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Welcome to
Ocean City
NEW JERSEY

2015 OCEAN CITY FAMILY WEEKEND 70TH ANNUAL OUTING

JUNE 5, 6 & 7, 2015

In order to secure your room reservation now, send in your deposit check in the amount of \$100.00 to the Artisans Main Office. Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis

**THOUGHT
FOR THE
DAY**

*"Success is never
final and failure is
never fatal.
It is courage that
Counts."*

Unknown Author

2015 MISS ARTISAN PAGEANT JUNE 6, 2015

If you or a member of your family would like to represent an Assembly at the Miss Artisan Pageant during our 70th Annual Ocean City Family Weekend, fill out the Miss Artisan application in this issue and send it to the Artisans Main Office, 8100 Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19152. We will try to provide you with an assembly sponsor. The eligibility rules are: any young lady may enter if she is a Senior Member, Junior Member or relative of an Artisan. She must be single and past her 16th birthday and not past her 25th birthday prior to the date of the contest. The deadline date to receive applications is April 30th, 2015.

VOICE OF THE GAVEL

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

It is hard to believe that 2014 is gone. They say that times flies when you are having fun. So, I guess that is what happened. We really keep busy with Ocean City Family Weekend (A special thanks to all that helped, I could not have done it without you), the Visitations at the various assemblies, bingos, memorial services, Phillies game, charity fundraisers, an Easter egg hunt, a Halloween party, Storybook Land and the Christmas Party which were all a great time. We concluded with Brunch with Santa and Disney on Ice. Brunch with Santa was once again a huge success with 64 children attending. I want to thank all of those that helped to make this a success. Donna Listner bought all the gifts, Anthony Acconciamezza, Paul Spitalieri, Tom and Betty DiLauro, Bette Adams, Harry and Aggie Flanagan for wrapping the presents and Joe Gladen and all his elves for doing the food. A special thanks to Keystone assembly for decorating the hall, it looked great as always and last, the big guy Santa and his elves. Disney on Ice was attended by more than we had in a long time, a good time was had by all. Don't forget to check the web site for upcoming events and information about my trip this year which is a cruise to Bermuda. I hope everyone had a great Holiday and I wish everyone a Healthy and Happy New Year. I will see all of you in the New Year and look forward to another successful year. Let's all make a New Year's resolution to bring at least one new member to a meeting by telling all your friends about the low cost insurance plans as well as the great fraternalism that goes along with it. And don't forget the high yield annuity plans that we offer. Remember the insurance and members are what make the fraternalism a possibility!

Fraternally yours,

Theresa Ludwig

Most Excellent Master Artisan

Hello Juniors

Now that the Holidays are over, we can focus on a New Year. Last year was a success and I hope it continues this year. The first activity will be lunch with the Easter Bunny with an Easter egg hunt. It will be Saturday, March 28th at Neshaminy State Park on State Road in Bensalem.

Dave Szafran
M.E. Superintendent

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 to see the selection, or call the Main Office to have a form sent to you.

Artisans \$1,000 College Scholarship

Applications will available online and in the next issue

Scholarship Awards of \$1,000 each will be given in 2015 to eight (8) of our high school graduates enrolling in any accredited four-year college or university by the Artisans Dining Club, bringing the total first-year scholarship money awarded to \$8,000.



The Following Rules Apply:

1. Applicant must be a high school senior who has been a Junior or Senior member of the Artisans for at least 2 years preceding the date of application.
2. Applications shall be made on official forms available at the Main Office and must be returned to the Main Office before March 31, 2015. **The Program begins December 1, 2014.**
3. The applicant must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate day student in an accredited 4-year college or university before payment is made. All payments covering Scholarship Awards will be remitted to the student however made payable to the College or University. The Award may be applied to tuition, fees for books or room and board.
4. No officer or member of the Artisans has any control over the selection of the recipients of the Scholarship Awards. This is an exclusive responsibility of the Selection Committee, who are not members of the Artisans.
5. The basis of selection will be the relative merits of the applicant's qualities of character and leadership, estimated cost of attending college, family income, number of other children in the family, applicant's résumé, grade point average, rank in class, scores on the College Board Test, and counselor's recommendation.
6. The decisions of the Selection Committee will be final and the winners announced as soon as the Committee has finished their selection.
7. The Artisans Order of Mutual Protection reserves the right to change, suspend, or discontinue this scholarship program at its discretion.

COMING EVENTS

JANUARY

1 Happy New Year
19 Martin Luther King Day
23 Board Meeting

FEBRUARY

1 Super Bowl Sunday
2 Ground Hog Day
14 Valentines Day
16 Presidents Day
18 Ash Wednesday

MARCH

8 Daylight Savings begins
17 St. Patrick's Day
27 Board Meeting
28 Lunch w/Easter Bunny
29 Palm Sunday

APRIL

1 April Fools Day
2 Good Friday
4 Easter Sunday

MAY

6 M.E. Officers visitation to Philadelphia No. 1 7:00 P.M.
10 Mother's Day
12 M.E. Officers visitation to Delaware County No. 31-7:00 P.M.
15 Board Meeting
25 Memorial Day

JUNE

5-7 70th Annual Ocean City Family Outing
10 M.E. Officers visitation to Red Rose No. 22
14 Flag Day
21 Father's Day

JULY

4 Independence Day

ARTISAN CHRISTMAS PARTY SPONSORED BY ST. JOHN'S ASSEMBLY



Photographs courtesy of
Tony Kazlouski, St. John's
Assembly



"And to All a Good Night"

MISS ARTISAN CONTEST

Ocean City, New Jersey

June 6, 2015



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 2015 in Ocean City,

New Jersey on Saturday, June 6, 2015, 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, 2015 at the Main Office in order to be eligible for the contest.

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

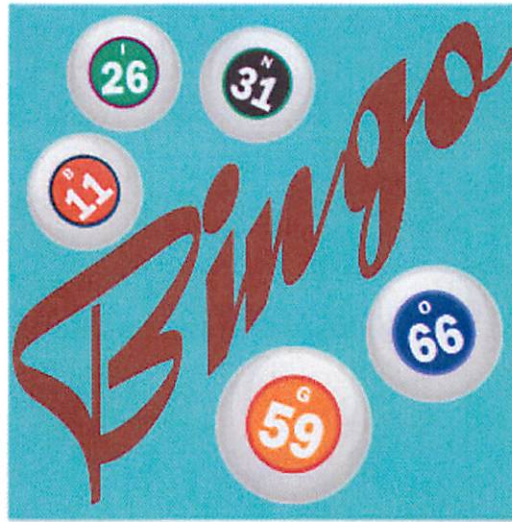
George J. Listner
Executive Director
Artisans Order of Mutual Protection
8100 Roosevelt Boulevard
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PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF RESUME ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION.
PLEASE LIST YOUR ACTIVITIES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ASPIRATIONS, HOBBIES,
ETC. THIS WILL HELP US IN YOUR PRESENTATION TO THE AUDIENCE.

Artisan Memorial Post Number 120

Bingo Night

Saturday, April 11, 2015



The doors open at 6PM and the bingo starts at 7PM. The location is the Artisan Hall, 2nd floor, 8100 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, PA.

The cost is \$15.00 (no one under 18 is allowed due to money prizes) which will get you 8 games (with \$50.00 prizes each game). For the 9th and 10th games you will need to purchase new boards. The 9th and 10th games will have larger cash prizes. There will be a silent auction between each game for lucky ticket holders. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Food and Drink will be available in the kitchen area. Lastly, we will have an attendance award drawing of \$100 at the end of the night for one lucky winner (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. They are going fast so do not delay.

Fraternally, The American Legion Post #120

**M.E.M.A. CRUISE TO BERMUDA**

Royal Caribbean Liberty of the Seas
6 Days, 5 Nights Leaving from Bayonne, NJ
Sat. Sept. 19, 2015 – Thurs., Sept. 24, 2015

Interior	Oceanview	Balcony	Suite
\$1240.16 for 2	\$1405.16 for 2	\$1810.16 for 2	\$2327.16 for 2

Prices Subject To Change

Sat. - Cape Liberty, NJ – Depart 4 PM

Sun. - Cruising

Mon. - Kings Wharf, Bermuda Arrive 9:00 AM

Tues. - King Wharf, Bermuda Departs 5:00 PM

Wed. – Cruising

Thurs. – Cape Liberty, NJ Arrive 7:00 AM

They include all meals, entertainment, taxes, fees, and port expenses. These prices are due to availability.

A deposit of \$200 per cabin is due at time of booking. Final payment is due 90 days before departure. **Passport is required.**

For more information, call Helen Szafran at 215-264-3902 or Terry Ludwig at 610-639-4477.

To make a reservation, call Maureen Cohen from AAA at 215-671-1700 Extension 71715 and make sure you reference "Artisan Extension Committee".

FIRST ANNUAL NEW JERSEY BOOSTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY A HUGE SUCCESS



On December 17, 2014, the New Jersey Boosters held its first annual Christmas party at the Pennsauken Country Club. Eighty four guests, including Most Excellent Officers and members of the Board of Directors dined on either filet mignon or crab cake dinners and a special chocolate raspberry mousse dessert, a house specialty.

They were entertained by the Gregg Albert Duo and the dance floor was crowded for the entire four hours with the exception of the distribution of the numerous door prizes. Almost everyone in attendance won one.

The staff at the Pennsauken Country Club could not have been more professional or attentive and even remarked that this was one of the most fun-filled parties that they had the pleasure to serve. As everyone left they all stated that they definitely want to attend next year's party.

Thus far, we have already gained two new members and several applications have been mailed out. A good time and new members equals a huge success.



**Don't forget about our
Annuities**

2%

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