

Salem, NH, October 22, 2010:

Annual Award Dinner

Youth of the Year Annual Award Dinner, 2010.

Atkinson Country Club will host the Boys & Girls Club of Salem's 44th Annual Award Dinner. Scheduled for Thursday, November 4, 2010, The Annual Award Dinner recognizes contributions made by members of the community. Awards will be presented for outstanding service, dedication and commitment on behalf of the Club.



The evening culminates with the announcement of the Club's Youth of the Year. The Youth of the Year program begins with the selection of "Youth of the Month." From this pool of candidates, three finalists are selected and are required to complete a series of essays and interview with a panel of judges. One individual is then chosen to represent the Club as its Youth of the Year.

Each of this year's finalists will receive a savings bond donated by Enterprise Bank. The winner receives a scholarship provided by Steve and Diane Hatem; an additional scholarship provided by Camille Flaherty of Yoga Balance of Life; and an award package provided by The Ninety-Nine Restaurant. The 2010 youth finalists include Salem High Students Joshua Gosselin, Lindsay Croteau and Celeste Souza.

The event is sponsored by Gabriel Chiropractic Clinic with the social hour sponsored by Salem Co-operative Bank.

In addition to the Youth of the Year announcement, local businesses and individuals will be honored for their support and dedication:

- B&H Oil Company will receive the Richard P. McCoy Service Award for outstanding service and commitment to the Club;
- Jamie Gabriel will receive the Stewardship Award for her guidance and direction as a co-chair of the Club's Human Resources Committee;
- Salem's Ninety Nine Restaurant & Pub will receive the Marketing & Communications Award for their work to help promote the name and mission of the Boys and Girls Club;
- Sonny Tylus will be presented with the Man of the Year Award for his service and dedication which has made a lasting impact on the success of the Boys & Girls Club of Salem;
- Sean Coyle will be honored for outstanding volunteer service for his efforts on behalf of Salem Basketball.
- George J. Khoury will be acknowledged by our Board President for his long standing service to the Boys & Girls Club of Salem.

A special part of the program for this year's event will be the induction of eight very special individuals to the Boys & Girls Club of Salem's Board of Governors. These eight individuals were recently nominated and voted to be recognized with this special honor by the Club's Board of Directors. They will be joining Governor John E. Sununu, Richard P. McCoy and Judge Robert Marshall (1928-2002) with this distinguished honor. The nominees were selected based on their service and commitment to the Club. Chief Professional Officer Michael Goodwin explained, "The Board of Governors was established to recognize and honor

a distinguished group of individuals whose unique commitment to the Club philosophy continues to enhance the Club image and prestige throughout our community. The individuals that will be recognized with this honor have all made unique sacrifices and displayed long-time dedication to the mission of the Boys & Girls Club. Thousands of youth and families of Salem have benefited from their efforts.” Those being honored are Tony Foglia, Bill Corcoran, Howie Glynn, Emmett Horgan, Ray Smith, Nick Moschilli, Joseph Delahunty and posthumously, Attorney James Sayer.

The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. with a social hour. Dinner will be served at 7:15 p.m. and will be followed by the award presentations. Tickets are \$35 per person. Reservations can be made by calling the Club at 898-7709, x16 or reservations and payment can also be made through the Club’s website: <https://www.salembgc.com/registration/dinner.asp>.