

ESSEX COUNTY ANNUAL BVL FUND DRIVE

TO: All League Secretaries and Bowlers:

“The light of freedom still burns in our world today because of the service and sacrifice of American men and women in uniform. Our nation’s service men and women have fought the forces of tyranny and won victories for liberty, human dignity and the ideas of democracy. We remember with profound gratitude those who suffered captivity and those whose fate remains unknown.”

Our annual “BVL FUND” drive sponsored by USBC BA and WBA, will start the week of February 8, 2009.

For love of country, thousands of seriously disabled or permanently hospitalized veterans are struggling. For some, the U.S. Veteran Hospital will be their home for many years. The “BVL FUND” was founded in 1942 by the bowlers of America, who wanted to raise money to support hospitalized veterans on their road to recovery. The funds are used to purchase special wheelchairs, movie projectors, radios, handicraft materials, as well as accessories for the V.A. Hospital bowling lanes and patient activities in local bowling centers.

Last year Essex County was 19th in the nation with a donation to the veterans of \$2,500.00.

This year, we ask that you please be generous and help our veterans.

Thank you for your support.

Yours in Bowling,

Mary Ross, Essex County WBA

Paul Harrison, Essex County BA