



Bowl for the Cure® participants gathered on the approach at Bowl America Shirley for a group photo prior to bowling.

## Local bowlers help strike back at breast cancer

Bowlers at Bowl America Shirley May 8 helped raise approximately \$9,000 towards Bowl for the Cure®, a year-round fund raising and awareness initiative organized by the United States Bowling Congress in support of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®, the world's largest breast cancer organization. Each year, bowlers around the United States coordinate tournaments, bowl-a-thons, raffles, auctions, and more to support Bowl for the Cure, which to date has raised nearly \$8 million.

Prior to the May event, the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association raised money during bowl-a-thons and through donations collected during league play the week of February 6-12, 2010.

Committee Chairman Ron Holton expressed gratitude to all of the bowlers who volunteered their time, contributed items, and donated money to ensure the success of this event, which included a silent auction, bake sale, raffles, and door prizes. A tribute to the breast cancer survivors in attendance deeply touched all present. At the event's conclusion, there was in-line dancing on the lanes.

An even larger participation is expected at the next Bowl for the Cure event in February 2011. If you would like to be involved, please contact Ron Holton at [probowler8005@yahoo.com](mailto:probowler8005@yahoo.com).



After the final ball was tossed, it was time for some in-line dancing.



NCAUSBCA President-elect Bob Ashley III, who won one of the raffled bowling balls, appears with Stephanie Servello.