

## **BOWLERO CORP. TO ACQUIRE BOWL AMERICA**

Area bowlers woke on the morning of May 28 to news that Bowl America was going to be acquired by New York-based Bowlero Corp., the largest operator of bowling centers in North America. Many locals had wondered aloud what would happen to the Alexandria-based chain following the October 14, 2019 death of President Leslie Goldberg, 89, son of Bowl America founder and NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer C. Edward Goldberg. Bowl America, which opened its first center, Shirley, in 1958, currently operates 17 centers, including nine in NCAUSBCA's jurisdiction, with other locations in Baltimore, Richmond, and Jacksonville, Florida. Bowlero owns more than 300 bowling centers as well as the Professional Bowlers Association. "Bowlero Corp. is committed to delivering a world-class bowling experience to the 28 million-plus guests we serve each year and are thrilled to welcome Bowl America's 17 centers to our portfolio," said Tom Shannon, Bowlero Corp. CEO.