

Standing Committees

Ways & Means

Dana Ivan, Laura Elko, JoAnn Bingenheimer, Jr.PGM, Laurretta Korejko, PGO, All Officers & Members

Ritual Committee

Judy Carter, PGO, Lynne Jacobacci, PGO, Shean McDill, WP, John Carter, PGP

Refreshments

Jill Kaiser, All Officers & Members

Set-up/Clean-Up

Rachel McDill, WM, Shean McDill, WP, John Kaiser, PP, Joan Bowers, PGO, All Members

Relief

Rachel McDill, WM, Shean McDill, WP, Laurretta Korejko, PGO

Finance

Bobbie Fucetola, GO, John W. Carter, PGP, Dana Ivan

Auditing

Nancy Ostrander, PGO, Lisa O'Brien, GO, Laurretta Korejko, PGO

Examining

Laurretta Korejko, PGO, Dana Ivan, Shean McDill, WP

Trustees

Lynne Jacobacci, PGO ó One Year
Lisa O'Brien, GO ó Two Years
Sharon Schwarzkopf, PGO ó Three Years

Protems

Officers, please call Joan Bowers if you will be absent.
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Service Projects/Outreach

Laura Elko, Heidi Bowers, April Buchko, Karen Drellock, All Members

Delegates to the Eastern Star Home

Delegate ó Christine Cathcart
1st Alternate ó Laura Elko
2nd Alternate ó Annette Schreiber

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Secretary's Corner

Dues for 2015-2016 are **DUE** and are \$35.00. Dues card is WHITE. Please forward payment to Chapter Mailing address:
297 Route 72 W #35-153
Manahawkin, NJ 08050
Communication is important to the chapter. Please make sure the Secretary has up-to-date personal information (address, phone, email) for you. If you are not sure whether your information is correct, please take the time to verify it.

Bethlehem Chapter #40

Order of the Eastern Star of NJ
Instituted March 30, 1909



April 2016 – September 2016

Meetings:

7:30 P.M.

First Friday of the Month
May, June, October, November,
December, February & March

Third Friday of the Month
September & January

First and Third Friday of the Month
April
No meetings in July & August

Mariner's Masonic Lodge
692 East Bay Avenue
Barnegat, NJ 08005
(609) 698-7377

Chapter Mailing Address:
297 Route 72 W #35-153
Manahawkin, NJ 08050

Emblem: Tree, Birds in Flight
Theme: Branching Out into the Future

Worthy Matron's Bible Verse: Matthew 5:16
ōLet your light so shine before men, that they may see
your good works, and glorify you Father in heaven.ō

Worthy Patron's Bible Verse: Isaiah 40:31
ōBut those who hope in the Lord will renew their
strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will
run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be
faint.ō

Flowers: Gladiolus & Hydrangeas (White & Green)
Colors: White, Green, & Brown

Message from the East

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As we begin another year in the East, we would like to
take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our members
for all their support over the past year. Being new in the East is a
learning experience, and we thank you for your patience,
guidance, and understanding as we felt our way through this
year.

Looking forward, we have some fundraisers planned
for this Spring and into Fall, and also, some fun events and
service projects in the works. We know you will all continue to
faithfully support Bethlehem Chapter and our beautiful order.
Don't forget to carry a petition; you never know when or where
you might meet our next Sister or Brother.

Fraternally yours,

Rachel McDill, WM
Shean McDill, WP

P.S. Check out Bethlehem's new website at
bethlehemchapter.org for the latest calendar updates, a digital
copy of this bulletin and other important information!

Attest: Joan Bowers, PGO, Secretary

To Our Sick & Shut-ins

ōFear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your
God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you
with my righteous right hand.ō ō Isaiah 41:10

Please report Sunshine, Sickness and Distress to:
Jill Kaiser at (609) 709-4503 harmonia69@aol.com

Meeting Dates

May 6 ō Meeting 7:30 PM *Mother's Day, Memorial Day*
June 3 ō Meeting 7:30 PM *Father's Day*
Sept. 16 ō Meeting 7:30 PM *Obligation*
Oct. 7 ō Meeting 7:30 PM

Upcoming Chapter Events

June 10 ō Paint Party 7 - 10 PM Cost \$40
Must register in advance. See Rachel McDill to register.
June 17 ō Bingo 7 PM (Doors open at 6 PM)
Sept. 10 – Pirates Day

*Please submit recipes for the Bethlehem Cookbook by June 30.
Recipes may be sent to the secretary, given to the WM, or
emailed to bethlehemcookbook@gmail.com.*

Outside the Chapter

June 13 – Homecoming of Sis. JoAnn Bingenheimer, Jr. PGM
7:30 PM *Tuckerton Chapter #54*

*Please visit the other chapters of our district and lend them your
support whenever you are able.
Gloria #159 meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.
Tuckerton #54 meets 2nd Monday of the month.*

Grand Chapter Events

May 7 ō Home Day
May 23-26 ō Grand Session *Harrah's Resort, Atlantic City*
June 18 ō Sis. Diane and Bro. Bob's Golf Outing
Sept. 8 ō Cruise Bayonne to Canada with Sis Diane & Bro. Bob

Mariner's Lodge Events

*Please support our Brothers at Mariner's Lodge as much as
possible. Working together helps both organizations thrive.*

To those who have lost loved ones

We extend heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.

ōGoodbye is not forever. Goodbye is not the end. It simply
means we'll miss you until we meet again.ō

Funeral calls: Joan Bowers, PGO (609) 492-4298

Top 3 Grand Officers

(Until May 26)
Sister JoAnn Bingenheimer, MWGM
Tuckerton #54
Brother Donald W. Robinson, MWGP
Sister Diane S. Capel, RWAGM
(As of May 26)

Sister Diane S. Capel, MWGM
Brother Robert Parsons, MWGP
Sister Diana Affsa, RWAGM

Grand Officers of the District

Sister Betty Jane Matejkowski, PGM*
Brother Stanley Matejkowski, PGP*
(*Bethlehem's Fraternal Parents)

Gloria #159

Sister JoAnn Bingenheimer, Jr. PGM *(As of May 26)*
Tuckerton #54

Sister June Pfeifer, PGM
Gloria #159

Brother John W. Carter, PGP
Bethlehem #40

Brother Gene Merrill, PGP
Gloria #159

Brother George McGeoch, Jr., PGP
Tuckerton #54

Brother Harry L. Anderson, Jr., PGP
Tuckerton #54

Sister Gail Naia, RW Grand Treasurer
Gloria #159

Brother Scott D. Banks, Worthy Grand Soloist *(As of May 26)*
Bethlehem # 40

Sister Mary Lee Batesko, WDD #35 *(As of May 26)*
Gloria #159

Sister Bobbie Fucetola, GR of Pennsylvania
Bethlehem #40

Sister Lisa O'Brien, GR of California
Bethlehem #40

Brother Phil Fucetola, GR of Ohio
Bethlehem #40

Sister Mary Beth Wegman, GR of Nebraska
Tuckerton #54

Sister Emma Snook, GR of Indiana
Gloria #159

Sister Joan Jasinkiewicz, GR of Saskatchewan
Gloria #159

Sister Deborah Morrison, GR of Arkansas
Gloria #159

Brother Joseph Herx, GR of Tennessee
Gloria #159