

# The Witch's Eye

## June 2019



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# JUNE 2019 - ADULT CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 YMCA Outing	4 Solheim Cup Tee Times 8 AM Twi Captains Meet - Shotgun 1:30 PM	5	6 Member & 3 Guest Shotgun 1 PM	7 Twi League at Nashawtuc 1:30 PM	8 Loopers Dinner & Movie 6:30 PM
9	10 Salem Five Golf Outing Shotgun 12:30 PM	11 President's Cup Tee Times 8 AM	12 Twi League Concord 1:30 PM	13 President's Cup Shotgun 8 AM Met League at Wellesley Wine Expo	14 Mixed Scotch Shotgun 5:30 PM Mixed Tennis, Pickleball & Cornhole 5:30 PM	15 President's Cup AM Tee Times 8 AM
16 Father's Day BBQ on the Patio 5 - 8 PM	17 Pool Officially Open! Junior After-School Tennis Clinic 4 - 5 PM Adopt A Student Golf Outing Shotgun 1 PM	18 In the Cup Tee Times 8 AM	19	20	21	22
Invitational Four Ball Tee Times						
23	24 Women's Invitational Shotgun 12:30 PM	25 Women's Invitational Shotgun 8:15 AM	26 Twi League Bear Hill 1:30 PM	27 Met League Winchester 2 PM Trivia Night	28 Swim Team Kick Off Pizza Party 5 PM Team/Parent Meeting 5:15 PM	29 30

**Call Club Facility**  
at  
978-538-5400

**Accounting Office Open**  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**19th Hole Bar**

*Sunday* -  
11:00 AM - Close

*Monday* -  
3:00 PM - Close

*Tuesday - Friday*  
11:00 AM - Close

*Saturday* -  
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Ross Room Dining**

*Sunday* -  
Lunch 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Dinner: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

*Monday* - Closed

*Tuesday - Saturday* -  
Lunch 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Dinner 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Health Club Hours**

Monday - Friday  
6:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday  
6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

**Minimum Cycle Dates**

Cycle A  
06/08/19 to 07/07/19

Cycle B  
06/15/19 to 07/14/19

Cycle C  
06/22/19 to 07/21/19

Cycle D  
06/29/19 to 07/28/19

\$200

Golf
  Men's Golf
  Women's Golf
  Mixed Golf
  Pool & Tennis
  Dining & Social

# JUNE 2019 - JUNIOR CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Pool Officially Open! Adopt A Student Golf Outing Shotgun 1 PM	18	19	20	21	22
	Junior After-School Tennis Clinic 4 - 5 PM					
23	24	25	26	27	28 Rain Date Summer Camp I Swim Team Practice Begins 4 - 5 PM Swim Team Kick Off Pizza Party 5 PM Team/Parent Meeting 5:15 PM	29
	Summer Camp I					30

Golf
  Tennis
  Pool
  Social



## Salem Country Club Social Calendar

**July**  
 Family Fun Night at Pool - 11th  
 Mixed Scotch, Pickleball & Cornhole - 12th  
 Tour de France Specials - 12th - 20th  
 Trivia Night - 25th  
 Whiskey & Cigar Night - 31st

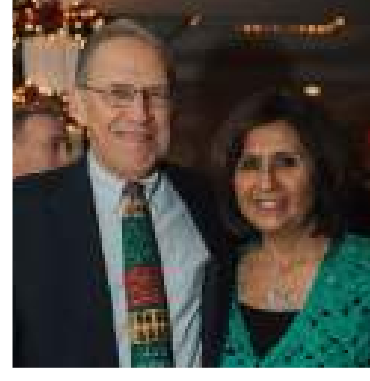
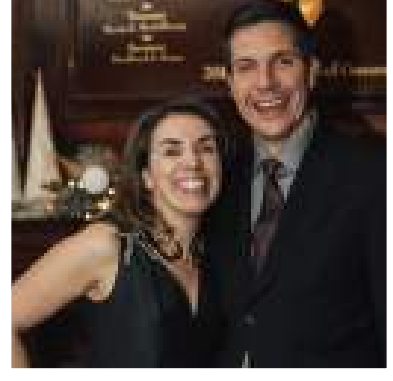
**August**  
 Theme Night - 1st  
 Adult Evening at Pool: Summer Soirée- 2nd  
 Mixed Scotch, Pickleball & Cornhole - 9th  
 Trivia Night - 22nd  
 Mixed Scotch, Pickleball & Cornhole - 23rd

**September**  
 Labor Day BBQ - 2nd  
 Oyster Festival - 15th - 21st  
 Trivia Night - 25th

**October**  
 Wine Dinner - 4th  
 Oktoberfest 8th - 19th  
 Kid's Carve Pumpkins - 20th  
 Trivia Night - 24th  
 Children's Halloween Party - 27th

**November**  
 Children's Cooking with  
 Chef Fred - TBD  
 Thanksgiving Dinner - 28th

**December**  
 Brunch with Santa - 1st  
 Children's Christmas Party - 8th  
 Holiday Boutique - 10th  
 Ladies' Ornament Swap - 12th  
 Eggnog Party - 15th  
 Christmas Eve Brunch - 24th  
 New Year's Eve Dinner - 31st





# Treasurer's Report:

Dear Fellow Members,

Here's the update:

1. Key Financial Figures:

	1/30/2019	3/31/2019	2/28/2019
Adjusted year-end forecast to budget	(48,000)	(102,000)	6,000
YTD Reserve Fund Expenditures	407,000	238,000	167,000
YTD Operating Fund Fixed Asset Expenditures	155,000	132,000	67,000
Reserve Fund Balance	4,038,000	4,143,000	4,338,000
Equity Allocation % (60% maximum)	62.2%	49.7%	47.3%
Fixed Income \$ (\$2M minimum)	1,973,948	2,139,942	2,115,767
Unrealized Gain (Loss) for the year	344,205	271,829	144,418

Our projected deficit was cut by approximately 53% from last month. Forecasted year end amounts assume no new members added to the wait list. Stocks were sold after month end to get the fixed income amount up to the \$2M floor.

2. A summary of 2019 Reserve Fund Capital Expenditures is as follows:

Reserve Capital Expenditures		Expended	Budget	Remaining
Project	Approval	238,000	670,000	432,000
LRP	MEB	206,861	483,066	186,205
Flynn Room Patio	BFD	40,379	56,318	15,939
By-Laws	BFD	21,938	60,000	38,062
Plan Comm Feasibility	BFD	10635	100,000	89,365
XGD, 18 + putting	MEB	37720	290,000	192,280
XGD, 1st fairway	BFD	0	15,000	15,000

3. Rounds played through 04/30/19 and 04/30/18 were 1,225 and 767, respectively. This means we had a 60% increase in play from last year. 86% of the rounds were played by voting members, their family and their guests. 59% of the rounds were by cart. Comparative figures for 2018 are: 85% of the rounds were played by voting members, their family and their guests and 57% of the rounds were by cart.

4. The Investment Committee is reviewing our Investment Policy Statement and risk tolerance levels. Amongst the items being discussed at the Membership, Planning, Dues and Finance Committees: initiation fee amount, membership count levels, flattening and simplifying the dues structure and fully funding depreciation in dues,

As always, please contact me at [kevin@kemcpa.com](mailto:kevin@kemcpa.com) if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin E. McGillivray, Treasurer





# From the Golf Committee:

Dear Salem Members,

The weather has finally improved and while the focus to date has been to complete the scheduled work to our fairways and greens, the focus from Memorial Day to Columbus Day is to make the course fully available for member play.

## **May Tournament results:**

Peabody Day (May 20) had great weather and a full field for both the AM and PM participants. Mayor Bettencourt and other city officials joined us for lunch.

This was a really special event organized by Steve Richards, Mike Tripoli, Byron Mahoney and the SCC staff. Tom Bates, Ralph San Antonio, Bob Wight and Dan Johnson attended lunch and spent time with our guests from Peabody. A write up and pictures appear elsewhere in this issue.

## **Congratulations to the Salem Memorial Winners:**

Joseph M. Batchelder Cup - GOLD Tees: Kevin MacIntyre/Greg Badger with 146 Gross;

James Landers Bowl - BLUE Tees: Chip Mellon/Eric Stilianos with 136 Net;

Jack McNiff Award - BLACK Tees: Bob Luscinski/John Fisher with 133 Net.

## **MET LEAGUE:**

SALEM 50.5 PINE BROOK 39.5: Witches Make Season Opener Bright

It had been 257 days since the 2018 Met League Finals...2019 is REDEMPTION YEAR...and the Salem lineup posted solid efforts! Weather was doom and gloom... very raw... exactly how you like it if you're a Witch!! Pine Brook never disappoints, but this day was not their finest presentation. Detour signs everywhere on Newton Street, jack-hammering behind #5 for electrical work...and a truck with an "in reverse beeping noise" (it must have backed up from 128!) for all of 3 holes. Punched the week before, the greens were very sandy and slow...which required serious concentration and a firm stroke to make those important putts inside 10 feet. Captain Faberman of Pine Brook said: "this is the best team we can field...minus maybe 1 or 2 spots...so if you beat us today...my hat goes off to you!"

The Witches had very respectable performances, led by 2018 MVP Mike McLaughlin - MEDALIST at 72, Bob Bogart at 74, Kevin Daly posted a solid 75, Co-Captain Damon Wirtanen also had a solid 75, Charlie Fox was 78 and Jay Wolfrum was 79.

## **SALEM 47 CHARLES RIVER 44: Witches Defend the Home Turf**

WOW the golf course looked spectacular...fairways and greens were very firm for the record rain fall!! Tremendous job by Kip and The Team!! XGD appeared to be working very well in front of #2 & #6!! A special Thanks to our GM - Peter promised he'd have everything in perfect condition and all 18 holes available... he did not disappoint...GREAT JOB!! The east wind at a steady 10 mph was expected by the Home Team...but not so expected by The River...and the pins proved to be advantageous again for the home team...as we out-birdied Charles River 12-4!! The Witches had awesome performances... led by Greg Badger, MEDALIST with 75, 2018 MVP Mike McLaughlin a strong 77 along with playing partner Jim Staffieri also at 77, Co-Captain Damon Wirtanen had a solid 78 and Chuck Mahoney a gutsy 79 out of the 5-hole!!!

## **SALEM 46 BRAE BURN 44: Witches Stay Unblemished**

The good guys made the trip down 128 South...and rolled into the site of the 2018 FINALS knowing we had to make a good showing. SCC featured (9) guys in the lineup who've already seen action, with the lone "new guy" being Domenic Veneziano. Brae Burn is usually in exceptional condition, however with a drainage project in full swing (sound familiar?), a new pump house being built...along with new tees (WOW...they are going to have some WAY BACK TEES!)... so many workers on the course and more equipment than you'd see on a farm...this place was anything but spectacular. The fairways were OK...the greens were punched and sanded...putts weren't easy from anywhere (except for Kevin Daly and our 4-Hole guys) and a decent 5-10mph east wind was just strong enough to garner your attention. Medalist on the day was Kevin Daly at 72, followed by Bob Bogart at 76 and Mike McLaughlin, Charlie Fox and Jon Nekoroski all at 79 - GREAT ROAD SHOWING!!!

## **SALEM 45 TEDESCO 45: Big Halve On the Road**

The good guys ventured over to Marblehead for another BIG ROAD MATCH. Three new faces hit the lineup: Ken Haskell, Jr., Jeff Booth and Michael McDougall donning the home "uniforms"! Course conditions were excellent, but the greens rolled surprisingly slow...winds were strong out of the southwest at 10-12mph. Medalist on the day was Mike McLaughlin at 77. Ken Haskell Jr. followed him at 78 and Nick Mini, Jay Wolfrum and Mike McDougall all posted solid 79s - GREAT ROAD SHOWING!!!

Through the first four matches the Salem Team has posted 188.5 points, good for 2nd in Total Points and 3rd in points/match at 47.13. The team plays 1st place Woodland on May 30.

## **May matches (result):**

Home: Charles River (won 47-44).

Away: Pine Brook (won 50.5-39.5), Brae Burn (won 46 to 44), Tedesco (tied 45-45), Woodland (5/30)

## **June matches:**

Home: Winchester (6/27).

Away: Wellesley (6/13).



## ***Twi League:***

The 2019 Twi team had 62 members sign up between late January and our April 9th sign-up cutoff date. The three captains Steve Camuso, Eric Stillianos and John DePamphilis have arranged match(s) to fit everyone's busy schedule. Our Salem Northern Twi season kicked off May 1st without much cooperation from mother nature. If you don't like the weather in New England ...wait a minute (or month?). As of May 29th, our team has played three matches, two home and one away.

On May 1st the team bested Weston CC 55 ½ to 34 ½ highlighted by Bob Wight and Tom Gately's 10 up win. The second scheduled Twi match was played in difficult weather conditions at Vesper CC on May 10th. Steve Camuso and his team competed well and pulled in a respectable 43 points on the road. Ralph San Antonio and Jim Hoefner led the warlocks with a 2-up win. In our third match of the season, Eric Stillianos and his group battled a tough Tedesco team to a 45 ½ to 44 ½ win on our aerated battlefield on May 15th.

Halfway through the front nine, and obviously early, in the eighteen-team field Salem CC is currently tied for fourth place. A tough schedule lies ahead with 6 of the last 9 on the road, but we are where we want to be ...off to a great start!

On another Twi League note, Salem CC will be hosting the first Captain's field day of the 2019 Twi season. Each Twi team is required to host one of three events every year and Salem is up this year on Tuesday June 4th with a 1:30 PM shotgun. Our course will show well and be playing great on the 4th when we host our fellow members from other greater Boston country clubs. Thanks to our maintenance staff and crews we are all in for a wonderful season!!

## ***May Matches (result):***

Away: Vesper (lost 43-47), Oakley (5/31).  
Home: Weston (won 55.5-34.5); Tedesco (won 45.5-44.5)

## ***June Matches:***

Away: Nashawtuc (6/7); Belmont (6/21).  
Home: Concord (6/12), Bear Hill (6/26).

## ***Other club golfing news:***

Breaking news from Mass Golf: "Salem Country Club's Director of Golf Instruction Kirk Hanefeld has been in his fair share of marquee Championship events over his long career in the golf industry. On Tuesday, he guaranteed a spot in another one. The 63-year old from South Hamilton fired a 1-under 71 at Oyster Harbors Club in Osterville to earn medalist honors and advance to next month's U.S. Senior Open Championship, being contested at the Warren Course at the University of Notre Dame from June 27-30."

Congratulations to Kevin MacIntyre and to Charlie Fox who finished tied for 9th place in the State Senior Four ball. Best wishes to Salem's Club Champion Kevin Daly and SCC members Ken Haskell, Jr., Mike McLaughlin and Kevin MacIntyre who will represent Salem in the annual Sherrill Cup at Essex County Club, Manchester, MA on June 5, 2019.

Be sure to sign up for our June golf events!

- Member-3 guest on June 6
- President's Cup on June 15
- 92nd Invitational Four Ball June 19-23 (this event is fully subscribed)
- Friday night Scotches on May 31 and June 14

Until next month,

The Golf Committee

## ***Important Dates:***

***June 6:***  
***Member- 3***  
***Guest***

***June 14: Friday***  
***Night Scotch***

***June 15:***  
***President's***  
***Cup***

***June 19-23:***  
***92nd***  
***Invitational***  
***Four Ball***



# From the General Manager:

Dear Members,

The warm weather has finally arrived! The conditions of our magnificent course are improving dramatically, the pool is open on a limited basis (pool opens full time on June 17th) and the patio is in full swing.

All major construction projects on the course are either finished or are being postponed until Columbus Day, so you have full enjoyment of the course during the high season.

A new addition to the social calendar is the **"Summer Soiree"** on August 2nd to be held at the pool. The chic of South Beach is coming to SCC. This adult only event will feature a live band, DJ, Entertainers and a décor never seen before at the pool. SAVE THE DATE - Don't miss this wonderful evening.

As you may know, applications are available for prospective members in all categories. One of the true positive measures of your club is the knowledge that we are just one of the few Massachusetts clubs that still has a waiting list. However, we are always in the market for new and qualified prospective members. For more information or for an application, please contact our Membership Chairman, Jim Hoefner ([jhoefner@tekspf.com](mailto:jhoefner@tekspf.com)) for assistance.

We are serving lunch six days per week from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm and dinner service is Tuesday through Saturday from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Sunday from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Please join us for "dinner and a movie (Loopers the Caddie's long walk, narrated by Bill Murray)" on Saturday, June 8th, the SCC portfolio wine and food tasting on Thursday, June 13th, the pickle ball, tennis and corn hole social or the Mixed Scotch on Friday, June 14th, the Father's Day BBQ on Sunday, June 16th and Trivia night on Thursday, June 27th -Bill Crocker will be back again to host this wonderful event.

Making reservations makes the operation run much smoother and allows for proper planning. Please call or email the Club with your reservations for Dinner and Special Events.

Best,

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# FROM THE GROUND UP



Sod strips removed from first fairway landing area. Ready to be trenched.



Material removed from XGD Drainage Project



Sodding a mound on 10 with fescue



Slice seeding chipping green fairway



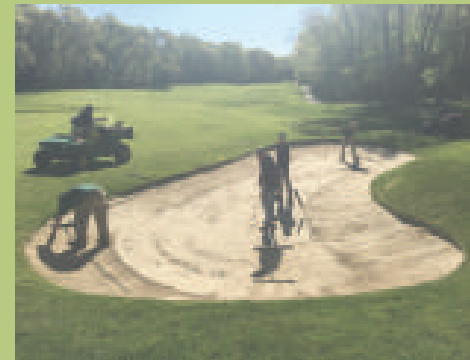
Aerification plugs removed from fairways



Dragging sand topdressing on greens



Another leak on #1 fairway



Bunker Maintenance



Spring flowers showcase Clubhouse



## “On the Lesson Tee”

### HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT WEDGES - LOFT and BOUNCE

In fitting wedges to a player I first need to know their current full set make-up to know how many wedges are needed or warranted. Everyone should have a minimum of 3 wedges in their set and preferably 4. If a player is deciding whether to add another fairway wood, hybrid or wedge to their set to get them to 14 total clubs, I would most definitely recommend adding another wedge. Sets with 3 wedges will need a 6 degree LOFT gap between clubs. Sets with 4 wedges typically will have 4 degree LOFT gaps between clubs. A 4 wedge set would then include a pitching wedge (45-49 degrees), a gap wedge (50-53 degrees), a sand wedge (54-58 degrees) and a lob wedge (59-64 degrees).

The 2nd thing to consider in choosing wedges is the bounce angle options available. Nearly all modern manufactured wedges have BOUNCE angle identifications on each club. The BOUNCE angle is the slope or angle of the sole of the wedge from the leading edge to the trail edge. BOUNCE angles range anywhere from 4 degrees to 14 degrees. Low BOUNCE angle wedges work better on firm turf and sand and high BOUNCE angle wedges work best on soft turf and sand. At Salem CC, with typically soft turf and sand, I recommend high BOUNCE wedges for most people. As Titleist's Bob Vokey says, "BOUNCE is your friend".

The last consideration toward choosing the best wedges for your game is the GRIND. The GRIND refers to the shape of the club head, specifically the sole. Depending on turf conditions and a player's delivery tendencies, certain grinds may work better than others. The #1 wedge played on ALL the worldwide tours week in and week out is the Vokey designed Titleist wedges. Kevin should have a demo bag of wedges in the Golf Shop with various lofts, bounce angles and grinds to experiment with.

The most important element in improved wedge play is proper technique. You can have the greatest tools/clubs in your bag but if they are not being used properly you will not get the results you want. Register for a Short Game School or private Short Game lesson to know how to use your wedges so that they function the way they've been designed. See you on the lesson tee!

Kirk Hanefeld, PGA  
Director of Instruction

June 2019

# In The Cup

## Tuesday, June 18th

**Time-** 8 AM TEE TIMES -  
Foursomes to be grouped by the  
Pro Shop.

**Format-** 4 colors will be  
randomly placed in the bottom of  
the cups on each hole.

Each person in the Foursomes will  
choose one of the 4 colors at the  
beginning of the round. As the  
team completes each hole, they  
will check to see which color is In  
The Cup. The person who's got  
that color will be the score that is  
entered for that hole.

Lunch will be off the menu with  
your teammates.

Sign up with the Pro Shop by  
noon on June 16th!

# Ask George

June 2019

Dear George:

Both my ball and my opponent's ball landed in a large sand bunker on a par 3 hole. Mine was Embedded in the lip of the sand and unplayable; my opponent's ball was buried in the sand and could Not be easily identified.

I was told by a senior club member, with a 30 handicap, that under the new rules, I could take the ball outside the bunker with just a one-stroke penalty. I took his advice and played it from outside. My next shot landed on the green for a tap in bogey! My opponent, Meathead, disagreed with the 30 handicapper's advice.

Then Meathead removed a lot of sand from around his ball to identify it and hit it out of the bunker onto the green and sank his putt for a par. What are the bunker relief rules?

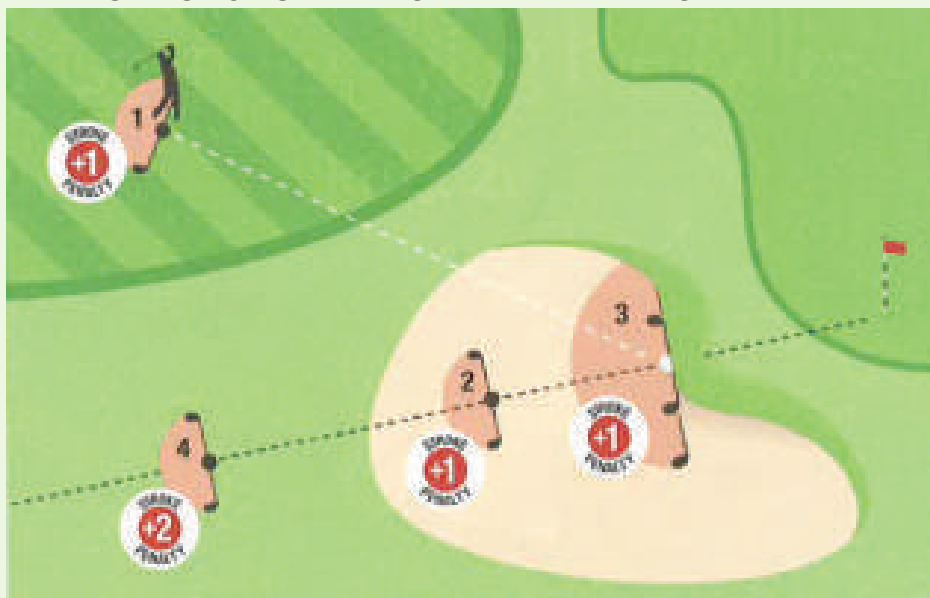
- Archie Bunker

Dear Archie:

The good news is that you won the hole although you and Meathead both violated the rules in the process. Why? You made two mistakes. First, you took advice from a 30 handicapper who probably couldn't get out of a bunker with a shovel; second, you incurred a two-stroke penalty when taking the ball outside of the bunker. At that point, you should have recorded a double bogey. See Rule 19.3 Relief Options for Unplayable Ball in Bunker.

Your opponent lost the hole, because he did not recreate the original lie in the sand by failing to put the sand back around the ball. He violated Rule 8.1a (4), Course Played as It Is Found.

Diagram 19.3: RELIEF OPTIONS FOR BALL UNPLAYABLE IN BUNKER



A player decides that his or her ball in a bunker is unplayable. The player has 4 options:

- 1) For a one penalty stroke, the player may take stroke-and-distance relief.
- 2) For a one penalty stroke, the player may take back-on-the-line relief in the bunker.
- 3) For a one penalty stroke, the player may take lateral relief in the bunker.
- 4) For a total of two penalty strokes, the player may take back-on-the-line relief outside the bunker based on a reference line going straight back from the hole through the spot of the original ball.

George A. Demeritt, Mass Golf Rules Official  
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# From the Women's Golf Committee:

From the Ladies Golf Committee:

Ladies Golf is in full swing! We started our season with our annual Ladies Day Opening Golf on May 7th. We enjoyed a beautiful day of golf, friends and fun!

Congratulations to the winners:

**1st place with a score of 73:**

Jenny Ceppi  
Linda Camuso  
Kay Green  
Linda Goodenough

**2nd place with a score of 75:**

Andrea Bruno  
Julie MacIntyre  
Tacy San Antonio  
Martha Dailey

We were treated to a delicious lunch and served to us by the fabulous dining room staff. Thank you to all!

Our annual meeting followed lunch.

Terry Avallon and Andrea Bruno opened the meeting by welcoming new and returning members. Discussion included the new 2019 PGA Golf Rules. The important and most used are listed on a card and placed in the golf carts.

The most important change to our tournament schedule is the Four Ball Tournament. This will now be played all season long, culminating in the final on or around August 17th. Any questions, please contact Julie MacIntyre or any member of the Ladies Golf Committee.

We closed our meeting by encouraging everyone to participate and sign up to play golf! We have a great season ahead so come join in the fun!!

In closing, please do not forget to sign up for the President's Cup. The first round is on Tuesday June 11th, the second round is a shotgun on June 13th. Come join your fellow lady golfers for this exciting two day tournament!

The Women's Invitational is scheduled to be played on June 24th and 25th.

Think green and golf!!

Aletta Bond  
Secretary

**Important Dates:**

**June 9:** Sign Up  
deadline for  
President's Cup

**June 11 & 13:**  
President's Cup

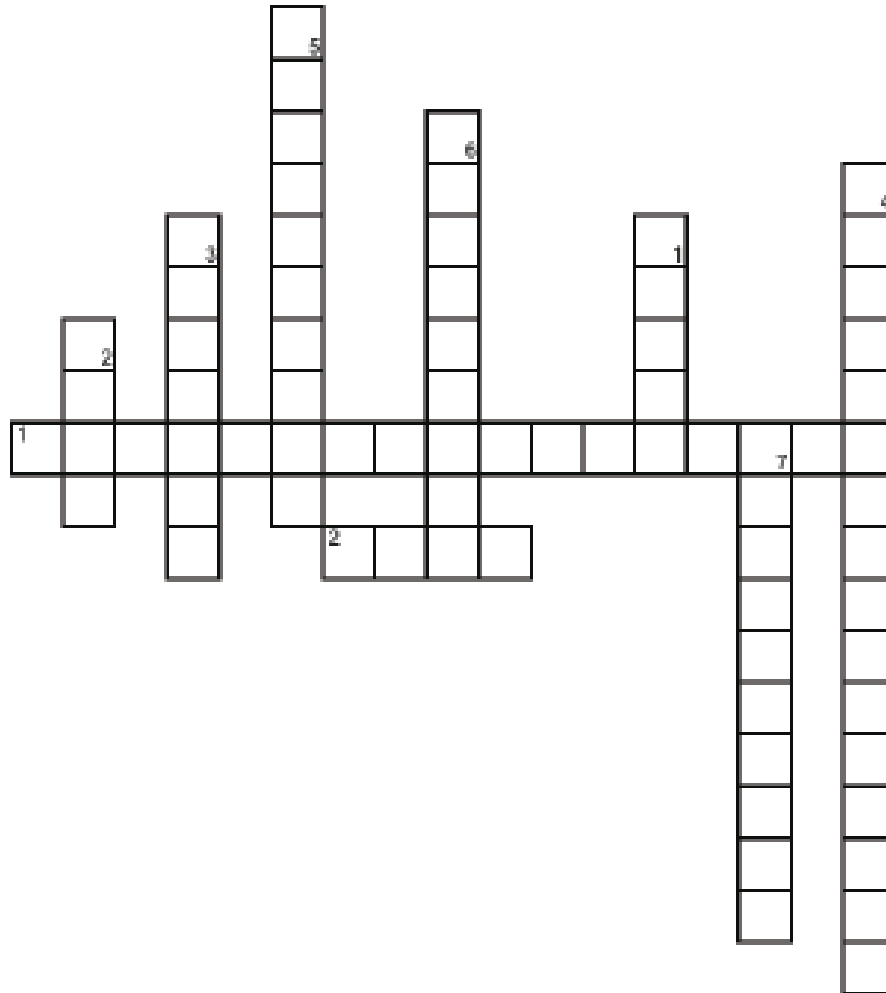
**June 24 & 25:**  
Women's  
Invitational

**(Around) Aug 17:**  
Four Ball  
Tournament Final





# Crossword Puzzle



## Across

1. Women's Member-Guest Tournament
2. Outing on June 3rd.

## Down

1. On June 28th, the swim team is having a \_\_\_\_\_ party
2. Expo on June 13th
3. "The Caddie's Long Walk"
4. Charity for this year's Charity Tournament
5. The Women's \_\_\_\_\_ Cup
6. The Twd League will be at this location on June 7th
7. From June 24th-June 27th, children will be at

Answers on page 24



## From the Green Committee

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the membership for your patience during the projects that have been undertaken this spring. Here are the updates:

- 1) XGD - The XGD crews have completed holes 2 (including approach), 6 (including approach), 7, 8, 9, 14 (including approach), 17 and 18. They also completed 1 fairway and the practice putting green. They will return in mid to late October to finish the rest of the greens.
- 2) Aeration of the fairways - Plugs were pulled and the fairways were top dressed with sand and over-seeded with Bent Grass. This was completed in mid-May and the course should be in prime shape for the Four-Ball.
- 3) Green Aeration - The greens were punched with 3/8 inch solid tines and were top-dressed with sand. This was minimally invasive and did not have much disruption to the playing surface.

The Green Committee would like to ask for your cooperation and best efforts in the following areas:

- 1) Divots - Please make every effort to replace your divots in the rough and fairways. The best solution is to replace the whole divot. If the divot breaks apart, do your best to replace what is possible and then finish filling the void with the divot mix that is provided on your golf cart. While you are waiting for your playing partners to hit, look around and fill any divots that catch your eye.
- 2) Ball Marks - Now that the greens are firming up, it is sometimes difficult to find your ball mark. The rule is Fix Your Ball Mark And 2 Others. This way, if you don't find your ball mark, you will be fixing 2-3 others and the greens will be smoother.
- 3) Signs - Please be sure to pay attention to all signs such as EXIT, WET AREA, NO CARTS, CART PATH ONLY etc. The routing of golf cart traffic can spare the course from unnecessary damage.

If we all work together and take pride in our Golf Course, the results will speak for themselves. Thank you all for your help!!!

Respectfully,  
Your Green Committee



# From the Clubhouse Manager

"June is the gateway to summer."  
Jean Hersey

Welcome to June, flowers are abundant, and the grass is greener than ever. You know summer is right around the corner. Soon the kids will be out of school and ready to celebrate summer at the pool. I look forward to seeing all of their smiling faces. Please join us on June 8th at 6:30pm for dinner and the movie "Loopers: The Caddie's Long Walk".

On June 13th we will be hosting "SCC Wine and Food Portfolio Tasting" at 6pm.  
June 14th is Mixed Scotch, Pickle Ball and Corn Hole.  
June 16th Father's Day BBQ  
June 27th Trivia Night

Please email or call the front office to make your reservations for any of these events or to join us for dinner in the Ross Room or on our Patio.

See you in and around the club.

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## Employees of the Month



### Eric Hetner

Eric has been a full time employee since 1995. He is dedicated, reliable and will go the extra mile to help fellow employees make the membership experience enjoyable. He has a passion for food and wine, as well as an avid Bruins fan! (He's also a Dal's Cowboy fan, but we won't hold that against him.)



### Yery Lora

Yery has been part of the housekeeping team since 2009. He makes sure every day that the club house is spotless for its members. Yery takes pride in his work and is always around to help. When you see Yery around the club house, please make sure to congratulate him.

# Salem Country Club 92nd Invitational Four Ball June 19th – June 23rd, 2019

- Format:** Traditional 64-team four ball match play with handicaps. Play is from the Tournament Tees – the golf course will be set up at 6700 to 6900 yards. All teams are guaranteed three matches.
- Handicaps:** All member and guest handicaps are adjusted to 85%. The June 15 revision will be used. There is a maximum handicap of 14 on the board. The Handicap Committee reserves the right to adjust any player's handicap as necessary to preserve the integrity of the tournament.
- Caddies / Carts:** All players are required to employ a Salem CC caddie or take a golf cart. The cost for carts or caddies are not included in the tournament fee.
- Calcutta Wagering And Flight Pools:** There will be Calcutta wagering on the Main Flight. This will take place when the second round is complete, likely after the Steak Roast barring weather delays. All optional flight pools will have a designated flight pool Captain.

## Friday Night Mixed Scotch Play

June 14<sup>th</sup>  
July 12<sup>th</sup>  
July 26<sup>th</sup>  
August 9<sup>th</sup>  
August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Participation in the Scotch will be prioritized based on membership category. The field will be held to a maximum of 14 foursomes or 56 players. **Sign up before 5 PM on the Wednesday preceding the event to secure your spot!** After that time all categories of members will have the same priority and will be included up until we have 14 foursomes. Priority of play is as follows:

Voting with Family  
Voting Single  
Spouses/Widow(er)s/Non-voting seniors with golf  
Non-Voting Family/Waiting  
Non-Voting Single/Waiting

For all Non-Voting/Waiting, play in the Friday Night Scotch will count as one of their allotted times to play for the month and any guest (e.g., spouse) will count as the one-time-per-month guest allotment.

Guests for any of the above categories will be subject to the twice/month playing rule.





June 2019

# WOMEN'S MEMBER- GUEST TOURNAMENT "UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN"

DATE: JULY 16, 2019

TIME: 8:00 AM SHOTGUN  
7:00 AM Continental Breakfast  
Lunch to follow in the Main Dining Room

FORMAT: 2 Best Balls of Four

**CONTESTS FOR CLOSEST TO THE PIN and  
STRAIGHTEST DRIVE  
MULLIGANS and FLINGS**

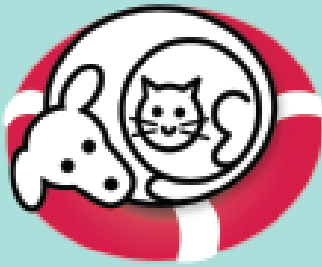
FEE: \$75PP  
Includes Continental Breakfast,  
Lunch & Prizes

REGISTRATION: INVITE ONE OR THREE GUESTS AND  
SIGN UP AS A FOURSOME OR A  
TWOSOME by **Sunday, July 7th at  
Noon** on the website,  
[golftournaments@salemcountryclub.org](mailto:golftournaments@salemcountryclub.org)  
or call the Pro Shop at  
978-538-5400 ext. 439

**BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR GUEST'S NAME  
AND GHIN NUMBER!**



June 2019



# Cape Ann Animal Aid

Christopher Cutler Rich  
ANIMAL SHELTER

## Charity Tournament Tuesday July 9, 2019

Sign up by Sunday, July 7th at Noon  
on the website, [golftournaments@salemcountryclub.org](mailto:golftournaments@salemcountryclub.org)  
or call the Pro Shop at 978-538-5400 ext. 439

Make your own foursome, or Pro Shop will pair  
Best ball (net) out of foursome

Tee times starting at 8:00 AM

Tax Deductible Donation request: \$25 made out to  
Cape Ann Animal Aid. Donations can be left at the Pro  
Shop or given to Aletta Bond on or before the  
tournament date.



Come meet a few of  
Cape Ann Animal Aid's  
furry friends before  
you tee off!

There's always  
time for a  
quick cuddle!

## 2019 Ladies Member-Member Four Ball

We have changed the format of this event. This event will be played over the course of the 2019 golf season, with players scheduling their own matches at times convenient for them.

**Complete first round matches by June 30th**  
**Complete 2nd round matches by July 30th**  
**Semifinals by August 15th**  
**Finals August 17th**

Aug 17th Appetizers and Awards celebration on patio following the final match.

**FEE:** \$30 per person

**FORMAT:** Two women best-ball, match play. Max handicap 40; player's handicap at the time of each match will be applied. Play is from green tees, initial pairings will be determined through blind draw.

Teams that cannot agree on a date to play must play on the deadline dates above at 8AM. If a team fails to show on that date and time, they will forfeit. If neither of the teams shows, they both forfeit. There will be no exceptions, so please schedule each match accordingly. A scoreboard in the locker room will be dedicated to the event.

**PRIZES:** PRIZES will be awarded to the winners, finalists and semifinalists

**NOTE:** Participants must complete their matches by the deadlines established above, but they need not wait for one deadline to pass before they schedule their next match.

*The Pro Shop will provide official scorecard with the proper handicaps identified.*

*The winning team is responsible for returning an attested scorecard to the Pro Shop.*

## 2019 Mixed Member-Member Four Ball

The event will be played over the course of the 2019 golf season, with players scheduling their own matches.

<b>DATES:</b>	Sunday, June 16:	Must complete first round match
	Sunday, July 7:	Must complete second round match
	Sunday, August 11:	Must complete quarterfinal match
	Sunday, September 22:	Must complete semifinal match
	Sunday, October 13:	Scheduled final and consolation matches

**ELIGIBILITY:** Each team must include at least one voting member; voting members may play with another voting member or with any other member having golf privileges not on the waiting list. Each team must have a male and female member. The field will be set to 32 two-person teams, by seniority with the more senior voting member of each team determining.

**FORMAT:** Two person best-ball, match play. Handicaps at 100%, a player's handicap at the time of each match will apply. Play is from blue tees for the men (unless a player regularly plays from the white or black tees), and the green tees for the women. The USGA rules for handicapping a match played from different tees will apply in those instances. Teams that cannot agree on a date to play must play on the deadline date above at 8AM. If a team fails to show on that date and time, they will forfeit. If neither of the teams shows, they both forfeit. There will be no exceptions, so please schedule each match accordingly. A scoreboard in the locker rooms will be dedicated to the event.

**PRIZES:** Pro Shop credit will be awarded to the winners, finalists, and semifinalists.

**NOTE:** Participants must complete their matches by the deadlines established above, but they need not wait for one deadline to pass before they can test their next match.

*The Pro Shop will provide official scorecard with the proper handicaps identified.*

*The winning team is responsible for returning an attested scorecard to the Pro Shop.*



# 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



THE WOMEN'S PRESIDENTS CUP

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019- 8:00 AM TEE TIMES  
THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019- 8:00 AM SHOTGUN

**YOU DO NOT NEED TO PLAY BOTH DAYS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TOURNAMENT!**

**Format:**

Individual Stroke Play Both Days.

Play Day One and Do Your Best, Play Day Two and Make it Even Better!

**\*You must putt out every hole to be eligible for the Ringer Tournament Award. There are no gimmies on the first day.**

On Day 2, please pick up if you cannot better your score from the first day to ensure proper place of play.

Scoring: Play the ball down.

**The best 18 holes out of 36 will be tournament score.**

**Tees:**

Green

**Handicap:**

100% USGA Handicap

**Food & Prizes:**

Tuesday Lunch in the Ross Room off the menu!  
Lunch and Awards following golf on Thursday in the Flynn Room.

**Fee:**

\$20.00 Tournament Fee

Entries are now open: Sign up online, in the Pro Shop, or email the Pro Shop at [golftournaments@salemcountryclub.org](mailto:golftournaments@salemcountryclub.org).

**Sign up by Noon on Sunday, June 9th.**

**GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN!**





# 2019 SOLHEIM CUP



**Team Babe**  
**Captain: Denise McCarthy**

## VS.

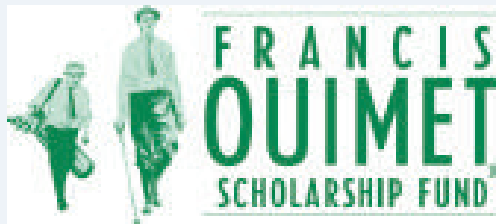


**Team Hollis**  
**Captain: Julie MacIntyre**

**Day 2: Tuesday, June 4th**

**Foursome Match - 8 AM Shotgun**  
(Alternating Drive/Alternating Shots)

**FINAL DAY OF PLAY**  
**LUNCHEON AND PRESENTATION OF SOLHEIM CUP**



Highest Number of Scholars for the Academic Year

We were very proud to introduce the Salem Country Club scholars in the May edition of the Witches Eye. These young students received more than \$97,000 in need-based scholarships. Of all the Massachusetts clubs that participate in the Ouimet Fund, Salem CC had the largest representation of scholars for the 2018/2019 academic year:

18 Financial  
1 Honorary

We wish to thank our club staff, particularly Paul Boretti, and our members for taking time to complete recommendation forms on their behalf.

We encourage anyone who is interested in learning more about the Ouimet Scholarship Fund to contact a member of the committee.

Committee Members:

Vashti Cheyne, Kevin Daly, Wayne Guyer, Mary Beth Heffernan and Joe Mahoney.



# SALEM COUNTRY CLUB SUMMER CAMP

## SESSION I

## 2019

**Monday – Thursday**  
**June 24th - 27th (Rain Date – Friday, June 28th)**

**Time:** 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

**Children Ages:** 5 and Up (Maximum Age 15)

**\$240.00** per week per child

**\$220.00** each additional child in the family

**24 hours per week of fun for your children!**

**Golf Activities:** Golf Clinic, Short Range, Putting, Driving Range, Fun Tournaments

**Pool Activities:** Pool Safety, Games & Fun Competitions

**Tennis Activities:** Practice Fundamental Ground Strokes, Volley Serves, Grips,  
Develop Hand-Eye Coordination, all while Playing in Fun Matches.

**8:30 AM - 8:45 AM** - Drop off campers

**8:45 AM - 9:00 AM** - Campers report to Activity #1

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM** - Activity #1 (golf, tennis, pool)

**10:00 AM - 10:15 AM** - Activity Switching Time

**10:15 AM - 11:15 AM** - Activity #2

**11:15 AM - 11:30 AM** - Switching Time

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM** - Activity #3

**12:30 PM - 12:45 PM** - Switching Time

**12:45 PM - 1:45 PM** - Lunch and Down Time

**1:45 PM - 2:30 PM** - Arts & Craft/Free Activity Time

**2:30 PM - 2:45 PM** - Parents Pick up Children

**Attire:** Campers will receive an “SCC Summer Camp 2019” shirt that will be appropriate for golf and tennis. Of course, a bathing suit and towel will be needed for the swim portion. Suntan lotion, golf clubs, and tennis racket should also be brought to camp.

**Registration:** Members can continue to register until the week is filled. A non-refundable deposit of 50% per child will be charged upon submitting Camp Registration. The remaining balance will be charged on the first day in June. Please check on the SCC website for the registration form.

# Portfolio Wine Tasting Salem CC - Thursday, June 13, 2019 - 6 -9 PM

## Wines

Chablis, Maison Joseph Drouhin, 2016 - Sancerre, Thomas Labaille, 2018 - Rose, Minuty, 2018  
Sparkling Rose, Chandon, N.V. - Brunello, Campogiovanni, 2013 - Pinot Noir, Etude, 2016  
8 Years in the Desert, Orin Swift, 2017 - Frappato, Vino Lauria, 2016 - Malbec, Dona Paula, 2017  
Merlot, Duckhorn, 2016 - Sauvignon Blanc, Duckhorn, 2017 - Pinot Noir, Decoy, 2017

Cabernet Sauvignon, Decoy, 2016 - Pinot Grigio, Ava Grace, 2018 - Rose, Ava Grace, 2018 - Prosecco, Chloe, N.V.

(N.V. indicates non vintage wines)

## Spanish & Southern French "Tapas"

### *Pan con Tomate & Jamón Serrano*

Grilled Stirato Bread rubbed with Tomato, Garlic and Olive Oil, Serrano Ham

### *Pimientos de Padrón*

Blistered Shishito Peppers, Coarse Sea Salt

### *Tortilla Española*

Traditional Spanish Omelet of Organic Eggs, Potatoes, Spanish Onions

### *Ensalada Romana con Boquerones*

Romaine Hearts, Romesco, Idiazábal Cheese, Caramelized Hazelnuts

### *Pulpo a la Plancha*

Grilled Octopus, Fennel, White Beans, Artichokes, Smoked Pimentón

### *Aceitunas*

Marinated Olives

### *Fromage*

Assortment of Artisanal French Farm cheeses, Quince Paste, Marcona Almonds, Bread Display

### *Duck Rillettes*

Croutons, Cornichon

### *Pissaladiere*

Onion Tart, Olives, Anchovies

### *Salad Nicoise*

Seared Rare Tuna, Haricot Vert, Nicoise Olives, Egg, Potatoes

### *Salad de Cressonnette*

Watercress, Jelly Bean Tomatoes, Roquefort, Sherry Vinaigrette

### *Ceviche de Coquilles Saint-Jacques*

Scallop Ceviche

## **Parrillada - BBQ**

### *Gambas al Ajillo*

Shrimp, Garlic, Brandy, Guindilla Pepper, Olive Oil

### *Steak Frites*

Skirt Steak, Chimichurri, Hand Cut Fries

### *Gigot d'agneau à la Provençale*

Grilled Lamb, Garlic, Rosemary, Thyme, Olive Oil

## **Sides**

### *Patatas Bravas*

Crispy Potatoes, Salsa Brava, Roasted Garlic Alioli

### *Espinacas a la Catalana*

Sautéed Spinach, Garbanzos, Pine Nuts, Garlic, Golden Raisins

### *Maiz Asado con Aioli y Queso Cotija*

Grilled Corn, Aioli, Lime, Espelette & Aged Cheese, Ratatouille

## **Dessert - Served Family Style**

### *Churros con Chocolate*

Traditional Fried Dough dusted with Cinnamon Sugar, thick Hot Chocolate (SOS)

### *Fruta*

Assorted Fruit and Berries, Crème Anglaise (SOS)

**\$50**



# Announcements & Reminders

SAVE THE DATES!

## 2019 Scotch Schedule

Mixed Tennis, Pickleball & Cornhole Tournaments

### JUNE

Friday, June 14th - 5:30 PM Shotgun  
Mixed Tennis, Pickleball & Cornhole Tournaments - 5:30 PM

### JULY

Friday, July 12th - 5:45 PM Shotgun  
Mixed Tennis, Pickleball & Cornhole Tournaments - 5:45 PM

### AUGUST

Friday, August 9th - 5:15 PM Shotgun

Friday, August 23rd - 5:15 PM Shotgun  
Mixed Tennis, Pickleball & Cornhole Tournaments - 5:30 PM

## Pool Officially Opens June 17th!!!



### Dinner & Movie Night Saturday, June 8th

Dinner- 6:30 PM  
Movie- 8:15 PM

\$38 Includes

Dinner, Movie, Popcorn,  
Snacks & Gelato!

Sign up with  
the front office.

[Click here for  
the movie trailer!](#)

## FATHER'S DAY BBQ

June 16th on the Patio  
5 - 8 pm

FUN!

## Women's Opening Day Tennis Rescheduled to June 7th - 9 am - 12 pm

## Swim Team Kick Off Pizza Party June 28th - 5 pm; Parent Meeting 5:15 pm

## Junior After School Tennis Clinic June 17th-24th - 4-5 pm

## Trivia Night June 27th - 6 pm

NEW!



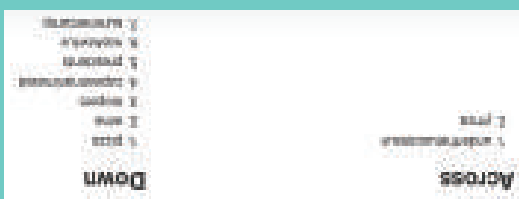
## TEXT REQUEST

Salem Country Club is proud to present our new texting service! This is an additional way of communication that will only be used to spread important, real time information to members, such as club delays, closings, and emergencies.

If you would like to participate in this service, please email [mpowsner@salemcountryclub.org](mailto:mpowsner@salemcountryclub.org) with your first name, last name, and mobile phone number.

Want to submit to the Witch's Eye?  
Please contact me,  
Mel Powsner, the new  
Communications  
Coordinator!  
[mpowsner@  
salemcountryclub.org](mailto:mpowsner@salemcountryclub.org)

### Crossword Puzzle Answers



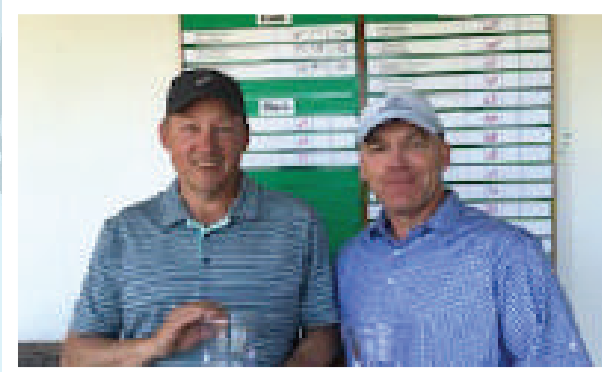


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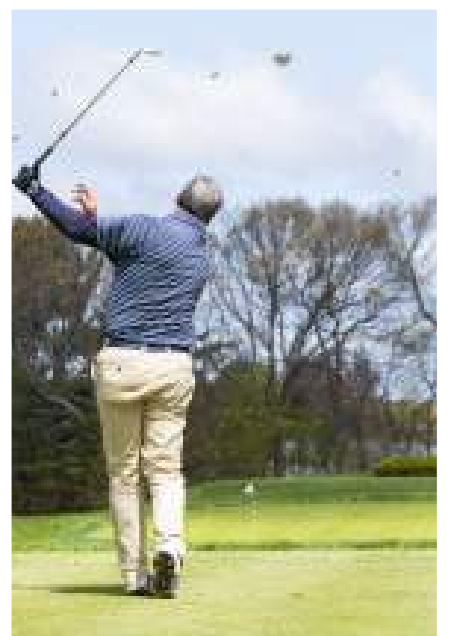
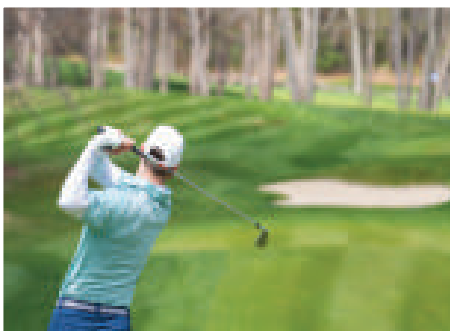
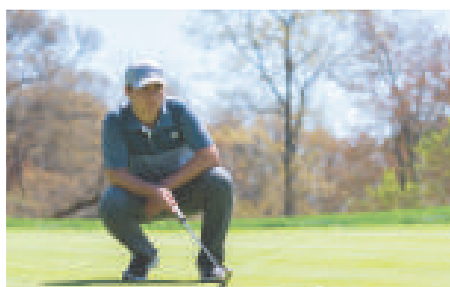
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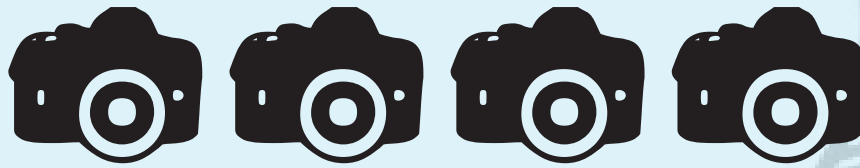


## SALEM MEMORIAL



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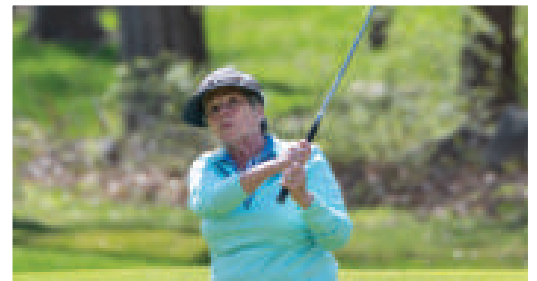




# SOLHEIM CUP DAY 1



# WOMEN'S OPENING DAY





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