



## 2019 Peabody Day at Salem Country Club

The 25th annual Peabody Day was held at SCC on Monday May 20, 2019. Again, this year Peabody Day at Salem Country Club vividly illustrates our commitment to our neighbors and the City of Peabody. This is not just a social event for us to share with our neighbors our renowned golf course.

Peabody Day at Salem Country Club performs a much more important function as an event to recognize the accomplishments of the youth of Peabody and to assist in their continuing academic pursuits. Thus, the original establishment of a fundraising effort and a scholarship fund, a tradition that we proudly continue.

To date, we have awarded over \$600,000 in scholarships (including this year) and we have accrued Approximately \$300,000 in The Salem Country Club Joseph O'Boyle Memorial Scholarship Fund. In 2019 in collaboration with Salem Country Club Board, an additional fund is established to support Peabody Charities as well. The new fund is an additional opportunity to support City of Peabody continuing Salem Country Club commitment to our Neighbors.

We have presented three scholarships each year since the original Bi-centennial Event in 1995, all to extraordinary students who reside in Peabody. This year, we awarded additional scholarships and increased amounts in support of our 25th anniversary of Peabody Day! Four scholarships of \$7,500 each awarded to Sarah Anderson, Alexa Flewelling, Andrew Langley and Samantha Wallace of Peabody Veterans Memorial High School.

Additionally, we awarded three \$5,000 Joseph M. O'Boyle Merit Scholarships to Sophia Anezis, Sophia Brunet and Marlana Winschel of Peabody Veterans Memorial High School. We were privileged and honored to have Kathy Trainer, Joe O'Boyle's daughter, present these awards.

Mayor Ted Bettencourt supported Peabody Day again this year with a speech detailing the Mayor's appreciation of Salem Country Club Partnership. In attendance supporting 2019 Peabody Day was Peabody Superintendent of Schools Cara Murtagh, City Treasurer Julie Daigle and Ward 5 Councilor Joel Saslaw. Other attendees of the award presentation included SCC President Tom Bates and Golf Chair Ralph San Antonio as well as the award recipients' parents.

Special thanks for those SCC members who were instrumental in this day as well the support staff at Salem Country Club. We would also like to thank those members who helped with the sign up day activities including Anthony Turco and Chuck Robinson.

The day was very special, the weather turned out beautiful and everyone enjoyed themselves. Thanks to all those who helped make it a success!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Steven Richards, Michael F. Tripoli, & Byron Mahoney, Co-Chairmen

Mr. Richards,

Thank you for taking the time to read my application. I am so appreciative to be awarded this scholarship! I look forward to putting this towards my education at Endicott College!

~Alexa Flewelling

Dear Mr. Steve Richards,

Once again, I would like to thank you for choosing me as a recipient of your scholarship. I am honored to represent Salem Country Club next year during my studies at Tufts University. Your investment in my education will go a long way, and I am very thankful for your support. I look forward to seeing you on the golf course soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrew Langley". The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long, sweeping tail.

Andrew Langley



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July 18, 2019

Edward A. Bettencourt, Jr.  
Office of the Mayor  
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Dear Mayor Bettencourt,

On behalf of Salem Country Club, I would like to thank you very much for coming to the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Peabody Day Golf Outing held at the Club on May 20, 2019 and assisting in the awards presentation. The participants, 256 golfers, had a great day for the event and we believe they enjoyed playing the course. We were also very pleased to see former City Treasurer Julie Daigle, Superintendent of Schools Cara Murtagh and Ward 5 Councilor Joel Saslaw there. Hopefully, this will continue to be a tradition enjoyed by both the citizens of Peabody and the members of Salem Country Club.

This year's event raised \$27,225 of new funds and awarded \$45,000 in scholarships to deserving Peabody students.

It is our understanding that 50% of the 2019 scholarships are being funded by 2019 proceeds and 50% by the existing George Peabody Bi-Centennial/Salem Country Club Centennial Scholarship Fund. We also understand that the remaining 50% of the 2019 proceeds are being set aside in a separate fund that will be used currently to fund education and/or local Peabody non-profit events and organizations to benefit the City of Peabody and its residents.

It is also our understanding that the City is currently \$5,000 short for the funds needed to purchase a van to transport local veterans to various VA hospitals on the North Shore. The Board of Governors of Salem Country Club has approved the use of the 2019 Peabody Day proceeds used for to be this purpose and is also anxious to find additional uses for the remaining funds.

Additionally, the Board recently approved \$1,000 to be sent from the Club's Charitable Set-Aside Fund to the Peabody Education Foundation in memory of two recently deceased members of Salem Country Club.

Please let us know what Salem Country Club can do to further this relationship and assist in directing the Peabody Day funds for the benefit of students and resident of the City of Peabody. We are looking forward to another spectacular event in 2020.

Very truly yours,

Thomas W Bates, President  
Salem Country Club