

The Bowlers of the Year for the 2011-12 season have been announced by the Greater Calumet Area USBC. The GCA represents 6,500 league bowlers in bowling centers in Dyer, Griffith, Highland, Hammond and Whiting in Indiana and Calumet City, Lansing and Lynwood in Illinois.

The men's Bowler of the Year is **Kevin Mikalouski**, 34, of Hebron. Mikalouski was part of the Association Championships Team Actual and Pins Over Average winning team. He finished 5th in Singles Actual with a 790 series and 8th in All-Events Actual with 2,203 for nine games. He had a high league average of 231 in the Sunday Funnies Mixed at Olympia Lanes in Hammond, recorded two 300 games and one 11-in-a-row. He also finished 5th in the A Division of the Times Tournament and was a Pepsi Masters qualifier.

The women's Bowler of the Year is **Camila Trevino Jr.**, 43, of Highland. Trevino recorded league averages from 195-212 in five leagues at Lynwood Bowl, Olympia Lanes and Plaza Lanes. Her 800 series in the Latin-American Mixed at Plaza was the high series recorded by a woman in the 2011-12 season.

The men's Senior Bowler of the Year is **Tim Bales**, 51, of Highland. Bales led the Association's high average list with a 239 for 102 games in the Wednesday Mens Handicap at Plaza. Bales also held the second highest average with a 238 for 101 games in the Friday Mens Handicap league at Plaza. He recorded five 800 or better series, tops in the association. The five 800s included an 813 in the Association Championships. He finished 3rd in the Association's Senior Singles Championship's A Division at Lynwood Bowl.

Janee Babbitt is the Senior Woman Bowler of the Year. Babbitt, 50, of Hammond, carried averages between 190 and 210 in six leagues at Lynwood, Plaza and Olympia. She recorded a 290 game at Lynwood and a 789 series at Plaza.

GCABA Hall of Famer **Evon Fortenberry** is this year's Super Senior Bowler of the Year.

Fortenberry, 74, claimed his fifth Senior or Super Senior award with three 300 games, five 11-in-a-row games, and a 3rd place finish in Div. 3 of the Senior Singles event. He also recorded league averages of 227, 226, and 224 at Plaza and Olympia, respectively.

Olympia bowler **Georgia Henderson**, 72, is the association's Super Senior Woman Bowler of the Year.

Henderson, of Gary, recorded a high game of 289 and a 722. She bowled two leagues with a high average of 183.

The association Bowlers of the Year will be honored at the 26th Annual Greater Calumet Area USBC Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet on December 2 at The Dynasty Banquet Center, Hammond.