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## Ocean City 2017



### Miss Artisan Contestants



Tod and Geri Davies with their grandson tackling the log flume at Gillians.



Barry Spindler and his granddaughter out for a leisurely horseback ride.

**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;

It is hard to believe the summer of 2017 is already here. We just came off of a great weekend in Ocean City and everyone I spoke with said they had a fantastic time down at the shore. I want to congratulate our new Miss Artisan, Angela Bucchi, and wish her a successful reign for 2017/18.

There have been a lot of changes over the past year to better the fraternal arm of the Artisans that I and the Board felt were necessary in order to move forward into the future. One area we are hoping to see an improvement in is our members attending their local Assembly meetings. We believe that a growth in our assembly attendance will yield a growth in our overall membership.

Our new website and social media campaign is now up and running and there are many videos and pictures online that are constantly being up-dated. If you are not receiving the e-mail blast please call Bryan at the office so he can add you to our e-mail list.

I want to take the time to thank everyone who took time out of their weekend with their family to help out and make Ocean City a huge success. From those who came down early in the season to help setup the treasure hunt to those who helped out through the weekend it was great to see so many Artisans working together to make sure we had another successful Ocean City Weekend. If you want to help out next year give Gene Geary a call and ask if he can add you to the membership of the Extension Committee. Only through our own members volunteering to help out for a short period of time can we be sure of another successful Ocean City Weekend next year.

Finally I want to give my wonderful wife Helen a special thank you for all her hard work in shopping and preparing all the food that we served at the hospitality room. It was a very successful Friday night thanks to her and efforts and all those who volunteered and worked so hard that evening.

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 Ocean City Weekend

The weather couldn't have been nicer which made for a very successful Ocean City Weekend. Dave and Helen Szafran did a great job as host and hostess at the hospitality room on Friday night. Saturday was a busy day with our members attending the amusement pier, mini golf, water park and the St. Johns pool party. Later that night we had 16 girls in the Miss Artisan pageant. Miss Angela Bucci took home the crown for Tri-County. Finally many of our members met up and had breakfast together on Sunday morning. It was a great time but the weekend flew by too quickly. **Please checkout the video about our Ocean City weekend event and activities. This video is available to view on Facebook, our website or on YouTube under Artisans Ocean City Weekend 2017.**

Our new Miss Artisan Angela Bucci, center, pictured with 2nd runner- Alyssa Pinkl and 1st runner up Miss Allison Wierzbicki.



The Original Hobo Band serenaded the Miss Artisan contestants as they were being escorted to the Music Pier.



## COMING EVENTS

### JUNE

30, Deadline for ADC continuing education scholarship applications.

### JULY

10 thru 18, St. Johns Cruise.

### AUGUST

15, Reading Phillies game

### SEPTEMBER

9, Health fair and open house at the Artisan Plaza.

13, Dining Club

23, JDRF Cooking Italian

26, ME visitation to St. Johns

*You know it is summer when you hear this mans music in your neighborhood.*





## M.E. SUPERINTENDENT LETTER

We still have discounted tickets for Storybook Land and they are 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. Ocean City was fantastic and it was really nice to see so many families and their children down the shore for this great fraternal event. Make sure you check out our website and facebook page for up-coming events. If you haven't seen the video that is online that shows the highlights from our Ocean City Weekend it is definitely worth your time to visit our website and click on the video. It is very entertaining and gives a thorough look at what went on throughout the weekend.

Fraternally yours;

Patrick Ennis



Tod Davies, from St. Johns #28, held a vendors event at his home. Tod set up a table and proceeded to hand out literature and speak about the Artisans to all who attended.



The annual Artisan Post #120 Memorial Day breakfast was well attended with over 80 people in attendance. This year Haddon and St. Johns Assembly along with the Dining Club donated money for the breakfast.



The Most Excellent Family and Board of Directors visited Watsontown Assembly. It was a great day of fraternal fun and bonding. (Not pictured because he was the photographer is Jim Guinn)





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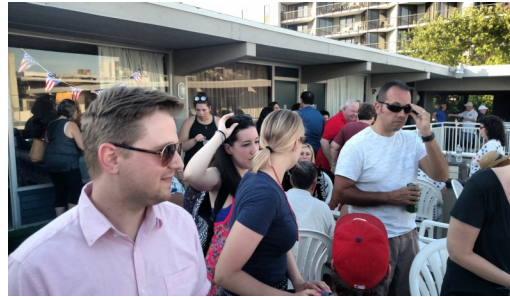
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## Fraternal Activities



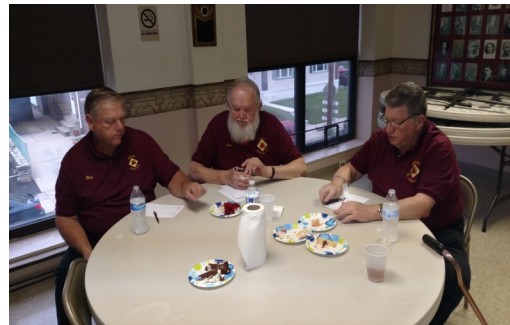
The Miss Artisan Contestants and their escorts enjoying breakfast at the Flanders Hotel.



The deck at the hospitality room at the Impala Inn was full of Artisans having lots of fun with good food, music and fraternalism.



Carla Werner is pictured helping out the magician who entertained all those who attended the annual St. Johns Ladies Night.



Ron Davis, Gene Geary and Bill Bant are pictured tackling the tough job of judging, and yes sampling, all the cakes submitted for judging at St. Johns Ladies night.



The ladies who participated in the cake baking contest are pictured. Helen Szafran won first place, Terry Ludwig second place and Eva Holmes 3rd place.



MEMA Dave Szafran and Harry Flanagan are pictured welcoming everyone to the King George Inn for the annual GAA show and dinner. Those who attended were treated to a good play and delicious dinner afterwards.





Artisans Order of Mutual Protection



## OVERVIEW

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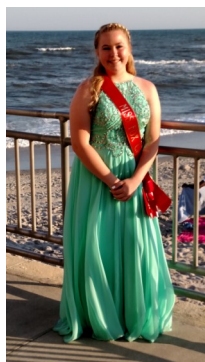
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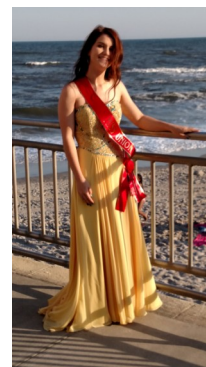
Miss Northeast  
Kylie Ennis



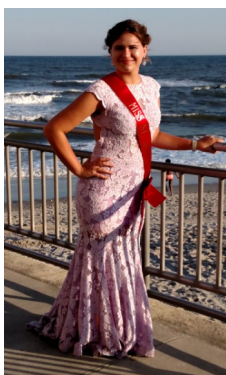
Miss Watontown  
Allison Kuvik



Miss Fox Chase  
Devon Russo



Miss Union  
Allison Wierzbicki



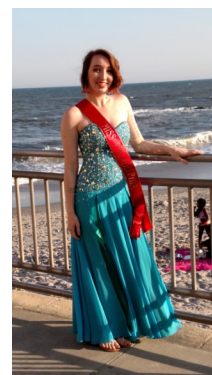
Miss St. Johns  
Elayna Werner



Miss ADC  
Mackenzie Burns



Miss Recorder  
Lauren Mitchell



Miss Philadelphia  
Alyssa Pinkl



Miss Artisan Post  
Brittany Dorsonne



Miss Delaware County  
Erin Vink



Miss Northwestern  
Gina Bucci



Miss Tri-County  
Angela Bucci



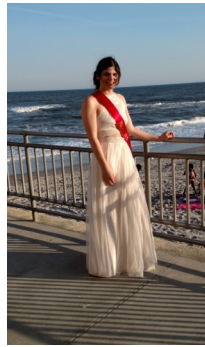
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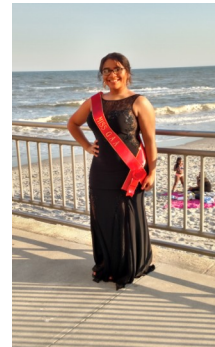
Miss Red Rose  
Jacquelyn Keddie



Miss Golden  
Artisans  
Danielle Cech



Miss Haddon  
Jenna Paiano



Miss GAA  
Joslin A. Negrón



Miss Artisan 2016  
Dana Wierzbicki and her  
attendants Katelyn Szafran  
and Olivia Crosson



Gene Geary presents Erin Vink, Miss Delaware  
County, with the Joan Geary Award.



Ocean City 2017 Miss Artisan Pageant



Miss Artisan for 2017 Miss Angela  
Bucci with 2nd runner up Alyssa Pinkl  
and 1st runner up Allison Wierzbicki



Miss Artisan 2016, Dana Wierzbicki,  
crowns Miss Artisan 2017, Angela Bucci

## 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.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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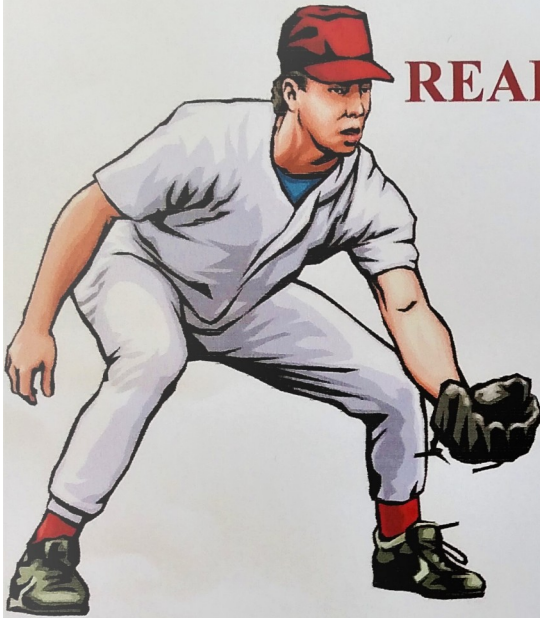
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Names of Junior tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Senior tickets \_\_\_\_\_



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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.

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# 2017 Dining Club College

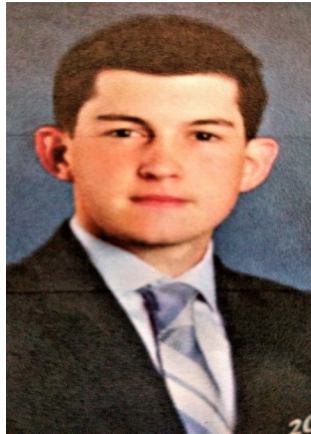
## Scholarship winners



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St. Johns #28  
Temple University



Evan M. King  
Red Rose #22  
Neumann University



Eric Schwarz  
Union #30  
Penn State  
University



Elayna Werner  
St. Johns #28  
Goldey-Beacom College



Peter Werner  
St. Johns #28  
Goldey-Beacom College