON	211	243	216	670	PAUL GUSTAFSON	162	192	247	601	96	1367
SCOTT FISACKERLY	205	258	248	711	DEREK FISACKERLY	163	235	242	640	9	1360
JC SMITH	150	173	210	533	TIM HUIZINGA	269	230	228	727	81	1341
MATT WALKER	161	210	203	574	JOE RODRIGUEZ	236	225	182	643	123	1340
TONY WEEMS	182	158	212	552	KEITH SOBCZAK	168	235	235	638	150	1340
BERNIE MORGAN	191	175	202	568	GIL STAMM	188	226	213	627	144	1339
GARY VOORHEIS	173	238	224	635	KEVIN DYER	223	259	216	698	6	1339
MICHAEL STEWART	170	290	192	652	JERRY CROTEAU	249	190	237	676	9	1337
BOB CHAMBERLAIN	239	202	196	637	KEITH SOBCZAK	167	267	222	656	42	1335
AL LONG	198	203	178	579	WAYNE O'LEARY	211	213	236	660	96	1335
DEREK FISACKERLY	172	215	258	645	MICHAEL FISACKERLY	207	245	213	665	24	1334
TERI CROSS	223	169	195	587	HERB GREEN	181	253	217	651	90	1328
MICHAEL NORWICK	222	211	192	625	TIM MILESKI	205	202	264	671	27	1323
TERRY MCCORMICK	215	246	207	668	HAROLD WRABEL	174	214	207	595	60	1323
BRUCE ASBURY	191	289	203	683	BILLYJACK ASBURY	171	158	163	492	147	1322
HERMAN KORESH	170	206	211	587	JACK SMITH	169	205	211	585	147	1319
AJ RODRIGUEZ	232	146	152	530	MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ	258	279	226	763	24	1317
CHARLES SMITH	250	166	191	607	DALE NORRINGTON	234	196	255	685	24	1316
TERRY LLOYD	179	176	183	538	MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ	247	238	235	720	57	1315
DEBBIE ALEXANDER	172	191	210	573	TOM BRILL	212	170	194	576	165	1314
RICK THAYER	182	226	236	644	HAROLD WRUBEL	214	221	167	602	66	1312
FRED COOPER*	205	236	216	657	DAWN TROYER	177	143	213	533	120	1310
AL COX	201	192	205	598	RON MILLER	227	245	236	708	3	1309
LARRY HARMON	154	248	213	615	RON KOESKE	203	182	194	579	114	1308
CHAR SMITH	162	155	202	519	DOUG WARREN*	220	245	192	657	129	1305
TIM URCH*	175	180	209	564	TORY DOYLE	189	212	264	665	69	1298

Donna Zellar rolled games of 248, 258 and 247 for a 753 series while her partner David Smith had a 659 series on games of 217, 197 and 245 to capture the Flint 700 Club 440 Doubles tournament that was held at Colonial Lanes.

Matt Walker and Nancy Clark finished second at 1450 followed by Robert Anderson and Derek Inman (1432) and Andy Knake and Fred Cooper (1421).

There were 90 teams that participated in this year's tournament. ♦



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# Off to warmer pastures

**MIKE GODARD**  
*The 11th Frame editor*

J. Nevelle Kirby was at a crossroads.

At one point this past summer, Kirby was looking at going into General Motors. At the time, Kirby was running the Pro Shop inside Galaxy Lanes.

"I would never stop bowling," he said. "I would still be involved in the game, but not necessarily the industry."

But in late July, Kirby's future took a turn for warmer pastures – running the bowling pro shop at Deltona Lanes (Orange City, Fla.) under BowlingBall.com

"One of my Facebook friends just happened to be looking somewhere, I'm not sure what," he said. "But she sent me a message regarding if I had seen an ad regarding a job.

"I hadn't, but I would look into it," he said. "On July 26, after seeing the ad, I immediately sent off my resume."

Kirby didn't tell many people about it.

"I didn't want to get anybody in an uproar (about him leaving the area)," he said. "I was willing to let the chips fall where they lay.

"After they received my resume, and I learned that I made it past the first phase," Kirby added. "That's when I let my family know that it potentially could happen."

According to Kirby, they had a few candidates and were talking about flying them down for final interviews.

"They contacted my references and it went from there. We did an interview over the phone," he said. "Because of the references and talking with other people in the industry, my reputation preceded me and they felt they didn't have to do any more. They were comfortable with me that we didn't have to do the face-to-face interviews."

At that point, Kirby, 39, was planning the move down south.

And, on Sep. 3, Kirby took over the pro shop duties down there.

"Things are going well," he said. "It's not getting used to the job because the job is basically the same as what I was doing up here. It's getting used to the people; how they like to do things and getting myself established with the people in the area."

Kirby said that bowling is a "different animal" in the Florida community.

"There aren't that many high-profile leagues," he said. "There might be bigger prize funds but the daily money, like pots and brackets, aren't there.

"In our center, we have only four sanctioned leagues," he added. "But



every night of the week, the center is busy with leagues. It's definitely more laid back here than it is in Michigan."

Kirby only bowls in one league per week right now in the 40-lane house where his pros shop is located.

"It's a far cry from bowling three to five times per week," he said. "Usually, one of those leagues was like practice for me."

## Practice?

"Anyone that knows me, knows I don't like to practice," he said. "I've had to resort to that lately. These lanes are one of the toughest scoring centers around here. It's hard to get the corner pins out.

"I started to feel like I am bowling better recently," he added. "I just had my first 300 game here last week.

"Back in Michigan, we used to say wait until the cold weather hits before seeing an increase in scores," he said. "We can't say that here."

"The high school competition is al-

ready done," he added. "It (bowling) is considered a fall sport. There is more golfing going on now because it's too hot during the summer.

"The bowling leagues continue throughout the summer because people want to get out of the heat," he added.

"I found out there are three seasons here: hot, hotter and the love bug," he said. "I don't know what they (love bugs) are. I think they are some type of lady bugs.

"I haven't gotten to that season, yet," Kirby laughed.

In the meantime, Kirby has started to make a mark with some of his customers.

"I made a connection with some of the junior bowlers down here," he added. "I've also been working with some of the other bowlers. I'm just trying to make my presence felt."

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