

# Tournament winners Tournament scheduled at Evergreen Miniature Golf

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What do Boyertown and Emmaus have in common? Bowlers! When the bowling lanes in Boyertown closed their doors, a number of bowlers from Boyertown took their talents to the Emmaus Bowling Center and bowled in the Guys and Dolls League.

One of the teams that bowls in the mixed league is the Coves. It's members include Daniel and Kathy Latshaw, who reside in Sassamansville. The Latshaws bowled with Barbara and Lee

Derr from Seisholtzville in the Sunday evening league.

The Coves entered the 2001 PSBA Mixed Tournament on August 4 in Hazelton as a team from the Allentown District. The Coves bowled in the handicap division and rolled a 3002 for the top money prize and will receive a trophy in the future. The nearest competition, We Four, totalled 2964.

Daniel Latshaw totalled 608 with games of 203, 184 and 221. Kathy Latshaw scored 573 with games of 211, 179 and 183. Barbara Derr scored a 495 with a 158, 190 and 147. Lee Derr tal-

lied 514 with games of 143, 195 and 176. "We really bowled well," said Kathy Latshaw

The Coves were not aware they won the Pennsylvania State Bowling Association title until Saturday, August 5, because some teams were still bowling.

"We were going up against teams that had bowlers with 190 and 200 averages," stated Latshaw. "We were really flying high here for awhile."

The PSBA tournament director told the Coves that it was nice to see the little guys win now and then.

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Jess's Sunshine Fund is holding a miniature golf tournament Friday, September 28 at Evergreen Miniature Golf in Douglassville. The endowed fund was established to honor Jess Schaeffer and provide financial assistance to families of children with special needs suffering from long-term catastrophic illness or injury.

Originally, the fund was set up to benefit the Schaeffer family of Boyertown. John and Janet Schaeffer's son Jess, was afflicted with a rare disease, Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis, which now confines him to a wheelchair and prevents him from speaking.

The fund was developed by Greg Galtere, former Boyertown High School basketball coach.

Galtere first encountered Jess Schaeffer in junior high school and later he became a team manager for the Bear hoopsters.

The miniature golf tournament is one of several events that is planned to raise funds. A minimum of six dollars will entitle a participant to golf and prizes. All proceeds will go to the fund.

To get to Evergreen Miniature Golf, travel west on Route 724 from Pottstown and turn left at Red Corner (signs for Blackwood Golf Course and Evergreen Miniature Golf). Turn left onto Hallman Road.

There will be four divisions of play: Elementary, grades 4-6; Junior High, grades 7-9; Senior High, grades 10-12; and Adult. Individuals and groups are welcome to sign up. Groups can have different divisions in them.

Starting times begin at 6 p.m.

There have been two prior events, one took place last March when the Senior Basketball All-Stars from the Berks County League (both boys and girls) and a golf tournament at Blackwood Golf Course in July. On the docket for November 3 is a volleyball marathon. A date hasn't been set, but plans are in the works for a bowling tournament.

To register for the miniature golf tournament, make checks payable to Jess's Sunshine Fund and send to P.O. Box 502, Boyertown, PA 19512.

For more information, contact John and Janet Schaeffer at 610-369-0834 or Greg Galtere at 610-369-7471.



PSBA Mixed Tournament Champions Daniel Latshaw, Kathy Latshaw, Barbara Derr and Lee Derr smile as they show the balls used to capture the state title at Hazelton, August 4.

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