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Julie Oczepek (r) is congratulated by MDUSBC President George Bresinski (c) and runner-up Amanda Barry

### **JULIE OCZEPEK WINS WOMEN'S SERIES EVENT AT SPINS BOWL STERLING**

Julie Oczepek of Vassar won the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Women's Series event Sunday with a 239-212 triumph over Amanda Barry of Clinton Township at Spins Bowl Sterling in Sterling Heights. Oczepek took home the top prize of \$500, while Barry settled for \$250.

Oczepek qualified second in the field of 35, with a four-game total of 921 on games of 248, 235, 245 and 193. In match play began she beat Deborah Murrell of Shelby Township 227-221 and Madalyn Klein of Whitmore Lake 222-168 to advance to the finals.

Barry qualified fifth with 892, which included games of 186, 254, 237 and 215. In match play she beat Latasha Cole of Detroit 287-165 and Lauren Krywy of Sterling Heights 232-189 on her way to the finals.

Stacey Timmer of Wayland was the top qualifier with 939. She lost her first match to Krywy 217-168 to end her day. She cashed for \$65.

Timmer retained her lead in the cup points list with 300 points, closely followed by Cathleen Maes (286) of Westland, Murrell (266), Kasey Eaton (266) of Wyoming and Sarah Dorow (266) of Midland. The next event will be double points at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park on March 28.

Complete results are available at [www.mdusbc.com](http://www.mdusbc.com) under "Tournaments" and Women's Series page.

The Metro Detroit USBC serves adult and youth bowlers in the Metropolitan Detroit market and is the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress.