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72nd ANNUAL OCEAN CITY OUTING



JUNE 9th, 10th and 11th DON'T MISS THIS GREAT EVENT.

**Rooms are still available
Call for Rates**

**The Artisans Dining Club Continuing Education
college scholarship applications are now available
on-line. Applications are due into the main office
by June 30th, 2017.**

VOICE OF THE GAVEL

Hello Brother and Sisters;

To start my letter I would like to inform the membership that after 43 years of dedicated service to the Artisans George Listner has recently retired. I know we all wish him well in all his future endeavors.

Coming up in June is our annual Ocean City Weekend with its Miss Artisan contest as the highlight of this great weekend. If you are interested in staying for the weekend please call the office and book your room now before it is too late. There are many great activities coming up over the next few months. Check out our website to get more information on our many upcoming events. Our new website is being constantly updated and provides much useful information on our activities and upcoming events.

I want to ask everyone to try and put in one new member this year. We offer many great products along with many activities that insurance companies do not offer to their members. Remember our new slogan when some ask you what the Artisans are and what we do. "We're not just an insurance company, we are a fraternal benefit society that treats you like family."

Fraternally,
Dave Szafran
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.

2017 St. Johns' Easter Egg Hunt

With more than 80 persons in attendance and over 500 candy filled Easter eggs hidden it was a day of fun and excitement for all those who attended the annual St. Johns Easter Egg hunt this year. The children scurried all over Neshaminy State Park seeking out the candy filled hidden treasures. After the egg hunt we were treated to lunch with the Easter Bunny. Pat Ennis along with Jim and Dot Guinn did a wonderful job in organizing this event. If you missed this event you can watch it on YouTube.



COMING EVENTS

MARCH

31 Deadline for ADC scholarship applications.

APRIL

1 Easter Egg Hunt
 5 Philly #1 Fundraiser
 8 New York City Trip
 10 Dining Club
 16 Easter
 22 Post Bingo
 27 GAA Quarterly Meeting

MAY

3 Visitation to Philadelphia #1
 8 Dining Club
 23 St. Johns Ladies Night
 29 Post Memorial Day Service

June

9, 10, 11 Ocean City Weekend
 22 GAA Quarterly Meeting

July

10 thru 18 St. Johns' Cruise

*Easter is the only
 time of the year
 when it is safe to
 put all your eggs in
 one basket.*

M.E. SUPERINTENDENT LETTER

The tickets for Storybook Land are now available for purchase from the office. The price is \$20 per ticket and they are available in a limited number. The tickets are good for the entire year so you and your family can use them at your own leisure. Discount tickets are also available for purchase, from the office, for Dutch Wonderland in Lancaster. Our Ocean City weekend is coming up quickly. Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the amusement pier and mini golf. The tickets will cost you more if you wait to buy them down in Ocean City. This year we are going to have an information table set up at the music pier between 10 and 11:30 AM on Saturday June 10th. New Artisan T-shirts, amusement pier tickets and other items will be available for purchase that morning. I hope to see all of you in Ocean City.

Fraternaly yours;

Patrick Ennis



Jim "The Egg Man" Guinn is shown here busy at work helping the Easter Bunny hide his eggs at the annual St. Johns Easter Egg Hunt.



It was a full house at the Hall for the Artisans Troop 226 spaghetti dinner fundraiser. The meal was delicious and everyone had a good time. The money raised will help the scouts go to summer camp this year.



The annual St. Johns ping pong tournament winners. Pictured left to right are Joe Lalka, Dennis Vockeroth, first place winner Harry Flanagan and second place winner Daniel Werner.

**M.E.M.A.
Presents**



Family Trip to **LANCASTER, PA**

**October 6th
to the 8th**



Discounted Tickets to...



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MUSIC
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Vegas Show

Available for the October 7th Show



Seasonal Tickets

**We will be staying at
The Country Inn
of Lancaster**

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- Buffet breakfast and family style dinner on Saturday
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Per Couple**

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Rooms Available*
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BUS TRIPS



May 23, Sight and sound - Jonah and the Whale and lunch at the Bird N Hand Restaurant.
\$99.99



August 8th, Assateague Island to see the wild horses. Dinner is included at Phillips Seafood House.
\$97.00

Buses leave from the Artisan Hall, 8100 Roosevelt Blvd, Phila, PA 19152.
Parking will be available at the Acme Market.

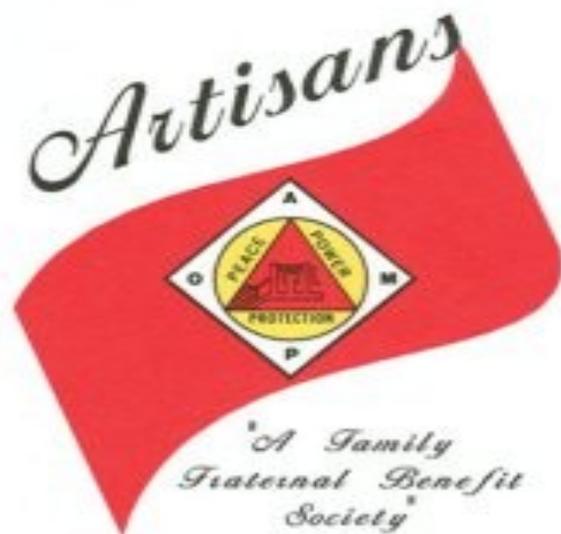
Call Vendy Ermack at **215-514-6567** for information and to reserve your seat.

These trips are open to all Artisans.

THE

GOLDEN





ARTISAN'S ORDER OF MUTUAL PROTECTION

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COMPANY, WE ARE LIKE FAMILY**

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MISS ARTISAN CONTEST

Ocean City, New Jersey

June 11, 2016



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Are you a member of the Artisans? _____

If so, of which Assembly are you a member? _____

If you are not a member, please give the name of a relative who is a member.

Name _____ Assembly _____

I would like to enter the contest for Miss Artisan 2016 in Ocean City,

New Jersey on Saturday, June 11, 2016, representing _____ Assembly

and will abide by the decision of the Judges as to the selection of the same.

Signature _____ Phone No. _____

Any young lady is eligible to enter this contest if she is a member or relative of a Senior or Junior Artisan, is single and has passed her 16th birthday. She will be required to participate in all activities relating to the contest. A letter of instruction will follow after this application has been received by the Main Office. She will also be required to participate in the evenings festivities wearing an evening gown. She MUST represent and be sponsored through an Assembly or Association of the Artisans Order of Mutual Protection and we will only accept the first 25 entries. Entries will be limited to only one (1) young lady from an Assembly or Association.

IMPORTANT: This application must be on file on or before April 30, 2016 at the Main Office in order to be eligible for the contest.

After this application has been fully completed, please forward to:

George J. Listner
Executive Director
Artisans Order of Mutual Protection
8100 Roosevelt Boulevard
Philadelphia, PA 19152

**PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF RESUME ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION.
PLEASE LIST YOUR ACTIVITIES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ASPIRATIONS, HOBBIES,
ETC. THIS WILL HELP US IN YOUR PRESENTATION TO THE AUDIENCE.**



**WITH AN OFFER THIS GOOD
YOU CAN'T AFFORD
NOT TO SPEND**

\$1.00

**PER MONTH
ON YOUR CHILD**

The Artisans are offering \$10,000.00 worth of life insurance protection for children from birth to age 24. This is an offer for Juvenile Term Insurance which is guaranteed renewable to age 25 provided the premiums are paid.

Good reasons why your children or grandchildren should have this coverage with the Artisans

- **IT IS AFFORDABLE.** For the first year, the annual cost is only \$12.00 for \$10,000.00 of life insurance protection. Every year thereafter it is only \$24.00 per year. That is only \$2.00 per month for your peace of mind. If you prefer more coverage, we offer \$25,000.00 of life insurance protection for \$27.50 for the first year and each year after, it is only \$55.00 annually.
- **The FACE VALUE REMAINS LEVEL** throughout the term of the policy, as long as it is paid for. Term Life Insurance does not accumulate any cash value.
- **NO MEDICAL EXAMS** are required with a good medical history. We underwrite our own insurance so there are no secondary parties to deal with.
- **Between the ages of 18 and 25, it can be converted to permanent insurance for DOUBLE THE FACE AMOUNT, REGARDLESS OF HEALTH.**
- **As long as your child has been a member of the Artisans for at least two years, they become eligible to apply for College Scholarships, Continuing Education Scholarships, Nursing Scholarships as well as a College Book Reimbursement program for each year they are in college.**
- **Some of the other benefits include a host of activities at reduced prices for members.**

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American Legion Post 120: Re-write from The Legion Post Magazine

Help is available for Wounded Warriors and their Caretakers

I recently spent time with some wounded veterans and their caregivers at a financial workshop. My job was to provide the tools and information to help the attendees make smart financial decisions, but I got a lot more than I gave.

It was a powerful experience. First, it filled me with immense gratitude for all those who served and sacrificed and the amazing people that care for them. Second, I learned a great deal.

Here are three lessons that will stick with me long after his event.

The financial golden rule applies to all of us. I have long preached the golden rule of personal finances; spend less than you earn. It sounds simple, but many people around the country are mired in debt, including some of our wounded warriors. The problem is often not a lack of income but an inability to manage expenses relative to income. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's nationwide network of financial coaches is one of many resources available to help transitioning veterans.

Help is available for wounded warriors. Many of us know about the American Legion Service Officers and their great work in helping veterans navigate the bureaucracy required to tap into VA programs and services. But at this gathering, I learned that the Legion isn't alone in helping veterans get the help they need. For example, I discovered the VA will provide veterans or service members, with certain service-connected disabilities, with a one-time grant of more than \$20,000 to buy an automobile. The VA may additionally pay to have the vehicle adapted for special use. USAA has partnered with Vantage Mobility international to offer financing and special discounts in these situations. VMI's Veteran Advocate center can navigate the paperwork required to pay for the conversions.

Don't forget assistance caregivers. There can't be too much help for the caregivers who support our wounded warriors. I don't possess the writing skills to fully express the debt of gratitude we owe them. Fortunately the VA provides a number of programs and financial support. Organizations such as Military Officers Association of America and the Elizabeth Dole Foundation offer resources for caregivers. The Legion's family support network can also help military families in need. Don't let these resources go untapped.

My time with these hero's and their dedicated caregivers was inspirational. I Hope these takeaways provide some insight into the challenges they face and inspire thanks for their sacrifices.

The American Legion Post meets every other month starting in January 2017. Our meeting time is 7 PM.

Fraternally yours, Ronald W. Davis

The annual Artisan Post Memorial Day breakfast and memorial service will be held on May 29th at 10 AM. Please come out and support our Veterans on this day of remembrance.

ARTISANS Memorial Post 120 Bingo Night



Saturday, April 22nd

Join us on **April 22, 2017** for Memorial Post 120 Bingo Night! The doors open at 6 p.m. and bingo starts at 7 p.m. This fun event will be held at the Artisan Hall, 2nd floor, 8100 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, PA. The cost of only \$15 includes 8 games with \$50 prizes for each game. For the 9th and 10th games you will need to purchase new boards. The 9th game's prize will be \$100 and the cost is \$1 per card. The 10th game's prize will be \$200 and the cost is \$2 per card. Food and drink will be available in the kitchen area. At the end of the night we will have an attendance award drawing of \$100 for one lucky winner. You must be present to win and have played all games. Contact Joe Gladen at 215-673-3604 or Harry Flanagan at 215-637-5955 for tickets. Tickets are going fast so do not delay.

Please note: no one under 18 is allowed to attend this event.

STORYBOOK LAND



We are now selling discounted tickets to Storybook Land located at 6415 Black Horse Pike (Routes 40/322) in Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234. The cost per ticket is \$20.00. Children under 2 years of age do not require a ticket. Tickets are valid until **December 30, 2017**. Please send your checks to the Artisan Main Office, 8100 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19152. Tickets are limited and will be filled on a first come basis.

Please use the order form below when ordering tickets.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Names of Junior tickets _____

Names of Senior tickets _____

Artisans Order of Mutual Protection

GREETINGS FROM

OCEAN CITY

N.J.

JUNE 9TH, 10TH & 11TH

FRIDAY NIGHT STARTS OFF WITH A GREAT HOSPITALITY ROOM WITH PLENTY TO EAT AND DRINK ON THE ROOF AT THE IMPALA MOTEL. THERE WILL BE A DISC JOCKEY THERE FOR EVERYONE'S ENJOYMENT. YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE

THE NEXT DAY IS OFF TO A FUN FILLED START WITH JUST OUR GROUP BEING ALLOWED TO ENJOY THE RIDES AT GILLIANS AMUSEMENT PIER

AFTER THE AMUSEMENT PIER THERE WILL BE FOOD, MUSIC AND FUN AROUND THE POOL AT THE ST. JOHNS' ANNUAL POOL PARTY

FINALLY LATER THAT SAME EVENING THE MISS ARTISAN PAGEANT WILL BE HELD AT THE MUSIC PIER ON THE BOARDWALK

Call the office for rates asap
at 215-708-1000

Ocean City Amusement Pier and Mini Golf Tickets Available

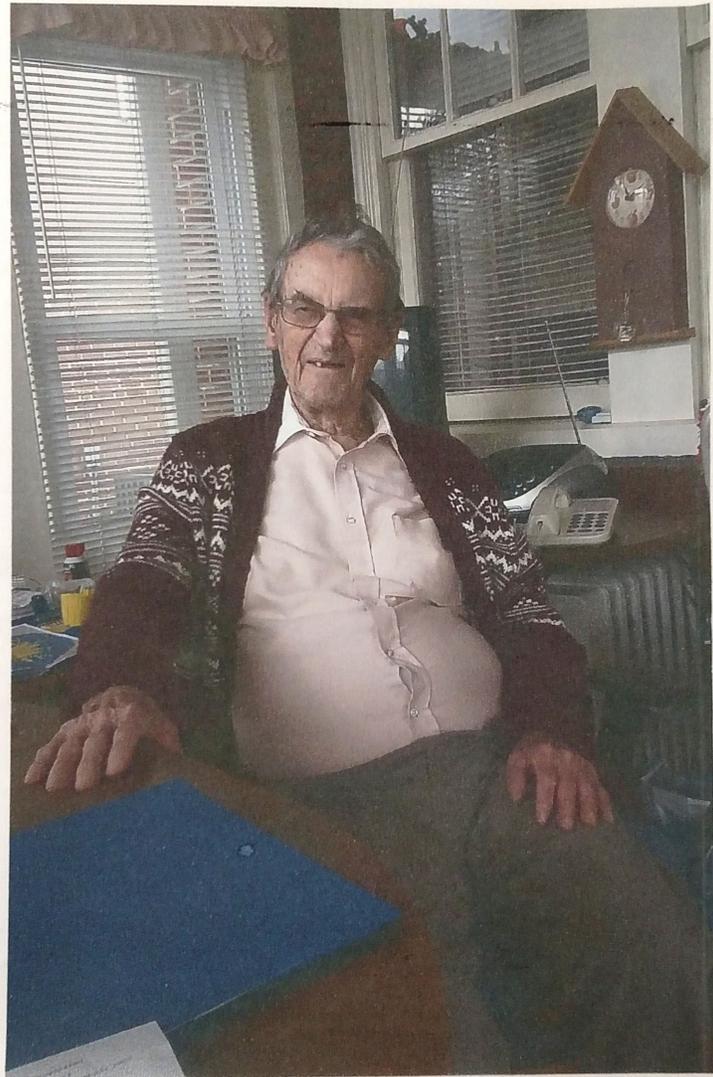
Tickets are available for Gillian's Wonderland Pier. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$10.00 the day of the event. Mini Golf Tickets are available for \$2.00 per ticket and can be used anytime during our weekend event. Call the office to get your tickets.

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For Details
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Congratulations to George W. Anthony, from Delaware County Assembly # 31, on reaching his 96th Birthday on March 17th, 2017.



Best Wishes from all your friends in the Artisans.

