



Activities Unlimited General Meeting April 14, 2015

We are privileged to have as our speaker this month the Award Winning Columnist from The Bergen Record - Mike Kelly, who lives in Teaneck, NJ

Mike has spent years researching and covering terrorism around the globe. His travels have taken him to Iraq, Malaysia, Northern Ireland, Kenya, and Israel, the West Bank, and the Gaza Strip. He covered the 9/11 attacks, the cleanup of Ground Zero, and the 9/11 Commission hearings.

He has appeared on NPR's Morning Edition, MSNBC's Hardball with Chris Matthews, the CBS Evening News, and Bill Moyers Journal. Mike is also the accomplished author of three nonfiction books.

Have you ever thought about terrorism? That is, the people who order the attacks, why they do, those who make the bombs, the suicide bombers, the victims, the victim's family, and the search for justice?

Mike will address these questions and others at our April 14, 2015 monthly meeting. Please join us for a very enlightening presentation.

QUESTIONS – please call
George Lewis 201-891-5883

Please remember that WRC is a smoke-free environment.
This includes E-Cigarettes.

RAMON'S REFLECTIONS

April is here and with it the passing of winter. A very special month to emphasize the variety and scope of Activities available to membership. First, we have the resumption of our several outdoor activities; Golf and Tennis resume with the start of April; the Hiking groups will be out and about soon together with the Gardening group. So, with this change in Seasons, we would encourage all to try a new Activity. It would be a great opportunity to expand your circle of close friends, stimulate your mind and expand your areas of interest. You will find that everyone is most welcome.

We therefore suggest you check out the monthly newsletter or our website, www.activitiesunlimited.org for information on other Committee/Activities and recommend that you take a good look at and consider participation in one of our lineups of Activities.

I close with that famous cowboy byline; HAPPY TRAILS – Just sing a song and bring the sunny weather.

Pastor James O'Connell

Retirement Dinner

Join us

April 25, 2015

6:00 p.m.

Heneveld Hall

Please bring your favorite appetizer to share

Entrée will be provided by WRC chefs

Reservations required by April 5

RSVP to Sandy Button phone #973-427-5515

or e-mail church office jocpartywrc891@gmail.com

If transportation is required, please let us know and arrangements will be made

	OFFICES		MEETING
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Hiking	Don Kirkpatrick	201-337-5666	Mon 9:00
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Science	Jack Yurasek	201-337-4433	3rd Tues 10.00
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Sponsor Liaison	Rev. David Bach	201-891-1782	
Stock Market	Don Kirkpatrick	201-337-5666	2nd Tues. 9:00 4th Tues. 9:00
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Transport.	Frank Nusspickel	201-891-9099	
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Web-Master	Don Kirkpatrick	201-337-5666	



Duplicate Bridge Results

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3/4	Martin/Wiest	Freimuth/Smith	Gattoni/Page
3/11	Gattoni/Verdi	Meloro/Milcos Riccaldi/Wiest	—
3/18	Hausman/Smith- Riccaldi/Yampell	—	MacDougall/Page
3/25	Coughlin/ MacDougall	Freimuth/Milcos	Gattoni/Riccaldi



The Golf Club

With some cooperation from the weather the AU Golf Group plans to start their 2015 Season on Monday, April 13th with play at Walkkill Golf Club in Highland, NY. Play at Walkkill will normally be weekly on Tuesday. Golfers meet at the church parking lot between 7 & 7:15 AM to set up foursomes and car pool to the course which is a 50 mile trip. The cost has not yet been finalized but is expected to be about the same as last year, around \$35 for Green Fees and Cart.

We have scheduled the AU Annual Memorial Golf Outing for Tuesday, June 16th, 2015 at Apple Greens Golf Club in Highland NY. This outing is open to all AU members and guests and will include a Continental Breakfast and a Barbecue style Lunch after Golf. Further details on this outing will be in next month's Newsletter. Reserve the date.

Any questions regarding our outing or weekly play, contact **Bruno Bisetta** at 201-891-7567

Food Pantry

At the March meeting \$195.75 was collected for the food pantry.

The deadline for April 2015 Newsletter articles is **5:PM April 28, 2015**. When submitting articles please use font: Times New Roman 11 pt. (not bold).

Email: lguarneri03@gmail.com
Or mail to: Lou Guarneri
128 MacLeish Court
Mahwah, NJ 07430

Welcome New Members

Name (Spouse)	Address	Employment	Interests	Phone/Email
Charles M Moss (Denise)	47 Manor Dr. Ramsey, NJ 07446	Physician	Book Club, Bridge, Computers, Investments and Science	H: 201-236-1099 C: 201-819-7130 Email: cmoss@mac.com
Raymond P Sintel	796 Martin Ave. Oradell, NJ 07649	Publishing	Computers, Discussion Group, Trips & Tours and Science	H: 201-261-0483 Email: s2626@msn.com
Brij B Anand (Kamal)	705 Somerset St. Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417	Executive	Bridge, Care & Concern, Computers, Gardening, Golf, Trips & Tours, Stock Market and Tennis	H: 646-668-0404 Email: brijanand1@gmail.com
Barry Glick (Erika)	731 Hickory Hill Rd. Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417		Trips and Tours	H: 201-891-4528 C: 917-816-8126 Email: bglick18@gmail.com

Cruise to New England & Canada

Trips and Tours presents a 7 day cruise up the Bay of Fundy.

From September 26, 2015 to October 3, 2015. The ship sails out of New York City and will dock at St Johns, Halifax, Canada and Portland, Bar Harbor, Maine.

For more information, contact **Lou Guarneri** at

Phone: (201) 847-1981

Email: lguarneri03@gmail.com

**Or mail to: Lou Guarneri
128 MacLeish Court
Mahwah, NJ 07430**

AARP Defensive Driving Course

Monday, June 22, 2015 -- AARP Defensive Driver Course to be held at WRC, starting at 9:15 AM. Completion of this 6 hour course can reduce traffic violation points and may offer 5% discount from your insurance premium.

Class is limited to 40 (lunch will be provided along with water, coffee and cake or bring your own lunch.)

Checks for \$16.00 per person should be made payable to Activities Unlimited and sent directly to: Dick Botta, 413-D Bromley Place, Wyckoff, NJ 07481 (201) 848-9001

AU Spring Luncheon

This year the Spring Luncheon will be held on June 9, 2015. We are again returning to the Indian Trails Club in Franklin Lakes, New Jersey. We have previously held the luncheon in May, but extensive renovations at the club necessitated rescheduling to June. The lower level dining area has been raised to be level with the old dining area. Which has been converted to a lounging area with the bar as it's focal point. The new dining area provides panoramic views of the lake and has a new dance floor and band stand.

The cost is \$24 per person (the same as last year) with spouses and/or guests welcome. The AU guys will be playing for your enjoyment and dancing pleasure. This is a wonderful opportunity to socialize with friends and make new acquaintances. There will be open seating (no reservations in advance) or you can make your own seating arrangements with other members.

Doors will be open at 12:00 noon and a buffet lunch served at 12:30 at both ends of the new dining area. Please sign up well in advance of June 9th, so we can plan the buffet and number of tables required.

Checks for \$24 per person should be made payable to Activities Unlimited and sent directly to: Ed Chanod, 29 Vanderbeck Lane, Mahwah, NJ 07430. (201) 891-1995

AU & HOBBYISTS SET DATE FOR ANNUAL MATCH

The Activities Unlimited and Ridgewood Golf groups have scheduled their Annual Match Play Tournament for Tuesday, August 11th, 2015. The match will again be played on a neutral course, Apple Greens Golf Club in Highland, NY. Details regarding the match and team selections will be worked out by the respective Golf Committee of each group. We look forward to a friendly competitive match. Contact **Bruno Bissetta** at 201-891-7567

Thanks to **Don Fairbairn** for his nostalgic talk about his experience in the Communications Field. He reviewed the development of computers in The Insurance, Banking, and Government areas, in which many of us had been involved.



The Science Club

S/C meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Tues of the month (the week after the General Meeting), at 10:00 AM, on the 3rd floor or in the Main Hall.

Future meeting are:

April 21- Al Condon Prostate Update. He has been a Counselor at Hackensack Med Center for many years, and will explain important recent developments.

May 19 - Bob Talan - Higgs Boson. Bob will review the background of Particle Physics leading to the recent/ imminent discovery of the Higgs Boson.

June - If sufficient interest is indicated, a Car Pool Trip to the American Museum of Natural History, the Liberty Science Center, or a possible visit to Valley Hospital ER will be considered..

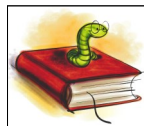
Thank again to those who helped in our efforts last fall to improve the Science Club. **Bob Talan** and **Ed Schlachman** agreed to be Co-Chairmen--a third Co-chairman is still desired. The tasks involved are: Conducting the Meetings, A/V support, WRC Contacts, planning and coordinating possible Car Pool/Bus day trips and, THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT TASK--- People who would contact or volunteer as possible Presenter's. Again, the Primary concern is the need for new speakers. These Tasks probably can be arranged on a Rotating Basis, but would need coordination and backup. By sharing the efforts, we can continue to improve our club. Please review the tasks and consider volunteering for a task you might be comfortable with, either now or in the future.

Please contact me with your NAME, Phone No., and Email Address:

Thanks again--**Jack Yurasek**, 201-337-4433

Books for April:

- * OVER TIME - Frank Deford
- * THE LAST CAMPAIGN - Zachary Karabell
- * ONE NATION - Ben Carson



The Book Club

THE BUS ON JAFFA ROAD (Mike Kelly) introduced by **Vince Tortorelli**, gives a riveting account of a Palestinian suicide bombing of a bus in Jerusalem in which two young American students died. The story describes the unending grief of the surviving parents, the efforts of the Israeli counter-terrorist agents in tracking down the masterminds of the bombing, the medical teams involved in the aftermath, and the frustrating legal proceedings in the U.S. and Israel as the parents tried to prove Iran's complicity.....IN THE KINGDOM OF ICE (Hampton Sides) recommended by **Ed Morris**, is the story of a polar expedition in 1879 sponsored by the owner of the Herald Tribune, to reach what some believed an open warm water polar sea at the North Pole if a ship could break through a rim of ice circling the arctic area. This theory proved to be utterly false. The ship of this expedition got trapped in ice, broke up, and stranded the 33-man group. They had three small boats to traverse 1000 miles of half-frozen seas. Only thirteen men survived after enduring indescribable hardships and suffering..... RIVER OF DOUBT (Candice Millard) recommended by **Tom Butler**, chronicles the expedition of Theodore Roosevelt and his Brazilian co-leader, Candido Rondon, down the River of Doubt, a 400-mile unexplored tributary of the Amazon River. What started out as an adventure turned into a nightmarish quest or survival. The jungles were full of poisonous snakes, piranhas, jaguars, anacondas, malaria, hostile natives, and more. T. Roosevelt almost died from a deadly bacterial infection. Greatly weakened from this ordeal, he died five years later at age 60. His son, Kermit, also on the expedition, and distraught from his father's death, descended into alcoholism and suicide. Colonel Rondon, the hero of the expedition, became a respected national figure in Brazil.

Books for May:

- * GUANTANAMO DIARY - Mohamedou Ould Slahi
- * A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS - Khaled Hosseini
- * THE STORY OF THE HUMAN BODY - Daniel Lieberman

Next meeting will be April 15. New members are always welcome to come and check us out.

Joe Clinton
bhagan185@aol.com

Hobbyists Open Concert Trip to AU Members

My name is John Butler, Hobbyists and Board Member of the Ridgewood Concert Band. The Hobbyists have arranged a trip to the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Newark, NJ on Sunday April 26, 2015 to hear a special joint concert by the Ridgewood Concert Band and Cathedral Organist John Miller. We are please to extend an invitation to Activities Unlimited to join us on this trip. A tour guide will be available. Concert admission is on a free will offering basis with a suggested donation of \$15.

The cost per person on the 55 seat bus is no more than \$35 and will probably be less if your members participate. We may also have some Ridgewood Concert Band supporters on board. The bus will leave the parking lot at the First Presbyterian Church, 722 East Ridgewood Ave, Ridgewood at 2:00 PM Sunday, April 26th and leaves Newark at 6:15 PM to return to the church parking lot.

If any AU members are interested, have them e-mail me at jbutler42@optimum.net Have them mention they are from Activities Unlimited. I will firm up the bus cost as soon as possible. I look forward to hearing from you.

John Butler
Tour Registrar

Investment Study Group



April 16, 2015 9:30AM
WRC-Top floor

We will not have a meeting **this April.** My scheduled speaker cancelled late and I was unable to find a replacement at this late date.

On **May 14TH** we will have Michael Oliver, an Investment Officer at BNY/Mellon Wealth Management speak to us again about his firms' opinion on the current market and their approach to investing. This firm is a very highly regarded asset manager. Michael was very well received and stayed on long afterwards to answer additional questions. Questions about this event please call **Herb Umland 201-891-6638.**

Public Discussion Group



At the March meeting, the Public Discussion Group took up several interesting topics. Much of the meeting dealt with the issue of Islamic extremism. Some members felt extremism and intolerance were part and parcel of the Koran; others thought extremism and terrorism grew out of political, social and economic conditions rather than a religious text. Although there was no consensus about which view was right, everyone got more insight into the character of terrorism from the exchange of views.

The group next took up the question of the cumulative budget deficit, now almost \$18 trillion. While everyone agreed that the size of the annual and cumulative deficits was untenable in the long term and would be further stressed by higher interest rates, opinions differed over an austerity approach (i.e. reduce expenditures) or a spending approach (stimulate the economy and reduce the deficit gradually as a percentage of GDP). All agreed that a reform of the tax code and more efficient spending by the government, particularly in the defense sector was desperately needed. Equally, all agreed that such reform was virtually impossible in the present political climate.

Finally, the group turned to the issue of open access to the internet. The FCC had issued regulations in February prohibiting the creation of "fast lanes." Some "Internet Service Providers" (ISP's) had discussed plans to allow faster entry into the internet in exchange for a payment. For example, Netflix would pay an ISP (like FIOS) a special fee and its content (movies) would be pushed through faster or ahead of other content. The FCC felt this would create an uneven playing field that could disadvantage smaller companies or entrepreneurs. The FCC classified the internet as a telecommunications service instead of an information service. As a result, ISP's will be subject to the same rules as apply to mobile telephone companies. Group participants differed over whether government involvement could ever be more efficient than private sector solutions.

Please visit the AU website (www.activitiesunlimited.org) for a more complete description of the Public Discussion Group meeting. The next meeting will be on Friday, April 17th at the Larkin House. All AU members are welcome to attend.

Trips, Tours & Special Events Calendar

Checks for these events, payable to Activities Unlimited accepted at the monthly meeting.

Sign up sheets are nice, but money talks. Get your check in ASAP don't wait till it's too late.

Thursday, April 9, 2015 — “911 Museum” — NYC— An AU function only, not open to general public.

Bus leaves WRC at 8:00 AM sharp. We will visit the September 11 Memorial and Museum, lunch in Little Italy and the New York City Fire Memorial Museum. Complete detail and reservation forms will be available at the March general meeting. **Send your check for \$95 per person payable to Group Tours & Travel LLC along with the filled out registration form to: Group Tours & Travel LLC, 2 Kiel Ave, # 247, Kinneleon, NJ 07405.** For more information about this tour contact: Group Tours at 973-513-9001 or **Dick Freimuth 201-847-0415.**

Thursday, May 14, 2015 — “Men’s Beefsteak Dinner” — Brownstone, Patterson

The show starts at 6:00 pm and ends 10:00 pm. The cost is \$45 pp and includes all food, beer, soda and gratuities. Our entertainment this year will be a Marilyn Monroe impersonator performing after dinner. As a warm up session, any AU member who wants to tell any GOOD jokes will have their opportunity. Drive or car pool to the Brownstone. **Your check for \$45.00 per person should be made payable to Activities Unlimited and sent directly to: George Lewis, 45 Walnut Street West, Mahwah, NJ 07430 Tel:201-891-5883.**

Tuesday, June 9, 2015 — Annual Spring Luncheon/Dance at Indian Trails

Doors will be open at 12:00 noon and a buffet lunch served at 12:30 at both ends of the new dining area. Please sign up well in advance of June 9th, so we can plan the buffet and number of tables required. **Checks for \$24 per person should be made payable to Activities Unlimited and sent directly to: Ed Chanod, 29 Vanderbeck Lane, Mahwah, NJ 07430. (201) 891-1995**

Thursday, July 16, 2015 — Baseball at Provident Stadium

Not the World Series, it's an enjoyable evening watching the **New Jersey Jackals** battle it out with the **Rockland Boulders**. Hot Dog in one hand and cool drink in the other. Time 7:00 PM and the cost is \$13.00 3rd base box seating, payable at stadium. Stadium is located in Pomona, NY, Exit 12, Route 202, off the Palisades (about 30 minute drive) or take Route 202 from Suffern. Contact **Don Wasson 201-891-1873** if you are interested in going. The plan is to meet at WRC, 6:15 PM, and car pool from there.

Thursday, August 20, 2015 — “Twist and Shout” — Hunterdon Playhouse

Presents the music of the sixties from Burt Bacharach to the Beatles -- the Four Seasons to the Four Tops. Come and listen to the music that reflected the many societal changes taking place in that decade. A sit down luncheon will precede the show followed by their famous dessert buffet, coffee or tea. Bus leaves WRC at **10:00 am. Your check for \$70.00 per person should be made payable to Activities Unlimited and sent directly to: Dick Neuman, 276 Barnstable Drive, Wyckoff, NJ 07481. Tel: 201-445-9550.**

Thursday September 17, 2014—Wine and Appetizer Social — Brookside Manor Club- house (Storms Drive, Mahwah), which is about 5 minutes from the WRC (Wyckoff Reformed Church). There will be some wine tasting and plenty of appetizers (Shrimp, Chicken, Swedish Meat Balls, Pigs in a Blanket, just to name a few). No one will leave hungry. It will run from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. This social will be limited to 50 people because of the size of the clubhouse. Please sign up ASAP to reserve your place for this party. Your check for \$33.00 per person should be made payable to Activities Unlimited and sent, no later than August 25th, directly to: George Lewis, 45 Walnut Street West, Mahwah, NJ 07430. (201) 891-5883

Saturday, September 26, 2015 —Cruise to New England and Canada. Contact: Lou Guarneri 201-847-1981

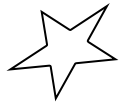
Tuesday, October, 20, 2015 — “Memories of the Meadowbrook” — Stoney Hill Inn, Hackensack

This is a musical trip down memory lane when Frank Dailey's Meadowbrook in Cedar Grove hosted all the big bands (Glen Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman, etc.,) in the 40's and 50's. Joe Zisa will provide the music for your listening and dancing pleasure. Dan Yates will serenade you with songs from Damn Yankees, Man of La Mancha, Hello Dolly and other great shows. A family style luncheon includes all food, 2 drinks, soda and gratuities. Show starts at **11:00 am** and ends 3:00 pm, driving instruction will be given out prior to the event. **Your check for \$45.00 per person should be made payable to Activities Unlimited and sent directly to: Don Wasson, 14 Appert Terrace, Mahwah, NJ 07430 (201-891-1873) Using the form on page 7, send your check in ASAP to guarantee your reservation.**

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 — Murder Mystery at the Brownstone

Monday, December 21, 2015 — AU Christmas Party at Season's

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\$45.00 pp

THE JERSEY DREAMERS & BARBARA NOLAN

PRESENT



“MEMORIES OF THE MEADOWBROOK”
(World’s First Music Theater in the Round)



Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at the Stony Hill Inn of Hackensack, 231 Polifly Road, Hackensack, NJ 07601
The Meadowbrook was where we heard Glen Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman and saw stars such as Howard Keel, Imogene Coca, Tony Martin and other greats. It was one of the finest entertainment establishment of the times. Barbara Nolan was a big part of this wonderful venue. Dan Yates will serenade you with songs from Gypsy, Damn Yankees, the Fantastics, Man of LaMancha, Kiss Me Kate, Hello Dolly and South Pacific. The Stony Hill Menu: 2 comp glasses of wine, Salad, Pasta, Chicken Marsala, Roast Beef w/gravy, Vegetable & Potato, Dessert, Coffee Tea and Soda. Please arrange to car pool and meet at Stony Hill Inn by 11:00 AM show ends about 3:00 PM.

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Send to: **Don Wasson**

Name(s) of attendees:

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Mahwah, NJ 07430

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Reservations \$45.00 pp. Make check out to **Activities Unlimited**



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