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## 70th ANNUAL OCEAN CITY OUTING IN PICTURES

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**2015 SHOW AND DANCE  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015  
RADISSON HOTEL - TREVOSE, PA**

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**DISNEY ON ICE  
100 YEARS OF MAGIC  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2015**

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!  
134th MOST EXCELLENT  
ASSEMBLY SESSION  
FEBRUARY 6, 2016**

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**Also: Washington, D.C. Scholarship Winners,  
Charity Golf Outing, Halloween Party  
And More...**

**ALL DETAILS INSIDE  
THIS ISSUE**



## VOICE OF THE GAVEL

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We had another fantastic Ocean City Family Weekend. Its success can only be attributed to the hard work of everyone involved. The Main Office staff, the members of the Most Excellent Family, the Extension Committee, and the Board of Directors. Once again, Tony D. kept everyone entertained at the rooftop party and the Saturday afternoon pool party. Everyone helps out; that is what the Artisans are all about. Of course the finale and highlight of the weekend is always the Miss Artisan Pageant on Saturday evening. This year there were 10 lovely girls who adorned the stage and many came out to support the girls in the pageant. My congratulations go to Pat Hortman and Agnes Flanagan for their efforts with the pageant, along with the City of Ocean City and Mark Soifer. A special thanks goes to Agnes for all of her hard work in advance. Things have slowed down for the summer, but soon the MEMA Family will be back to Assembly visitations. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings. Try to recruit a new member and bring them to a meeting.

Fraternally yours,

Theresa Ludwig

Most Excellent Master Artisan

### SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLES AND PHOTOGRAPHS TO THE ARTISAN

Do you have an event planned, some news to report, or any other interesting bit of information that the membership might find interesting? Submit your articles and photographs to *The Artisan*!

**All articles for publication in *The Artisan* must be submitted**

**in Microsoft Word or Word Perfect electronic format.**

All articles may be edited. Articles should briefly explain the "Who, What, When and Where."

Write your articles for the general membership who may not be familiar with your assembly, association or members. Readers will be most interested in major events, unusual events, ideas or other interesting information.

Material being sent for consideration for *THE ARTISAN* should be packaged (to protect photographs) and mailed to: Artisans Order of Mutual Protection, 8100 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19152, attention: *THE ARTISAN*. The copy deadlines are December 1 for the Winter Issue, March 1 for the Spring Issue, June 1 for the Summer Issue and September 1 for the Fall Issue. The Artisans cannot assume any liability for the safe receipt of any materials submitted.

### NEED A FORM

All Artisan forms are available online. For printing or easy downloading from our website, go to [www.artisansaomp.org](http://www.artisansaomp.org) to see the selection, or call the Main Office to have a form sent to you.

# Don't Miss the 134th Most Excellent Assembly Session to be held

**February 6, 2016**

Join us for the one-hundred and thirty-fourth  
Most Excellent Assembly Session  
to be held at the Artisan Meeting Hall, 8100  
Roosevelt Blvd. in  
Philadelphia, PA, on  
Saturday, February 6, 2016.



# ST. JOHN'S 2015 TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

**August 28th - 30th**

We will be treated to being entertained by the Marine Corps Twilight Parade when we are on our trip to Washington D.C. this summer. There is always a special dignitary in attendance for this, the final parade of the year. This drive yourself trip will be on August 28th, 29th and 30th. Two breakfasts and a Saturday Night dinner will be included. We will be staying at the Capital Holiday Inn located near the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum. The cost of this trip is \$350.00 per couple. Only 15 rooms will be available. There are only 2 rooms left. If you are interested in more information, please contact Bryan Werner at 215-742-4108 or email at [grafa2@aol.com](mailto:grafa2@aol.com).



# COMING EVENTS

## JULY

4 Independence Day

## SEPTEMBER

7 Labor Day  
12 Keystone Golf Outing  
13 Grandparents Day  
21 M.E. Officers visitation  
to Haddon No. 12  
22 M.E. Officers visitation  
to St. John's No. 28,  
Union No. 30 and  
Northwestern No. 54

## OCTOBER

13 Columbus Day  
14 M.E. Officers visitation  
to Northeast No. 11  
7:00 P.M.  
17 Artisan Dining Club  
Show and Dance  
Radisson Hotel  
7:00P.M.  
20 M.E. Officers visitation  
to Tri-County No. 17  
24 Keystone Halloween  
Party  
31 Happy Halloween

## NOVEMBER

9 Artisans Dining Club  
11 Veterans Day  
27 Thanksgiving

## DECEMBER

5 Brunch with Santa  
11:00 A.M.  
11 Artisans Christmas Party  
Radisson Hotel  
6:00 P.M.

## DECEMBER (Continued)

14 Artisans Dining Club  
25 Merry Christmas  
27 Disney On Ice 7:00 P.M.

**Don't forget about our  
Annuities**

**2%**

**Traditional and IRA  
Call the Main Office  
For Details  
215-708-1000**





## 2015 MISS ARTISAN PAGEANT ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS

What a wonderful way to celebrate a fantastic Artisan Ocean City weekend with an equally fantastic Miss Artisan Pageant! This year we had ten beautiful and intelligent young ladies. They all had a great time representing various Artisan assemblies and groups. A big thank you goes to all of the sponsors. Congratulations to Miss Watson-town, Jessica Rimdzius, our new Miss Artisan 2015. First runner-up went to Alyssa Pinkl of Philadelphia Assembly and Second runner-up went to Angela Bucci of Tri-County Assembly. Congratulations to Joan Geary Scholarship Award winner Angela Bucci, representing Tri-County Assembly. The younger crowd at the pageant, including Miss Artisan escorts Sophia Waring and Emily Mae Groff, really enjoyed themselves. Please come out next year to support the girls; they work hard and it would be nice to see all of the Artisans who attend the Ocean City weekend spend one hour coming out to support them. See you next year! Special thanks to Theresa Ludwig and Agnes Flanagan for all their hard work in running it so smoothly.





Extension Committee Chairman and PMEMA R. Eugene Geary with Attendants to Miss Artisan Sophia Waring and Emily Mae Groff.



Helen and Dave Szafran, Most Excellent Superintendent



Mark Soifer, (Center) Public Relations Director for the City of Ocean City, NJ, presenting the Keys to the City to Most Excellent Master Artisan, Theresa



Mark Soifer, (Center) Public Relations Director for the City of Ocean City, NJ, presenting the Keys to the City to Brother George Listner recognizing his 42 years of service.



Extension Committee Members standing from left to right, Brothers Paul Spitalieri, Carl F. Bornmann, Jr. and Harry Flanagan





Miss Philadelphia  
Alyssa Pinkl



Miss Keystone  
Jenna Paiano



Miss Northeast  
Lauren Mitchell



Miss Haddon  
Brittany Van Natta



Miss Tri-County  
Angela Bucci





Miss St. John's  
Elayna Werner



Miss Delaware County  
Jenna Vanderwoude



Miss Watontown  
Jessica Rimdzius



Miss Northwestern  
Kristen Mancano



Miss G.A.A.  
Joslin Negron

**ARTISANS DINING CLUB SHOW AND DANCE**  
**SAUTURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015**  
**RADISSON HOTEL NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA**

Tickets are only \$40.00 per person

The evening includes:

Music and Dancing to the Uptown Band

Your choice of Menu:

Filet Mignon with a Cabernet Sauce

Or

Atrium Lump Crab Cakes

Also included:

Asparagus and Roasted Potatoes

Duet Plate of Cheesecake and Tiramisu

Coffee, Tazo Tea and Iced Tea

Two drink tickets for

Beer, Wine and Cocktails

\$500.00 in cash for Door Prizes

**Entrée selection must be given at time of reservation.**

**Makes checks payable to "Artisans"**

**8100 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19152**





## Disney on Ice presents 100 Years of Magic

Sunday, December 27, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.

Location: Wells Fargo Center

Cost: \$15 for members and \$19.00 for non-members

For all tickets, please send a check made out to the Artisans and mail with your form to 8100 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19152

TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND SOLD ON FIRST COME BASIS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Junior Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Senior Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Non-Member Tickets \_\_\_\_\_







## Artisan's Treasure Hunt 2015

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED AND  
WHEN IN OCEAN CITY, NJ, PLEASE PATRONIZE THESE MERCHANTS

### 9th Street North to 6th Street Area

Shriver's, 852 Boardwalk  
Cool Breeze, 854 Boardwalk  
Litterer's, 840 Boardwalk  
Yogo Factory, 838 Boardwalk  
Bag Boutique, 826 Boardwalk  
Polish Water Ice, 830 Boardwalk  
We Make It Personal, 826 Boardwalk  
Curly Fries, 8th Boardwalk  
Kohr Brothers, 820 Boardwalk  
Pisa Pizzeria, 8th boardwalk  
Shirt Shack, 808 Boardwalk  
Music Pier Info Center, Moorlyn Terrence  
South Seas Shop, 768 Boardwalk  
Jilly's T-Shirt Shop, 7th & boardwalk  
Promenade, 744 Boardwalk  
Georges Candies, 7th street  
Jersey Girl, 714 Boardwalk  
George's Candy, 7th Boardwalk  
Old Tyme Photos , 6th & Boardwalk  
Kohr Brother's, 644 Boardwalk

### 9th Street South to 13th Street Area

Rita's, 9th Street  
Curly Fries, 822 Boardwalk  
Del's, 934 Boardwalk

Kohr Brothers, 986 Boardwalk  
Polish Water Ice, 1068 Boardwalk  
Prep's Pizza, 1004 Boardwalk  
Poshpa's Beach Jewelry, 1006 Boardwalk  
Hamburger Construction, 1020 Boardwalk  
Castaway Cove, 1021 Boardwalk  
3 Brothers Pizza, 1030 Boardwalk  
Habitat, 1932 Boardwalk  
Breezin' Up, 1040 Boardwalk  
Jilly's T-Shirt Factory, 1048 Boardwalk  
Bad Kitty, 1064 Boardwalk  
Ocean City Coffee Company, 1066  
Boardwalk  
Mia's Christmas Shop, 1078 Boardwalk  
Fralinger's, 1100 Boardwalk  
Primauera Restaurant, 1102 Boardwalk  
S. L. Connections, Inc. 1110 Boardwalk  
Air Circus, 1114-1116 Boardwalk  
Kohr Brothers, 1140 Boardwalk  
Ocean City Memories, 1200 Boardwalk  
Georges Ice Cream, 1206 Boardwalk  
Jo Jo's Pizza, 1214 Boardwalk  
Henry's Jewelry Store, 1236 Boardwalk  
Marty's, 1262 Boardwalk  
7th St. Surf Shop, 418 Boardwalk  
Beach Arcade, 650 Boardwalk



# MISS ARTISAN PAGEANT 2015





## 2015 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

We are please to announce the winners in the 2015 College Scholarship Assistance Award Program. These awards are presented through the Artisans Dining Club, Inc. We offer our congratulations to these fine young people and wish them success as they enter upon their college career.



Makayla Hope Picariello  
Philadelphia Assembly No. 1  
Holy Family University



Samuel Naftulin  
St. John's Assembly No. 28  
Holy Family University



Angelo Cascarelli  
St. John's Assembly No. 28  
Bryn Athyn College



Kyle D'Angelo  
St. John's Assembly No. 28  
St. Joseph's University



Brendan Kelly  
St. John's Assembly. No. 28  
Massachusetts Maritime Academy



Connor T. Pelletier  
Watsonstown Assembly No.. 33  
Susquehanna University

Photos unavailable for Nicholas Keddie, St. John's Assembly No. 28 or Julie Stratton,  
St. John's No. 28



## Keystone #2 - 6th Annual Charity Golf Outing

Benefiting wounded Warriors Project

September 12, 2015

8:00 am: Shot Gun Start / Best Ball format

Cost: 95 per golfer, includes a BBQ Lunch, with beer, soda & beer at the turn. Lunch only \$35      Course Location:

Prizes for:	Indian Springs Country Club
Closest to the Pin	115 South Elmwood Rd.
Putting Contest	Marlton, NJ 08053
Door Prizes	<a href="http://www.indianspringgolf.com">www.indianspringgolf.com</a>

Tee & Hole Sponsorships available, contact Jim or Carl for information, deadline date is August 15, 2014

Contact :

Jim Walls: 856-782-8766 or Carl Walls: 856-904-6008 for more information, Mail registration with Check made payable to Keystone #2:

Keystone #2      Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
303 N. Warwick Rd.      Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Magnolia, NJ 08049      City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
# of golfers \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$95.ea. \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of players in foursome etc.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Hello Juniors,

Ocean City was a huge success, thanks to all who helped make this possible. At St. John's meeting in June we had a Junior stand alongside the Officers to help run the meeting, they were scared but did a great job.

After the summer break, we have plans being made for Terror Behind the Wall in October and Keystone will host their annual Halloween Party on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>.

Looking ahead to December, we have breakfast with Santa on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> and Disney On Ice on Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>.

Hope everyone has a safe and happy Summer.

Dave Szafran

