

Sassy but Classy Ladies Bowling Club
November 22, 2025 10A.M.-12 N00N
Nation's Capital Area Association
9315 Largo Drive West-Suite 110
Largo, MD



Attendees

Brenda Barnett-Johnson, Tavawyaha Batts, Detra Booze-Jones, Sandra Colbert-Box, Sherri Copelin, Eugenia Durham-Sims, Sherri Edwards, Brenda Gaithers, Diane Garrett, Angela Hall, Shirley Porter Hall, Shelby Hollins, Evelyn Hooker, Rosezell A. James, Deborah Johnson, LuCynthia Jordan-Robinson, V. Lois King, Marie Lomax, Kathy Matthews, Michelle Matthews, Mary McDaniel, Maria Morris, Priscilla Murray, Angela Poe, Marilyn Ricks-Beach, Deborah Scott, Sheila Small, Dena Spain, Lillian Staten, Verla Sutton, Algeria Tate, Deborah Thomas

The meeting was called to order at 1001

Opening Prayer led by Gerri Tate

BIRTHDAY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

October

Jane Andrews 10/1; Michelle Hollins 10/1; Deborah Scott 10/03; Mary McDaniel 10/6
Shirley Hall 10/7; Tavawyaha Batts 10/8; Antoinette McCoy 10/12
LuCynthia Jordan-Robinson 10/15; Brenda Gaither 10/16; Sherri Copelin 10/24
Jacinda Johnson 10/28; Janice Chism 10/28; Jada Thompson 10/28
Paulette Bethel 10/30; Thelma Nelson 10/31

November

Joann Carathon 11/06; Leilani James 11/10; Yolanda Waugh 11/14; B. R Peaches 11/17
Helen Pearsall 11/19; Stephanie Owens 11/20; Leslie Leach-Burnette 11/30

December

Frances Brown 12/01; Serena Goodwin 12/01; Sabrina Gaines 12/05; Sharon McNeil 12/05 Sandra Colbert-Bos 12/06; Ann Swann 12/10; Sherri Edwards 12/25; Maria Morris 12/31

Old Business

- September meeting minutes were approved as written

New Business

1. **Enforcement of Bylaws** – Beginning January 2026, the Bylaws requiring attendance at two (2) meetings and participation in three (3) SBCL participating tournaments per year will be enforced. Should you not abide by the Bylaws, a warning letter will be issued by the Executive Board. The penalty for not adhering to the Bylaws has not been determined.

2. Upcoming Tournaments

Diane Garrett, Tournament Coordinator gave an update on upcoming tournaments. Please be sure to follow the directions provided on Signup Genius as each tournament may have different requirements when signing up.

Please reference the SBCL Calendar which is posted on our website at

sassybutclassyladiesbowlingclub.com – additional tournaments not listed below

Any questions pertaining to tournament, please reach out to Diane Garrett or Pat Norcome.

Tournament	Location	Date	Time	Cost
Nations Capital BVL	Bowl America Shirley	Dec 13-14	12pm	\$115

GWBS There are 2 separate sign-ups both bowled at Capital Plaza

(1) Mixed Doubles with the Gents 1pm squad Jan 3 \$35 per bowler

(2) SBCL Doubles 3:30 squad Jan 3 \$35 per bowler

3. 2025 BCF tournament recap

Gerri and Angie gave a recap of this years' SBCL Annual Breast Cancer Tournament

We had 11 Breast Cancer and 1 Prostrate cancer survivor bowling.

Thanks to Antoinette Barnes – A Breast Cancer survivor and representative of 2FOR2BOOBS (a non-profit organization) who will be the recipient of the SBCL Fundraiser funds.

We had 70 Doubles teams bowling and will be paying 6 places.

Funds will be distributed through Zelle.

Gerri will check with Crofton management on the possibility to expand to two squads, next year due to having to turn away bowlers this year. Next year we are hoping to have two squads, 1 and 4 pm October 17, 2026.

FINAL STANDINGS

Place	Team Name	Scr Total	Hcp	Total w/Hcp	Prize
1	D. BOOZE-JONES/C. JONES, SR	951	531	1482	\$400
2	J. GRIMES/F. WHITFIELD, JR	1119	336	1455	\$200
3	J. HARRIS/R. LEWIS	1136	318	1454	\$160
3	A. GILLESPIE/C. STROMAN	920	534	1454	\$160
4	H. PEARSALL/J. PEARSALL	1157	291	1448	\$114
5	K. HOLLOWAY/J. HOLLOWAY, JR	1191	255	1446	\$90
6	D. GARRETT/K. GARRETT	1040	405	1445	\$60

4. Holiday party status

We currently have 67 RSVPs for the Holiday party; however, we are contracted for 100.

There was discussion whether to cancel the event. Based on the contract, SBCL would forfeit the deposit of \$2000 with the possibility of having to pay up to 70% of the total balance due by December 8, 2025, which would be over a \$6000 loss to the club.

Meanwhile, Gerri will check on Monday November 24 to see whether there is a possibility of moving the event to an alternate date in 2026, hoping to not forfeit our deposit or incur an additional loss. It was voted that if we can't move the date and/or have enough participation by

December 1, depending on how much of a financial loss to the club, the Executive board would make the final decision to cancel or not.

After speaking with Martin's, it has been decided to continue with the Holiday Event, DECEMBER 21, 2025 – 3 PM - 7 PM.

The final date for members to RSVP AND PAYMENT is DECEMBER 1, 2025.

5. December dues

December dues WILL BE waived.

6. Remote access via teleconference for out of state members

The Executive Board is working on the possibility of having remote access via teleconference for our out-of-state members. More information will be provided after further research. If involved in another event, member may dial in but must remain on the line throughout the meeting.

Open Discussion

1. SBCL Summer League 2026

Debbie Johnson advised the club that she will be stepping down as President of the league. There currently are two open positions, President and Sergeant-at-Arms. She will be sending an email with more details.

Motion and second to adjourn meeting at 11:15 am

Closing Prayer led by Gerri Tate

NEXT MEETING JANUARY 17, 2026 - Location TBD