

Owen Martin, proprietor of the Bowl-A-Rama, has enjoyed watching the bowlers have a good time and build their skills. "My favorite part is the Star of the Week. The best male and female bowler of the previous week are invited to bowl one-on-one and we love to see how all the other bowlers can't wait to cheer them on," said Martin. "We recognize all the participants with trophies and a glow bowl pizza party at the end. Adam, who is one of my employees, will even put in extra hours at trophy time because he really enjoys seeing the excitement they feel winning an award."

As the regular non-league play wrapped up in December, Martin presented each bowler with a trophy and a \$25 gift certificate to Bowl-A-Rama, which amounts to a donation worth more than \$900. Maureen Leventis, Waban Program Manager, said, "I can't say enough about Owen and his crew. They know our folks and make it so enjoyable for them. This has also been a great experience for me. We plan to offer league bowling again in a few months." In the meantime, Walter can keep practicing to get ready for the next league. "I like the sounds of the rolling and crashing," he said, "and throwing the ball down the alley." He hopes to add more trophies to his collection.

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